

# News from Windsor Township



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## TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANIEL L. ZERBE BRIDGE

Last fall, the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors were contacted by Representative Stan Saylor's Office with a request to dedicate a bridge to Technical Sergeant Daniel L. Zerbe who lost his life on August 6, 2011 in the Wardak Province, Afghanistan. Technical Sergeant Zerbe grew up in the Township and his parents still reside here. The bridge on Riddle Rd. just south of Rt.124 (East Prospect Rd.) was chosen as it is near the family home.

On Saturday, April 11, 2015, family and friends of Technical Sergeant Zerbe as well as Representative Stan Saylor and Township officials participated in a dedication service at the bridge. Signs were unveiled proclaiming the bridge the Technical Sergeant Daniel L. Zerbe bridge.



## A Message from the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors

The winter of 2014-2015 was very challenging. We experienced quite a few small storms where the precipitation changed from rain to freezing rain to snow and then back again, below normal temperatures and don't forget the 10 to 12 inches of snow that was received the beginning of March.

When the area is forecasted to receive large amounts of snow such as the 10 to 12 inches received in early March, the Township staff discuss whether a Snow Emergency should be declared. Once a Snow Emergency is declared, the local television stations are contacted to have the Snow Emergency listed on-air as well as on their websites. The information will also be posted on the Township website as well as our facebook page.

The declaration of a Snow Emergency includes a start and stop time. This means that all vehicles must be removed from the streets in the Township for the time period of the Snow Emergency. Just because the snow plows come through does not mean that vehicles can be moved back out onto the street.

The goal of the Public Works Department during large snow events is to get one lane open in each direction on each street. They will return to plow the snow to the curb. The Township is divided into nine (9) snow plow routes. It takes approximately 3 hrs. to apply anti-skid to each route. Of course, plowing snow takes longer. The Township is not responsible for snow removal on State routes like Rt.74, Rt.24, Rt.124, Rt.624, Burkholder Rd., Windsor Rd., Locust Grove Rd., Freysville Rd., Witmer Rd., Pleasant Grove Rd., Felton Rd., Lombard Rd., Manor Rd. and Mt. Pisgah Rd.

We are hoping that the 2015-2016 winter will be less active!

*Dean L. Heffner, Chairman  
Jo Anna J. Shovlin, Vice-Chairman  
Rodney L. Sechrist*

## Soliciting and Peddling Ordinance

The Soliciting and Peddling Ordinance requires people who are selling goods to obtain a permit in order to do so. When someone comes to your door, ask to see their Solicitation and Peddling License. They are required to carry the license upon their person at all times and exhibit it upon request of the resident. If they cannot show you the license or will not leave when you ask them to, contact the York Area Regional Police Department at 9-1-1.

A complete copy of the ordinance can be found on the Township website ([www.windsortwp.com](http://www.windsortwp.com)) or at the Township Office.



## CREDIT CARDS BEING ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT OF QUARTERLY SEWER BILLS

Sewer customers can pay their sewer bill with a credit card. To make a payment with a credit card, go to the Township's website ([www.windsortwp.com](http://www.windsortwp.com)) and scroll down until you see the link for online sewer payments. VISA, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. There is a \$2.95 convenience fee per transaction. The maximum payment amount is \$350.00 per transaction.

## BUILDING PERMITS

What do you need a building permit for? Here are some examples of projects that require building permits. If you have a project in mind, please contact the Township office to discuss whether or not a permit is required.

- Decks
- Patios
- Swimming pools, in-ground/above ground/temporary
- Hot Tubs
- Exterior access doors
- Replacement of Stairs
- Roofs over patios/decks
- Enclosing existing porches
- Fences
- Sidewalk public/private/replacement
- Resurfacing driveways
- New driveways/parking pads
- Additions
- Sheds/Pole buildings/Garages
- Gazebos
- Pergolas
- Retaining walls
- Dumpster/Storage Containers
- Car Ports/Canopies
- New Egress Windows
- Garage Conversions
- All Structural Alterations
- Mobile Home Removal
- Generators
- Geothermal HVAC Systems
- Roof/Ground Mount Solar Systems
- Outdoor Wood & Indoor Pellet/Coal Stoves
- Windmills
- \*All UCC (PA State wide building code) regulated projects.

## Red Lion Senior Center

20-C Gotham Place, Red Lion, PA 17356  
717-244-7229 | [www.redlionseniorcenter.com](http://www.redlionseniorcenter.com)

### Precious Gem & Metals Day

The Red Lion Area Senior Center has partnered with IGC Precious Gem & Metal Buyers to hosting a Precious Gem and Metals Day on Tuesday, September 16 from 9:00 – 2:30 p.m. You've heard about area gold events – now it's your turn to sell or appraise your gold, silver, and copper jewelry, flatware, and serving pieces. You can also bring any jewelry you need fitted or repaired and receive a quote from I.G.C. So whether you want to sell your unwanted jewelry, appraise your Heirlooms, or drop off jewelry for repair, plan to stop by the Red Lion Senior Center for this event. Coins, diamonds, gemstones, and electronics are also welcome. If you are interested in seeing one of the jewelry specialists that day please contact Kasie Ream, Program Coordinator, 244-7229, to make an appointment

### AARP Safe Driving Course

The Red Lion Area Senior Center's final AARP Safe Driving Course for 2015 will be a refresher course to be held on Monday, October 19, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost of the course for AARP Members will be \$15.00 and for Non-Members \$20.00. You may make your payment the day you come in for the course. If you are interested in signing up for of this course, please contact Kasie Ream, Program Coordinator, at 244-7229.

### Flu Shot Clinic

Rite Aid has been working closely with the senior center to plan out events to benefit our local seniors. On October 8, Rite Aid will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the Red Lion Area Senior Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kasie Ream, Program Coordinator, 244-7229.

## SUSQUEHANNA AREA SENIOR CENTER

2427 Craley Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368  
717-244-03340 | [www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org](http://www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org)

The Susquehanna Area Senior Center is located between Windsor and Craley, but provides services to seniors, aged 60 and over, from many areas within York County. We offer a free, hot lunch daily, as well as fitness programs, trips, entertainment, clubs and activities, and a bluegrass jam session every Tuesday evening from 6 – 10. Stop in and visit us, and enjoy an opportunity to share in fun and fellowship with your peers. Also, there are multiple volunteer opportunities as well, such as being a meals on wheels driver once a month or helping within the center. We are always looking for people to share their skills and talents with us. Our hours are M–F from 8:00 until 2:00.

## *Dates to Remember*

- **Fire Prevention Day:** Saturday, October 3, 2015  
(See the article for additional information)
- **Electronics Recycling:** Saturday, October 17, 2015
- **Trick or Treat:** Saturday, October 31, 2015, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **General Election:** Tuesday, November 3, 2015
- **Woody Waste Collection:** Curbside: Week of November 9, 2015  
Drop off: See the article for drop off dates
- **Leaf Collection:** October 12, 2015 – December 4, 2015
- **Christmas Tree Collection:** Week of January 4, 2016
- **Spring Leaf Collection:** April 18, 2016 – April 29, 2016
- **Board of Supervisors Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 6 p.m.
- **Windsor Area Recreation Commission Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
- **Planning Commission Meeting:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6 p.m.

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## Electronics Recycling Collection

On Saturday, April 18, 2015, the Township partnered with the York County Solid Waste Authority Electronics Collection by providing a satellite drop-off location at the Public Works Building. With the assistance of Boy Scout Troop #155, who met at Chapel Church along Cape Horn Road, the collection was very successful. They assisted residents in unloading their vehicles and helped to fill thirty-eight (38) containers. The Township wants to thank:

Nathan Schussler  
Stephanie Hunt  
Conner Smith  
Derrick Williams  
Patrick Rehmeier  
Jeremy Orwig  
Chris Lorenzen  
Wiley Hunt  
Sara Schussler  
Dellas Edmisten  
Ryan Williams  
Holden Smith  
Nathan Strait  
Luke Schussler



The Township provides an electronics event twice a year, in April and October. The October collection date is **Saturday, October 17, 2015** at the Public Works Building (970 White Oak Rd.) from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Check the Township website ([www.windsortwp.com](http://www.windsortwp.com)) next year for the April date. If you have electronics to dispose of during the rest of the year, the York County Solid Waste Authority accepts electronics from all York County residents on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They are located on Flour Mill Rd., (Toronita Street off Rt.30)

## Community Volunteer Day at Freysville Park

Community Volunteer Day was held on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The volunteers planted an assortment of flowers and mulched two (2) sections of the bank along Freysville Rd.

Refreshments for the volunteers were provided by a donation from Maple Donuts.

The Township would also like to say thank you to All Seasons Lawn & Landscaping for providing wheel barrows and the volunteers listed below many of which are members of the Red Lion football team. We would not have been able to do it without their help.

Sawyer Arnold	Marissa Vernoia	Isha Amin	Joe Kerchner
Christian Perez	Hannah Eisenhart-Seitz	Cole Snyder	Jenny Gunnet
Bryce Gunarich	Taylor Vberti	Nick Argento	John Stewart
Isaac Rivera	Sam Emig	Steve Tierney	Chris Shaffer
Ben Frey	Tyler Radsicovicz	Dean Heffner	
Jeff Lucas	Hunter Rumberg	Kathy Fauland	
Bronson Warner	Dalton Grove		
Zachary Peri	Alex Keogh		
Josh Reyes	Dakota Cleary		
Zach Throne	Alexander Vega		
Brycen Smith	Kendrick Gillespie		
Cason McDonald	Alexander Cook		
Jacob Waldrup	John Young		
Erich Cruz	Jake Patterson		
Zerich Nease	Brandi Johnson		



## Kaltreider-Benfer Library

147 S. Charles Street  
Red Lion, PA 17356  
717-244-2032

[www.kaltreider-benfer.org](http://www.kaltreider-benfer.org)

Email: [kalib@yorklibraries.org](mailto:kalib@yorklibraries.org)



- ✓ Story times & children's programming
- ✓ Computers with blazing fast internet speeds
- ✓ Great books & trusted research materials
- ✓ Lifelong learning seminars
- ✓ Book clubs for various interests
- ✓ Kindles pre-loaded with bestsellers

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Christmas may seem like a long way off but it will be here before we know it. Christmas tree collection will be the week of January 4, 2016 on the same day as your regular trash collection. The tree must be free of ornaments, garland and tinsel. NO PLASTIC BAGS. The maximum tree height is 6 feet.

## NOTARY SERVICE

Notary service is available at the Township Office free of charge as long as the document being notarized pertains to Township business such as an OLDS exemption certification. Please call the Township Office at 244-3512 to make sure that the notary is available.

## PICKETS

If you have visited Freysville Park, you have seen the wooden picket fence around Windsor Wonderland. The pickets are a great way to honor your children, grandchildren or anyone else near and dear to your heart. Just stop at the Township Office during normal business hours and complete an application. The cost is \$25.00 per picket. You can have a total of 25 letters and spaces on each picket. It is a wonderful way to become a permanent part of the playground legacy.



# York Area Regional Police Department

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## **RETIREMENT**



### **SERGEANT JEFFREY W. DUNBAR**

On July 31, 2015, Sgt. Jeff Dunbar retired after 26 years of service. Jeff was hired by Windsor Township Police on January 2, 1989

and then joined the York Area Regional Police Department at the time of the consolidation of the departments. He served for many years as a K-9 handler and was devoted to that assignment. He was promoted to Corporal in June of 2004 and Sergeant in July of 2010. Sgt. Dunbar had also served as a Firearms Instructor, Accreditation Manager, Public Information Officer and was instrumental in forming the Police Department Honor Guard. He is the recipient of numerous awards and commendations including two Chief's Commendations. We wish Jeff the best in his well earned retirement.

## **POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**



### **OFFICER CURTIS A. HEMPING**

Officer Curtis A. Hempfing was recently presented with the York County Officer of the Year for 2014 not only for specific performance

during the year, but for his outstanding performance during his career as a York Area Regional Police Officer. In a little over five years as a patrol officer, Officer Hempfing has earned five Chief's Commendations, a Letter

of Commendation, several letters from members of the public and has twice been awarded the Medal of Distinction which is the second highest award of the department. In 2014 alone, he was awarded one Medal of Distinction for his performance along with members of his squad in responding to a shooting where he and fellow officers came under gunfire in a standoff that lasted several hours in sub-zero temperatures, required a Quick Response Team callout and eventually ended with the suicide of the shooter who had also murdered his girlfriend. He also had two Chief's Commendations in 2014, one for an investigatory stop while on foot patrol that resulted in recovery of thousands of dollars of recovered stolen items and several burglary charges and another where he interrupted a burglary in progress while on patrol where he chased and captured one suspect and eventually three others who were involved in numerous burglaries and there was a recovery of some of the stolen items. In 2014, Officer Hempfing made 80 criminal arrests and his fellow officers know that he is always locating wanted persons and serving warrants, diligently patrolling his post and exhibiting an unparalleled work ethic and the highest moral standards. They also remark that if they hear him in foot pursuit, they still rush to assist, but they know that it is practically guaranteed that no one will get away from him. Some of his previous awards include an incident where he went to the City of York to serve a warrant, had the suspect flee, caught him, and recovered heroin and a handgun. He has also been recognized for entering a burning building and rescuing two persons and for capturing an intruder who had attempted to tie up two victims in their home and was armed with a gun and a knife.

Officer Hempfing is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, has an Associate Degree and also attended Lancaster Bible College. He is a devoted father of his two year

old son and 9 month old daughter and he and his wife have completely rehabilitated their 150 year old home from top to bottom. The manner in which he represents himself through his demeanor and appearance, and his genuine concern for victims he deals with is such that he presents an outstanding image for the department and his fellow officers.

## **AWARD OF VALOR**



### **OFFICER ADAM M. COHICK**

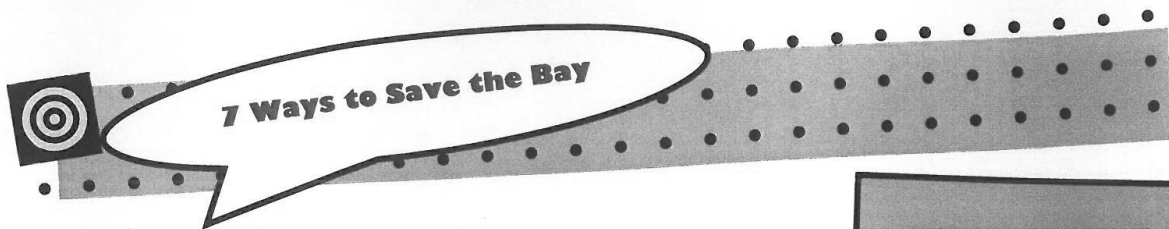
Officer Adam M. Cohick was recently awarded the York County Law Enforcement Award of Valor for his actions of January 22, 2014. Officer

Cohick, along with other officers from the York Area Regional Police Department responded to a shooting on South Franklin Street in York Township. After gaining some intelligence on the situation, Officer Cohick took a perimeter position on the outside of the suspect's residence. At this time the weather conditions were new snow, wind and an actual temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit. While on the perimeter of the residence, Officer Cohick witnessed several volleys of rounds being fired toward him. Officer Cohick stated that the rounds were hitting directly in front of him and he hit the ground. While on the ground, several more rounds struck in the area where he was originally positioned. During one of the volleys of fire that the suspect was shooting towards the officers, Officer Cohick returned fire four times shooting towards the muzzle flash that was coming from the doorway. The suspect continued to fire several more times during the incident. There were numerous risks encountered by the officers and Officer Cohick in particular. The sub-zero temperatures were such that could cause hypothermia, frostbite

and other injuries and in fact some of the officers were unable to key their radio mics due to the extreme cold. Officer Cohick was targeted with shots from a 12 gauge shotgun from a suspect that had shot his girlfriend and made threats to the officers that they were all going to die. Officer Cohick was well within the range of the shotgun and one pellet could have caused serious bodily injury or death. By firing his handgun, Officer Cohick made it clear that the police were not leaving and would use lethal force. As it turned out later, the suspect's girlfriend had suffered a mortal wound and the officer had no way of knowing what would have happened if the suspect continued his gunfire. At some point after Officer Cohick fired at the suspect, the suspect died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Officer Cohick, while under fire, fired his pistol toward the threat from the suspect. Officer Cohick remained in extreme conditions and danger to provide valuable intelligence to the responding officers and York County Quick Response Team and the situation concluded with no further injury to innocent citizens or police officers.

## PROJECT CHILDSAFE

The York Area Regional Police Department is urging gun owners to engage to store firearms in a responsible manner and asks that firearms owners check out the Project Childsafe web site or the National Shooting Sports Foundation.



**RECYCLE-** The average American discards 1.5 tons of garbage a year. Recycle just one aluminum can and save enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.

**TAKE YOUR CAR TO A CARWASH-** Your driveway is a first class, non-stop ticket to the Bay for dirt, soap and chemicals.

**PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET-** You wouldn't bathe with the bacteria and pollutants pet waste contains... Why swim with them, or eat fish that do.

### WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

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**BUY LOCAL FOODS-** Did you know that most foods you eat travel 1,300 miles before they get to your plate? Buying food that's grown on local farms minimizes transportation-related emissions. It also keeps local farmers in business—which is good for Bay lands and, ultimately, Bay water quality.

**PLANT A TREE-** Clean the air, cool the earth (and your home). Provide habitat for wildlife.

**CONSERVE WATER-** Take shorter showers. Turn off the water while you're brushing your teeth, washing your hands, or doing dishes in the sink. By reducing your use of water, you help wastewater treatment plants function more effectively by reducing the volume they process.

**REDUCE ELECTRICITY-** Besides auto emissions, coal-burning power plants are among the largest sources of mercury and nitrogen compounds in air pollution.



## SCOREBOARDS

This spring scoreboards were constructed at Fields #1 and #2 at Freysville Park. For this, we have to thank Brian Kozak, who is a softball coach with Windsor Area Recreation Commission, for the labor, John H. Myers & Son (Dallastown) for the materials and Jerry Pilachowski of Creation Cabinetry for the graphics. Thank you so much!



## WEST NILE VIRUS

The West Nile Virus is an ever increasing concern. Shallow water sources provide breeding grounds for the mosquitoes that carry the virus. Taking steps to reduce the opportunities for mosquitoes to incubate will reduce the population and the risk of contracting the virus. Here are some tips for eliminating breeding areas.

- Avoid puddles on tarps, empty after storm events
- Keep gutters clean
- Aerate fish ponds
- Maintain pools/drain covers/clean kid pools weekly
- Keep garden pots/containers/toys free of pooling water

## COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT (CFL) BULB RECYCLING

Just a reminder that CFL bulbs can still be brought to the Township Office for recycling. Bring your unbroken CFLs to the Township Office during normal business hours and we will take it from there. Sorry, we cannot accept tube fluorescent bulbs. This is only for CFL bulbs.



## On-lot Disposal System (OLDS) Management Program

Earlier this year residents within District #3 were notified of their requirement to comply with the OLDS Management Ordinance. If you received a notice and have not yet taken steps to have your system pumped/inspected and if necessary brought to full ordinance compliance, please do so prior to the end of the year. If you have questions as to whether you have complied, please contact the Township office to verify; noncompliance will result in penalties. Notices will be mailed to all District 4 residents in January 2016. District 4 covers all properties served by on-lot septic systems between Freysville Road and Rt.24 (Cape Horn Rd.)

## Garbage and Large Item Collection

Just a reminder that there is a four (4) bag/container limit on your weekly trash service. Each bag/container, when filled, may not weigh more than 75 lbs. nor exceed a volume of 32 gallons. If you are using a toter supplied by Republic Service, the toter is considered 3 bags of garbage. Therefore, you can put out a toter plus one (1) bag of garbage

When there is a holiday on a weekday, collection will be one day late after the holiday. The holidays observed by York Waste Disposal are:

- New Years Day
- Memorial Day
- July 4th (if it is a weekday)
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

For example: Thanksgiving Day is a Thursday. Therefore, the regular Thursday collection will take place on Friday and the regular Friday collection will take place on Saturday.

A frequently asked question is what to do with paint cans. If there is paint in the can, add some sawdust or kitty litter to absorb the paint. Once that has been done, it can be put out with your regular trash.

Residents are permitted to put out **one (1) large item per week** as part of their regular trash collection. All items must be out at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your regular trash collection day. It is suggested that items be placed at the curb the night before your collection day. **We recommend that you contact the Township Office at 244-3512 prior to putting a large item at the curb.**

**THIS COLLECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE TOWNHOUSES IN WINDSOR COMMONS APARTMENTS AND LION'S GATE (FORMERLY WINDSOR POINTE).**

ITEMS WHICH WILL BE COLLECTED PER HOUSEHOLD:

- Furniture (sofa, mattress, chair, etc.)
- White goods (stove, water heater, etc.)
- Large glass (storm window, etc.)
- Carpet – rolled, tied in 4 ft. lengths
- Mattresses & Boxsprings
- Scrap metal - 48" maximum length
- Car tires only, **must be off rims.** (No large truck tires)

ITEMS WHICH WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- Construction debris (drywall, tile, shingles, bricks, etc.)
- Batteries and automobile parts
- Treated lumber & roofing shingles
- Hazardous materials (Pesticides, propane tanks, etc.)
- Tree stumps and other woody waste
- Electronics



# Info from the Windsor Township Fire & Rescue Association

**Fire Prevention Day** at Windsor Commons Shopping Center will be October 3, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The local fire departments will be there with fire trucks as well as antique fire trucks. Goody bags will be given out to kids.

## YORKANA FIRE COMPANY:

Upcoming events:

10/07/15 Open House 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
10/17/15 - 50/50 Dinner - 5:00 p.m.  
10/24/15 - Bluegrass Concert - 6:00 p.m.  
10/25/15 - Halloween Party - 4:00 p.m.  
11/21/15 - Bluegrass Concert - 6:00 p.m.  
11/22/15 - Grocery Bingo - 2:00 p.m.  
12/05/15 - Bluegrass Concert - 6:00 p.m.  
12/19/15 & 12/20/15 - Santa neighborhood visits starting at 6:00 p.m.  
1/23/16 - 50/50 Dinner - 5:00 p.m.

Our newly updated hall is available to be rented for meetings, family gatherings, wedding receptions and much more! Contact Jen Hose at 873-5202 today to reserve!

The fire company would like to thank our local community for its continued support to allow us to keep providing our services for the public. Without your support, we would not be able to do what we do!

## RED LION FIRE COMPANY:

### Crab Feed

The annual Crab Feed will be held Saturday, September 19 at 4 p.m. Come out for AYCE for \$40 of fresh steamed crabs, corn on the cob, burgers in sauce, hot dogs, drinks and sides! Call 244-8811 for tickets and reserve your seats!

### Windsor Township Fire Prevention

Join all your local volunteer fire departments at the Windsor Commons Giant parking lot for a day of meet & greet with the firefighters, tours of the apparatus, and goodies for the kids.

### Valor Pro Wrestling

Valor Pro Wrestling will return for shows at Red Lion Fire Company on Saturday, September 26, October 24, & December 19. Show is at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$12.

## Halloween Parade

Come out for dinner before the parade at Red Lion Fire Co. Hot food including burgers in sauce, hot dogs, chicken fingers, fries, drinks and more will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.

## Annual Craft Show

The annual Christmas Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 28 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free admission to over 25 vendors with door prizes throughout the day! Visit our kitchen for food including homemade soup for sale by the cup or quart! Call Ruth at 244-5446 in advance for pre orders on Chicken Corn or Beef Vegetable soup.

## Whiskey River Band

Whiskey River Band returns this year for NYE with a Wing buffet and music for the night! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with band starting at 8 p.m. Call 244-8811 for your tickets and to reserve your table!

## Newly Renovated Social Hall

Check us out for your next event. We have recently renovated our social hall with handicap bathrooms, sound system, and kitchen. Any event you are planning, we can cater to. Call 244-8811.

## RESCUE FIRE COMPANY NO.1 - DALLASTOWN:

Join us every Friday night for "Friday Night Bingo"

Doors open @ 4:00 p.m.

Bingo Early Bird games start @ 7:00 p.m. Multiple levels of game play available, starting @ \$15.00 and up for our regular games, jackpots & specials like our 100 game & players pool.

### \*\$800.00 Grand Goodnight Jackpot\*

Lots of fun and prizes, small games of chance & TIPS.

Hot meals & goodies served by our ladies auxiliary and kitchen volunteers. *Must be 16 years of age or older.*

### Turkey Supper

**Date:** Saturday, September 19, 2015

**Time:** 4 p.m. until Sold Out

WATCH FOR OUR POSTERS, ADS & THE COMMUNITY COURIER

*\*NO tickets needed - Just come and enjoy!!*

Call for details @ 246-4176 or 246-1629

## **\*\* CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE, use rear door of fire station for carryout \*\***

Support your local volunteer fire company and let us serve you dinner.

## Dewalt Tool Bingo!!!

**Date:** Sunday, September 27, 2015

**Time:** Doors open @ Noon

Bingo starts @ 2 p.m.

**Cost:** Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door

*Ticket price provides 20 regular games*

*Specials & jackpots extra*

Details & tool list at [rescuefire35.com](http://rescuefire35.com)

Refreshments, raffles & small games of chance!

For tickets call 324-0893 or 246-1629.

## **\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

Halloween Dance

**Location:** Rescue Fire Co.

50 S. School Place, Dallastown, PA

**Date:** Saturday October 24, 2015

*More details coming soon*

Featuring "Cheap Sneakers"

**\*\*Watch for more details,**

**advertisements & ticket sales\*\***

For more info contact:

717-324-0893 or 717-246-1629

\* Proceeds benefit Rescue Fire Co #1

*Must be 21 years of age or older*

*Reminder*

*Trick or Treat*

Saturday, October 31, 2015

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

**Jennifer L. Gunnet**

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**Jeremy A. Trout**

ZONING OFFICER

**Kipp D. Allison**

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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

On May 18, 2015, the Board of Supervisors presented a plaque to Bernell Kohler in recognition of his years of volunteer service to the Township and community. Mr. Kohler was one of the first staff members in the Emergency Management Department and was helpful in developing the department. He will be missed.



## HELP ELIMINATE LITTER AND ILLEGAL DUMPSITES

York County residents, organizations, civic groups, schools and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter or eliminate illegal dumpsites can dispose of waste from a clean-up effort free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center operated by the York County Solid Waste Authority. The Authority is working with Keep York County Beautiful to stop illegal dumping in our community and clean up existing dumpsites. If you are looking for a site to help clean, call Tom Smith at Keep York County Beautiful at 717-840-2375 or email him at [tls35@psu.edu](mailto:tls35@psu.edu). Keep York County Beautiful will assist with providing free gloves, bags and safety vests. To register for the Authority's free litter disposal program, call Jen Cristofaletti at the Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

## HOUSE NUMBERS

All residents are required to have HOUSE NUMBERS posted on their properties. Not only is it an Ordinance requirement but house numbers allow emergency services to find you in this time of need. If you have a house number displayed, please make sure they are visible from the street and the numbers measure two (2") inches wide and four (4") inches high. Shared driveways should post them at the street and at the individual driveway to the dwellings. If you do not have house numbers displayed, please install them in accordance with the above guidelines.

## Grass Clippings and Stormwater Runoff

When grass clippings, fertilizers and leaves are picked up by stormwater, they are carried directly to our local streams. All of these materials contain phosphorus.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants and it is considered the primary cause of water quality problems in our ponds and streams. The phosphorus causes unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds. Too much algae blocks sunlight and prevents other plants from growing. When algae dies and decomposes, it takes oxygen away from fish.

There are things you can do to help protect our waterways.

- When mowing your yard, make sure that you do not blow grass clippings into the street. If you do get grass clippings on the street or sidewalk, use a broom or leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them into the storm drains.
- Limit the use of fertilizer. Excess fertilizer may harm your yard.
- Set the mower cutting height up to 2 to 2.5 inches to hide clipping better. If the grass is very overgrown, mow twice, first at a high setting and then wait a few days and mow lower.

According to EPA, leaving grass clippings on your yard does not cause thatch buildup. Grass clippings are about 90% water so they decompose very quickly. Leaving your grass clippings on your yard can reduce the yard's fertilizer needs, reduce your fertilizer costs and help reduce water pollution.

## Woody Waste Drop-off and Curbside Collection

The Township is still offering a drop off location for woody waste. The woody waste drop off will take place the 2nd Saturday of selected months from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Public Works Building located at 970 White Oak Rd., Windsor. The drop off dates for the rest of 2015 and all of 2016 are as follows:

September 12, 2015	July 9, 2016
October 10, 2015	August 13, 2016
December 12, 2015	September 10, 2016
March 12, 2016	October 8, 2016
April 9, 2016	December 10, 2016
June 11, 2016	

The drop off is for residential woody waste only. Our employees will be on hand to assist with unloading the woody waste. **This service is available to Township residents only. Photo identification will be required.** There is a six (6) ft. length limit as well as a six (6) inch diameter limit. Woody waste brought to the drop off location does not need to be bundled. NO commercial businesses. **NO grass clippings, tree stumps, sawdust, mulch, flower debris or bagged debris.**

The Township will continue to provide a **curbside woody waste collection** during the months of May and November. The next curbside collection is scheduled for the week of November 9, 2015 on the same day as your regular trash collection. This collection will deal with brush and tree trimmings only.

- The trimmings must be bundled and **tied with twine** in 4 ft. lengths or placed in a biodegradable bag. Biodegradable bags are sold at most home improvement stores. Woody waste may be considered contaminated if it is bundled with anything other than twine or is mixed with other types of solid waste. Contaminated woody waste would then have to be considered municipal waste and would require disposal at the incinerator. This of course would defeat the benefits of recycling woody waste.
- Material should be one quarter to three inches in diameter.
- There is no limit to the number of "qualifying" bundles or bags that can be placed out for collection.
- **NO TRIMMINGS IN GARBAGE BAGS OR CANS.**
- **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS.**
- **NO TREE STUMPS.**



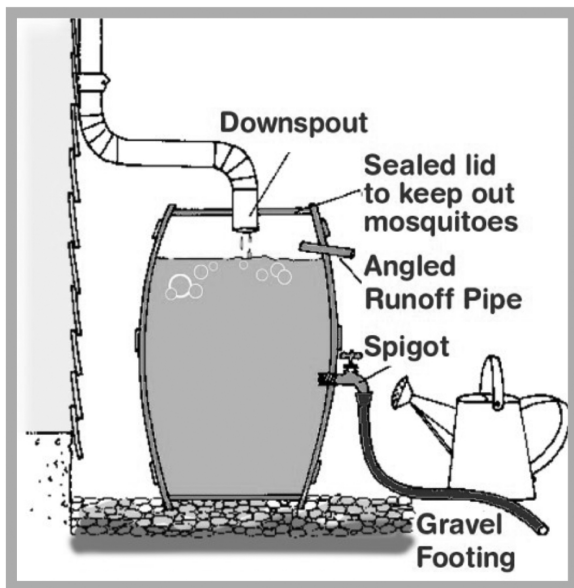
Did you know....

- Rain Barrels are an effective and efficient tool for conserving rainwater and managing rainwater runoff.
- Installing a rain barrel is an easy and low-cost way of collecting and reusing rainwater.
- Rainwater captured from your roof can be used for washing your car, watering your lawn, irrigating your garden, washing lawn furniture and many other activities.
- Using rainwater to do these things can save you money by reducing the amount of water you are consuming through your public water system.



Why use Rain Barrels?

- 💧 Rain Barrels conserve water and help lower costs (a rain barrel can save approximately 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months).
- 💧 Rain Barrels reduce water pollution by reducing stormwater runoff, which can contain pollutants like sediment, oil, grease, bacteria and nutrients.
- 💧 Rain Barrels are inexpensive and easy to install.
- 💧 Rain Barrels can also be arranged to slowly release the collected rainfall to areas that can soak up the water, reducing stormwater runoff and increasing groundwater recharge.



**Rain Barrels with the hardware already installed are available through Windsor Township and/or the Red Lion Municipal Authority at a cost of \$20.00 plus tax. If interested please check with Windsor Township office staff for additional information.**

## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will run from October 12, 2015 through December 4, 2015. The Township uses a leaf collector that is self contained and is operated by one person. This eliminates the need for rakers. Remember to rake leaves as close to the edge of the blacktop/curb as possible in narrow rows away from fences, posts, poles or cars. Tree limbs, grass, shrubs and hedge trimmings, bricks, stones or any foreign objects are not to be deposited in the leaves. If foreign objects are found, the leaves will not be collected.

## “NEW” SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The Township will be starting a “NEW” leaf collection program in the Spring of 2016. It will run from April 18, 2016 through April 29, 2016. All aspects of the fall collection will apply during the spring collection.

## UNCOVER FIRE HYDRANTS

During snow storms, the fire hydrants become covered with snow or have snow pushed against them. If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please shovel around it so that the fire company can get access to it should there be a fire in your neighborhood. Also, all of the fire hydrants should be marked with a whip antenna so that they are easy to locate. If it is missing, let us know. Thank you for helping to make the fire company's job a little easier.

## DAMAGED MAILBOX POLICY

At their meeting of August 18, 2014, the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors adopted the policy that property owners will not be compensated should their mailbox be damaged during the removal of snow from Township roads. The Highway Department will make every effort to avoid damage to mailboxes. Any installation in the road right-of-way, including mailboxes and fences, is placed there at the owner's risk.

# Recycling Program

Our recycling program accepts all of the below listed items as part of the program:

### Acceptable Items:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers with food debris removed. **Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Glass food and beverage containers with **lids and food debris removed:** Clear, Brown, Green. **Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Natural and pigmented plastic narrow-neck containers with symbols 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 (milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc.) **Lids and food debris removed. Labels do not need to be removed.**
- Ferrous (Iron, steel, tin) cans with **food debris removed.**
- Newsprint – black and white or pigmented.
- Construction paper, craft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar.
- Printer paper, computer paper, copy paper.
- Junk mail.
- Magazines, catalogs.
- Corrugated cardboard cut down small enough to fit into the recycling bin.
- Phone books.
- Aerosol cans.



### Non-Acceptable Items:

- Window or auto glass, drinking glasses, mirrors
- Light bulbs
- Microwave trays, glass cookware/bake ware
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam salad/deli containers
- Household items such as cooking pots, appliances and aluminum foil
- Batteries
- Scrap metal

**Larger recycling bins are still available.** Just stop by the Township Office during normal business hours and pick one up. We are asking that you paint your street number on the bin so that it can be returned to you if it should blow away.

On windy days, place a heavy item on top of the bin such as a brown paper bag of newspapers or magazines. This will help to keep the recycling from blowing around your neighborhood.

**MUST I RECYCLE?** Yes. Pennsylvania law requires all Windsor Township residential and commercial properties to recycle. All recyclable materials must be removed from the regular trash. This is not only the right thing to do environmentally, but it saves money in disposal costs.

As in the past, recycling should not be put out for collection in plastic grocery bags. It will not be collected.

The recycling program and trash collection are provided to the residents of Windsor Township at NO CHARGE. The cost of collection is paid by Modern Landfill as a part of the Host Municipal Benefit Agreement.

# INFORMATION FROM THE YORK ADAMS TAX BUREAU (YATB)

Greetings! Whether you have recently moved to the area from out-of-state, or if you have resided in Pennsylvania all your life, it is important for you to understand Pennsylvania local taxes that may impact you.

In Pennsylvania, in addition to the state personal income tax collected by the PA Department of Revenue, municipalities, school districts and the county may each levy several different types of taxes. These may include the following:

**Real Estate Tax** – levied by the county, school district and municipality on real estate owned within their jurisdictions. Each taxing authority will levy a different millage rate, and bills are mailed in the spring for county and municipal tax and in the summer for school district tax. This tax may or may not be paid through your mortgage company. Your municipality has a locally elected real estate tax collector who will collect this tax.

**Earned Income Tax** – levied by the municipality and school district where you reside. It is a tax on gross wages and net profits. Tax rates are 1% or higher depending on the school district where you live, and the tax is shared between the municipality and school district. If you work within Pennsylvania, your employer is required to withhold the tax and remit it to the collector where the employer is located. The York Adams Tax Bureau collects the tax for most of York and all of Adams Counties. If you are self-employed or work out-of-state, you are required to make estimated quarterly payments of the tax due. An annual Individual Earned Income Tax Return must be filed with the YATB by April 15 following the end of the tax year. A return must be filed even if you had no earned income. Only permanently retired or disabled individuals are exempt from filing.

**Local Services Tax (LST)** – levied by some municipalities where you work. It is an occupational privilege tax of a maximum of \$52.00 per year, withheld by your employer at no more than \$1.00 per week. YATB is the LST collector for certain municipalities in York and Adams Counties. In other cases, the locally elected tax collector has been appointed to collect the tax. Low income exemptions may apply.

**Per Capita Tax** – This is an annual head tax of \$5.00 or \$10.00 levied by some municipalities and school districts. It is collected by your locally elected tax collector. YATB collects delinquent per capita tax for some municipalities and school districts in York and Adams Counties.

Individual Annual Earned Income Tax forms and payments may be filed online at [www.palite.org](http://www.palite.org). Additional forms and information may be found at [www.yatb.com](http://www.yatb.com).

All residents who are not permanently retired or disabled must file an earned income tax return with the York Adams Tax Bureau by April 15 of each year, even if they had no earned income. Earned income tax (EIT) is a tax on gross wages and net profits and is levied by the municipality and school district where you reside.

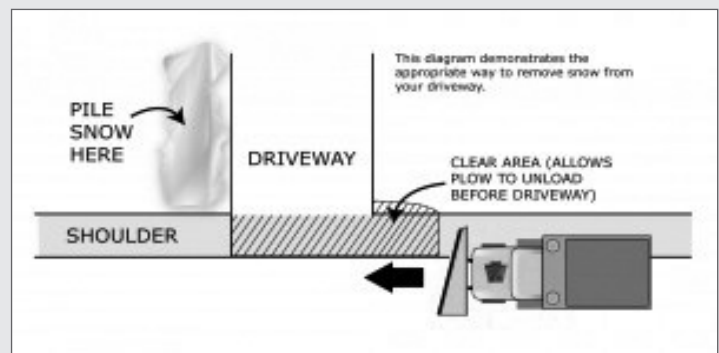
Individuals who are self-employed or whose employers do not withhold the tax are required to make estimated quarterly payments of the tax due. (Due dates: April 30, July 30, Oct. 30 and Jan. 30.) Quarterly return forms may be found at [www.yatb.com](http://www.yatb.com).

**Questions?** Please contact our Taxpayer Services Department at 717-845-1584, option 1, or by email at [info@yatb.com](mailto:info@yatb.com).

## ❄️❄️ WINTER TIPS ❄️❄️

Even though we do not want to think about cold weather, it will be here before we know it. Below are some helpful reminders of municipal regulations related to winter time precipitation.

- Once a Snow Emergency has been declared, all motor vehicles must be removed from public streets to allow road crews to properly maintain the roads. The Snow Emergency will be announced on the local television stations as well as on our website and facebook page.
- Please do not deposit any snow onto public streets; this act is prohibited by the Snow Emergency Ordinance.
- Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow/ice within 24 hours after each storm event to provide pedestrian access regardless of whether a snow emergency has been declared.
- If you live near or have a fire hydrant on your property, please keep it cleared to allow emergency services to be able to quickly locate and access them in case of an emergency.
- Check your mailbox post to see if it needs to be replaced. The Township will not compensate property owners should their mailbox be damaged during snow removal.





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## Delinquent Sewer Bills and Water Shut Offs

Due to the ever increasing amount of properties in the Township that are delinquent on their quarterly sewer bills, the Board of Supervisors entered into agreements with the York Water Company and the Red Lion Municipal Authority to shut off public water to properties that are delinquent on their sewer bills. Any account that has not been paid by the time the next quarterly bill is mailed will receive a notice that the delinquent amount is due within thirty (30) days. If the delinquent amount is not paid in full, water termination procedures will be started.

The water termination process is as follows:

- A ten (10) day notice is mailed and posted at the property requiring **payment in full plus an administrative processing fee which is an additional \$30.00**. Payment must be made at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once seven (7) days have passed and payment in full plus the administrative processing fee have not been paid, a three (3) day notice is posted. Another \$15.00 is added to the amount owed. Again **payment must be made in full plus the administrative processing fees** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once eight (8) days have passed and payment in full plus the administrative processing fees have not been paid, a 48 hr. notice is posted. Another \$15.00 is added to the amount owed. Again **payment must be made in full plus the administrative processing fees** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.
- Once the ten (10) days have passed and payment in full plus the administrative processing fees have not been paid, the appropriate water company is contacted to shut off the water. The cost to shut off and restore water service is a total of \$30.00 for the York Water Company and a total of \$70.00 for the Red Lion Municipal Authority. Again **payment must be made in full plus the appropriate shut off/restoration fee and administrative processing fees** at the Township Office by either cash or money order.

We encourage the payment of the quarterly bill by the due date to ensure that there will be no interruptions of your water service.



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