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Fall/Winter 2016 Newsletter

Lower Windsor Township

York County, Pennsylvania

Future Zoning Considerations

Marijuana has been a hot topic in the news lately with the recent passing of the Medical Marijuana Act (PA Act 16) in April 2016. The Act legalizes the growth, processing, storage, transport and dispensing of medical marijuana to those issued a permit for its use.

With medical marijuana scheduled to become a legal product of the Commonwealth, there is an inherent need to regulate the land use activities to the extent the industry can be regulated under the Act. Initially, only 25 growers/processors will be permitted in the state. Growers/processors are defined as a person, corporation, partnership, association, trust, or other entity, or any combination thereof that holds a permit from the Department of Health to grow and process medical marijuana.

Section 2107 of the Act states that growers/processors must meet the same municipal zoning and land use requirements as other manufacturing, processing, and production facilities in the same zoning district.

Dispensaries must also meet the same municipal zoning and land use requirements as other commercial facilities in the same zoning district. The Act caps the number of dispensaries at 150.

Growers, processors, and dispensaries cannot be within 1,000 feet of a school or daycare facility. Additionally, this industry is considered industrial and is not an agricultural-based business. Therefore, the right-to-farm laws do not apply to it. These activities must fully comply with municipal zoning and subdivision and land use ordinances.

The program will not be fully operational until 2017/2018 at the earliest, based on the Department's 18 to 24 month implementation plan. For now, Lower Windsor Township officials will continue to follow and stay abreast of the Department's regulations and prepare to implement zoning of this industry into the Township's ordinances.

In other news, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) is considering allowing

mini-cell towers in your streets and roads. Their decision will impact control over these wireless facilities for years to come.

In order to boost capacity for wireless broadband service, contractors for carriers such as Verizon and AT&T have begun to install mini-cell towers in the public rights-of-way. These towers range from 25 to 40 feet in height and consist of a fiberglass pole, control box, and large antenna. This is because these contractors have obtained Certificates of Public Convenience from the PUC granting them 'utility status'. Yet, they are not 'utilities'.

If the PUC decides to grant utility status to these towers, it will prevent municipalities from having full control over their rights-of-way and also prevent them from assessing a fair and reasonable fee for use of the rights-of-way.

Since municipalities have limited zoning authority over these towers, Lower Windsor Township officials will continue to monitor this issue and will also consider amending the zoning ordinance to address this new technology.

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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MEETING DATES

Meetings are held at the municipal building beginning at 6:30 p.m. All residents are welcomed.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, as needed.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month.



Police Department

Heroin in York County

While overall overdose deaths in York County are below the state average, heroin and prescription opiate deaths remain high. In York County in 2015, the number of deaths from heroin kept pace with the previous year, even while the total number of drug overdose deaths fell. The coroner also said the number could have been much higher, if not for the naloxone saves performed by law enforcement.

In March 2015, the York County Commissioners approved an agreement allowing the York County District Attorney's Office to distribute naloxone, an overdose antidote drug marketed as Narcan, to law enforcement agencies. Since then, police departments around the county have reported saving people from heroin overdoses by using the drug.

Many of the more recent heroin-related deaths also involved Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is mixed with heroin, the York County Coroner's Officer said.

On the national level, the CDC issued new guidelines in March 2016 relating to doctors prescribing opiates for pain.

Efforts to educate the community, combat addiction and reduce drug-related deaths and crime, still continue. Lower Windsor Township police are always available to discuss any issues regarding this serious addiction and we remain dedicated in continuing our fight to end this serious epidemic.

New Laws For Driving In Work Zones

All Posted Work Zones - Headlights On. All motorists are required to travel with their headlights turned on in all posted work zones, not just active work zones. It is necessary for drivers in vehicles with daytime running lights to turn on their headlights in order to activate their taillights. The penalty for driving without lit headlights in a posted work zone is \$25. This is a secondary law; therefore individuals are subject to the fine only if convicted for another violation of the vehicle code.

Speed-Monitoring Devices. Interstate work zones with a project cost exceeding \$300,000 will have a speed-monitoring device to alert motorists of their speed prior to entering the work zone.

**Active Work Zones**

Posting of Active Work Zones. Active work zones must be designated as such to notify motorists when they enter and leave the work zone. A white flashing light attached to the "Active Work Zone When Flashing" sign will indicate an active work zone. The flashing light will only be activated when workers are present and turned off when workers are not present.

Fifteen-Day Loss of License for Driving Dangerously. Motorists caught driving 11 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit in an active work zone, or who are involved in a crash in an active work zone and are convicted for failing to drive at a safe speed, automatically will lose their license for 15 days.

Fines Doubled/Jail Time Increased. Fines for certain traffic violations – including speeding, driving under the influence, and failure to obey traffic devices – are doubled for active work zones. Also, the law provides for up to five years of additional jail time for individuals convicted of homicide by vehicle for a crash that occurred in an active work zone.

What Happens If I'm Stopped by an Officer?

So, you're driving and in your rear view mirror you see the red lights flashing on top of the police cruiser. You catch your breath, your heart skips a beat and immediately your mind starts racing wondering what have you done wrong. Regardless of why the officer is pulling you over, there are some simple things you should and should not do that will help you get through this stressful situation.

Pull off to the right side of the roadway and position your vehicle as far out of the lane of traffic as possible. Turn off your engine and any other device that might hinder your communication with the Officer. Turn on your flashers and the vehicle's interior lights so that the Officer can easily see that everything is in order when the stop occurs in darkness. Roll down your window so that you and the Officer can communicate.

Always remain calm and do not exit the vehicle unless asked by the Officer to do so. Provide proper identification such as a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance.

Advise the Officer if you are carrying a weapon in your auto and if you have a legal permit to carry it.

Practice the golden rule: Treat the Officer like you would want to be treated. Treat the Officer with respect and teach your children how to treat law enforcement Officers with respect. For more information, visit <http://www.nhtsa.gov/>

Zoning Department

Burning Ordinance Update

The Board of Supervisors have approved the new Burning Ordinance which took effect in mid March. The entire Ordinance can be found on our website. As in the previous Burning Ordinance, no burning is permitted on Sundays. Please take the time to review the new Ordinance on our website. Or you can come to the Township office and review a copy of the ordinance. The following are some changes that have been made.

Open Burning – All burning shall be supervised by a responsible adult in close proximate attendance until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a garden hose connected to a water supply, or other fire extinguishing equipment or materials readily available for use.

Call 9-1-1 - Burning not done in a substantial container should be called in to York County Control 9-1-1 so the local fire departments will have advance notice of the burning.

Distance - No burning shall take place within 30 feet of a structure or a property line.

Dallas Drive Storm Drains

You may think that it's okay for little things here and there to be put down the storm drain. But for the folks on Dallas Drive, it's **not** okay! We've had numerous complaints from residents who live in that neighborhood, that someone is throwing bags of pet waste in the storm drains. Residents have now been tasked with picking up this waste from their yards and farm fields.

Storm drains don't filter what we put into them. They run directly onto our land, & into our groundwater, and streams. To help keep them clean, properly dispose of your pet's waste, and everything else, in a garbage can!

FEMA & Stormwater

New and Improved Flood Map Viewer

The York County Planning Commission has developed and released a new web mapping application to provide more information related to the latest FEMA flood maps for York County. The new application pulls information from FEMA and includes: flood hazard zones, cross sections, Letter of Map Amendments (LOMAs), and Letter of Map Revisions (LOMRs), which will be helpful to anyone in York County that is looking for information about their property in relationship to the FEMA flood hazard area. Visit www.ycpc.org and click on Data & Mapping, GIS Data, Online Mapping, York Co Floodplain Viewer.

What are Impervious Surfaces?

Impervious surfaces are paved, stoned, or hardened surfaces that do not allow water to pass through. Roads, rooftops, sidewalks, patios and parking lots, are all impervious surfaces.

Impervious surfaces can cause a number of environmental problems and concerns:

- ⇒ Impervious surfaces can increase the amount and speed of stormwater runoff, which can alter natural stream flow and pollute aquatic habitats.
- ⇒ Impervious surfaces limit the amount of precipitation that is able to soak into the soil and replenish groundwater supplies, which are an important source of drinking water in some communities.

⇒ Impervious surfaces that replace soil and plants remove the environment's natural ability to absorb and break down airborne pollutants.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the presence of roads, rooftops and other impervious surfaces in urban areas means a typical city block generates more than five times more runoff than a forested area of the same size.

Impervious surface data are used to measure the rate of development across the watershed and to identify high-growth areas and patterns of sprawling development. Between 1990 and 2007, impervious surfaces associated with growth in single-family homes are estimated to have increased about 34 percent, while the watershed's population increased by 18 percent. This indicates that our personal footprint on the landscape is growing.

Take Action!

For Chesapeake Bay and watershed restoration to be a success, we all must do our part. Our everyday actions can have a big impact on the Bay. By making simple changes in our lives, each one of us can take part in restoring the Bay and its tributaries for future generations to enjoy. Consider reducing the amount of precipitation that can run off of your property. Install a green roof, rain garden or rain barrel to capture and absorb rainfall; use porous surfaces like gravel or pavers in place of asphalt or concrete; and redirect home downspouts onto grass or gravel rather than paved driveways or sidewalks.

For more information on this or other stormwater topics, visit www.chesapeakebay.net.

Save the Date!

2016 STORMWATER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016 5:00P.M.-7:00P.M.

Hellam Township Public Works Building

Lower Windsor Township, Hellam Township, and Wrightsville Borough will be hosting a multi-municipal educational stormwater fair on October 12, 2016. Vendor displays and inter-active presentations will be available so that residents, students, and business owners can learn how stormwater, DEP and EPA regulations effect our communities. This special event will be held at the Hellam Township Public Works Building located at 45 Walnut Springs Road. **Sign up for door prizes!**

Highway Department

Final brush drop-off for 2016 will be conducted on November 12 from 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. This is a “residents only” program.

Prepare for Winter Storms

Most township residents are not thinking about winter snow and ice right now, but the public works crew is doing just that. Stockpiles of road salt and anti-skid material are being replenished and trucks, plows, and other winter road equipment are being inspected and prepared for the coming winter season.

As a reminder, the Township may declare a winter storm emergency when a major snow or ice storm is predicted. Residents will be notified through local media outlets and the Township’s Facebook page. If a road is posted as a Snow Emergency Route, vehicles must be removed from the roadway when there is three or more inches of snow expected or the vehicle could be towed at the owner’s expense.

Rules of the Road

Clearing off your vehicle - In the winter it is important to clear all snow and ice from your vehicle. Not only does it prevent a hazard from snow and ice that may fall from your vehicle, it also provides an unobstructed view. The operator of the vehicle from which the snow or ice is dislodged or falls could be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense.

Headlights - When your wipers are on, your headlights are also required to be on.

Steer Clear Law - The 'Steer Clear' law requires drivers to move over or slow down when they encounter an emergency scene, traffic stop or disabled vehicle.

Information obtained from PA Vehicle Code Law Sections 3327, 3720, and 4302

Electric Companies to Install Smart Meters

As you may recall, installation of smart meter technology was included in the PA Act 129 Legislation passed in 2008 and requires electric distribution companies to deploy smart meter technology for all of their PA customers. Once the meters are fully operational, customers will have access to more detailed energy information that will help them better understand their electric use.

What is a Smart Meter?

It’s a digital electric meter that collects customer electricity usage information. No personally identifiable information such as names and addresses are stored in the meters or transmitted across the network. Digital smart meters collect how much electricity you use. The main difference is that smart meters collect that information more times throughout the day. This step towards a more modernized electric system will enable automated meter readings and enhance our ability to respond to outages faster and more efficiently.

What You Can Expect

To support the installation of this new technology, Met-Ed and PPL will be sending its customers information in the mail before meter installation occurs.

Exchanging your current meter with a smart meter takes very little time and even less effort from you. In fact, if your meter

is readily accessible, you may not need to be at your home or business when it occurs. The day of the smart meter installation, the installer will come to your door to let you know about the new meter installation and the brief interruption in your service. Unless the meter is located inside your home, the installer will not need to enter the residence.

Met-Ed Customers

The installation will be done by a FirstEnergy company employee or an employee of Wellington Energy. FirstEnergy employees have FirstEnergy uniforms and trucks. Wellington Energy employees wear a brown uniform that shows their company logo, and they drive a white truck with the Wellington Energy and FirstEnergy logos. All installers wear identification badges from FirstEnergy.

Contact Information - For concerns about the installers identity or if you are a special needs individual requiring advance notice of the meter exchange, contact Wellington Energy at 1-888-317-8815.

For more information visit their website www.firstenergycorp.com/pasmartmeter. or call a Wellington Energy customer service representative at 1-800-545-7741 Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Customers with hearing or speech impairments can contact the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) at 711.

PPL Customers

In an effort to update their customer service database, PPL will be sending their representatives Grid One Solutions, to gather customer meter information. If Grid One is unable to access your meter, they will contact you to schedule an appointment. All Grid One employees drive a white truck with the Grid One Solutions logo. All installers will have proper identification and are fully trained and authorized to work on PPL’s behalf.

Contact Information - For concerns about the installers identity contact Grid One Solutions at 1-877-887-0358.

For more information visit their website www.pplelectric.com/newmeters.

Fact or Fiction?

Question - Smart meters pose health concerns because they use wireless signals?

Answer - Fiction, radio frequency emissions by smart meters are well below the limits set by the Federal Communications Commission and are below levels produced by other common household devices like cell phones, baby monitors, satellite TV’s and microwaves.

Question - Smart meters will be installed for all Pennsylvania electric customers?

Answer - Fact, Pennsylvania does not have an opt-out option.

Pollution & Invasives Threaten the River

YDR Article, August 2, 2016

Agricultural pollution and invasive species continue to plague the Susquehanna River in York County, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) said in its annual water quality report. At the heart of the pollution problem is runoff from farms, which makes its way into the tributaries that feed the Susquehanna. In addition, invasive fish such as the mimic shiner, create a poor habitat for native fish and other aquatic life. The Department believes pollution and diseases carried by invasive fish are causing the die-offs of the small-mouth bass population since pollution weakens the bass' endocrine systems, leaving it unable to fend off bacteria.

Several area streams made the list of "impaired" waterways this year, which means that those streams' water may not be suitable for aquatic life, fishing or recreation. Codorus Creek in York is listed as impaired for aquatic life and recreational use and the Yellow Breeches, Swatara Creek, Conewago Creek West, Chiques Creek, Octorara Creek and Mahatango Creek, are among the other regional streams on the list.

Recreational impairment means there is a high level of coliform bacteria detected, which is an indication that there could be a risk to human health. Anglers, boaters and swimmers should be wary of cloudy water, according to Michael Helfrich, who serves as the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper.

While farmers often are blamed for pollution, many other land masses contribute to runoff, such as golf courses, shopping center parking lots and housing developments

Further studies by the DEP will help to formulate a regulatory strategy to improve the Susquehanna River water quality.



New E-Waste Program for York County

York County residents can drag out those old televisions. The York County Solid Waste Authority launched a new electronics waste recycling program on April 5, 2016. The previous program was cancelled, blaming a 2010 Department of Environmental Protection law, ACT 108, for making e-waste businesses unprofitable to operate. ECOvanta, the county's previous electronics recycling vendor, signed a new contract with the county through the end of 2016.

What is accepted: Televisions, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer related items such as a keyboards or printers can all be disposed through the new program. In addition, electronic items such as cell phones, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons, coffee makers will be accepted.

Unacceptable items: Any devices that include Freon such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

When: Hours of operation are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. York County residents only.

Where: York County Solid Waste Authority Residential Electronics Recycling Program takes place at the contractor parking area located directly across the street from the York County Resource Recovery Center on Black Bridge Road in Manchester Township.

Reminder: The Lower Windsor Township building is under 24 hour surveillance. Anyone caught dumping electronic devices will be fined.

OLDS Reminder

A reminder that 2016 is the year for all township residents located in District #3 to have your septic systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2016, in order to comply with the On-Lot Sewage Disposal System or OLDS requirement.

The zoning department typically receives phone calls this time of year asking for information on the process. Keep in mind that pumping is only required every four (4) years and it must be pumped out

Did you know?...

Homeowners can put paint, automobile tires and alkaline batteries out with their regular garbage.

Paint: Paint cans should be sealed and bagged tightly. An absorbent such as kitty litter, shredded newspaper or a commercial paint hardener should be added to paint that is still in liquid form. Call your hauler first to be certain they are willing to pick up the paint.

Tires: Tires need to be removed from the rim and may not exceed 32" in diameter. Call your hauler first to see if there is a limit to the number of tires that can be put at the curb for pickup.

Batteries: Dispose of alkaline batteries (AA's, C's 9-volt's etc.) in your regular household garbage.

Program/Tours

Tour the Resource Recovery Center by calling YCSWA at (717) 845-1066 to schedule a visit. Day and evening tours are available.

FREE programs about municipal solid waste are available for presentation to your school, civic group, scout group or other organization. Call (717) 845-1066 to learn more about the programs that are available.

within one (1) year of your scheduled year to be considered in compliance with the ordinance. Pumping your system at any given time, just as long as it's within the four (4) years of your last pumping, is not acceptable.

District #3 consists of all properties west of Prayer Mission and Snyder Corner Roads and south of East Prospect Road.

Questions? Click on Departments - Sewage Enforcement on our website at www.lowerwindsor.com.

Susquehanna Area Senior Center

Upcoming Fall Events

September 30 - Cash Bingo tickets are \$20.00

October 20 - Book and Bake Sale 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

November 4 - Fall Dance 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., tickets are \$10.00

December 8 - Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m., free to community

Volunteers Needed

Have a special talent or a few extra hours in your day you are willing to share? Volunteer and brighten someone's day by delivering a hot meal or by sharing a craft idea or music talent with a senior.

For more information on volunteering or any upcoming events please visit the website at www.susquehannaseniorcenter.org or contact Trena, the Senior Center Director, at 717-244-0340 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Lower Windsor Township would like to thank the members of the Weed and Feed Bible Study Group for their recent donation.



Pictured above: Members of the Susquehanna Senior Center Weed and Feed Bible Study Group.

Front row: Mary Miller and Una Miller. Middle row: Barb Lenhart, Elaine Olphin, Brenda Craley, Jean Miller (leader), Nancy Heffner. Back row: Warren Leas, Cahin Leiphart, Trena Howard, and Marlin Smeltzer. Members not pictured: Helen Myers, Larry Dennis, Carol Stout, Helen Whipp, Kathy Arnold, Alice Stewart, Wayne Fauth, Bonnie Blevins, Ileen Zarfoss, and Terri Wallace.

Emergency Management

Be Informed!

Pennsylvania is prone to a wide variety of disasters and emergencies, including floods, fires, winter & tropical storms, and other weather events. You can learn more about these threats and how to prepare for them by visiting Ready PA at www.readypa.org to download the PA Emergency Preparedness Guide.

Be Prepared!

Make a Plan: Plan how you will contact other family members if you're not together when disaster strikes. Ready PA has created a Family Emergency Plan template that is available for download.

Make a Kit: Think about essential things first, including food and water. Include non-perishable foods that are easy to store and prepare such as protein bars, dried fruits and canned foods. Keep your kits in easy to carry containers such as storage bins or backpacks. Include items like flashlights, batteries, and first aid items. For the full list of recommended supplies as well as more easy tips on creating a kit, go to www.readypa.org. You must have the tools and a plan in place to make it on your own when a disaster strikes!



Lower Windsor Township Coupon

BUY ONE, GET ONE

FREE ADMISSION

ROCKY RIDGE COUNTY PARK

33rd EDITION OF

CHRISTMAS MAGIC

"A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS"

November 25 thru December 31

Coupon is redeemable for Buy One, Get One on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday through December 7 and December 26 thru 31. Maximum is two (2) free regular admissions. For more information visit www.yorkcountyparks.org

ONE TIME USE ONLY

Valid for the 2016 season only

Closed December 24 thru 25 and inclement weather

Eastern York Area Recreation Commission (EYARC)

3rd Annual EYARC
Lower Susquehanna Biathlon
October 9, 2016



Above: EYARC 2015 Biathlon

Location: Shank's Mare Outfitters

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. – Discounts offered for early registration by 9/23/2016

Pre-race meeting: Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Race: Begins at 9:00 a.m.

Categories:

Individual Male/Female – Early registration fee \$25.00, after 9/23/2016, \$40.00.

2-Person Male/Female/Mixed – Early registration fee \$30.00, after 9/23/2016, \$50.00.

Fall Festival

October 22, 2016

Location: Steam-O-Rama

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per car

For more information on these opportunities and a full description of all the programs please view the website at www.eyarc.org or contact the office at (717) 246-8155 Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and speak with Roxanne.

Fire Prevention Week October 9-15

“Don’t Wait-Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.” Is this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA’s) survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at an increased risk in the

event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. As a result of those and related findings, fire companies are addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.

- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the manufactured date on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



Replacing Your Smoke Alarms

- ▶ To determine the age of your smoke alarm, look at the back where you will find the date of manufacturer. Replace 10 years from the date of manufacturer.
- ▶ Immediately replace any smoke alarm that does not respond properly when tested.
- ▶ Replace combination smoke-carbon monoxide alarms according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.

Craley Fire Company Events

Events Calendar

- September** - Selling subs for October 20 delivery.
 - 24** - Benefit Grocery Auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.
 - October** - Poinsettia sale begins for December delivery.
 - 7, 14, 21 and 28** - Shooting Match’s begin at 7:00 p.m.
 - November 4, 11, and 18** - Shooting Match’s begin at 7:00 p.m.
 - 12** - Annual Bingo night.
 - 25** - Black Friday Shooting Match begins at 1:30 p.m. Also the Black Friday Gun Raffle.
 - December** - NO SCHEDULED FUNDRAISERS.
 - January 2, 2017** - New Year’s Day Shooting Match begins at 1:30 p.m.
- For more information on any upcoming event, please contact Don Fake at 717-244-9245.

Yorkana Fire Company Events

Events Calendar

- September 17-Bluegrass** event begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be a \$12.00 admission fee, food will also be available for sale.
 - January 21, 2017-50/50 Dinner**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meal will consist of fish, shrimp, and oyster stew. Tickets are \$12.00 and you must be 21 to attend.
 - April 15, 2017-50/50 Dinner**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meal will consist of stuffed shells and salad. Tickets are \$12.00 and you must be 21 to attend.
- A reminder, the fire hall is available for rent with the option for catering. For questions concerning hall rental or for any of the events, please contact Jen Hose at jen.hose@yorkanafireco.org or 717-873-5202.

Caring For Your Pet’s Paws in the Winter

One of the biggest threats to healthy paw pads is the salt used to melt ice on driveways, roads and sidewalks. Prolonged contact can lead to chemical burns on dog paws. If your dog is limping by end of a walk, de-icing products may be hurting his paws. Try to keep your dog off the salty sidewalk (think grass or snow) whenever possible.

Another threat from de-icers is ingestion. Dogs may lick their paws or your boots and ingest de-icing salts. To prevent your dog from ingesting these salts, keep a shallow

bowl of warm water and a cloth near the entryway to your home so that you can wipe your boots and your dog’s paws when coming back inside.

Another common cause of sore paws during the cold winter months are the ice balls which form between the pads and toes of hairy-footed dogs. To reduce the risk of ice balls, keep inter-pad hair trimmed neatly and short during the winter months. Not only can hairy paws contribute to the development of ice balls on the feet, paw hair can retain a lot of those nasty de-icing salts.

If your dog has hairy paws, trim them throughout the winter.

Dogs left in the cold for long periods of times are also at risk for frostbite on paws and hypothermia. It is not advised that dogs spend hours in the cold. In winter, frequent short walks are better for your dog than a single long walk.

Keep your pet safe & healthy this winter by following these steps!



Tax Collector's Schedule

ROBERT KLINE, TAX COLLECTOR
85 NEW BRIDGEVILLE ROAD, PO BOX 323
CRALEY, PA 17312
PHONE: (717) 417-5214

OFFICE SITTINGS

September 28 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November 30 - 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

December 30 - 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

***Please note** - No personal checks accepted after December 10, 2016. Only cash, money order, or bank check will be accepted until December 31, 2016. All current real estate and per capita tax bills unpaid by December 31, 2016, will be turned over for collection. Additional amounts may be required.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

September 28, 2016 to April 1, 2017

Township Events Calendar

October 12 - Stormwater Fair 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Hellam Township Public Works Building

October 17 - 22 - Fall Clean-Up week at the Landfill. This is a "Residents Only" program a coupon and identification are required.

October 27 - Budget Workshop, 6:00 p.m.

October 31 - Trick or Treat Night, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

November 6 - Daylight Savings Time ends.

November 8 - Presidential Election Day, polls open at 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 3, 2017 - Reorganization Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Note: The Township offices are closed on the following dates
November 24 & 25, December 23, 26 & 30 and January 2, 2017.

PA Game Commission

Hunter Trapper Education - The Pennsylvania Game Commission will once again be conducting a Hunter Trapper Education Course on Sunday November 13, 2016 at the Lower Windsor Township Building. Early registration is encouraged at www.pgc.state.pa.us as these classes tend to fill up quickly.

COUPON

Lower Windsor Township 2016 Fall 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 **October 17 - 22, 2016**

TIMES: Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and Sat, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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

Bits and Pieces

- ⇒ Don't forget that dogs three months of age and older must be licensed by January 1 of each year. Licenses can be purchased through the County Treasurer's office. Visit www.licenseyourdogPA.com for more information.
- ⇒ The PA Treasury Department is currently seeking the owners of \$2.3 billion in unclaimed property. Make your claim now and visit www.patreasury.com!
- ⇒ The Township has installed Pet Waste Stations at Rexroth Park so that people can easily pick up after their pets during their walk. Please be respectful of those that use the fields and pick up after your pet!

