



# BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

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## **Tarentum Borough Designated as a Certified Bird Town by Pennsylvania Audubon Society**

**Borough of Tarentum**—The Borough of Tarentum is proud to announce that it has officially been designated as a Bird Town by the Pennsylvania Audubon Society. This prestigious designation recognizes the community's commitment to environmental sustainability and conservation and acknowledges Tarentum's efforts to promote healthy bird populations and protect local ecosystems.

As a Bird Town, Tarentum joins a network of communities across Pennsylvania dedicated to creating bird-friendly environments. This initiative emphasizes the importance of sustainable land use, habitat preservation, and environmental stewardship by encouraging native plantings, reducing pesticide use, and protecting green spaces critical to wildlife.

"Earning the Bird Town status highlights Tarentum's ongoing efforts to protect and enhance our natural environment," said Councilmember Maggie Smith. Councilmember Susan Clark added, "We believe that fostering a community where both wildlife and people can thrive is essential to the well-being of future generations."

Birds play a vital role in maintaining balanced ecosystems. They help control insect populations, pollinate plants, and spread seeds, which are essential to sustaining biodiversity. Healthy bird populations also contribute to the overall beauty and vibrancy of the community, offering opportunities for birdwatching and nature education.

As part of its Bird Town commitment, Tarentum will host various educational programs and events to promote conservation practices and birdwatching among residents and visitors. These efforts will strengthen the connection between the community and its natural surroundings, ensuring that Tarentum remains a haven for birds and wildlife.

For more information about the Bird Town initiative or how to get involved, please visit <https://birdtownpa.org/>.

### **About Bird Town, Pennsylvania**

Bird Town Pennsylvania is a statewide initiative by the Pennsylvania Audubon Society that recognizes municipalities for creating environments conducive to healthy bird populations through conservation, sustainable practices, and community engagement.

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