

**East Donegal Township**

190 Rock Point Road  
Marietta, PA 17547  
Phone: (717) 426-3167  
Fax: (717) 426-4881  
www.eastdonegaltwp.com

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday 8:00am - Noon

**Supervisors**

Dennis J. Drager-Chairman  
Allen D. Esbenshade-Vice Chairman  
John E. Murphy-Member

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Dave Hickernell  
Phone: (717) 367-5525  
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dhickern@pahousegop.com

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Mike Brubaker  
301 E. Main Street  
Lititz, PA 17543  
Phone: 717-627-0036  
FAX: 717-627-1389  
Toll Free: 1-866-738-1601

**Meeting Dates:***Supervisor's Meetings*

First Thursday - 7:30 pm

*Planning Commission Meetings*

First Thursday - 6:30 pm

*EDT Water Authority Meetings*

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

*EDT Sewer Authority Meetings*

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

*Park Commission Meetings*

Fourth Thursday - 7:00 pm

**\*ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
AND ARE HELD AT THE  
EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP BUILDING LOCATED AT  
190 ROCK POINT ROAD, MARIETTA, PA 17547**

**IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY  
WISHING TO ATTEND A MEETING AND  
REQUIRE ANY AUXILIARY AID, SERVICE OR  
OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE 10 DAYS BEFORE  
THE DATE TO DISCUSS HOW WE MAY BEST  
ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.**

**Events in Surrounding Communities****Columbia:**

Check out 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 5-9pm  
Halloween Parade-Thursday, October 23  
5K MAG Fall Flash, Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
from 7:30-10:30am

New Year's Eve celebration at the  
Turkey Hill Experience 4-6 pm

For more information go to  
www.columbiapa.net

**Marietta:**

5K Color Run, October 25  
Candle Light Tour, December 7<sup>th</sup>,  
11:00am to 7:00pm

For more information go to  
www.rivertownes.org

**Mount Joy:**

Check out 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays  
For more information go to  
www.mainstreetmountjoy.com

**Elizabethtown:**

Holiday Parade, Saturday, November 22

**Maytown:**

Maytown Historical Society German  
Heritage Fest & Fall House Tour,  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 5:00pm.

**Voting Locations**

If you unsure of where you vote,  
please call 299-8296 or go to  
www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/Polling .

**Appliance/Tire Pick-up:**

Saturday, October 18th

Tags for the following items are purchased at the Township Office.

Appliance .....\$12.00 per item  
Tire .....\$2.00 per item  
Rim .....\$2.00 per item  
Extra trash bag..... \$1.00 per bag  
Oversized item.....\$3.00 per item  
Kraft Bags ..... Free

**The Township is divided into Two (2) sections for leaf pick up.**

**EAST** of Colebrook Road and including Colebrook Road (*Donegal High School Side*).

**WEST** of Colebrook Road (*Maytown Side*)

*Leaves are to be put into the brown Kraft bags and placed curbside the Friday night before the designated pick up date.*

**LEAF PICKUPS:****East Side**

October 18, November 1, 15 & 29

**West Side**

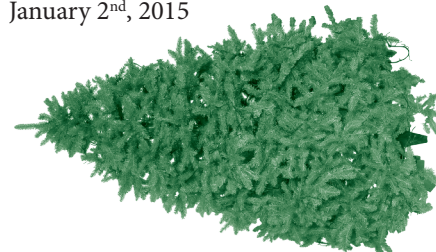
October 25, November 8 & 22, December 6

*Trash will be picked up one day late during the following weeks:*

Thanksgiving week pickup on Friday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

Christmas week pickup on Friday,  
December 26<sup>th</sup>

New Year's week pickup on Friday,  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

**Christmas Tree Pick-up 2015**

January 10 (Second Saturday)



**Join the CROP Hunger Walk**

Walk or sponsor someone in your congregation or group

**Sunday, October 19, 2014****Registration at 12:30 pm****Step-off at 1:00 pm****Saint John's Lutheran Church****11 North Queen Street, Maytown****Call: Pat Vogel 426-2360**25% of proceeds benefit the  
Donegal / Conoy Christian  
Food Bank
 CHURCH WORLD SERVICE  
www.crowwalk.org
**CROP WALK 2014**

The churches of Maytown, Marietta, Bainbridge, and East Donegal and Conoy Townships will again sponsor a church and community CROP walk on Sunday, October 19, 2014. The walk raises money to fight hunger wherever it afflicts God's creation—either on the other side of the world or locally. Those who wish to participate obtain a sponsorship form from their pastor or some other designated person in their congregation, ask friends and neighbors to sponsor them for a varying amount of money, come to St. John's Lutheran

Church, 11 North Queen Street in Maytown on October 19th, between 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM in order to register for the walk by bringing along the top copy of their sponsorship form, attend a pre-walk devotional period, walk on a 5 kilometer (3 mile) course around the perimeter of Maytown, collect the balance of their pledged money, and give it to their congregational contact or walk treasurer, Pat Vogel (426-2360, 155 Vinegar Ferry Rd.). One may walk or ride a bicycle on the walk. Minors need to have their parent or guardian sign the form before participating. Donors of the money may designate how 75% of the money given is channeled, while 25% goes to the Donegal-Conoy Christian Food Bank, which is owned and operated by the area churches, and which monthly serves over 300 local families, by giving them a three day supply of food. The money that is designated for outside the area can be funneled through various hunger relief agencies such as Lutheran World Relief, the Mennonite Central Committee, and a host of other denominational and ecumenical agencies. Un-designated money is channeled through Church World Services, the originator of the walk and its prime supporter. The local CROP Walk generally raises between \$6,500 and \$8,000 and is one of the most productive in the region, given our smaller population. If you have a question or do not have a pastor from whom you can obtain a sponsorship form, please contact Pastor Bob Lescalette at 426-1643, 426-3431 or via email at cartouche1948@embarqmail.com.

**Permit Reminders:**

Zoning permits are required for buildings, demolition, porches, roof extensions, fences, sheds, additions, alterations, renovations, in-home businesses, and changes of use, etc. PA Construction Code Permits may also be required for the proceeding list and some repairs. Check with the Township Zoning Officer prior to construction, alterations or repairs. **Final Inspections** are required as the last step in the permitting process for both Zoning permits and Construction Code Permits. A Certificate of Use and Occupancy will be issued after an approved final inspection. Structures may not be legally occupied or utilized without a Certificate of Use and Occupancy. Call the Township Office at 717-426-3167 to arrange for a final Zoning Inspection and/or call Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc., at 717-664-2347 for a final inspection for Construction Code Permits.

**Sign Up To Receive Township E-mails**

In an effort to keep you informed, we now offer the opportunity for residents, and interested non-residents, to receive E-mails directly from East Donegal Township. These E-mails may include news regarding up-coming events or meetings, important notices and even a link to the Township newsletter on-line. To sign-up, go to the Township's website ([www.eastdonegaltwp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltwp.com)) and complete the on-line form. Be assured that the Township will not provide your E-mail address to anyone else and you will always have the option of being removed from our E-mail list.

**E-Mail Addresses**

Township Manager:	Jeff Butler . . . . . jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com
Receptionist:	Victricia McConnell . . . . . vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com
Zoning Officer:	Craig Underwood . . . . . craig@eastdonegaltwp.com
Sewer Authority:	Joyce Boyer . . . . . joyce@eastdonegaltwp.com
Road Master:	Scott Schaefer . . . . . scott@eastdonegaltwp.com

**For Ambulance and Police Emergencies, Dial 911**

Northwest Ambulance Contact Person . . . . . Scott Kingsboro  
Questions: . . . . . nwems74@earthlink.net

**Susquehanna Regional Police Department**

Chief Haugh . . . . . haughc@police.co.lancaster.pa.us  
Lieutenant Englert . . . . . englerts@police.co.lancaster.pa.us

**Web Sites**

East Donegal Township . . . . . www.eastdonegaltwp.com  
Susquehanna Regional Police Dept. . . . . www.eastdonegaltwp.com/SRPD  
Maytown/EDT Fire Department . . . . . www.maytownedfd.com  
Fire Department Mount Joy . . . . . www.fdmj.com

**PHONE NUMBERS:****East Donegal Township**

Office • 426-3167  
Sewer Authority • 426-2855  
Water Authority • 426-3421  
Zoning Officer • 426-3167  
Fax Number • 426-4881

**Susquehanna Regional Police  
Emergency 911**

Business • 426-1164  
Non-emergency • 426-1158  
Or 1-800-957-2677

**Mount Joy Borough**

Office • 653-2300  
Water/Sewer • 653-2300  
Marietta Borough • 426-4143  
Columbia Water Co. • 684-2188



**Freecycle.org**

Do you have something to give away or need something someone else might have for free? Check out [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org).

**Cub Scouts**

Clay Golden, Cub Master, (717) 368-9307

**GEARS**

Check out [www.GetintoGears.org](http://www.GetintoGears.org) for some great programs, bus trips, educational classes and more.

**Local Information**

For special events in the area and surrounding communities read the Merchandiser. Please recycle the paper after you have finished reading it.

**Clothing Bank**

The Faith Outreach Center located at 475 Anderson Ferry Road is home to the "Love of God" Community Clothing Bank. They are open to the public every second and fourth Tuesday from 9:30am -3:30pm. The clothing is free. If you have items you would like to donate or have questions, please call the church office at 426-2555.

**Blood Drive**

The next blood drive at the Township Building will be held in January.



## Northwest Lancaster County River Trail Update

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, the East Donegal Township Road Crew helped to pave a section of The Northwest Lancaster County River Trail in Conoy Township. We co-

own a small LeeBoy 7000 paver with Conoy Township and we combine forces to help one another with paving projects such as this one throughout the summer paving season.

The newly paved section of the trail goes from Logan Park (in Bainbridge) to just past the "white cliffs" behind the old quarry (pictured above). This newly paved section of trail is 8,428' (1.6 miles) in length and took 1,389 tons of asphalt to complete. Currently, the only other paved section of the trail starts at Decatur St. (Marietta Borough) and extends westward 19,078' (3.6 miles) through East Donegal Township.

Work has begun to construct a concrete walkway through the Shocks Mill RRR Bridge Arch. This is the "connection piece" between the two sections of trail which are now currently paved. The distance between the ends of what is currently paved "connector section" is 6,170' (1.2 miles). Therefore, upon the completion of the walkway through the first arch of Shocks Mill Bridge, there will be a continuous trail of almost 6.5 miles to enjoy.

The Northwest Lancaster County River Trail will eventually run from Columbia River Park (Southern Trailhead) to Falmouth (Northern Trailhead). Upon its completion, there will be over 14 miles of trail to walk, bike & sightsee along.



The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission would like to thank the following sponsors for their contributions to the Music in the Park Program.

Brubaker Farms  
Buchart Horn  
Comcast  
Cooper Printing  
David Miller Associates  
Donegal Insurance Group  
Esbenshade Farms and Mills  
Good & Harris LLP  
H. A. Thompson  
Hess Dairy Farms, Inc.  
LCSWMA

LEPCO  
Light-Heigel Associates  
Marietta Motors, Inc.  
Nikolaus & Hohenadel, LLP  
R. K. Vogt  
R. V. Richards  
Smuckers Meats, LLC  
Thru-It-All Body Shop  
White Rudy & Company LLP  
Zimmerman Pfannebecker Nufort

If anyone (company or individual) would like to sponsor the Music in the Park program, please contact the East Donegal Township Office.

**TRICK OR TREAT**

**Friday, October 31, 2014**

**6:00pm -8:00pm**

**Ages 12 & Under**





## Snow Removal Guidelines

For snow removal, East Donegal Township divides the entire Township into zones. Each zone is assigned to specific drivers and equipment. Within each zone, the major collection streets and roadways are of primary concern with the residential streets following. This prioritization is based on identifying primary accesses, emergency response needs and school bus routes. Local streets in a development, particularly cul-de-sac streets, are plowed after primary streets have been cleared. The local streets carry the least amount of traffic and must be serviced in accordance with that factor. The Township is aware that your street is important to you. The Public Works Department is committed to continue providing excellent snow removal service.

**Each property owner can also assist the Township in providing an improved level of service by observing the following suggestions:**

**1.)** One of the most important ways to assist the Township is by **not parking vehicles in cul-de-sac or narrow streets**. Plows can not get into a turn-around when cars are parked on the street. Please keep your vehicle off the street until the street has been completely cleared off.

Residents are reminded that the Township has a general policy for snow removal, however, each storm event may be a cause for change. Salt material is spread on the roads at the start of a storm and when snow starts to accumulate. The Township, in most cases, will plow the street two separate times. The first time will be to clear an access to the primary roads and the second pass will push the snow back to the edge of the street. This is done to provide clearance on the street and to insure an adequate area to plow snow in additional storms.

**2.)** Know that when streets are plowed, the snow will go into your driveway. If possible, **wait until the street is plowed before clearing driveway openings**; or, clear a wider area on the edge of the street before your driveway to allow much of the snow to leave the plow before it gets into your driveway

**3.) Never shovel snow out into the streets.** Snow shoveled into the street causes a hazard by freezing and causing bumps in the roadway. Be a good neighbor and shovel snow away from the street and if applicable, the sidewalk.

**4.)** For safety reasons, **shovel out fire hydrants** if they are located on your property.

**5.)** Motorists need to have a greater awareness of Township vehicles salting or plowing snow. The Township vehicle is performing an emergency operation and **motorists should not interfere or impede the plow in any way**. In the course of clearing the street, the Township vehicle may behave in unexpected ways, such as backing up a short distance against traffic.

**6.) Mailboxes:** In an attempt to remove snow from the roads, plowed snow may damage mailboxes. Wet, heavy snow increases the chance of damage to mailboxes. To reduce the potential for damage make sure your mailbox is secured tightly on a sturdy post. Residents are reminded that damage occurring from plowed snow is the property owner's responsibility. The Township crew makes every effort to avoid causing damage to mailboxes.

**7.) Basketball Poles/nets:** Basketball poles are not acceptable items within the right-of-way. As an unapproved structure within the legal right-of-way, the following applies:

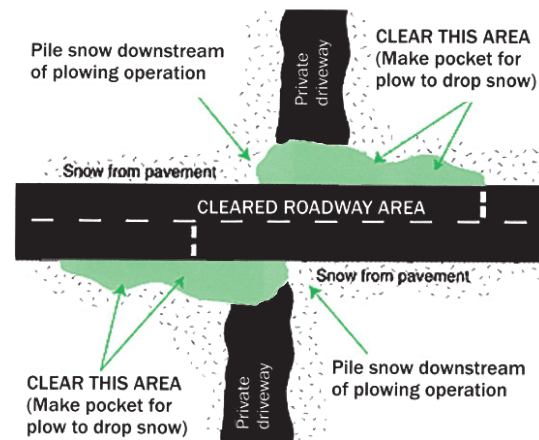
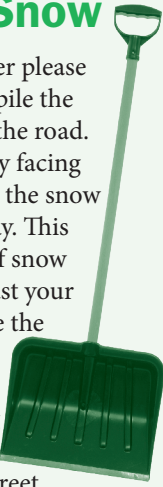
- East Donegal Township will not pay for any damage to basketball poles, nets or any other recreational equipment located within the public right-of-way that is damaged by plowed snow or struck during plowing operations.
- East Donegal Township will seek full payment for any damage to salting/plowing equipment caused by recreational equipment located within the public right-of-way.

## How to Shovel Snow

When shoveling snow this winter please keep in mind that you may not pile the snow from your driveway onto the road. When standing in your driveway facing the road you will want to shovel the snow to the right side of your driveway. This will help to lessen the amount of snow shoveled when the plow goes past your driveway. You may want to leave the snow on the last three feet of your driveway until after the plow goes past. When shoveling snow from sidewalks place the snow in your yard, not on the street.

There are penalties for shoveling snow into the street. Estimated plow routes are as follows: Main roads first followed by secondary streets, then developments. Alleys (single lane roads or streets) will be last.

**Please check the Township website for road closures during weather emergencies.**



## LCSWMA

Check out the website for the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority at [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) for information on recycling in the county.



## PPL – Lights Out

If there is a street light out, you may call PPL at 1-800-342-5775. There are two strips of numbers on the pole. Please have these numbers handy along with the location of the pole and the problem (out all of the time, going dim, cycling on & off, staying on, etc.) when calling PPL.



## Let's Talk About Zoning . . . .

### Different Uses Require Different Approvals

In each zoning district, only specific uses are permitted. Each new use, modification, alteration or change of an existing use requires an approval by the Township. This insures compatible uses through compliance with the Township Zoning Ordinance and helps to avoid future enforcement actions.

There are three different ways that a use can be permitted.

First, most common uses are permitted by "by right", and can be accomplished through a simple application form and approved by the Zoning Officer.

More intense uses and those with a potentially greater impact on a neighborhood or the community at large are permitted as "special exception" or "conditional uses". These types of uses go through a public meeting that allows public comment. The Zoning Hearing Board or Board of Supervisors can carefully review the application to make sure that it meets the goals and objectives of the community and Township ordinances.

A "special exception" or "conditional uses" are still permitted uses. The applicant must prove that all of the specific criteria associated with a specific type of use as prescribed in the Zoning Ordinance are met.

### Nonconformities

Zoning regulates the uses of land and structures. Generally, an existing use that was legal when it was first established can continue to operate regardless of any changes in zoning regulations. An existing use or structure that would not be permitted under current zoning regulations is known as a "nonconforming use" or "nonconforming structure". Nonconforming uses can: a) be sold to a new owner or operator, b) be expanded within certain limits and c) be changed to a different nonconforming use, as long as the new use is not more intense than the old use.

### Variances – What Are They and How Do They Apply To Me?

Variances are the process by which a property owner who finds that, due to some unique physical condition of the property, they cannot meet all of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in order to undertake a needed project. If there does exist a unique physical condition of the property, this would be considered a "hardship", and the property owner may apply for a variance to be granted by the Township Zoning Hearing Board.

It should be noted that if there is no true "hardship", but rather, a property owner simply wishes to be relieved of the obligation to meet one or more of the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance, a variance is not appropriate. There must be a legitimate "hardship".

## 2014- A Busy Year of Summer Road Work

This has been a very busy summer for roadwork projects in East Donegal Township. As a resident of this township, we thank you for your patience this year while the following projects were be worked on, and completed, in East Donegal:

### Contracted Roadwork Done By Pennsy Supply (low bidder)

1. Endslo Road (from Donegal Springs Rd. to Maplewood Ln.)- Paving
2. Kraybill Church Rd. (from Donegal Springs Rd. to Gible Rd.)- Paving
3. Rock Point Rd. (from Colebrook Rd. to Fire Station)- Road Widening
4. Union School Rd. (from 772 to the Rapho Twp. Line)- Reclaiming & Paving

A total of 7,081.32 tons of asphalt was used to complete the roadwork on these (4) roads

### Seal Coat (Oil & Chip) Done By Martin Paving (low bidder)

1. Engle Rd. (from 441 to Stackstown Rd.)
2. Haunstein Rd. (from 743 to Twp. Line)
3. Oak Rd. (from Donegal Springs Rd. to Municipal Line)
4. Stackstown Rd. (from W. High St. to Municipal Line)
5. Vinegar Ferry Rd./W. High St. (from 441 to Stackstown Rd.)

A total of 39,170 square yards of roadway was "tar & chipped"

### Road Line Painting Done By Midlantic Marking Inc. (low bidder- Lancaster Co. Co-op)

1. 22,718 Lineal Feet of Single White Lines
2. 55,281 Lineal Feet of Double Yellow Lines

The following are some of the "highlights" of roadwork completed by our township road crew this year so far:



1. Apple Street (743 to Taylor St.)- Reconstruction- Excavation, Stone Base & Asphalt
2. Beattys Toll Gate Rd. (by curve)- 300' of Pavement Base Drain, Rock & Asphalt (to fix road edge)
3. Bridge St. (Gay St. to Marietta Borough)- Base Repair & Asphalt Leveling Over "Bad Areas"
4. Repair of Road Depressions/Sinkhole Areas in Roadways- (9)Each on Various Roads
5. Replaced (5)Each Storm Sewer Cross Pipes: (2)on Union School Rd. & (3)on Rock Point Rd.
6. Installed (3)Each New Storm Sewer Inlets & (4)Each New Storm Sewer End Walls
7. Paved 8,429 Feet (1.6 miles) of The Northwest Lancaster County River Trail

As of 9/1/2014, a total of 1,879 tons of asphalt has been placed by the East Donegal Township Road Crew on various projects to improve and repair infrastructure. In addition to the projects listed above, the road crew continues to also remain busy replacing street signs, mowing along roads, cleaning up storm damage to trees in our parks, maintaining the township's fleet of trucks/equipment and maintaining the township building/grounds.

We remain hopeful that Mother Nature remains cooperative throughout the month of September and into October so we can complete some more paving and storm sewer work which we have planned.

*Sincerely,*

*Scott Schaefer*

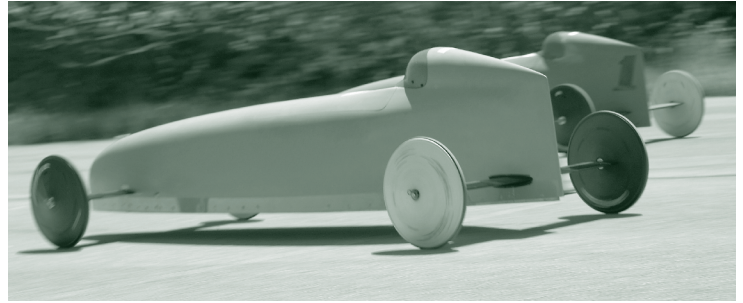
*East Donegal Township- Public Works Director/ Road Master*

## What Makes a Cub Scout Pack? You Do!

There are two lines in the Cub Scout Law of the Pack that note the reciprocal nature of Scouting: "The Cub Scout helps the pack go. The pack helps the Cub Scout grow." That growth takes many forms: making a new friend, learning to tie two half hitches, showing respect for the flag, passing a swim test for camp, constructing a Pinewood Derby car, sleeping in a tent you made from a tarp, stepping out of your comfort zone.

The leaders, parents and boys who comprise Cub Scout Pack 150 put in a lot of effort every year to offer those kinds of experiences for our scouts. Fortunately, we are not alone! The local scout council and national organization provide resources and facilities for training, activities and camping. Our local Boy Scout troops model the next steps along the scouting trail. Our charter organization, Donegal Presbyterian Church, is generous with their space and the talents of their own members.

Beyond those direct contributors, Pack 150 owes much to the generosity of the Donegal community. From purchasing subs to cheering for us at the Memorial Day parades to closing a street for the Soapbox Derby, many of our neighbors support our efforts. Our scouts make annual trips to local police and fire stations. Many local businesses have opened their doors so that our boys can learn something new, not to mention the amount of goods and services that are donated with such kindness.



As we kick off the 2014-15 scout year, we look forward to making many more memories—Pinewood Derby, Soapbox Derby, camp outs, field trips, community service—moments that YOU, honorary members of our pack, help make possible. If you know a boy in the Maytown/Marietta/Mount Joy area in first through fifth grades, encourage them to give scouting a try. With such a wide-ranging program, they are sure to find activities they will love and, more importantly, activities that will challenge them.

For more information about Pack 150, visit [cubpack150.net](http://cubpack150.net), search for us on Facebook or call Cub Master Clay Golden at 717-368-9307. Our regular meetings are Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Donegal Presbyterian Church, 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy. Boys are welcome to join any time of year.



**The mission of the Milanof-Schock Library is to maintain and improve public resources, programs, and services reflecting informational, educational, and recreational needs of the residents of the service area.**

### LOCATION:

**1184 Anderson Ferry Road,  
Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**HOURS: Mon. – Thurs.: 10:00am – 8:00pm**

**Fri. - Closed · Sat.: 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**Sun. – Closed**

**Phone: 717-653-1510**

**Fax: 717-850-4446**

**[www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org)**

## Our Library Services

All of the library's services are provided free of charge to the public (unless noted).  
Most services require a library card.

### Collection Material

- Borrowing of books, videos, music and book audios and periodicals for all ages.
- Borrowing of children's educational puzzles.
- Separate children and young adult fiction and video collections.
- Special foreign languages and English language learning collections.
- Online catalog for all county public libraries accessible in library or from home.
- Interlibrary loans for items we do not have.
- In person, online and telephone reservations for books, audios and videos.
- Large print books and a magnifier device for the visually impaired.

### Computers

- Public computers with Internet access and e-mail.
- Wi-Fi computer access for personal computers.
- Children's computers with Educational Games.
- Photocopies and computer printouts (fee).

### Programs

- Education and entertainment programs for all ages from infants to seniors (some may have fees).
- Computer training.

### Research

- Online resources, databases, encyclopedias, medical and health.

### Official US Passport Office

- Passport book, passport card and passport photos (fee).
- By appointment only, hours available Monday through Thursday and Saturday.

### Notary Public

- There are two senior staff members certified to provide this service.
- Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.
- There is a fee for this service. Please call the Library for details. 717-653-1510

### Extras

- Meeting room rental (fee).
- Library book and craft store (fee).
- Book Gift Plan
- Official Mount Joy Borough Extra Service refuse tag sales site (fee).
- Exam proctoring (fee).

## FOOD BANK

The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road in Maytown. The Food Bank offers a three (3) day supply of food for emergency purposes to any resident in need of food who resides in East Donegal Township, Conoy Township or Marietta Borough.

The Food Bank is a non-profit organization owned and staffed by fifteen local churches. The Food Bank is supported through donations from churches, organizations such as Scouts, individuals, Crop Walk, and people like you. The Food Bank is open Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Fruit Juice in plastic containers, soup, jelly and canned meats (Spam & beef stew) are always needed. Donations can be dropped off at the Township Building or you may call Pat Vogel to make other arrangements.

**Questions can be addressed to Pat Vogel at 426-2360.**

*Thank you to everyone who donates to the food bank and to all of the volunteers. The food bank couldn't do all that they do without your help.*



## UP-COMING PROGRAMS OF THE MAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Maytown Historical Society, which meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, usually at St. John's Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street in Maytown, invites members and visitors alike to attend our meetings. A business meeting starts the evening off, and lasts about 45 minutes. The program element then begins after a short break for refreshments. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge. Society Vice-President and program director, Bob Lescalette, lists the following up-coming programs that may interest you:

### SEPTEMBER 11, 2014: "WHAT, IN THE WORLD, WAS THE O.U.A.M.?"

Bob Lescalette reveals what his research has yielded through reading the 51-year long stack of minute books that the Society owns, thanks to Jack Frank, which detail the life, from 1892 to 1943, of one of Maytown's greatest men's organizations, the Order of United American Mechanics (later "Men"). The organization was a familiar presence in area parades of the past, and they once owned and met in the tall brick building on the town square that locals still call "Shenk's Store". Bob will show some photos and other archives that the MHS possesses in its archives to illustrate his talk.

### OCTOBER 9, 2014: "A REMEMBRANCE OF THE BRENNEMAN-WARNER FAMILY OF MAYTOWN"

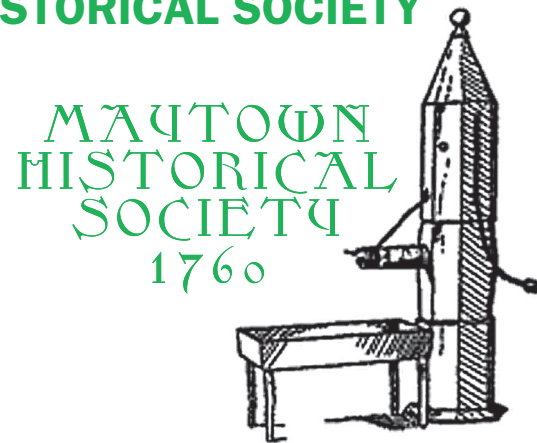
Beatrice Warner Quayle, and her daughter, Gail Shiffler, aided by Mark Harnish, will tell the story of their family, which included a doctor and shad fishery entrepreneur, vaudevillians, and restaurant owners in Maytown. They will also show various artifacts that they discovered in their ancestral home on the Southeast corner of South Queen Street and East High Street.

### NOVEMBER 13, 2014: "HEARTH COOKING IN CHICKENTOWN"

We gather at the wonderful house, in "Chickentown" that Diane and Jim Leonard have improved and called home for forty years to hear what Jim has learned about old cooking techniques. Mr. Leonard built a «bee hive» oven on the rear of a new log addition to the house and he has often led programs on old cooking procedures for area groups. Participants will be treated to a special dessert at the conclusion of the session. BECAUSE SPACE IN THE HOUSE IS LIMITED AND PARKING IS A PROBLEM, ONLY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WHO REGULARLY ATTEND MEETINGS WITH US ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION. Those going along must pre-register with Bob Lescalette at 426-1643 to insure a place. Participants should gather at the Lutheran Church parking lot and car pool because of the parking issue.

### DECEMBER 11, 2014: "ANNUAL MHS CHRISTMAS PARTY"

Members and the general public are welcome to attend the Society's annual party which will held in the social hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street, at 6:00 PM. The catered banquet costs \$20.00 per person and it will feature the music of "Sweet Life" a husband and wife guitar-accompanied singing duo that is widely known in the area. Those interested in attending the dinner should contact Pat Vogel at 426-2360 so that plans can be made.



## MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

Our selection of Maytown Pottery for sale includes large plates, spoon holders, crocks with wire handles, quart crocks, half-pint crocks and bird houses. A few Maytown coverlets and school pillows, pottery vases marked "Maytown" and a cookie/candy jar.

The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, May through October or by appointment by calling (717) 426-2786.





## MAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOST OCTOBER “GERMAN HERITAGE FEST AND FALL HAUS TOUR”!

Last year, the Maytown Historical Society hosted a “Winterfest” in December which, while a nice idea, was not as successful as the previous year’s effort, due to very cold weather and an afternoon snow storm. Vendors complained about the cold or failed to show up at all, due to the forecast, and local people didn’t turn out as well as expected. For those reasons, the MHS is offering the community a major event in a different time of year that is less subject to poor weather and full of autumnal beauty.

On Saturday, October 18, 2014, from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM, West High Street, near the square, will feature an event that celebrates the heritage of Maytown’s most predominant ethnic group---the Germans! The MHS will sell a variety of German foods at a stand on the northeast tangent of the square, including, of course, pork and sauerkraut, bratwurst sausage, German potato salad, and baked goods such as Black Forest Cherry Cake, apple strudel, rich, chocolate “Sachertorte” cake ( a layer cake named after the Hotel Sacher in Vienna), “shoo-fly” pie, Lebkuchen (gingerbread), and many more offerings donated by the populace---washed down by a variety of beverages including birchbeer and perhaps even a bottle or two of “near-beer”---to name but a few.

Diners may sit at tables in the middle of the decorated street (Maytown’s version of a “Biergarten” without the alcohol) while they are entertained by the German ensemble of the Bainbridge Band and a troupe of folk dancers from the Lancaster Liederkrantz. They can also view a collection of souvenirs from Germany and Austria that town citizens have accumulated from their travels---and we hope to have students from Donegal High’s German Club take part in the festivities.

We are, as well, seeking out commercial vendors who would be willing to sell German-related foods such as soft pretzels and funnel cakes etc., as well as crafts often found in Germany’s famous pre-Christmas markets called “Christkindl” fairs.

At the same time that all this is going on, the museum , at 4 West High Street, will be open for the public to view treasures from the MHS collection of artifacts as well as patronize the gift shop for Maytown souvenirs, German redware dishes, and “Byer’s Choice” figurines.

And if that weren’t enough, the Society is also sponsoring, that same day and time, a “Fall Haus Tour” that costs \$8.00 in advance of the day or \$10.00 on the day itself. One may visit 10 different town homes---plus three of our historic churches---the Lutheran, Reformed, and Church of God buildings. At 2:30 PM, St. John’s organist of 40 years, Keith David Smith, will play a half-hour-long concert of church music, on the church’s organ, that was composed by Germans like Bach, Handel, and others---at no cost.

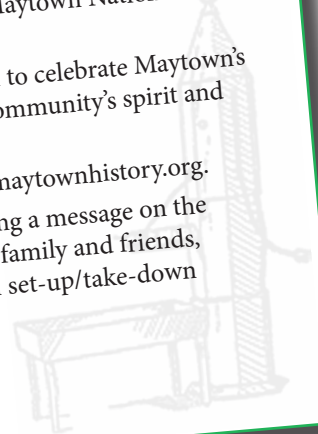
Houses on the tour include Jack Frank’s magnificent federal style dwelling; Victorian houses owned by Vernetta Wallander, Susan Corridon and Carol Eddins, and new Maytowners, Bob and Eileen Swartz; the historic Lutheran parsonage with its ties to Simon Cameron and the iconic “Haines” House on the Square; and the “new” house owned by Jack and Donnis Young, the newly re-purposed house/tobacco warehouse owned by the Stiver family, and the newly-rebuilt house of Ginny Emswiler, which arose, like the phoenix, from the ashes of a 2013 fire. You can even get a look inside the home of town’s newest residents, Steve and Karen Francis, who bought the old Maytown National Bank---complete with its vaults!

So circle your calendars and be prepared to come out on October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM til 5 PM to celebrate Maytown’s past and present and have a good time doing a good thing---helping to create and renew our community’s spirit and resist the danger of just being a “bedroom community” ---which is no community at all!

Questions may be addressed to Bob Lescalette at 426-1643 or via the MHS website, [www.maytownhistory.org](http://www.maytownhistory.org).

House tour tickets can be obtained ahead of time by calling Pat Vogel at 426-2360 or leaving a message on the museum phone, 426-1526. You can help by patronizing the event, publicizing it among your family and friends, donating food to sell, loaning German souvenirs to display, or working at the food stand or in set-up/take-down activities.

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## EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP BURNING ORDINANCE (Chapter 7, Part 2)

### Part 2 • Burning

#### §201. Definitions.

As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**BRUSH** - bushes, shrubs, thickets, tree trimmings, hedge clippings and small trees.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE** - garbage, refuse, sludge from an industrial or other wastewater treatment plant, sludge from a water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting from municipal, commercial, industrial, institutional, mining or agricultural operations, and from community activities, or a combination of these factors, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical or infectious characteristics may:

A. Cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or morbidity in either an individual or the total population; or

A. Pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of or otherwise managed as defined by Section 103 of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. § 6018.101 et seq.

**OPEN BURNING** - a fire, the air contaminants from which are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere and not directed thereto through a flue.

**PERSON** - any natural person, partnership, firm, company, corporation, association, corporation or other entity.

**RECYCLABLES** - any material that is required to be recycled in East Donegal Township under Pennsylvania Act 101, including but not limited to newspaper, corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles #1 and #2, glass food and beverage containers, metal and bimetal food and beverage containers, brush, yard waste (including grass clippings and garden residue) and leaves. Farmers shall not burn items which are considered recyclable.

**REGULATED MUNICIPAL WASTE** - any garbage, refuse, industrial lunch- room or office waste, and other material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from operation of residential, municipal, commercial, or industrial establishments and from community activities, and any sludge not meeting the definition of residual or hazardous waste from a municipal, commercial, or institutional water supply, treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, or air pollution control facility as set forth in Section 103 of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. § 6018.101 et seq.

**YARD WASTE** - all garden residue, grass, leaves, shrubbery and tree trimmings.

(Ord. 2012-1, 6/7/2012)

#### §202. Open Fires and Outdoor Fires.

1. No person shall ignite, feed, cause, allow, permit, or maintain on any property any open fire outside of any building for any purpose other than that specifically allowed herein.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn municipal waste, hazardous waste, or designated recyclable materials in any fire.

(Ord. 2012-1, 6/7/2012)

#### §203. Exemptions.

The activities prohibited in this Part are subject to the following exceptions:

A. Open fires may be set in the performance of any official duty of any public officer if the fire is necessary for:

- (1) The prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by other means.
- (2) Open fires shall be permitted for firefighting training by volunteer fire companies.

B. Open fires do not include outside barbecues or any fire maintained in a commercially constructed grill or masonry-constructed grill for the purposes of cooking and preparing food.

C. Any campfire or bonfire solely for organized recreational or ceremonial purposes.

D. Any fire set for the prevention and/or control of disease of pests or rats, snakes, bees, etc.

E. The burning of brush, exclusively for agricultural management and conservation practices and protection on any property of 10 acres or more, provided burning is located 100 feet or more from any building or structure, and provided that such fires are to be almost extinguished by sunset of the same day the fire is started. Brush must originate from the same property. Notification shall be made before any fire is started to the Lancaster County Control Fire Dispatch at 1-800-691- 3473 or 717-664-1190.

F. The burning of farm building cleanup debris to be allowed, provided that such material is not considered municipal waste, hazardous waste, or designated recyclable materials. Agricultural paper bags shall be put out for trash or delivered to the incinerator. Notification shall be made before any fire is started to the Lancaster County Control Fire Dispatch at 1-800-691-3473 or 717-664-1190.

(Ord. 2012-1, 6/7/2012)

#### §204. Enforcement.

Upon observing or receiving notice of a potential or actual violation of this Part, the Susquehanna Regional Police Department or any other proper law enforcement agency or person shall conduct an investigation to determine whether legal action shall be taken.

(Ord. 2012-1, 6/7/2012)

#### §205. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a District Justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 2012-1, 6/7/2012)



## Items to Burn in a Fire Pit

By Geoffrey Moore; July 28, 2009

Public fire pits often suffer from people burning trash and other debris in them. Unfortunately, this can have very bad side effects on the air quality and the surrounding environment. Trash was never meant to be burned in a public fire pit.

If you are at a loss as to what you can burn try to remember WGGC. That stands for wood, gas, gel and coal. Propane gas and gel probably have the least amount of environmental impact in terms of giving off smoke and other undesirables for the surrounding area. Wood gives off more smoke especially if it hasn't dried well, but has been used for ages.

Most people are not familiar with using gel. It is similar to the substance used by professional caterers when warming up food. Newer fire pits can be equipped with special gel canisters that are easy to light and extinguish.

Propane also has the advantage of being easy to start and finish. Custom builders are also incorporating what are called fire glass for use in propane pits. The small pieces of glass are usually place over propane tubing and actually emit about five times as much heat as the propane itself.

Wood has been used since the beginning of time and while oftentimes more associated with grilling, coal can be used as well. However, you need to check the instructions on your item to ensure that coals are okay. Coal can be good especially if you are considering cooking hot dogs or other items.

While it may be tempting to throw any old thing that lights up it is important to stick with the four primary fuel sources WGGC (Wood, Gas, Gel and Coal) to minimize any environmental impact of your fire pit.

Geoffrey F. Moore; Fire Pits [<http://www.myfirepits.com>]

**\*The Township has a Burning Ordinance which prohibits the burning of trash, yard debris and recyclables.**



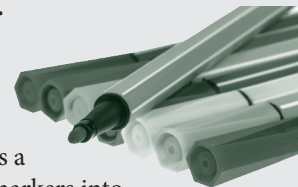
## Reminder

**Just because something says flushable, it does not mean it is bio-degradable. Nothing should be flushed into the sewer system except the normal amount of human waste and the appropriate amount of toilet paper. It cost the Sewer Department thousands of dollars to unclog the systems.**

## Recyclable

Crayola has a program called ColorCycle that uses a process to convert markers into energy. This is a process that repurposes the entire marker, regardless of the different types of plastic or how they are assembled. Learn more information about this process and all of Crayola's other environmental initiatives at [www.crayola.com/colorcycle](http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle).

Crazycrayons also has a crayon recycling program: [http://crazycrayons.com/recycle\\_program.html](http://crazycrayons.com/recycle_program.html)



## Paying Bills

Sewer (EDSA) and trash bills (EDT) can be paid on line with a credit card. There is a convenience fee for each transaction. Payments for sewer and/or trash bills paid at the East Donegal Township building must be paid BEFORE the office closes on the due date or they will be considered late.

## Other items

- The Township building will be undergoing renovations in the near future.
- The bell from the old Maytown School is scheduled to be placed in one of the Township parks.
- We have a new Zoning Officer. His name is Craig Underwood. Nancy Lenge had retired after 18+ years as our Zoning Officer.
- If you get a chance to walk the Northwest River Trail there is a new bridge already in place over the Chiques Creek. There will be a bridge along the trail out over the Susquehanna to get around the railroad bridge in Conoy. [www.nwrt.info](http://www.nwrt.info)
- Don't forget to dig out any fire hydrants on or near your property this winter.

## LCSWMA Facilities & Hours of Operation

### Transfer Station

1299 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 397-9968  
Mon-Fri: 6:00am to 4:00pm  
Sat: 8:00am to Noon

### Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1299 Harrisburg Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 397-9968  
Mon-Fri: 7:00am to 4:00pm  
Sat: 8:00am to Noon

### Frey Farm Landfill

3049 River Road  
Conestoga, PA 17516  
(717) 871-6420  
Mon-Fri: 7:00am to 4:00pm  
Sat: 7:00am to 11:00am

### Waste-to-Energy Facility

1911 River Road  
Bainbridge, PA 17502  
(717) 426-1041  
Mon-Fri: 6:30am to 4:00pm  
Sat: 7:00am to 11:00am



## MOUNT JOY BOROUGH / EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP COMPOST SITE HOURS & DIRECTIONS



From east Main Street, turn onto South Barbara Street. Make a left onto East Donegal Street as soon as you cross the bridge over the railroad tracks. Turn right at the stop sign onto South Jacob Street. Follow South Jacob until you can go no further. Compost area is on your right side. Only leaves and branches (maximum: length 8'; diameter 19") will be accepted.

### HOURS:

Fridays 3-6 PM	Saturdays 9 AM - Noon
September 26	September 27
October 10	October 11
October 24	October 25
November 7	November 8
November 21	November 22





## Refuse & Recycling

Trash day is Thursday. All trash/recycling is to be put out Wednesday night. 2014 Holidays that will affect trash pick-up are Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day (2015). Trash will be picked up on Friday of those weeks.

Do not put recycling out if it is windy. Trash is limited to three (3) bags, each no larger than 32 gallons or weighing more than 30 pounds. Tags may be purchased at the Township Building for extra trash or oversized items. Demolition/Construction waste is to be taken to the landfill.

Ordinance 2012-1: it shall be unlawful for any person to burn municipal waste, hazardous waste, or designated recyclable materials in any fire. Fires for cooking, heat and ceremonial purposes are permitted.

The following items are to be recycled: plastic bottles, plastic jugs, metal and bi-metal food and beverage containers, glass food and beverage containers (rinse all containers). Phone books, paper, newspaper, paper board (cereal boxes, tissue boxes), cardboard in small pieces, etc. may all be placed in your recycling bin. Do not put paper out if it is raining. Do NOT put any plastic bags in the recycling bin. There is a dumpster at the Township building for corrugated cardboard.

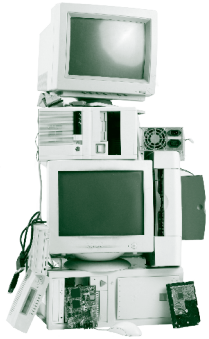
**Recycling is mandatory for everyone in the Township including farmers, apartment dwellers and business owners, institutions, schools, etc. Any business, institution, apartment building, farmer, etc., that is not on the Township trash program must provide documented proof that they are recycling all mandatory recyclable materials. Landlords are to provide recycling opportunities to their tenants.**



## Household Hazardous Waste

Items **that may not be put into the trash** and are to be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster for free are transmission & brake fluids, antifreeze, used motor oil, batteries, fire extinguishers, household cleaners, floor and furniture polish, paint, stains, turpentine, thinners rust inhibitors, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, adhesives, kerosene, gasoline, chemistry sets, photographic and pool chemicals, cooking/fryer oil any mercury containing device such as fluorescent bulbs including compact bulbs, ballasts and thermometers.

As of January 13, 2013 the following items known as covered devices must be recycled. These include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the internet. These items can be recycled at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster at no charge. Check the following websites to learn more: [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) or [www.Earth911.com](http://www.Earth911.com).



On November 14, 2013 the following items were added to be taken down to HHHW. They are as follows cameras: photo and video, cell phone peripherals: chargers, batteries, Bluetooth, ear pieces, air cards, clips and cases. DVD and VCR players, MP3 players and iPod, PDA's, portable electronic game players and video game consoles, Stereos and peripherals: CD players, amplifiers, turntables, speakers, (No wooden materials).



## Here are some helpful tips for preparing your materials for the recycling bin.



### **NO Plastic Bags:**

**Do NOT** put any plastic bags in the recycle bin. Reuse those plastic bags or recycle them at the grocery store. Darrenkamp's, Giant, Weis & Stauffer's all recycle plastic bags.

### **Glass:**

Clear, green and brown glass food and beverage bottles/jars should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Remove their lids and dispose of those in the trash. You do not need to remove labels.

**Do NOT** put in the bin: light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window or automotive glass, etc. These are not recyclable and should be put in the trash.

### **Steel and Tin Cans:**

All food and beverage cans made from aluminum, steel or tin should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue.

**Do NOT** put in the bin: metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal like foil, pie plates, etc.

### **Plastic Bottles:**

This applies to bottles, jars and jugs only (anything that has a "neck"). Rinse to remove any residue.

**Do NOT** put in the bin: plastic bags, plastic toys, plastic packaging, plastic cups or plastic tubs (example: yogurt or butter).

### **Paperboard:**

Cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc. may also be put into the recycling bin.

### **Phone Books:**

Phone books may be recycled at the Township OR be placed in your recycling bin with other paper products.

### **Magazines/Catalogues:**

Magazines and catalogues may be placed in the recycling bin. Glossy magazines may also be recycled in the Ronald McDonald magazine recycling located at Snively & Dosch on Main Street, Mount Joy. (This is in East Donegal Township)

**Do NOT place newspaper, phone books other paper products out for collection when it is raining or windy. DO NOT place inside of plastic grocery bags.**

### **Corrugated cardboard:**

There is a dumpster at the East Donegal Township building for **corrugated cardboard** only. This is available seven days a week. Small pieces or small boxes of corrugated cardboard may be placed out with the recycling bin.

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## News from Northwest EMS

### Subscription Announcement



Northwest EMS will be mailing the annual ambulance subscription notices to area residents in November. The subscription fee of \$75 for families, \$60 for couples and \$45 for singles is unchanged from last year and is tax-deductible because Northwest EMS is a non-profit organization that does not receive direct tax dollars from municipalities.

The benefit to you includes a full or partial waiver of the balance on your ambulance bill after we receive reimbursement from your insurance.

The subscription letter contains details. When you need a wheelchair van to take you to a medical appointment, we will not charge for up to 25 miles of travel each way. That will save you \$3 per mile. Your subscription and donations benefit the entire community, since these funds help pay for education and equipment.

If you have not received a subscription form by December 15, please call 361-8220, ext. 4, and ask for one.

### Free CPR Classes

Our free, "Hands Only" CPR classes are popular and we continue to offer them at our Maytown station on Rock Point Road next to the township offices as well as at our Elizabethtown station. We also provided CPR classes for youth organizations, businesses and churches. If you want to know the date of the next free CPR class, want an ambulance to visit your school for a demonstration, or want a CPR class taught at your location, call Northwest EMS at 361-8220, ext. 1.

