

# Lower Windsor Township

York County, Pa

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## Taxes in Lower Windsor Township

*Some Perspectives by Supervisor Phil Rohrbaugh*

When I was campaigning for the Township Supervisor position, I knocked on many doors in our community and had the opportunity to meet and talk to many Lower Windsor Township (LWT) neighbors and listen to what they viewed as important. In that process, I came to learn that there is quite a bit of misunderstanding about what drives their overall tax burden and how that has changed over the years. Accordingly, I thought we should spend time communicating about this topic to increase our community's understanding of this topic, and to guide you where to engage to express your views about these tax charges to you and the spending of those funds.

### Our Tax Expense and the Components

As we all know if you are owner of residential real estate, we get two tax bills annually that includes a School tax, York County tax and LWT tax component. The school tax is largely to fund the cost of public education in the Eastern York Area School District and LWT is one part of this District. These costs and the related taxes are determined by the Eastern York Area School Board and those meetings would be where you want to go to discuss these costs and what is driving them. The York County tax is to cover the cost of services and programs such as; York County Children and Youth Services, York County Prison, York County Courts, York County Adult and Juvenile Probation, District Attorney and Coroner's Office. These costs and the related tax rate are set by York County Commissioners. Therefore, you want to attend the meetings of the York County Commissioners if you want to discuss the level of these costs and the tax rate being set.

Finally, you have the LWT taxes which are to cover the costs of township roads and certain bridges, and the maintenance of them; public safety services including police, ambulance, and emergency management services; oversight and enforcement of environmental regulations; spending to maintain and improve the quality of life and recreation in the community; comprehensive planning and oversight of residential or commercial development in LWT. Taxes in this area are the ones set by the LWT Board of Supervisors, to which I was appointed.

Millage	2014	2021	8 Yr. % Increase
School Tax	20.28	24.69	21.7%
York County Tax	4.52	5.90	30.5%
Lower Windsor	1.00	1.05	5.0%

The taxes assessed in each of these three areas are based on a millage rate that is applied to assessed property values. These millage tax rates for these three areas are shown above for 2014, in comparison to 2021. The above millage's are applied to assessed property values which determine the amount of taxes each resident will pay.

To help you with understanding the impact of these millage rates, the following table (see taxes page 2) is to convey the amount of taxes each resident would pay annually based on different property value levels.

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Don Schock - Chairman  
 George Yakubowski - Vice-Chair  
 Phil Rohrbaugh - Supervisor

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Sande Cunningham - Manager  
 Dave Arnold - Chief of Police

**MEETING DATES**

Meetings are held at the municipal building, or virtually as required. All residents are welcome.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., as needed.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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**Tax Bill to be Paid Based Upon...**

Tax Category	Millage Rate	Assessed Property Value - \$100,000	Assessed Property Value - \$200,000	Assessed Property Value - \$300,000
School	24.69	\$2,469	\$4,938	\$7,407
County	5.90	\$590	\$1,180	\$1,770
Lower Windsor	1.05	\$105	\$210	\$315
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>\$3,164</b>	<b>\$6,328</b>	<b>\$9,492</b>

It was announced that the York County Commissioners raised the County tax millage rate in December 2021 from 5.9 to 6.9, which would increase the tax amounts in the above table.

It should be apparent from the above that the township component of the property tax is the smallest portion of the cost you are experiencing. This is not to dismiss its impact, but simply point out what is driving the overall tax burden you must bear. Additionally, it is important to note that while this is the smallest component of your tax cost, it has the largest day to day impact on community life since it pertains to what we have to spend on the maintenance of roads and bridges and other infrastructure, economic development, public safety, and emergency management services and ensuring the environment is maintained safely to protect the health of all LWT residents.

**Comparison of Municipality Tax Rates**

There are six municipalities that comprise the Eastern York Area School District which share in a common School and County tax rate. However, each municipality has its own local tax rate, and the following is a comparison of those local municipality tax rates in our District.

Municipality	Tax Millage
Wrightsville Borough	6.00
Hallam Borough	4.67
Hellam Township	2.40
East Prospect Borough	2.27
Lower Windsor Township	1.05
Yorkkana Borough	0.25

LWT has the largest square miles in terms of the size of township vs other municipalities but the one most comparable in terms of square miles and total population is Hellam Township, although in both of these areas LWT is greater.

**Our Future Local Tax Burden**

While tax rates will change in LWT in the future, it should be apparent that the largest impact on your wallet has been the other tax areas outlined above. As Township Supervisors we do not determine the level of the School or County taxes, which as we mentioned above did recently increase, but we do want to enhance your understanding of all of these taxes, so you have more insight as to what is consuming your earned income each year. We will continue to do our best to manage costs as we have done over the last decade that impact your LWT tax burden.

As indicated above, although it is the smallest tax it impacts the quality of the roads and bridges in our area, the police and emergency management services offered, development services and ensuring that we reside in a healthy and environmentally safe environment.

## Sergeant Kortright Retires



Sergeant Christopher Kortright officially retired on January 1, 2022, after serving the residents of Lower Windsor Township for twenty-two years.

Prior to his years of service at Lower Windsor Township, Sergeant Kortright worked for Myerstown Police Department and Lebanon Valley College as a Special Police Officer. Sergeant Kortright began serving the residents of Lower Windsor Township in 1999.

In 2019, Kortright was promoted to Sergeant. Along with his many other duties, Sergeant Kortright oversaw the police computer network making certain it was security compliant.

The Department thanks Sergeant Christopher Kortright for his many years of service to the residents of Lower Windsor Township. Best of luck in your future endeavors!

## Sergeant Thomas and Officer Vitko

### Receive Commendations

On August 18, 2021, the York County Commissioners presented a commendation to Sergeant Jim Thomas and Officer Vitko along with officers from Springettsbury Township and Hellam Township for their efforts during an incident on May 6, 2021, involving a suicidal person.

A short video of the incident was shown at the Commissioners meeting. Commissioner Smith read a proclamation recognizing the Crisis Intervention Team and Participating Agencies.

This incident was an example of multiple agencies working together. Thankfully this crisis event had a peaceful outcome.

## Officer Vitko Marks Twenty Years of Service

Since 2001, Officer John Vitko has served the residents of Lower Windsor Township honorably. Officer Vitko recently marked twenty years of service with the Department, establishing many friendships and relationships with the residents, over those years.

In his career, Officer Vitko has enjoyed working narcotics investigations and has assisted the York County Drug Task Force on numerous occasions. Officer Vitko digs into his investigations and seeks the truth. His memory of names and faces has served him well.

The Department appreciates Officer John Vitkos' dedication and thanks him for his years of service to the community.

## Supervisor Miller Recognized

At the Board of Supervisors meeting of December 9, 2021, Supervisor Barry Miller was recognized for his years of service.



Chief Arnold presented Barry Miller with a plaque recognizing his years of dedicated service to the Township.

Kevin Eck, a representative from Stan Saylor's office was in attendance to recognize outgoing Supervisor Barry Miller with a certificate from the House of Representatives for his contribution of services to the Township.

Supervisor Schock presented Resolution 2021-22 to Barry Miller for his distinguished service, sound advice and his commitment to the community and staff as Supervisor for eighteen years.



The Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) also recognized Barry Miller for his many years of service.

## 2022 Appointments

**Board of Supervisors:** Don Schock Chair; George Yakubowski, Vice-Chair; and Phil Rohrbaugh, Supervisor

**Board of Auditors:** Joann Dietz Chair; Sue McKinsey Vice-Chair; and Tina Robertson, Secretary

**Zoning Hearing Board:** Chuck Barnes, Chair; Fred Uffelman, Vice-Chair; Bill Neff, Secretary; Richard Kraus, Member; and Steve Kaufhold, Member

**Planning Commission:** Julia Parrish, Chair; Hollis Bedell, Vice-Chair; Kelly Skiptunas, Secretary; Marzena Wolnikowski, Member and Henry Smeltzer, Member.

**Sewage Enforcement:** Adam Anderson, Site Design Concepts

**Engineer:** John Klinedinst, C.S. Davidson

**Solicitor:** John Herrold and Andrew Herrold, Griest, Himes, Herrold, Reynosa, LLP

**Animal Enforcement:** Michelle Klugh, Klugh Animal Control Services

**EMC:** Chris Eaton, Emergency Management Coordinator; Kurtis Timmer, Deputy

**Tax Collector:** Dawn Fitch

**Safety Committee:** Todd Taylor, Chair; Michelle Hollis, Secretary; Members; Chief Arnold, Sande Cunningham and Kyle Lentz

**First Day of Spring**

Sunday, March 20, 2022

**First Day of Trout Season**

Saturday, April 2, 2022



## 2002 Comprehensive Plan Update

A comprehensive plan is a policy document, created and used by local government to assist in decision making regarding land use, the transportation network, the housing stock, and the provision of services. The foundation of the plan is the community it serves. Resident and property owner feedback regarding land use, transportation and housing needs, growth and development, and community character are used to develop the plan’s priorities and implementation strategies.

The Lower Windsor Township Planning Commission began discussing an update to the Township’s 2002 Comprehensive Plan in the Spring of 2021. In September, it was included in the Township’s 2022 Budget. The update will focus on reviewing and verifying priorities from the 2002 Comprehensive Plan, while also identifying priorities and strategies to focus decision making through to 2042. Updating a community’s comprehensive plan is a process that relies heavily on involvement and participation from the residents and property owners of Lower Windsor Township.

**Public Meetings** - The Lower Windsor Township Planning Commission will discuss the Comprehensive Plan update at all regularly scheduled monthly meetings, held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All who are interested are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

**Website** - The Local Information tab of the Township website has a new link within its drop-down menu entitled “Comprehensive Plan.” All information relevant to the update can be found on this webpage.

**Survey** - The 2022 Community Survey has been developed to help identify and understand resident priorities. We are hopeful that all residents and property owners will consider taking the survey. The Township Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and staff are excited to embark on this project and look forward to working with the community.

### Take the Survey

**Electronic Version Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/55DVGTC>

**QR Code** - Scan the QR code with your mobile device.

**Paper Copy Link** - <https://www.lowerwindsor.com/compplan.htm>

**Pick Up** - Copies can be picked up at the Township office.



## Police Department

### Reducing Underage Drinking Detail

At the Eastern York High School football game on September 17, 2021, Lower Windsor Township police officers were in attendance to demonstrate the impairment goggles. The goggles are used as a teaching tool to simulate being under the influence of alcohol.

While using the goggles, students are able to see how alcohol affects the ability to walk and function. The of-

ficer’s goal is to help young people understand the effects of alcohol, when operating a motor vehicle in the future.

This detail was funded by the PA Liquor Control Board through the Reducing Underage Drinking and Dangerous Drinking Grant.

### Shop with a Cop

On Saturday December 4, 2021, seventeen children from Lower Windsor Township were asked to participate in the Shop with a Cop program. Most of the children have been nominated from school staff members and of-

## Coffee with a Cop

**When:** April 8, 2022

**Where:** Lower Windsor Township Municipal Building, Police Training Room.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. If personnel are available, tours of the station will be given.

## National Night Out

**When:** August 2, 2022

**Where:** Rexroth Park, 1895 Prayer Mission Road.

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Meals on Wheels Drivers** - This requires approximately a 90 minute weekly commitment. Must have reliable transportation.

**Clerical Support** - Must be organized and comfortable with the computer and social media.

Contact the Susquehanna Area Senior Center at 717-244-0340 to volunteer.

ficer’s that see a need for family assistance during the holiday season. The Lower Windsor Township Police Officers’ Association (LWTPOA) assisted the children and their families with shopping at Target.

Thank you to the individual donors, the many volunteers, and the following businesses for making this event possible. Becky’s Kitchen, Big Bob’s BBQ, Borough of East Prospect, East Prospect Lions Club, Eastern York High School Honor Society, EYARC, HG Books, Kohler & Kohler, MTO Battery, Red Lion Bus Company, Republic Services - Modern Landfill, Schmitts Service Center, Target, and Yorkana Game & Gun Club, Inc.

This one hundred percent donation funded program would not be possible without the generosity of the community.

## Zoning Department

In an emergency, would emergency personnel be able to find your home?

In 2008 the Board of Supervisors passed an Ordinance requiring all buildings that have an address to post and maintain the street number on the building. These numbers must be no less than four inches high, of contrasting color, and located so that they can be seen from the road (reflective is best, but not required.)

On buildings more than one hundred feet from the road or where landscaping conceals them, the numbers must be posted at the end of the driveway nearest the road. Where more than one building is located along a private road or access drive, each address must be posted at the entrance from the street and at each individual drive or front yard.

Numbers on a mailbox or mailbox post are satisfactory to meet this Ordinance ONLY if the mailbox is directly in front of the building, and no other mailbox is grouped with it.

It is important to have your house number visible from the street for your family's health, safety, and welfare. Ambulance, fire and police services have noticed an issue with houses that do not display street numbers. It's also a Township requirement!

### Hiring a Contractor

Once you hire a contractor, but three weeks BEFORE work is scheduled to begin, the homeowner or the contractor MUST apply for a permit. Building permits can take up to fifteen business days, because they are reviewed by a third party, Commonwealth Code Inspection Services, Inc.

If the contractor applies for the permit, the homeowner should ask the contractor for the permit, so that it may be posted in the window of the residence. If the contractor does not get a permit, the homeowner is still legally responsible to obtain one.

If you have a question as to whether a permit is needed for the work that is to be done, or if you have a problem with the actual permit contact Monica Love, Zoning Officer, at 717-244-6813.

### Swimming Pools

Any pool with the ability to hold water deeper than twenty-four inches requires a permit and inspection from Lower Windsor Township. This includes 'big box store' pool kits.

Consider the following building permit guidelines BEFORE you make a pool purchase.

- Swimming pools must be completely enclosed by a four foot high fence or wall with a self-closing locking gate. This does not apply to above ground pools having a minimum solid wall height of four feet and having a retractable ladder, or those having less than twenty-four inches of water. The fence or wall must be erected and inspected before the pool is filled with water.
- All pools shall be set back five feet from side and rear property lines measured either from the wall of the pool or any associated decking or concrete aprons.
- No water from a pool shall be discharged onto any public street or alley nor onto adjoining property.
- Pools MAY NOT use extension cords to connect the pump. A single twist-lock receptacle may be located between five and ten feet from the pool. A 120 volt convenience outlet shall be located within ten feet and twenty feet of the pool. All receptacles serving the pool and all outdoor receptacles shall be GFCI protected.

**These regulations apply to all pools with water that is or can be twenty-four inches or deeper.**

### Trees and Shrubs

Bushes and trees along the roadway and sidewalks are required to be trimmed up fourteen feet high from the pavement or concrete. This allows traffic to use the full width of the street and keeps pedestrians on the sidewalk. Also, if your shrubs or plantings are near your neighbor's driveway, please trim them back to avoid unsafe conditions.

Township policy is to send a friendly request to trim the trees or shrubs away from the street or sidewalk. After a few weeks without action, you may get a notice of violation and even a fine. The trees and/or shrubs will be trimmed by the Public Works Department (which may not be the prettiest result.)

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Business Registry** - Lower Windsor Township is updating its business registry. If you own a business, even a home business, contact Monica Love, Zoning Officer, at 717-244-6813, to update your contact information and registry.

**Email:** [mlove@lowerwindsor.com](mailto:mlove@lowerwindsor.com)

### OLDS (On-Lot Disposal System)

Residents in septic pumping District #1 were notified via a postcard mailing in January, that 2022 is the year to have their septic systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2022. If you did not receive a postcard and think you should have, please contact the Township office at 717-244-6813, to verify your pumping district.

**District # 1** consists of all properties east of Cabin Creek Road and north of East Prospect Road and Calvary Church Road. **Noncompliance WILL result in penalties!**

### Election Day

The General Primary Election will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Polls open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## *DEP Guidelines: Maintaining Streams in your Community*

DEP wants to help Pennsylvania communities complete all necessary stream work in a way that is environmentally-responsible, reduces the likelihood of future flooding problems, and complies with regulations. When in doubt, contact PA DEP for assistance BEFORE you start stream work projects.

**Green Light - Go!** Proceed - These actions do not require DEP notification, pre-approval, or additional permits:

- Removing woody debris and manmade debris materials from the stream, banks, and riparian areas by hand or using handheld equipment.
- Removing above items using heavy equipment from the bank; equipment should not enter the stream or dig into the streambed.
- Removing gravel and debris in and close to bridges and culverts (Note: review permit conditions first.)
- Crossing a flooded stream for emergency access to your property, if conditions are safe.

**Yellow Light - Slow Down!** Call DEP first - Notification, pre approval, or emergency permits may be required:

- Rebuilding roads and bridges across streams.
- Streambank stabilization projects, including riprap.
- Removing gravel bars from the stream channel using heavy equipment.
- Repairing a bridge or culvert, or removing one in danger of failure.

**Red Light - Stop!** These actions require permits from DEP, and possibly from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or other agencies:

- Redirecting the flow of a stream by reshaping gravel bars, or moving gravel to the streambank.
- Moving/relocating a stream.
- Dredging or damming streams, or creating dikes.
- Building a new bridge or culvert.

**When in Doubt, Call DEP!** South Central Regional Office  
909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200.

**Phone:** 717-705-4700

**Visit the DEP Website:** <http://www.dep.pa.gov> for more information about relevant permits and programs.

## *Highway Department*

### **2022 Road Projects**

The Road Master and Township Engineer have prepared their *proposed* list of road projects for 2022. As time and funds permit, the following work is anticipated in Lower Windsor Township:

**Potholes:** Various locations throughout the Township.

**Crack Sealing:** All locations.

**Base Repair:** All locations; including specifically Calvary Church Road, Prayer Mission Road, and Schmuck Road.

**Double Application Seal Coat:** Barcroft Road, East Arlen Drive, and Gun Club Road.

**Bituminous Paving:** Appletree Court, Calvary Church Road, Meisenhelder Road, Snyder Corner Road, and Trinity Road.

**Spring Clean-Up:** The highway department employees will be trimming back any vegetation that hinders the clear sight distance at intersections, as well as any vegetation within the public rights-of-way. This also includes intersections where Township roadways intersect with state roads.

**Brush Drop-Off** - Resumes April 9, 2022 at the highway department, 111 Walnut Valley Court. This resident only program is conducted the 2nd Saturday of each month through October, from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Proof of residency is required.

## *Lower Windsor Area*

### *Historical Society (LWAHS)*



The Schoolhouse Museum is normally open the third Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The exhibits change, so there is always something new to see and learn.

The Historical Society is currently in the final stages of the history of the one room schoolhouses in the Township. Anyone having photos of the schoolhouses and their students, the Society would love to borrow them. Contact the Society at 717-246-8735 or **Email:** HistSoc1838@comcast.net.

#### **Snavely's School (Demolished in 2004)**



Snavely's School, pictured above, was constructed in 1910 - 1911 on land donated by Carrie Snavely. This school was likely built to accommodate the increase in local population, due to the booming cigar industry in Yorkana. Students pictured, along with their teacher, Luther L. Ruby, began attending Snavely's School during the 1914 - 1915 school year. By the fall of 1954 all the one room schools would close. All students would attend the newly opened Canadochly school in the spring of 1955. *(Photos courtesy of LWAHS)*



# Eastern York Recreation Authority

As a 501c3 organization that relies on community support, Eastern York Recreation Authority (EYRA) remains encouraged by your patronage. In December, we had 350 kids attend our first Santa in the Park event. EYRA received a donation of a dozen basketballs; financial support from the County of York, Brookfield Renewable, Flinchbaugh’s Market Giving Trees, and an anonymous donor. We also renewed equipment donation contracts with Good Sports and DICK’s Sporting Goods. This season we have over 500 kids participating in youth sports!

### What’s New

**New Employee** - Eastern York Recreation Authority would like to introduce Molly Cook, our Sport & Facility Coordinator. This part-time role assists with overseeing the hundreds of families participating in youth sports and facility scheduling. Welcome!

**New Board Members** - Eastern York Recreation Authority welcomes members Phil Rohrbaugh and Daniel Harsh, to the Park and Recreation Board. Mr. Rohrbaugh serves as Lower Windsor Township’s governing body representative, while Mr. Harsh serves as Hallam Borough’s council representative.

**Calling all Horseshoe Players** - Hellam Horseshoe League is looking for players to join the summer league. The league plays Tuesday evenings, beginning June 7 at the pits behind the baseball field on West Beaver Street in Hallam. For more information, please contact Barry at 717-755-4406.

**Open Gym** - With Lower Windsor Township’s new gym floor project complete, we are looking to bring back adult open gym volleyball and basketball opportunities. Dates and times will be announced soon!

**Cabin Branch Ballfields** - Have you seen the new sign at the Cabin Branch fields on Long Level Road? EYRA is partnering with the property owner, Brookfield Renewable, to provide maintenance and upkeep to the three ballfields that are vital to our youth baseball program.

If you have program ideas, or would like to instruct a class, please reach out to Jessica Cirilo, Director. **Email:** eyrecauthority@gmail.com, **Website:** [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com) **Phone:** 717-487-5295. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

### Mark Your Calendar

Visit [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com) for updates and registration information.

### Late March/Early April – Fall 2022/ Spring 2023 Soccer Registration and Evaluations

**April 12 - American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED** (partially online; ages 14+)

**April 12 - Attack: Prevent being Victimized** (ages 16+)

**April 14 - Babysitting Training** (ages 11-15)

**April 16 - Opening Day of Baseball/ Chicken BBQ** at the Hellam ballfields. Reach out to a player or EYRA for tickets.

**April 30 - Personal Protection 101** (ages 25+)

**May 6 - Give Local York Event** ( See pg. 8 for more details)

**June 4 - “Sports Hub” Yard Sale**

**June 10 - Basic Handgun Safety** (ages 18+)

**June 14 - Step - by - Step Painting Class**

**EYRA Board Meetings - April 6, May 4, June 1, and July 6 - Hellam Township Municipal Building 6:00 p.m.**

### Lower Windsor Township 2022 Spring Clean-Up Coupon

**TO:** Lower Windsor Township Residents (**proof of residency required**).

**GOOD FOR:** One pickup truck load under 17,000 lbs. Anything over this weight limit must have a sticker from DEP. Contact DEP with any questions at 717-783-9258.

**UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:** Engines, paints, lawn mowers, tires, white appliances, electronics, batteries, yard waste, chemicals, pressurized gas containers, liquid waste, and electrical components. For further information contact Modern Landfill at 717-246-2686.

**DATE:** Week of **April 18 - 23, 2022.**

**TIMES:** Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sat, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Modern Landfill, 4400 Mt. Pisgah Road.

**ADDITIONAL COUPONS:** Available at the Township office (limit of 2 per household).



Looking to clean out your closet, basement, or garage of all the outgrown sport and fitness equipment? Eastern York Recreation Authority is planning to coordinate a “Sports Hub” Yard Sale, for individuals and youth sport organizations to sell, swap, donate, and rummage!

Look for us at the traditional community wide yard sale in Hallam Borough on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

The Township offices will be closed on the following dates:

**April 15, May 30, July 4, and September 5, 2022.**

## *Penn State Extension Native Plant Sale*

**York County Master Gardener**

**Native Plant Sale**

**When:** Saturday, May 7, 2022

**Where:** John C. Rudy, Pines Pavilion  
400 Mundis Race Road  
York, PA 17406

This sale is sponsored by Penn State Extension and an excellent opportunity to purchase native plants from local vendors. From sun to shade, wet to dry.

There will be educational talks, ask the expert, food, children's activities, and more!

## *Give Local York*



**Support EYRA on May 6!**

For the first time, we will be participating in Give Local York to help raise awareness about our organization's mission and generate support for our expanding programs. Donors may visit [www.givelocalyork.org](http://www.givelocalyork.org) to make secure donations to their favorite local nonprofit organizations. The minimum donation is \$5.00, there is no maximum. Every dollar donated will be enhanced with bonus funds provided by Give Local York sponsors, making donor dollars stretch further! Other ways the residents can support EYRA is by shopping via AmazonSmile, product donations and volunteering.

## *Senior Center*

**New Website**

The Susquehanna Area Senior Center has a new website address. You can find us at [www.sasc-craley.org](http://www.sasc-craley.org). No internet, no problem! Call the Center at 717-244-0340 and dial 404 for a list of activities, programs, events and resources.

**Easter/Spring Celebration**

On April 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. all are

## *Spring Tax Collector Sitings*

Dawn R. Fitch, Tax Collector

57 New Bridgeville Road (rear of building)

Wrightsville, PA 17368

Phone/Fax: 717-246-2751

[drfitchtaxcollector@gmail.com](mailto:drfitchtaxcollector@gmail.com)

### **Special Sitings**

**April 5** - Lower Windsor Township Building, upper level, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**April 7** - Susquehanna Area Senior Center, Lower Windsor Township Building, lower level, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**April 9** - Eastern York High School, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**April 14** - Craley Community Fire Hall, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## *East Prospect Fire Company*

**Smoke Detector Program** - Personnel from the Department will come to your home twice a year to inspect your smoke detectors, ensuring they are working properly. Replace any batteries if needed or replace the detector if it is no longer working properly. Interested residents should email their name, address and contact information to set up an initial visit.

**Email:** [secretary@ep42fc.org](mailto:secretary@ep42fc.org)

### **Mark Your Calendar**

**May 28** - Chicken BBQ

invited to come to the Center and participate in our Easter/Spring Celebration. There will be tea, pastries, games, music, and fun! Wear your favorite easter bonnet and be part of the Easter parade.

The Center is located at 2427 Craley Road, Wrightsville, PA.

### **Office Sitings**

**57 New Bridgeville Rd.**

**April 15** - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**April 18** - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**April 16** - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Make checks payable to:**

**Dawn R. Fitch, Tax Collector**

## *Yorkana Fire Company*

This is the time of year we see a spike in wildfires. Warm breezes, low humidity, and dead vegetation can rapidly turn a simple burn pile into a much larger problem. Be certain to have a hose handy and keep all burn piles away from any buildings. All burning must adhere to the Township's burning ordinance.

### **New Equipment**

The Department recently rotated out its 2005 KME Rescue for a 2014 Pierce Rescue. This newer truck meets or exceeds all York County Rescue qualifications. It also comes with a 1500 gallon per minute water pump. And a 1,000 gallon water tank, thus also replacing our 1994 KME Engine.

### **American Red Cross Partnership**

Yorkana Fire Company is excited to announce its long-term lease agreement with the American Red Cross. This partnership moves the American Red Cross, from its current York City location, to our station located at 5410 Mount Pisgah Road, in Lower Windsor Township. The American Red Cross will be hosting an open house on April 23, 2022, to showcase their new location and partnership with Yorkana Fire Company.

Yorkana Fire Company is always looking for men and woman to volunteer. **Email:** [yorkanachief38@gmail.com](mailto:yorkanachief38@gmail.com) for more information.