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West Pennsboro Township NEWSLETTER

Spring 2015

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TRASH & RECYCLING BILLING

Per Ordinance 2012-02, Article II, B. “Effective July 1, 2012, garbage, recyclables and bulk items from all residential dwelling units located within the Township shall be collected by the authorized Township Hauler on a weekly basis. The owner of the real estate upon which the dwelling unit is situated shall participate in the garbage, recyclable and bulk item collection and ***shall be responsible for all charges and fees*** related thereto”.

Trash bills are mailed to the property owner January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st. It is the owners responsibility to notify Southampton Township and West Pennsboro Township of any changes to the service. To prevent a disruption in your trash service, please ensure your trash bill is paid on time. During inclement weather, please DO NOT place trash totes and recycle bins on any part of the roadway. The Township cannot plow roads adequately if they are placed on the road. This will help prevent damage to the trash totes and Township equipment. Please see the picture to the right showing the correct placement of totes.



Upcoming Events

Plainfield Lion’s Club Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, March 28, 2015 beginning at 11:00 AM, West Pennsboro Township Park, 30 Park Road, Plainfield. Event is open to the public. The rain date is April 4, 2015.

Community Yard Sale ~ Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, West Pennsboro Township Park, 30 Park Road. Setup begins at 5:00 AM. Rain date ~ Saturday, May 9, 2015.

Sportsman’s Dinner ~ Saturday, August 22, 2015 at West Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Company. Limited to 150 tickets. Please contact 243-8220 for ticket information.

Community Yard Sale ~ Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM, West Pennsboro Township Park, 30 Park Road. Setup begins at 5:00 AM.

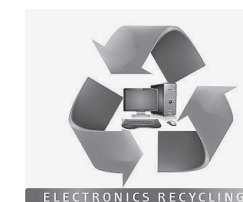
The Township will be closed on the following holidays: Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Event information will be posted on www.westpennsborotwp.org

TV & Electronic Recycling

The Borough of Newville, will accept TV’s, computer items and other electronic devices (no white goods or microwave ovens) at their Maintenance Department, 55 Cove Avenue, Newville. The Maintenance Department is open Monday—Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This recycling program is **only available to residents living within** the Borough of Newville, West Pennsboro Township, North Newton Township, Penn Township, Cooke Township, South Newton Township and Shippensburg Township.

The drop off location is identified with a sign that reads “TV Drop Off” inside the gate on the left hand side. Please call the Borough of Newville at 776-7633 for additional recycling information.



QUICK #'S

School/Property Tax ~
 Debra Piper @ 717-440-6680

Property Assessment ~
 Cumberland County Tax
 Assessment @ 717-240-6350

Fire Hall Banquet Rentals ~
 WP Volunteer Fire Co.
 717-243-4461

Trash Billing ~ Southampton
 Township 717-532-7685

West Pennsboro Twp ~
 717-243-8220

2015 Meeting Dates

Board of Supervisors

4th Monday—6:00 PM

March 23
 April 27
 May 18
 June 22
 July 27
 August 24
 September 28
 October 26
 November 16
 December 21

Planning Commission

Last Thursday—6:00 PM

March 26
 April 30
 May 28
 June 25
 July 30
 August 27
 September 24
 October 22
 November 19
 December 17

Municipal Authority

Quarterly 3rd Wed.—7:30 AM

March 18
 June 17
 September 16
 December 16

Recreation Advisory Council

2nd Monday —6:00 PM

April 13
 May 11
 June 8
 July 13
 August 10
 September 14
 October 12
 December 14

Zoning Hearing Board

As Required

Township Park News

Beginning in 2015, all organizations who regularly utilize the Township's multi-purpose fields and softball fields will be required to complete a yearly contract.

A matching grant of \$18,750 was awarded from the Cumberland County Land Partnership Grant Program in 2014 for Phase II of the Park Expansion Project. The expansion includes a fifth pavilion, new restrooms, a concession stand building, additional parking, swing sets and landscaping. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2015.

Park Reminders:

- No pets are allowed within the park.
- Please place all trash in the trash cans.
- Pavilions and fields must be rented through the Township.
- Please do not ride bicycles within the Veteran's Memorial.
- Please do not climb on the Veteran's Memorial



Burning Regulations—Ordinance #2010-01

Yard waste must be burned in a screened container or in an open area at least 15 feet from any property line. All fires **MUST BE** under the responsible watch of an individual eighteen years or older. All fires **MUST BE** fully extinguished by sunset—smoldering fires are not permitted.

The following items are prohibited to burn, please see Ordinance #2010-01 for the complete list:

- Garbage
- Tires
- Rubber/plastic/fiberglass materials
- Upholstered furniture/mattresses & box-springs
- Shingles/insulation/vinyl siding
- Floor covering/carpet
- Plumbing fixtures



For large controlled burns, residents should contact Cumberland County's Emergency Dispatch Center at 243-4121 BEFORE igniting a fire and AFTER it is extinguished.

Septic Pumping ~ 2015

Residents living on the following roads, are required to have their septic pumped in 2015 per the On-Lot Disposal System Ordinance #2007-02 . Please visit www.westpennsborotwp.org to view the list of registered haulers.

Alters Road	Cedar Court East/West	Barnstable Road
Centerville Road	Bears School Lane	Clay Road
Big Spring Road	Country Road	Bloserville Road
Creek Road	Briar Oak Lane	Crossroad School Road
Burgners Mill Road	Erin Place	Carlisle Road

If your septic has been pumped in the past 5 years and you receive a letter, please provide proof of pumping to the Township.

News From the Highway Department

2015 Projected Road Projects ~ Oil & chip (sealcoat) of Mt. Rock Road, Sawmill Road and Hilltop Road. Repaving of Oakflat Road entrance at Big Spring Road only. All projects are subject to change due to budgetary restraints. The completion of Graham Road is scheduled for 2016.

Mailbox Placement - Mailboxes should be placed a minimum of 4 feet from the edge of the blacktop. This distance will help prevent damage to your mailbox. Please feel free to call the Township with any questions on mailbox placement.

Road Work

Please **SLOW DOWN** when you notice any types of activity on or along roadways.

Big Spring Senior Center

Anyone who has diabetes is invited to **The Big Spring Senior Center's Annual Diabetic Forum** on **Wednesday, March 25** in the conference room of Green Hall at Green Ridge Village. The theme is Food, Fitness and Feet. Check in begins at 9:30 AM with a health fair beginning then, seated exercise at 10 AM, a diabetic food demonstration at 10:45 AM, a free lunch at 11:45 AM, a talk about stress and diabetes at 12:15 PM and at 1 PM a speaker from Cardin and Miller about diabetic foot care and foot wear. Please call the Senior Center at 776-4478 by March 18 to register. This event is free and brought to you by the Big Spring Senior Center, Holy Spirit-A Geisinger Affiliate, the Carlisle Family YMCA, Green Ridge Village and the Newville Lions Club.

Healthy Steps for Older Adults—Fall Prevention Program aims to keep older adults on their feet and out of hospitals. It will be held on **Tuesday, April 14** in the Rhoades Fellowship Hall of the First United Presbyterian Church, 111 W. Big Spring Ave., Newville. There are two workshops: a morning session starts at 10 AM, is titled "You can prevent falls" and an afternoon session is all about "staying active". The entire day of activities including a FREE lunch. You will receive a colorful 68 page guide with important information and useful resources. Call us at 776-4478 by April 7 to sign up for the program or for more information. Pre- registration is a must and class size is limited.

Don't forget to come to our **Yard Sale** on the porch of the Big Spring Senior Center building on **Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22** from 8:00 AM. to 2:00 PM. We always have lots of good bargains. We will also be selling hot dogs, root beer floats and baked goods. New this year is a table of crafts for sale that have been made by our members. Donations from your spring cleaning will be gladly accepted after May 15. Your items should be in good condition and already priced. We need volunteers to run the yard sale to set up and put away. Please let us know if you can help. Call 776-4478 for more information.



West Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Company #46

W.P.V.F.C. would like to thank the Township residents for their continued support each year. Volunteers are always needed for various fundraisers and to assist in the annual fireman's fair in June. If you are interested in becoming a member or a junior member, please visit the **NEW** website at www.westpennsborofireco.com or contact 243-1234.

Larry "Sam" Weston, President

2015 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March 13	Hoagie Sale
March 21	Ladies Bazaar
April 10	Hoagie Sale
May 30	Gun Raffle
June 11, 12, 13	Annual Fireman's Fair (4PM—?)
August 15	Car Show
September 11	Hoagie Sale
October 16	Hoagie Sale
November 13	Hoagie Sale
December 5	Ladies Bazaar

Banquet Hall Rentals ~ (717) 243-4461

Hoagie Sales ~ (717) 249-3846



HEALTHY Spring 2015

Submitted by Michelle Grochalski, VP/Benefit Connections, Inc.
michelle@theKoleGroup.com



I had a doctors appointment. The kind you dread because you know they want your weight and height. Ok I was having a big hair day and thought that I should be good for at least a millimeter or two. Can I refund my growing older shrinking effects card? Anyway, I step up on the scale/height combo machine and the nurse says, "Wow, you've gained a 1/2 inch!" I'm thinking to myself, great hairspray!; except I know she smooshed that bar down on top of my head. I say to her "Should we measure again?" She looks at me and asks, "What kind of exercising have you been doing lately?" I replied, "Just Yoga". "Did you know that Yoga has been shown to help elongate the spine?" she says.....

Hatha yoga, also called hatha vidya (thanks Wikipedia), is a type of yoga focusing on physical and mental strength building exercises as well as postures. (yawn)... Yes, that's how I used to feel too! I have found Yoga to not only be a great way to calm down after a full work day, but help in making me taller, feeling more confidence and to help my body stay healthy as I age. In my mind, Yoga is a great pre-cursor to a lot of other different work outs.

Yoga is an exercise that can be as calming as it is physically demanding. Yoga comes in all shapes and forms for all BODY types. Looking to de-stress from your day? Try some mediating Yoga. Need to look lean and mean? Try some Power Yoga (like the football players do). Arthritis, sore muscles bothering you? Try Hot Yoga. There are many Yoga studios and instructors out there. There is a Yoga class waiting for you right now!

You can do it...I believe in you! Until next time, be blessed and be well!

The Following Requires A Zoning Permit

- Sheds, barns, garages
- Metal car ports
- Driveway (new and/or paving)
- Septic (new and/or repair)
- Decks
- Swimming pools
- Dwellings, additions and accessory structures



The Following Require A Uniform Construction Code Permit (UCC)

- Dwellings and additions
- Decks that are 30' or more in height off grade
- Roof addition over existing porch
- Storable pools with water depth of 24" or more
- Swimming pools
- Commercial/industrial structures (require engineered stamped plans)
- Outdoor wood furnaces
- Electric within agricultural barns
- Interior renovations/basement renovations
- Final inspections **MUST BE COMPLETED** in order to close the permits.
- Demolition of a dwelling/structure

Please contact the Township Office to verify if a permit is required.

West Pennsboro Township Veteran's Memorial

The Veterans Memorial at the West Pennsboro Township Park has continued to evolve through community efforts and the support of our veterans. Together, we have been able to create a lasting memorial for our veterans without any state or federal funding.

Our goal is to continue to honor our veterans by the placement of ten bas relief plaques that will line the memorial walls. The first plaque, which honor our Korean War Veterans, was dedicated on July 27, 2014. The second plaque in the series will honor Vietnam War Veterans. Dedication is anticipated in the spring of 2015. The third plaque will honor World War II Veterans, both the Pacific and Atlantic Theater. Dedication is anticipated in the summer of 2015.

A goal to raise \$16,000 dollars will help pay for the plaques. We are asking local businesses, organizations and individuals to assist us in remembering and honoring our heroes. Please consider making a donation to this worthy effort. This will be a lasting tribute to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Checks can be made payable to:
West Pennsboro Township Veterans Memorial
2150 Newville Road
Carlisle, PA 17015

Charles "Chas" Finkenbinder
Chairman, West Pennsboro Township Recreation Advisory Council

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, May 2, 2015 (Raindate: May 9, 2015)

7:00 AM—2:00 PM

Participants acknowledge and assume all risks during the event.

The sale of ANY KIND of Firearms is prohibited.

Alcohol, Pets and Drugs Are Prohibited On Township Property.

West Pennsboro Township Recreation Advisory Council is holding its Annual Community Yard Sale at the West Pennsboro Township Park, 30 Park Road, Plainfield. A 20'x20' space is \$10.00 if reserved by April 28, 2015. Reservations received after April 28th will be \$15.00. Participants must supply their own tables. Setup begins at 5:00 AM. NO Refunds. You DO NOT need to be a Township Resident to participate.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 # of Spaces _____ Payment: _____

(Payment is due at the time of registration)

Mail Application & Check Payable To:
West Pennsboro Township
2150 Newville Road, Carlisle PA 17015
243-8220

*All proceeds from the Community Yard Sale
 benefits the West Pennsboro Township Park and
 Recreational Fund.*



West Pennsboro Township Tax Collector

Deborah W. Piper's office is located at
241 Kerrsville Road, Carlisle.
 Deb can be reached at **717-440-6680.**

Office hours are Tuesday 9:00 AM—6:00 PM &
 Thursday from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM.



Friendship Hose Co. #47 of Newville provides 24 hour Emergency Fire and EMS services to the citizens of West Pennsboro Township. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, call 776-4747 or visit www.newvillefire.com.

2015 ACTIVITIES LISTING

BINGO EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
 Doors open at 5:00 PM ~ Games start at 7:00 PM

March	15	Sunday Dinner	August	21-22	Mifflin Fair
	19	Meat Raffle		30	Back to School Bingo Bash
April	3-4	Easter Flower & Bake Sale	September	17	Meat Raffle
	4	Chicken BBQ ~ 10 AM		20	Sunday Dinner
	11	\$100 Bingo Night	October	4-10	National Fire Prevention Week
	16	Meat Raffle		10	\$100 Bingo Night
	19	Sunday Dinner		15	Meat Raffle
May	3	Spring \$\$ Bash Bingo		18	Sunday Dinner
	10	Sunday Dinner—Mother's Day		25	Halloween Bingo Bash
	17-23	National EMS Week	November	15	Sunday Dinner
June	20	Fountain Fest Breakfast ~ 7AM		19	Meat Raffle
	21	Sunday Dinner—Father's Day	December	17	Meat Raffle
	27	SUPER RAFFLE—Carlisle		19	Christmas Bingo Dinner

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