

News from Windsor Township



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COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

In 2016, the Township purchased the former Spring Valley Pool property with the intent to construct a recreation complex consisting of a community center and athletic fields. A consultant was hired to assist the Township with determining what should be included in the community center.

A public meeting was held on March 27, 2017 with approximately 40 people attending. Each person was asked what they would like to see in or around the community center. At the end of the meeting, votes were cast for the amenity that they would like to see the most. The top 10 overall facility requests were:

1. Indoor multi-use sports floor
2. Full-size gym with ample bleacher space
3. Indoor batting/pitching
4. Multi-use walking path or trail around the property
5. Large social/multi-purpose room
6. Dog park with cleanup bags
7. Lighted outdoor space for night use (tie)
8. Kitchen area (tie)
9. Develop a kids bicycle park (tie)
10. Stock the pond with trout (tie)

The study will make a recommendation as to the size of the facility as well as provide estimated design, site development and construction costs. It is anticipated that the study will be completed around the end of August.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits are required for most projects. Contact the Township Office at **717-244-3512** if you have a specific project upcoming. Keep in mind that there is a lead time for getting certain types of permits. Plan ahead!

A Message from the Windsor Township Board of Supervisors

As you see in your day-to-day living, the cost of goods has increased. The Township sees that too. The cost to provide public safety (police, fire and ambulance) for 2016 was \$2,276,078. The public safety costs for 2017 are projected to be \$2,351,860. Up to this point, the Township has dug into our savings to cover expenses.

Windsor Township is located in the urbanized area of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Due to this, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Penna. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are mandating that steps be taken to make improvements to areas around creeks and streams as well as stormwater detention basins so that less sediment goes into them and eventually into the Chesapeake Bay.

In order to meet these requirements, the Township joined the York County Stormwater Consortium where any project completed in one of the participating municipalities is applied to all of the municipalities in the consortium. The 2017 cost to participate in the Consortium was \$6,000. A new DEP permit cycle begins in 2018. The new cycle has more stringent requirements. Beginning in 2018, the cost to Windsor Township will increase to \$118,000 for each of the next five years.

There may need to be a real estate tax increase in 2018. The current real estate tax millage for Windsor Township is .6 mills and has been since 2008. That equates to \$60 for a property that is assessed at \$100,000 and \$90 for a property assessed at \$150,000. The real estate tax brought in \$650,137 in 2016. As of June 30, 2017, \$627,164 has been received from the real estate tax. The biggest revenue source is the earned income tax which generated \$2,321,715 in 2016.

Also, the contract for the York Area Regional Police Officers Association will be expiring at the end of this year and the contracts with the six (6) fire companies that provide fire protection to the Township will be expiring in early 2018. At this time, the increased costs are unknown. It may be necessary to establish a Fire Tax in 2019. All money received from the Fire Tax would go towards the cost for fire protection.

The Board will make every effort to keep the real estate tax rate at the current amount but that may not be possible.

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



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) 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.

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 8, 2018 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 **717-244-3512** 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.

Dates to Remember

- **Electronics Recycling:** Saturday, October 21, 2017, 9 a.m. – Noon
- **Trick or Treat:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- **General Election:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017
- **Woody Waste Collection: Curbside:** Week of November 6, 2017
Drop off: See the article for drop off dates
- **Leaf Collection:** October 16, 2017 – December 8, 2017
- **Christmas Tree Collection:** Week of January 8, 2018
- **Spring Leaf Collection:** April 16, 2018 – April 27, 2018
- **Board of Supervisors Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.
- **Windsor Area Recreation Commission Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
- **Planning Commission Meeting:** 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m.

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GAGA BALL PIT



If you have been to Windsor Wonderland, you noticed that a Gaga Ball pit has been installed. The pit was an Eagle Scout project by Isaiah Gingrich of Troop 28 Red Lion, PA. Isaiah held a fundraiser to cover the majority of the costs. The Township assisted with the balance. He recruited friends and family to help with the construction which took place on April 22, 2017. What is Gaga Ball? The goal of the game is to bat a ball around

with your hand inside an octagonal shaped area with the purpose of hitting your opponent below the waist. Any players who are hit must exit the playing area. The winner is the last person standing in the gaga ball pit.

The Township would like to thank Isaiah for bringing such a quickly rising game that is fast paced, exciting and appropriate for all ages to Freysville Park!

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) or at the Township Office.



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This facebook account has been set up for informational purposes. Please continue to direct questions to our website.

Electronics Recycling Collection



The Township will provide an electronics event twice a year, in April and October. The April event was very successful. The Township would like to thank Boy Scout Troop #155 for their help.

The October collection date is **Saturday, October 21, 2017** at the Public Works Building (970 White Oak Rd.) from 9:00 a.m. to noon. **This service is available to Township residents only. Photo identification will be required.** Check

the Township website (www.windsortwp.com) next year for the April date.

Material accepted includes televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors, computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.) as well as cell phones, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons, coffee makers or anything with a plug that does not contain Freon. Examples of items containing Freon include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

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 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. every week. They are located on Flour Mill Rd. (Toronita Street off Rt.30). The York County Solid Waste Authority is undertaking a major site improvement construction project which includes a new electronics recycling area. They anticipate that the new electronics recycling location will be open before the end of the year. Keep an eye out for the opening of the new facility.

York Regional Emergency Medical Services receives American Heart Association's *Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Award*

36 East George Street | P.O. Box 485 | Dallastown, Pa. 17331

YREMS has received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® EMS Silver Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart attacks.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.

Unfortunately, a significant number of STEMI patients don't receive this prompt reperfusion therapy, which is critical in restoring blood flow. Mission: Lifeline seeks to save lives by closing the gaps that separate these patients from timely access to appropriate treatments. Mission: Lifeline's EMS recognition program recognizes emergency medical services for their efforts in improving systems of care and improving the quality of life for these patients.

Emergency Medical System providers are vital to the success of Mission: Lifeline. EMS agencies perform 12-lead ECGs which measure the electrical activity of the heart and can help determine if a heart attack has occurred. They also follow

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Kaltreider-Benfer Library

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

www.kaltreider-benfer.org

Email: kalib@yorklibraries.org



KBL provides **Free Education** to all. We offer children the following regularly scheduled classes, where literature is used to teach the foundations of reading & learning:

- Every Tuesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer Preschool Literacy Class for those ages 3 to 5.
- Every Wednesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer Toddler Literacy Class for those ages 18 mos. to 3 years.
- Every Thursday, we offer Baby Literacy Class for those from birth to 18 months.

Not to be left out, we also offer regularly scheduled adult events such as the following:

- An Adult Book Discussion group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please check our monthly calendar of events for the book of the month.
- Knitters meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm to knit, interact, & improve their skills. Bring your needles & yarn & drop in for the fun!
- Mystery Readers meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon. Please check the monthly calendar of events for the selected mystery.

In addition to these regularly scheduled events, we offer many others as well. Included in this are author visits, family film nights, life-long education seminars & more!

To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at www.kaltreider-benfer.org



York Area Regional Police Department

33 Oak Street, York, PA 17402 • Chief Timothy L. Damon • www.yapd.org



POLICE ALERTS: Sign up and follow us on social media. We have a Facebook page and twitter account, [@YorkRegPD](https://twitter.com/YorkRegPD), in addition to our website. Get the news as its happening and be alerted to the latest incidents, crimes, traffic accidents, and posts that the department publishes.

ACCREDITATION: The Department has been recognized as an accredited law enforcement agency since 2008 through the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Program to the Commonwealth. Currently 111 agencies in Pennsylvania have achieved this status by proving compliance with over 121 standards set forth by the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. The Department is re-assessed every three years to maintain the accreditation status. May 24–25, 2017 three independent assessors from different areas in the Commonwealth were at the Police Department for the re-assessment. The assessment was successful for accreditation for another three year period. Although the assessments are every three years, the Department employees work every day meeting the standards to conduct themselves and the Department in a professional manner.

RETIREMENT: David E. Barley retired from the Department after 32 years of service with Dallastown Borough, York Township and York Area Regional Police Departments, and 38 years overall. Officer Barley started his policing career in 1979 with Mt. Wolf Borough, and Dallastown Borough in 1981. In 1985 Officer Barley was hired by the York Township Police Department. On November 3, 2002 Officer Barley started as the first School Resource Officer (SRO) with Dallastown School District and stayed in that role until 2014. Officer Barley returned to the patrol division where he finished out his career in the same manner that he started it; providing great professionalism and service to the community. Dave's quote "There have been many changes throughout my 38 years, but truly to have been able to serve the public for that period of time is very gratifying." Best Wishes in retirement, Dave!

NEW HIRES: Thomas Redifer, III was hired by the Department on January 1, 2017 and completed the police academy June 22, 2017. Redifer is currently on field training for 15 weeks before beginning patrol duties on his own.

Cassandra Kudzinowski was hired by the Department on July 13, 2017. She has moved here from Lackawanna County where she was employed as a part-time officer for several different departments. Officer Kudzinowski is the fifth female officer currently employed by the Department, the most ever in our history.

Jesse Main was hired by the Department on July 13, 2017. He attended Delone Catholic H.S., and lives in the Glenville area. He is in the Maryland National Guard and is currently attending the police academy at the Harrisburg Area Community College. He will graduate in November.

EMERGENCY GROUPS RECEIVE FUNDS

In an effort to help the six (6) fire companies that provide fire protection to the Township, a one-time donation was made to each fire company in the amount of \$10,000. The fire companies were: Leo Independent Fire Co. No 1 (Red Lion), Rescue Fire Company No. 1 (Dallastown),

Yoe Fire Company, Laurel Fire Company No. 1 (Windsor), Yorkana Community Fire Company and Union Volunteer Fire Company (Felton). Also, a one-time donation in the amount of \$5,000 was made to the York County Quick Response Team (QRT). The donations were presented to

show appreciation for the QRT and fire companies' continued support to the community.



★ ☆ ★ GENERAL ELECTION ★ ☆ ★

The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**. Be sure to make your voice heard and vote.


If you are not registered to vote, the last day to register is October 10, 2017. If you will not be able to get to a polling location, an absentee ballot can be cast. The deadline for the absentee ballot is

November 3, 2017. Both the registration form and absentee ballot are available at the Township Office.








If you have any questions about registering or want to check to see if you are still registered, you can contact the York County Elections Office at **717-771-9604**.

The polling locations in the Township are:

- District #1 - Praise Center on Farm Drive
- District #2 - Red Lion Bible Church on Springvale Rd.
- District #3 - Laurel Fire Company on Schoolhouse Lane off N. Penn Street in Windsor Borough
- District #4 - Emanuel Lutheran Church at the corner of Windsor and Freysville Roads



7 Ways to Save the Bay

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.



TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH?

Disposable vs Flushable. Sewer systems are designed to take away used water from sinks, baths, showers, laundries and toilets. Flushing away “unflushable” items such as garbage, paper towels and disposable wipes causes blockages in sewers which leads to backups and adds to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewers and the treatment plant. “Disposable” does not mean flushable. Disposable is a product for single use that can be recycled or thrown away after it is used. Most baby wipes and adult wipes are not flushable because they stay intact in water and don’t disintegrate like toilet paper. They should be thrown away in a trashcan. Other items such as rags, towels, diapers, kitty litter, cigarette butts and unused medicines should be disposed of properly, in the trash!

DO NOT FLUSH:

- Baby wipes
- Adult wipes
- Paper towels
- Feminine products
- Q-tips
- Disposable & cloth diapers
- Bandages
- Dental FlossSocks
- Underwear
- Incontinence pads

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.

CHICKENS

Chickens are **NOT** considered domestic pets. The “noncommercial keeping of livestock” is how the Zoning Ordinance regulates the keeping of chickens. There are minimum lot sizes required in order to keep chickens depending on your property’s zoning. As always, please feel free to contact the Zoning Department (**717-244-3512**) to determine if your property meets the requirements for the “noncommercial keeping of livestock” or if you have any other questions.

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 Services, 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 Republic Services 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

REMEMBER: Due to the "Covered Devices Act", electronics **will not be** collected as part of our trash/large item collection program. They cannot be disposed of at Pennsylvania waste disposal facilities. They must be recycled through an approved recycler or recycling program. Please see the article in this newsletter on electronics recycling.



Trick or Treat

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 | 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Longaberger Basket Bingo Fundraiser

The Golden Connections Community Center will hold a Basket Bingo Fundraiser on Saturday, October 28th at The Golden Connections Community Center. The Bingo will begin at 2:00 p.m., doors will open at noon. Order your \$12.00 ticket now by calling Heather Goebeler, at **717-244-7229**. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door for \$15. The Center will offer 20 Games of Regular Bingo and you will have the opportunity to purchase mystery games, raffle tickets, 50/50 tickets, small games of chance, food and refreshments. Mark your calendar now and plan on attending this year's Basket Bingo!!!

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

The Golden Connections Community Center and the Red Lion Dallastown Rotary Club have collaborated to host a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser with the intention to raise money for initiatives of both community organizations. We are excited to announce this fundraiser will be held on September 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Northwest Bank Parking Lot on Cape Horn Road in Red Lion. So, mark those calendars and come on down to purchase your Chicken BBQ on September 16th. More information will be published as the date approaches, or you can contact Kasie Ream or Heather Goebeler at the Golden Connections Community Center, **717-244-7229**.

Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels

The Golden Connections Community Center is looking for dependable volunteers to deliver meals to home bound seniors. Flexible schedules are available. Volunteers would be asked to commit to at least two hours one Monday, Wednesday, or Friday a month during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tanika Colson, Meal Coordinator, at **717-244-7229** for more information.

What does the Red Lion Area Senior Center offer?

Since our founding the goal of the Golden Connections Community Center has been to assist and empower the senior citizens of the Red Lion and Dallastown Area to remain part of a thriving community

environment for as long as they are willing and able. The Golden Connections Community Center offers a wide range of free services and programs to seniors age 60 and above. Activities include those that respond to the social, cultural, economic, emotional, and physical needs of the older adult, thus encouraging independence, stimulating growth, alleviating loneliness, and providing volunteer opportunities. Counseling, referral services, and provision of home delivered and congregate meals are also an important part of our mission.

You can come visit the Golden Connections Community Center Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 20 Gotham Place, Red Lion or visit our website at www.redlionseniorcenter.com.

The Red Lion Area Senior Center is funded in part by the York County Area Agency on Aging.

SUSQUEHANNA AREA SENIOR CENTER

2427 Craley Road, Wrightsville, PA 17368
717-244-0340 | www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org

The Susquehanna Senior Center is located at 2427 Craley Road, in the lower level of the Lower Windsor Township Building. Our mission is to promote the health, emotional, social and intellectual well-being of senior citizens in our community through daily programming.

Below is a listing of our upcoming events:

- **September 8** | 6:30 p.m. – Dance
- **October 21** | 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Book/Bake Sale
- **December 7** | 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert

If you have questions or want additional information on any of the above events, we can be reached at **717-244-0340**.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER
Jennifer L. Gunnet

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INFO FROM THE WINDSOR TOWNSHIP FIRE & RESCUE ASSOCIATION

YORKANA COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The Yorkana Community Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting the following events at the fire hall located on Main Street in Yorkana:

- **September 23** | 6:00 pm - The Blades of Grass Bluegrass Concert
- **October 14** | 5:00 pm - 50/50 Dinner - Tickets are \$12.00
- **October 21** | 6:00 pm - Bluestone Bluegrass Concert
- **October 29** | 4:00 pm - Halloween Party
- **November 18** | 6:00 pm - Remington Ryde Bluegrass Concert
- **November 19** | 2:00 pm - Grocery Bingo, Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door
- **December 2** | 6:00 pm - The Carroll County Ramblers Bluegrass Concert

We have hall rentals and catering available! Contact us today to schedule a meeting.

For questions about any of these events contact Jen at **717-873-5202** or jen.hose@yorkanafireco.org

RED LION FIRE COMPANY

The Red Lion Fire Department continues to serve the Township with dedication and professionalism. As with many volunteer organizations, we are always looking for members who are willing to put service before self and help their community. Please contact any member or the station if you are interested in volunteering. Not all of our members fight fire, there truly is a "job for everyone".

September 23rd is our annual crab feed at the station. Don't miss out on a good time! Tickets are on sale, \$35 in advance/\$40 at the door. Contact a member or the station (**717-244-8811**) for tickets and more information.

WATER PRESENTATION

On July 6, 2017, Kipp Allison from Windsor Township and Skip Missimer from the Red Lion Municipal Authority made a presentation to the Windsor Area Recreation Commission's Summer Camp explaining the hydrologic cycle, how water is conveyed in residential developments and how we all impact the hydrologic system. Additionally, the group discussed how precipitation that falls on the camper's yards makes it to the Chesapeake Bay. Following the presentation, participants were asked to color a picture of "Chessie" the Chesapeake Bay Sea Monster. The campers were divided into two age groups and their art work was judged by the Township staff. The 6-9 age group winner was Johanna Henning. The 10-12 age group winner was Delaney Woerner. The artwork has been displayed at the Township office for visitors to view.

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. 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.

ON-LOT DISPOSAL SYSTEM (OLDS) MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Earlier this year residents within District #1 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.

The four (4) year pumping/inspection cycle started over again in January of 2017 where notices were mailed to all District 1 residents. District 1 covers all properties served by on-lot septic systems west of Delta Road and south of Rt.24 (Winterstown Rd.)

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 2017 and all of 2018 are as follows:

September 9, 2017	July 14, 2018
October 14, 2017	August 11, 2018
December 9, 2017	September 8, 2018
March 10, 2018	October 13, 2018
April 14, 2018	December 8, 2018
June 9, 2018	

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 6, 2017 on the same day as your regular trash collection. The dates of the spring curbside collection will be announced after the first of the year. These collections 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.**



York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents

Christmas Magic — A Festival of Lights

At Rocky Ridge County Park

November 24 – December 31

Closed December 24 and 25

HOURS:	ADMISSION RATES:	
Monday – Thursday 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Adults - \$10.00 Children (4-12) - \$5.00 <i>Children 3 and under Free</i>	Coupon is redeemable for BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE ADMISSION* <i>*Between November 24 and December 13 coupon can only be redeemed on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Then can be redeemed anytime December 26 – 31</i> Maximum is 2 free regular admissions. This coupon is valid only for 2017 program.
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Seniors (over 59) - \$9.00 Adult Group (11+) - \$9.00	
600,000 lights trains and Holiday displays entertainment and food <i>For more information and trail updates, call 717-840-7443 Visit our website at www.yorkcountyparks.org</i>		

WINDSOR AREA RECREATION COMMISSION

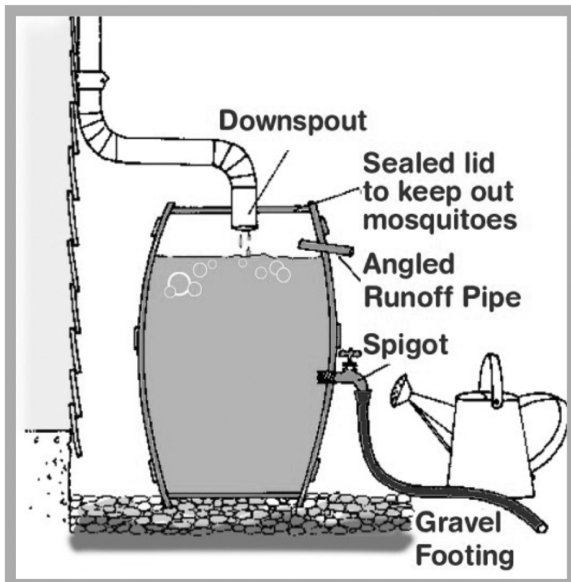
Did you know....

- 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 16, 2017 through December 8, 2017. 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.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

The Township will hold a spring leaf collection program again next year. It will run from April 16, 2018 through April 27, 2018. 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

Windsor Township residents recycled 2,234.09 tons of materials in 2016 which breaks down to 249 lbs. per person. 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

Wheeled toters with lids are now available for your recycling. The new toters are 35 gallon in size and cost \$26.50. Just stop by the Township Office during normal business hours. As with the smaller bins, we ask that you paint your street number on the toter. The Township will not replace lost, stolen or damaged toters. The open recycling bins are still available for those who do not wish to purchase one of the wheeled toters.

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 and trash collections 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 Community Agreement.



protocols derived from American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology guidelines. These correct tools, training, and practices allow EMS providers to rapidly identify suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center, and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel.

Agencies that receive the Mission: Lifeline Silver award have demonstrated at least 75 percent compliance for each required achievement measure for one year.

"EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks," said James Jollis, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Advisory Working Group. "Since they often are the first medical point of contact, they can shave precious minutes of life-saving treatment time by activating the emergency response system that alerts hospitals. We applaud YREMS for achieving this award that shows it meets evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks."

"YREMS is dedicated to making our service among the best in the country, and the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline program is helping us accomplish that by implementing processes for improving systems of care with the goal of improving the quality of care for all acute coronary syndrome patients," said EMS Chief Joseph Stevens "We are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care for all cardiac patients."

About Mission: Lifeline

The American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline® program helps hospitals and emergency medical services develop systems of care that follow proven standards and procedures for acute coronary syndrome patients. The program works by mobilizing teams across the continuum of care to implement American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology clinical treatment guidelines. For more information, visit heart.org.

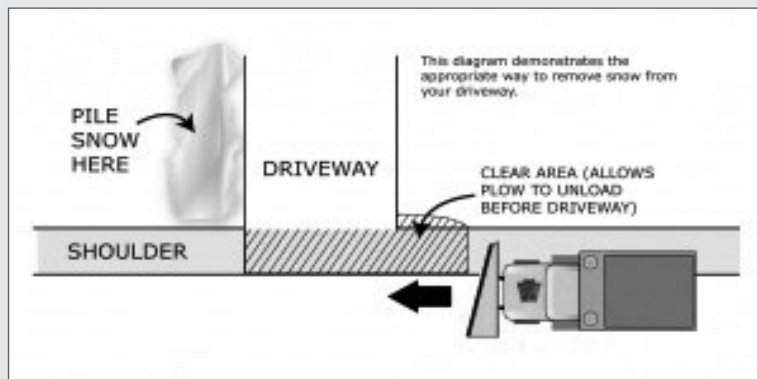
BURNING ORDINANCE

Several significant changes have been made to the Open & Confined Burning Ordinance that the Township wanted to update residents on. The Ordinance has been amended to allow for "Confined" burning within fifty (50') of a building. This pertains to chimineas and similar structures that are less than 55 gallon in size and have a cover to prevent fly ash. The twenty-five (25') setback from adjoining property lines still applies to both open and confined burns. Regardless of whether a "confined" or "open" burn is taking place, residents are required to call into York County Control (911) both prior to the burn beginning and again upon extinguishing the burn. Lastly the Ordinance was amended so the Fire Departments have the authority to enforce the Ordinance and that both the Fire Departments and/or the Police Department have the right to extinguish any burn they feel is unsafe or in violation of the Ordinance. If you have additional questions, please review the Ordinance and or contact the Township office.

❄️❄️ WINTER TIPS ❄️❄️

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 remove snow from 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. Personal checks as well as online banking checks will be returned.
- 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. Personal checks as well as online banking checks will be returned.
- 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. Personal checks as well as online banking checks will be returned.
- 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. Personal checks as well as online banking checks will be returned.

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

If you mail your payment, pay at the Township Office or pay at PeoplesBank, it is important to include the bottom portion of the invoice as it contains your account number. At the least, please write your account number on your check.