



"Shifting the Paradigm"  
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# PARK(ing) Day<sup>®</sup>

Enjoy PARK(ing) Day  
2015 in Norristown!

**DATE:** September 18, 2015\*  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Main Street (courthouse side)  
between Swede Street and DeKalb Pike

Come make history and have fun doing it! PARK(ing) Day is coming to Norristown for the first time, and everyone is invited to come see how an ordinary parking spot can be transformed into a great public space! PARK(ing) Day, a popular global event that began in 2005, challenges people to rethink the way streets are used and reinforces the need for broad-based changes to urban infrastructure. Stop by and hang out with us in these recreated spaces, learn some interesting things, and have fun with various activities!

## Check Out the Spaces:



- The Municipality of Norristown will have a space that highlights the Arts Inside Out program, a creative program by the Philadelphia Museum of Art that displays reproductions of classical works of art throughout the Philadelphia region. Representatives from Norristown will offer brochures and short tours of the art displayed in downtown Norristown.



- The Greater Valley Forge Transportation Management Association (GVF) will be transforming a parking spot into a walking and biking trail. Learn how your commute affects the environment, economy, and your health. Join GVF for a walk through the park at PARK(ing) Day!



- The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will be creating a PARK(ing) space that focuses on the different impacts on local streams and rivers. Stop by to see just how delicate our waters can be and what you can do to protect them.



- The Montgomery County Planning Commission (MCPC) will be transforming a parking spot into a parklet where you can hang out and play lawn games. Learn about how the county preserves farmland, receive a list of farm markets, and check out all of the free recycling events offered throughout the year.



- MCPC will also be creating a space that focuses on trails, parks, and walkable communities. Learn all about the county's popular parks and trails and efforts to make the county more walkable for everyone through a new county initiative called Walk Montco.

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