

East Donegal Township

190 Rock Point Road
Marietta, PA 17547

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www.eastdonegaltwp.com

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

Friday 8:00am – Noon

Supervisors

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Meeting Dates:

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Board of Supervisors 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

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings

Second Monday – 7:00 pm

Township Adopts Regulations Regarding Peddling/Soliciting

At the August 3, 2017 meeting of the Township Board of Supervisors, the Board enacted regulations governing peddling, soliciting and related activities within the Township. These regulations went into effect on August 8, 2017. A copy of the Ordinance and forms are available at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building, 190 Rock Point Road, from either the Township Office or the office of the Susquehanna Regional Police Department.

Those peddling or soliciting within the Township are now required to carry and display a Township License issued by the Susquehanna Regional Police Department and must show the license on demand. Please note that Charitable Organizations; Children selling items to support clubs or organizations such as the Boy or Girl Scouts; Farmers selling their own produce; and Political speech are exempt from the licensing requirement of the Ordinance. However, these types of groups are required to register with the Police Department.

No person engaged in peddling or any transient retail business shall:

- Sell any product or type of product not mentioned in his license.
- Hawk or cry his wares upon any of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds in the Township.
- When selling from a vehicle, stop or park such vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys in the township for longer than necessary in order to sell therefrom to persons residing in the immediate vicinity.
- Park any vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys in the township for the purpose of sorting, rearranging or cleaning any of his goods, wares or merchandise or of disposing of any carton or wrapping material or of any stock or wares or foodstuffs which shall have become unsalable through handling, age or otherwise.
- Peddle, solicit or distribute merchandise except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless specifically having been invited into a house by the occupant or having made an appointment with a person previously.
- Attempt to peddle, solicit or distribute merchandise or printed material without first having identified herself/himself as a peddler, solicitor or distributor registered with the Township and having displayed her/his License or credentials in the case of solicitation of funds.
- Have exclusive right to any location in the public streets or operate in any congested area where operations might impede or inconvenience the public.
- Enter or attempt to enter the residence of any person in the Township without an express invitation from the occupant of such residence.
- Conduct herself/himself in such a manner as to become objectionable to or annoy an occupant of any residence.
- Distribute obscene merchandise or printed material or that which advocates unlawful conduct.
- Litter the street, public places or properties within the Township with any merchandise or printed material.

To report violations of the ordinance, residents are requested to call the Susquehanna Regional Police at (717) 426-1164 during normal business hours, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Friday. After hours, violations should be reported to our 24-hour Lancaster County Communications Center at (717) 664-1180.



The office will be closed on the following dates:

Columbus Day: Closed October 9

Veteran's Day: Close at noon November 9,
closed November 10

Thanksgiving: Close at noon November 22,
closed November 23 & 24

Christmas: Close at noon December 21,
closed December 22 & 25



PHONE NUMBERS:

East Donegal Township
Office • 717-426-3167
Sewer Authority • 717-426-2855
Water Authority • 717-426-3421
Zoning Officer • 717-426-3167
Fax Number • 717-426-4881

Susquehanna Regional Police
Emergency 911
Business • 717-426-1164
Non-emergency • 717-426-1158
Or 1-800-957-2677



Mount Joy Borough
Office • 717-653-2300
Water/Sewer • 717-653-2300



Marietta Borough
Office • 717-426-4143



Columbia Water Co.
Office • 717-684-2188

E-MAILS:

Township Manager: Jeff Butler
jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com

Public Works Director/Roadmaster: Jake Bair
jake@eastdonegaltwp.com

Receptionist: Victricia McConnell
vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com

Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood
craig@eastdonegaltwp.com

Sewer Authority: Joyce Boyer
joyce@eastdonegaltwp.com

Susquehanna Regional Police
Chief Ed Haugh

haughc@police.co.lancaster.pa.us

Northwest Emergency Medical Service

Scott Kingsboro - Executive Director
skingsboro@nwems86.org

Web Sites

East Donegal Township
www.eastdonegaltwp.com

Fire Department Mount Joy
www.fdmj.com

Maytown/EDT Fire Department
www.maytownedfd.com

Northwest EMS
www.NWEMS86.org

Susquehanna Regional Police
www.srpd27.com

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission would like to thank the sponsors of the Music in the Park Gazebo Gatherings.

Brubaker Farms
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Nolt Electric
Scott Albert
Thru-It-All Body Shop
Union Community Bank
White Rudy & Company



Thank You

AFTER HOURS PAYMENT BOX

The drop box for after hour payments is located on the utility shed beside the Community Aid donation box in the parking lot of the township building. The box is checked at the beginning and end of each business day. Accounts are credited based on the dates they are received by 4:00pm. Payments made after 4:00pm on the due date will be considered late.

Sign Up To Receive Township E-mails

In an effort to keep you informed, we 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) 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.



Attention East Donegal Township Municipal Authority Customers

Union Community Bank no longer accepts payments for the East Donegal Township Municipal Authority. Payments may be made at the Township office. Make checks payable to EDTMA.



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Appliance/Tire Pickup Date Saturday, October 14



Tags for the appliances and tires are purchased at the Township Office. Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, dish washers, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air-conditioners, hot water heaters, etc.) are \$12.00 each. Tire tags are \$2.00 each. Rims are \$2.00 each. When purchasing a tag you will need to give your street address and identify the item you are putting out for pickup.

Appliances/tires must be out the night before pick up.

Yard Waste Dates:

must be in brown Kraft bags with \$1.00 green tag. Yard waste is defined as leaves, sod, grass clippings, vegetation, branches, etc.

EAST of and including Colebrook Road (<i>Donegal High School Side</i>)	WEST of Colebrook Road (<i>Maytown Side</i>)
September 30	October 7
October 14	October 21

Leaf Pick-Up Dates:

Leaves Only-no tag needed, must be in brown Kraft bags.

EAST SIDE	WEST SIDE
October 28	November 4
November 11	November 18
November 25	December 2
December 9	December 16

Kraft bags and tags are available at the Township building.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PICKUP DATES

Week of Thanksgiving trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, November 24

Free Christmas Tree Pick up Saturday, January 13, 2018. Place tree curbside Friday night.

Trash/Recycling:

- Pickup is Thursday.
- Place trash & recycling curbside Wednesday night.
- Place trash/recycling where is easily visible for pick up.
- Trash is limited to three 32 gallon bags; 30 lbs. or less.
- Additional bags must be tagged as extra trash (\$1.00) each.
- Bags over 30lbs. must have bulk item tag (\$3.00) each.
- Large items up to 100 lbs. must have bulk item tag (\$3.00) each.
- Appliance (\$12.00) / Tire (\$2.00) / Rims (\$2.00) pick up is twice a year.
- **No** Construction debris is permitted in trash.
- **No** yard waste is permitted in trash during yard waste season.
- **No** burning of trash of yard waste is permitted at any time.
- Tags for extra trash, bulk items, tires, appliances, yard waste are purchased at the Township building.
- Recycling is mandatory for everyone in the Township.
- No recycling is permitted in trash.
- No trash is permitted in with recycling.
- The following items are currently on the list to be recycled.
 - Plastic #1 thru #7 (soda/water/detergent, shampoo bottles, milk jugs, etc.). Rinse.
 - Glass food and beverage containers: rinse thoroughly.
 - Aluminum beverage and steel food and beverage containers: rinse thoroughly.
 - Paper, paperboard, cardboard (flatten boxes), clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, empty paper towel/toilet paper rolls, office paper, newspapers/inserts, magazines, catalogues, brochures, envelopes, junk mail, paper bags, phone books, soft cover books, clean paper board food and drink cartons.



Mount Joy East Donegal Township Compost Site

October hours:

Fridays 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Saturdays 9:00AM - Noon

Site Location:

The compost site is located on S. Jacob St., Mount Joy. Take S. Barbara St., turn left onto E. Donegal St., turn right on S. Jacob St. The compost area is at the end of the street on the right. Only leaves and branches (maximum length 8 feet; diameter 19 inches) will be accepted.

Notes on Recycling:

- Do not put cardboard/paper products out if it is raining or windy.
- Do not put plastic bags in the recycling bin for any reason.
- Recycle plastic bags at the grocery store.
- Do not put recycling out on windy days.
- Do not put paper recycling out when raining.
- Just because something is made of plastic that does not mean it can be recycled.
- Cans and bottles in the recycling bin must be empty.
- Remove lids from plastic bottles and flatten for more room in the bin.

Keep the following items out of the bin: greasy pizza boxes, oil containers, food, medical waste, plastic bags, diapers, toys, flower pots, wood products of any kind, Styrofoam and like materials, containers that held flammable liquids, clothing, textiles, videos, dvd cases, tissues, paper towels, electric cords, hangers, etc.

For as much as we want you to recycle we have to say please don't contaminate the recycling process: when in doubt, throw it out.

Before purchasing an item think about how will you dispose of the item when it is no longer useful to you?





WHERE'S THE HYDRANT?

As we move into the winter months we would like to encourage those living near a fire hydrant to please help keep those hydrants accessible by removing any accumulated snow that may block them. Snow should be removed a minimum of three feet completely around the hydrant in order to provide for unobstructed operation. Please assist wherever you can. Your neighborhood and fire company will benefit from hydrants that are readily visible and easily accessible.



Household Hazardous Waste

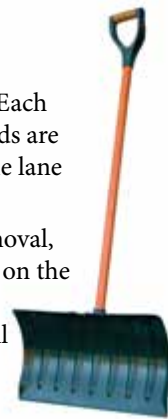
1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603

The following items are not permitted in the trash and are accepted (no fee for county residents) at the HHW facility: adhesives, automotive fluids such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc. (5 gallon containers-max), batteries, chemistry sets, cooking and frying oils, ***covered devices** (desk top computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer, and speakers), televisions, and e-readers, ***E-waste** photo cameras, video cameras, cell phones and smart phones, cell phone peripherals (chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpiece, air cards, clips, cases), DVD and VCR players, MP3 players and iPods, PDA's, portable electronic game players, video and game consoles, stereos and stereo peripherals (CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers) **NO wooden speakers.** Limit of 10 e-waste items per customer per day, fire extinguishers, floor and furniture polish, Fuel: kerosene, gasoline, propane, household cleaners, lawn treatments: herbicides, pesticides, Mercury containing items (ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers), paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine and thinners, Photographic and pool chemicals. For more information: (717) 397-9968

Snow Removal Guidelines

East Donegal Township divides the Township into zones for snow removal. Each zone is assigned specific drivers and equipment. Within each zone main roads are plowed first, followed by secondary streets, then developments. Alleys (single lane roads or streets) will be last.

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 the storm and when snow starts to accumulate. In most cases the Township 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 additional snowfall.



Property owners can assist the Township by following these suggestions

- * One of the most important ways to help is by **not parking vehicles in cul-de-sac or narrow streets.** Plows cannot get into a turn-around when cars are parked on the street.
- * Please keep vehicles off the street until the street has been completely cleared of snow.
- * Know that when streets are plowed, the snow will go in your driveway. Clear an 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.
- * If possible, you may want to wait until the street is plowed before clearing driveway openings.
- * **Do not shovel the snow into the street.**
- * Shovel snow away from hydrants located on or near your property.
- * Motorists need to have a greater awareness of Township vehicles salting or plowing snow. The Township vehicle is performing an emergency service and **motorists should not interfere or impede the plow in any way.** When clearing the street the Township vehicle may behave in an unexpected way, such as backing up a short distance against traffic. **Do not attempt to pass a snow plow.**
- * **Mailboxes:** When removing snow from the roads plowed snow may damage mailboxes. Wet, heavy snow increases the chance of damage to the 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 owner's responsibility.** The Township crew makes every effort to avoid damaging mailboxes.
- * **Basketball Poles/Nets:** Basketball poles are not acceptable items within the Township 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.
- * Snow/ice should be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours of the last snowfall.





PPL – Lights Out

If there is a street light out, call PPL, # 1-800-342-5775. There are two strips of numbers on the pole. You will need these, the location of the pole and identify the problem (out, cycling on & off, dim, etc.) when calling. Call for street lights out, power outages, wires down, etc.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

In July of this year, the Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to the Township Code of Ordinances providing for property maintenance code provisions to be applied to properties and buildings that contain three or more dwelling units.

The purpose of these provisions is to assure that properties and buildings as well as the individual rental units are maintained for both the benefit of the owner, the safety of the tenants and the adjoining tenants and the health, safety and general welfare of the public at large.

The provisions for the maintenance of properties, buildings and individual dwellings focus on five key, life-safety components only:

1. General overall condition of the exterior of the building;
2. General overall condition of the interior of each dwelling unit and any common areas;
3. Smoke detectors;
4. Doors and windows; and,
5. Stairways, handrails, decks and balconies.

These provisions shall apply to all properties with buildings containing three or more dwelling units, housekeeping and/or rooming units and their associated accessory structures, facilities, and equipment.

This program will operate on a complaint basis. If a complaint is verified, along with remedying the violation a service charge (yet to be established), will be assessed. However, if a complaint is registered and the complaint is unfounded, the service charge will be assessed against the complainant.

Complaints can be registered through the Code Official at 717-426-3167. All complaints must be in writing and include the name, address and specific occurrence of the property, building or dwelling in question as well as, the name and contact information of the complainant. No investigation will be undertaken without this necessary information.



Just because something says flushable, it does not mean it is bio-degradable. Nothing should be flushed into the sewer system except human waste and toilet paper.

Milanof-Schock Library

www.mslibrary.org • Phone: 717-653-1510
1184 Anderson Ferry Rd. • Mount Joy, PA 17552

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 10:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Closed Fridays & Sundays



Check out www.mslibrary.org for upcoming programs, special events and library news all year long.

Food Bank

The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road, Maytown and is open Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Donations may be dropped off at the Township Office. Call Pat Vogel at 717-426-2360 with questions.



Filing of Zoning Ordinance Complaints

East Donegal Township receives frequent calls, letters, emails, and verbal complaints about possible Zoning Ordinance violations within the Township. Among these are many anonymous complaints, of which the staff will NOT investigate.

Chapter 27, Part 11, Section 1102.C. of the Township Code of Ordinances addresses the procedure for complaints regarding violations of zoning regulations and reads as follows:

C. Complaints regarding violations. The Zoning Officer *may*, and, when in receipt of a signed written complaint stating fully the cause and basis thereof, shall, investigate alleged violations of this Chapter.

In order to investigate, the person making the complaint *must* provide the address and / or tax parcel number of the property where the alleged violation is taking place. In addition, complaints that are mailed in or presented at our Township office must be signed and provide contact information so the Township can verify this is actually the person making this specific complaint.



EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
190 ROCK POINT ROAD
MARIETTA, PA 17547

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 STANDARD
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 LANCASTER, PA
 PERMIT NO. 1746

MAYFEST 2018

A Celebration of Maytown's History

Mayfest is coming back to Maytown! The Maytown Historical Society is bringing this historical celebration to Maytown again! Celebrating the history of our small town is important and we hope that this event will spark local interest and bring together young and old in our community! Everyone is invited to join us.

Since Maytown was founded on May 1, 1760 Mayfest will be held on the first Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with something for everyone! There will be a walking house/garden tour of homes within walking distance from our square. The famous Maytown Historical Society food stand will be held in the rear yard of the

Maytown/East Donegal Museum at 4 West High Street. Also featured will be vendors with a historical theme – some selling their wares and some demonstrating their craft. Children's crafts with a historical theme, a 25 cent cakewalk, and of course, the traditional Maypole Dance are only some of the planned activities.

Mark this special day on your calendar now and stay tuned for more information and activities closer to the date. You'll be glad you did!



TRICK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31

6:00pm to 8:00pm



East Donegal Township is divided into three districts for voting. The polling locations are:

- **Maytown:** East Donegal Township Building, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta.
- **Maytown West:** Donegal Presbyterian Church, 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy.
- **Springville:** Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Road, Mount Joy.

Your polling location is determined by the district where you reside. Not sure where to vote? Call 717-299-8296 or go to www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/Polling.

DONATE

Blood Drive: November 18th from 10am to 2pm at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.

REMINDER:

East Donegal Township has a NO BURNING ORDINANCE

