

## East Donegal Township

190 Rock Point Road

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

Friday 8:00am - Noon

## Supervisors

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## Meeting Dates:

Board of Supervisors Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 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

*\*Please note some meeting times have changed.*

## ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The office will be closed on the following dates:

**Good Friday:** Closed Noon March 29, Closed March 30

**Memorial Day:** Closed May 28

**Independence Day:** Closed July 4

**Labor Day:** Closed September 3

**Columbus Day:** Closed October 8

## Tom Jones Takes Office As New Township Supervisor

Tom Jones became the newest member of the Township Board of Supervisors when sworn into office during the Board's organizational meeting held January 2, 2018. Tom, as resident of Maytown area of the Township for nearly 30 years, considers it a privilege to work and raise his family in this community. Tom and his wife Rochelle have been blessed with four children. With a son in high school, a daughter in middle school and twin daughters in elementary school, the Joneses are proud Donegal parents. The Jones family attends Community Bible Church where he serves the Jr. High youth group, college age ministry, and as the vice-chairman of the Elder Board. Tom and Rochelle have owned and operated a landscape company, Tom Jones Landscape and Lawncare, in this area for the past 18 years. Their family enjoys many local activities such as hunting, shooting, and kayaking in our area. Tom considers himself a conservative representative for the community and plans to manage and spend the Township funds to provide you, the taxpayer, with the best value for your hard-earned dollars. As your Supervisor, Tom looks forward to hearing concerns and questions directly from you. Tom can be reached by email at [tom@eastdonegaltwp.com](mailto:tom@eastdonegaltwp.com), or you can always reach him at (717)305-8869, to discuss your thoughts and ideas.



## Township Park Commission Seeks Your Input

In January 2017 the East Donegal Township Park Commission adopted the following...

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the East Donegal Township Park Commission is to provide park areas, recreation facilities, programs and other opportunities to enrich the quality of life for Township residents.*

To further this mission, the Park Commission is conducting a Park and Recreation Survey to gather input from Township residents and the users of Township parks. The responses will assist the Park Commission and the Board of Supervisors in managing Township park facilities and programs.

You can participate in the survey in the following ways:

**On-Line:** Go to [www.eastdonegaltwp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltwp.com) and click on the "Park and Recreation Survey" logo and you'll be directed to the Park Survey page of the Township website. From there you can select one of two ways to complete the survey.

- Select "Complete Park and Recreation Survey Online" to complete the survey online and submit it electronically. There's nothing to print and return.
- Select "Print At-Home" to enable a printer friendly version of the survey. Once printed, just complete the survey and return it by mail, or drop it off in the lobby of the Municipal Building during regular business hours.

**Township Office:** Just visit the Township Office and ask for a printed version of the Survey. Complete it and return it. **Thank you for your participation. Your input is extremely valuable!**

## 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](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.



## 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

### Township Treasurer-Jodi Diaz

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### Receptionist: Victricia McConnell

vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com

### Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood

craig@eastdonegaltwp.com

### Sewer Authority: Joyce Boyer

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### 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 invite the public to attend the 2018 Music in the Park Series. The music will be held in the Gazebo at Fuhrman Park, 110 Rock Point Road on Sunday evenings. The music is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals.



## 2018 Program Schedule

June 3	7:00pm	Working Man's Band	July 22	7:00pm	Short Notise (Blue Grass)
June 10	7:00pm	Twin Rose Community Band	July 29	7:00pm	Rampart Street Ramblers
June 17	7:00pm	Southside Band	August 5	6:30pm	Malta Band
June 24	7:00pm	Fire in the Glenn	August 12	6:30pm	HepCats
July 1	7:00pm	Kracker Beez Band	August 19	6:30pm	Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters
July 8	7:00pm	Bainbridge Band	August 26	6:30pm	Rohrerstown Band
July 15	7:00pm	Not Quite Einstein			

## ONLINE BILL PAYMENTS

With the growing convenience of online banking services, more residents are choosing to pay sewer and/or trash bills using the bill-payment services offered by their financial institution. Residents should be aware that not all on-line bill-payment services are the same and that the policies and procedures of financial institutions may vary. However, all of these services rely on the accuracy of the information you provide. When paying bills through online banking it is extremely important that you:

- Provide the correct mailing address for the bill to be paid
- Provide the correct name of the entity to be paid
- Provide the correct account number of the bill to be paid
- Provide the correct amount due as referenced on the bill
- Provide for your name and address to appear on the check issued



These items are important when banks issue checks to the Township. Checks are delivered to the Township without bill stubs making it difficult to know what bill the check is intended to pay.

Do not assume the payment will arrive before the due date. Many financial institutions suggest allowing at least 10 business days for the payment to reach the intended merchant. Accounts are credited based on the date they are received in the office. All payments must be in the office by 4:00 on the due date or they will be considered late.

## 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.

## 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.



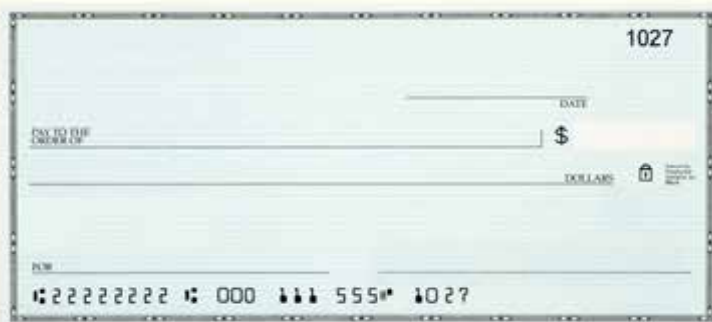


## Township Treasurer

Effective February 5, 2018, Jodi Diaz has joined East Donegal Township as the new Finance Officer/Township Treasurer. Jodi has over 15 years of accounting experience and is eager to utilize that experience in her new role here at the Township.

Jodi looks forward to meeting and working with the residents and employees of East Donegal Township and encourages anyone to stop in, introduce themselves and welcome her.

On a personal note, Jodi resides in Wrightsville, with her husband and their children. Outside of work, she's focused on making every day eventful for her and her family by getting outdoors, going to parks, hiking, or attending community events. On inclement days, she enjoys antique/thrift shopping, or watching a good movie.



## TIPS WHEN WRITING CHECKS

- Make sure your check is written out for the correct account.
- Put the numerical amount in the box with the dollar sign.
- Write the amount on the second line.
- Make sure what you have in the box is the same amount you wrote on the second line.
- Write nice and neat.
- Write the account number on the memo line.
- Sign your check.

## You Should Know

- Signs including yard sale signs are not to be put on any utility poles.
- All park/pavilion reservations are made through the Township office.
- When cutting grass do NOT blow the grass onto the road.
- If your property is on a corner lot, make sure the view from a vehicle is not obstructed.
  - Keep your vegetation including bushes cut back away from the road.
- Trees are to be trimmed 8 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above road ways.
- Do NOT dump anything down storm drains.
- Before building anything check what permit is needed through the Township
- If trash is overweight or untagged over the limit or not properly contained in a receptacle it will not be picked up.
- It is FREE to take household hazardous waste to the LCSWMA, 1299 Harrisburg Pike. This includes televisions.

## Coffee & Conversation Returns!

It's been over three years since the last group gathered at the Township Municipal Building for a morning session of Coffee & Conversation. This year, these morning get-togethers at the Township Municipal Building return!

For those that might have missed the previous Coffee and Conversation sessions, the gatherings are informal and there's no set agenda. It's an opportunity to encourage residents to talk about the Township and the things they would like to share with me in person. We see these informal meetings as an extension of the Township's ongoing communication outreach efforts.

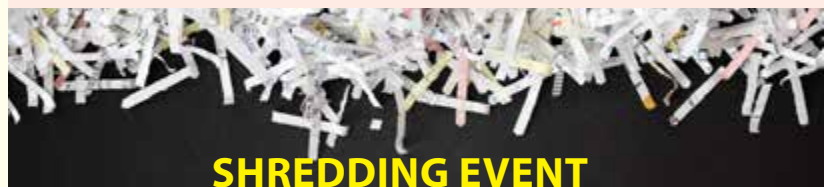
Of course, there's no way of telling ahead of time exactly what people will want to talk about. And no one should get the idea that these conversations will be the equivalent of a formal hearing or official action. But they will help me and Township staff to make sure that the priorities we have are reinforced by the priorities our residents have.

Our first two coffees will be held on Tuesday mornings, from 7:30 to 8:30, on April 24 and May 22 in the Meeting Room of the Township Municipal Building, 190 Rock Point Road. Future dates will be announced.

If you're available, stop by for as much or as little time as you can spare. Be sure to check the Township website [www.eastdonegaltp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltp.com) for dates/times or to sign-up to receive emails directly from the Township regarding upcoming events and news announcements.

"You bring the conversation and the coffee is on me."

*Jeff Butler, Township Manager*



## SHREDDING EVENT

West Donegal Township is planning on hosting a shredding event in September (date to be determined) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Township building located at One Municipal Drive, Elizabethtown. East Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township will be joining them this year. West Donegal will post the date and additional details on their website [www.wdtwp.com](http://www.wdtwp.com), Facebook page, and email blast, and will provide a press release to the Merchandiser. East Donegal will also post the update on our Website.

This event will be free of charge to all residents/businesses in Elizabethtown/ Mount Joy/Maytown, East Donegal Township and surrounding areas. There will be a limit of four boxes or bags of paper per property to be shredded. Please have your paper ready to be shredded. **No** notebooks, binders, plastic or any other foreign item. We are asking those participating in this event for donations of canned goods and boxed items (monetary donations also accepted). These donations will be given to the Conoy Brethren in Christ Food Bank. Their greatest needs include: canned meats, juice, canned/boxed pasta, jams/jellies, cereals, pancake mixes and syrup, and paper products. Baby food and formula will also be accepted. Please no perishable items. Donations should be non-expired, non-breakable, and all items should be in unopened containers. Glass, frozen food, fresh produce/meats or home-made food will not be accepted.



## PennDOT Projects On The Horizon, Plan Accordingly

The PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has scheduled two significant roadway improvements for 2018 that will impact travel in the Township.

### PA Route 743 Paving Project

Already started in 2017 with the replacement of stormwater pipes and intersection crosswalks, PennDOT will be completing this project to repair and resurface a 6.5-mile section of Route 743 from Route 230 in Elizabethtown Borough all the way to the intersection with Route 441.

The \$2.7 million project includes curb work required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, utility work, tree trimming, drainage improvements, shoulder and base repair, removal center-line rumble strips, placement of new bituminous overlay, guiderail replacement, and new signs and pavement markings. Work under this construction contract is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2018.

PennDOT advises motorists that they may encounter lane shifts with flaggers directing traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. On occasions where a 10-foot-wide lane cannot be maintained, an overnight detour using Rock Point Road, Colebrook Road, Harrisburg Avenue, Anchor Road, South Market Street, and Maytown Road may be used as an alternate route.

To avoid delays, travelers should allow for additional time in their plans or seek an alternate route.

### PA Route 23 Bridge Replacement Over Chickies Creek

The PA Route 23 bridge over Chickies Creek is included in the PennDOT's Rapid Bridge Replacement Project. The replacement of this 121-foot long structure is anticipated to commence in June 2018. The expected construction timeframe is approximately 20 weeks. Due to the need to completely remove and replace the structure, traffic utilizing PA 23 will be impacted during the construction period. Signs will direct drivers to follow a detour along Route 441, Route 30 and Prospect Road (State Route 4001).

A letter announcing the start of construction will be mailed out two weeks in advance to all project stakeholders. Interested individuals, groups and organizations will be given the opportunity to sign up as a project stakeholder during the plans display period.

PennDOT reminds motorists to be alert for these operations, to obey work zone signs, and to slow down when approaching and traveling through work zones, not only for their safety, but for the safety of the road crews.

## PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2018

The upcoming 2018 construction season will be another busy one for the public works department. The following is a list of some of the projects slated for this year.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

- Beatty's Tollgate – Base repair
- Village Square Drive and Morning Circle
  - Mill
  - Fabric
  - Wearing Course
- Seal Coat
  - Donegal Springs Road
  - Beatty's Tollgate Road
  - Iron Bridge Road
  - Long Lane

### PARKS:

- Pave parking lots at Fuhrman Park
- Put in parking at Chickies Park

### MAYTOWN SQUARE:

- Addition of storm drains
- Sidewalk

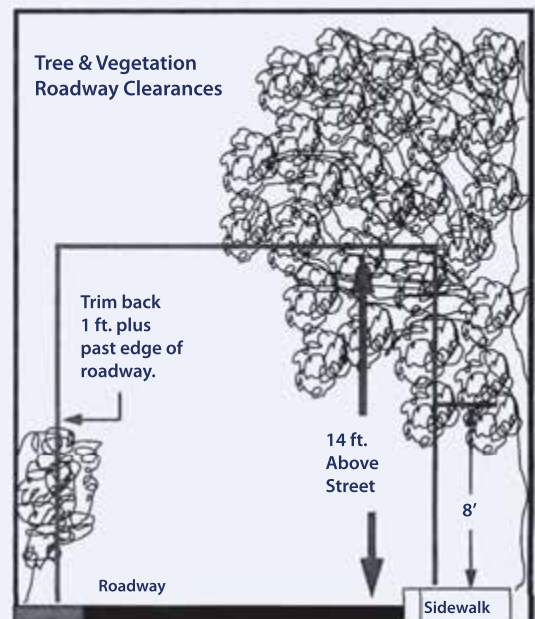
*We thank you for your patience during road construction.*



## Public Works REMINDERS:

### TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS & OTHER ROADWAY OBSTRUCTIONS

The Township's streets, alleys and rural roads must maintain proper clearance along and above the roadway in order to: 1) insure the safety and welfare to the traveling public and 2) to prevent damages to Township vehicles or equipment used to maintain the streets. It is the responsibility of property owners to maintain their trees or vegetation that has grown beyond the edge of the roadway. Utilize this information and these drawings to insure that your property meets the clearance regulations. By doing so, you will not risk receiving a Notice of Violation letter from the Township.



**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.**

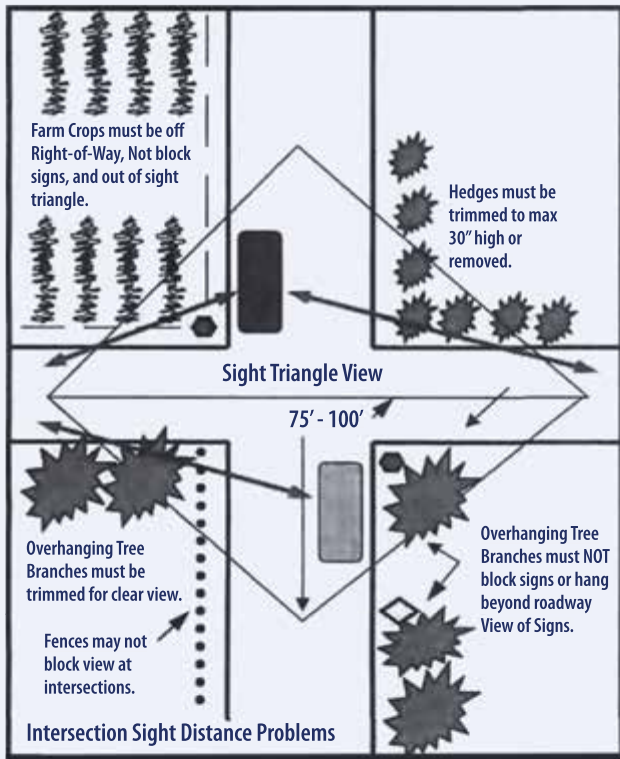
## MAYFEST RETURNS TO MAYTOWN!

Saturday, May 5, is an important date for Maytown. It is Mayfest 2018! From 9:00am to 4:00pm, the town square will be a flurry of history and fun! Maytown was founded on May 1, 1760, and Mayfest was held for many years to celebrate that day. This year the Maytown Historical Society is bringing back our town celebration with something for everyone! Activities are planned for all ages!

### Mayfest 2018 will Feature:

- Historic house and garden tours within walking distance of the square
- Tour of the Old Bank and a display of artifacts and articles from the Maytown Bank robbery
- Display of school artifacts, memorabilia and yearbooks, etc. from the past at Arnold's Garage
- Famous food stand with a delicious lunch menu and baked goods from local bakers in the yard behind the Museum
- Woodcarver demonstrating his craft in the old Distillery along with his tiny house he built
- Roving personalities throughout the day, namely Simon Cameron, Henry Haines, and Thaddeus Stevens
- Folk singer/song writer with a hometown flair, Kara Hartzell
- 1:30 program featuring second grade students' songs and dances
- Art contest for local first grade students with all pictures on display
- Local artists' displays
- Traditional Maypole dance done by local fifth grade students
- Displays of artifacts and vehicles from WWII
- Our Historical Society Museum's display of a prominent local citizen and a souvenir gift shop featuring Maytown memorabilia and Byers' Choice
- Historical vendors and demonstrators of many crafts
- Choice of colonial crafts for kids to make from 9am - noon
- Sampling of traditional /historical foods
- A town cake walk around the square
- A guided tour of the historical features of our town at 10am and 12 noon
- Open house for all the churches from 10 - 1
- Door decorating contest
- Penny candy for sale
- And more.....

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! Won't you join us?



## Public Works REMINDERS continued:

### Sight Distance Problem

Under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code - Section 6112, Removal of traffic hazards by Property Owner, the following is listed: "It is the duty of the owner of the real property to remove from the property any tree, plant, shrub, or other similar obstruction, or part thereof, which by obstructing the view of any driver constitutes a traffic hazard."

### Roadway Clearance Problem

The trees or vegetation have grown beyond the edge of the roadway and/or overhanging trees are lower than the minimum 14 foot height above the roadway. This problem is a safety concern to the driving public, causing motorists to drive out of their lane of traffic. This is a liability in the event an accident should occur. Damage to vehicles hitting tree limbs and other vegetation is also a concern. The Township's plowing and curbside collections require the trucks and equipment to drive along the curbside or edge of the road and must clear all overhanging trees and bushes. Property owners, who do not maintain tree and vegetation overgrowth, to the Township's specifications, run the risk of not having their tree trimmings and green/ garden wastes collected.

## FOOD BANK

The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road in Maytown and is open Wednesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The Food Bank is a non-profit organization that 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. Donations can be dropped off at the Township Building or you may call Pat Vogel 426-2360 with questions.





# Make Your Home The Solution to Stormwater Pollution!

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share the habits with your neighbors!

## Healthy Household Habits for Clean Water

### Vehicle and Garage

- Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and eventually into your local waterbody.
- Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material like kitty litter or sand, and don't rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain. Remember to properly dispose of the absorbent material.
- Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don't dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.



### Lawn and Garden

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into your local stream.
- Select native plants and grasses that are drought- and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
- Sweep up yard debris, rather than hosing down areas. Compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water run off into the storm drain.
- Cover piles of dirt and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent these pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterbodies. Vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

### Home Repair and Improvement

- Before beginning an outdoor project, locate the nearest storm drains and protect them from debris and other materials.
- Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris such as concrete and mortar.
- Use hazardous substances like paints, solvents, and cleaners in the smallest amounts possible, and follow the directions on the label. Clean up spills immediately, and dispose of the waste safely. Store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
- Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
- Clean paint brushes in a sink, not outdoors. Filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints.
- Properly dispose of excess paints through a household hazardous waste collection program, or donate unused paint to local organizations.
- Reduce the amount of paved area and increase the amount of vegetated area in your yard. Use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Consider directing downspouts away from paved surfaces onto lawns and other measures to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

### Pet Care

- When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.



### Swimming Pool and Spa

- Drain your swimming pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine levels.
- Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the sanitary sewer system.
- Properly store pool and spa chemicals to prevent leaks and spills, preferably in a covered area to avoid exposure to stormwater.

### Septic System Use and Maintenance

- Have your septic system inspected by a professional at least every 3 years, and have the septic tank pumped as necessary (usually every 3 to 5 years).
- Care for the septic system drainfield by not driving or parking vehicles on it. Plant only grass over and near the drainfield to avoid damage from roots.
- Flush responsibly. Flushing household chemicals like paint, pesticides, oil, and antifreeze can destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system. Other items, such as diapers, paper towels, and cat litter, can clog the septic system and potentially damage components.

## REMEMBER: ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!



## What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is a planted depression or a hole that allows rainwater runoff from impervious surfaces such as roofs, driveways, walkways, parking lots and compacted lawn areas ability to be absorbed into the earth. This reduces rain runoff by allowing storm water to soak into the ground instead of flowing into storm drains. Surface water is also able to soak into the ground instead of causing erosion, water pollution, flooding and diminished ground water. Rain gardens can be designed for specific areas, soil types and climates. The purpose of the rain garden is to improve water quality in nearby bodies of water. Rain gardens can cut down the amount of pollution reaching creeks and streams by up to 30%.

A rain garden is a way to use and optimize any rain that falls, reducing or avoiding the need for irrigation. Rain gardens differ from retention basins, in that the water will infiltrate the ground within a day or two. This creates the advantage that the rain garden does not allow mosquitoes to breed.

## SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

East Donegal Township and the East Donegal Township Park Commission are sponsoring a Summer Playground Program for the 2018 summer season.

The program is open to all children, from the age of 5 through 10 years old. The fee is **\$85.00** per child. **This includes a T-shirt.**

The program will include games, crafts, sports activities and more. The program will take place in Fuhrman Park on Rock Point Road, Monday thru Friday, beginning Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and running through Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00 noon each day.

Please fill out the attached registration form and mail or return with your registration fee of **\$85.00** per child to: East Donegal Township, 190 Rock Point Rd, Marietta, PA 17547. **\*Each child should bring a bottle of water and snack every day.**

**Registration deadline is June 18.**

*For information on the summer program*

Email Hayley & Taylor at: maytownsummerplayground@gmail.com

## 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  
Friday 10:00am- 5:00pm *through June*  
Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm • Closed Sundays



*Check out the local library for special programming all year long.*

## SUMMER PLAYGROUND REGISTRATION FORM

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to notify in event of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # of person to notify in an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability and Indemnification:** the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s), each for himself/herself, his/her child or ward, and their respective spouses, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges East Donegal Township, The East Donegal Township Park Commission, and their respective supervisors, agents, representatives, employees, heirs, successors and assigns, from any and all actions, claims, demands coverages, costs, losses, injuries, expenses, judgments, attorney's fees, and suits at law, equity or otherwise that may arise directly or indirectly from the above-named participants= involvement or participation in any manner in the Summer Playground Program.

**All Parents (and/or) Guardians who have permanent or partial custody of the child must sign.**

Please note there may be costs associated with field trips this year. There will be more information at a later date. **Please list t-shirt size.** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

**Make checks payable and mail to:** East Donegal Township, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta, PA 17547

Your cancelled check will be your confirmation that your child has been registered. If you pay in person with cash, you will be given a receipt.

**\*There will be no playground on Wednesday, July 4, 2018**



**EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP**  
**190 ROCK POINT ROAD**  
**MARIETTA, PA 17547**

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

## MAYTOWN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE • MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

The Maytown Memorial Day Parade Committee has announced dates and times for the 2018 Maytown Memorial Day Parade. The parade will be held on Monday, May 28, 2018 beginning at 4:00 pm. The parade route will be the same as the past few years.

Probably more important than the parade will be the Memorial Day Commemoration Program that will follow immediately following the conclusion of the parade. The program will take place in the Maytown Square and will feature a speaker, music provided by the Bainbridge Band, vocal presentation by the Donegal Junior High School choral Group, and participation by the Reverend Robert Lescalette. Township residents, family members and friends are encouraged to attend and participate in this commemoration program and help celebrate the true meaning of Memorial Day.

The theme of this year's parade is "**Remember and Honor**". Numerous groups and bands have been invited to participate in the parade and organizations that have participated for many years have been invited to return and numerous new organizations have been invited. ***The Parade Committee is also inviting families in the community to participate by entering a float observing the parade theme or to participate in some other manner consistent with the Memorial Day observance.*** For information regarding entering the parade, contact Mike at [mguinivan@embarqmail.com](mailto:mguinivan@embarqmail.com).

Residents and visitors are encouraged to attend the decorating of Veteran's graves at the Maytown Reformed Cemetery beginning at 3:00 pm. The cemetery is located on East Elizabeth Street. That ceremony will be followed immediately with the decorating of Veteran's graves at the Lutheran/Union Cemetery located on North Queen Street. Maytown Girl Scouts will place a rose on each Veteran's grave and members of the Bainbridge Band will perform at each ceremony.

## Memorial Day Antiques, Crafts, Collectables

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 will sponsor its 56th annual Memorial Day event on Monday, May 28th from 8:00am to 3:30pm in Maytown to support the veterans. There will be plenty of food and vendors selling everything from crafts & collectibles to demonstrating broom making & blacksmithing. For more information please contact Sara Gutshall at 426-2107.



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 299-8296 or go to [www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/Polling](http://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/Polling).

**DONATE**

**Blood Drive: May 26th from  
 10am to 2pm at the East Donegal  
 Township Municipal Building.**

## REMINDER:

**East Donegal Township  
 has a NO BURNING  
 ORDINANCE**





# SAVE THIS INSERT

## East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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### Appliance/Tire Pickup Dates

Saturday, April 14 Saturday, October 13

 Offices Closed

 Yard Waste Pickup

 Appliance/Tire Pickup

 Trash Pickup

 Leaf Pickup

 Christmas Tree Pickup



## APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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 the pickup date.





Eagle Disposal of PA, Inc.

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS Eagle Disposal accepts the following **EMPTY** items:



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## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS Eagle Disposal **does not accept** these items for recycling:



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### 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

### LITTER

Litter comes in all shapes and sizes-from a cigarette butt to a tire. It can be found on roadsides, sidewalks, in parks or on private property. Whether it's littering or illegal dumping, any improper disposal of trash is against the law in Pennsylvania. Intentional littering is a behavioral choice based on apathy, lack of social pressure to do the right thing, ignorance of the law among other things. Unintentional littering can result from unsecured vehicle loads and overflowing trash containers and dumpsters.

Illegal dumps are found in isolated locations in both rural and urban areas. Like litterers, illegal dumpers come from all walks of life. Often these individuals are looking to avoid paying trash disposal costs or are unaware how to properly dispose of items. Most dumps contain tires, household trash, appliances, bulky items, vehicle parts, construction material, brush and other woody materials.

It is estimated there are thousands of illegal dumpsites in Pennsylvania. East Donegal Township is not immune to the litter or dumpsites and it costs the Township to pick up the discarded tires, furniture, carpeting, televisions, trash, etc. dumped in the road right of ways and in the parks.





# TRASH/RECYCLING:

- Pickup is Thursday.
- Place trash & recycling curbside Wednesday night.
- Trash must be visible from the road. No trash behind cars.
- Place trash/recycling where is easily visible for pick up.
- Trash is limited to (3) 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.
- Oversized items must have bulk item tag (\$3.00) each. Not all oversized items are acceptable for trash pickup. Those items must be taken to the landfill.
- Limit 2 (two) oversized/overweight items per week per household.
- 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 or 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!

### \*Notes on Recycling:

- There is a dumpster for corrugated cardboard located behind the Maytown/East Donegal Fire department at Fuhrman Park. If your corrugated card board does not fit in your recycling bin take it to the cardboard dumpster.
- 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.



- 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 it is 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 and rinsed out.
- 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.*

Occasionally the trash will be delayed a day or cancelled until the following week. If the trash is to be picked up the following week double the amount of normal trash may be put out for pickup. Anyone signed up to receive Township e-mails will be notified by e-mail of any changes. Before purchasing an item think about how will you dispose of the item when it is no longer useful to you?



# Yard Waste:

Yard waste will be picked up on the following dates for the entire Township.

April 7 & 21; May 5 & 19; June 2, 16 & 30; July 14 & 28;

August 11 & 25; September 8 & 22; October 6 & 20.

*Yard waste (vegetation, flowers, grass clippings, leaves, small twigs, etc.) is to be placed in the brown Kraft bags and tagged with a \$1.00 green tag and placed curbside the night before the designated pickup date. Poison ivy, obnoxious weeds and diseased plants should be placed in the trash. Branches must be bundled; no more than 4 feet in length or 30 pounds.*



**Mount Joy/East Donegal Township Compost Site Dates and Hours of Operation:** Beginning April 6, 2018 until November 17, 2018: Open every Friday from 3:00PM to 6:00PM and Saturday from 9:00AM to Noon **Except May 25 & 26 and August 31 & September 1.**

The compost site is located on South Jacob Street. Take South Barbara Street over the train bridge. Turn left on to East Donegal Street. Turn right onto South Jacob Street. The compost area is at the end of South Jacob Street on the right. Only leaves and branches (maximum length 8 ft.; diameter 19 inches) will be accepted. **NO grass clippings accepted at this site.**

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## FREE Home Compost Workshops Scheduled

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) is partnering with municipalities, community organizations and Penn State Master Gardeners of Lancaster County to conduct home compost workshops where residents will learn how to recycle organic waste from their kitchens and gardens instead of putting it in the trash. Composting is an excellent way to recycle vegetable scraps, grass clippings, leaves, and other organic materials and turn them into a useful and valuable soil amendment.

Workshop attendees will also learn how to build effective, yet inexpensive home compost bins to meet their needs. Each household in attendance will be eligible to receive a free kitchen scrap collection bucket and enter a raffle for a home compost bin courtesy of LCSWMA.

Lancaster County residents are invited to attend any one of the home compost workshops scheduled for this year. If required, residents should pre-register by no later than Friday at noon prior to the workshop they'll be attending.

- **April 25** at the City of Lancaster Recycling Facility located at 850 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster. The workshop is from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the City of Lancaster Solid Waste and Recycling Manager at (717) 291-4762 or email [tbreneisen@cityoflancasterpa.com](mailto:tbreneisen@cityoflancasterpa.com).

- **May 19** at the West Earl Township Municipal Building located at 157 West Metzler Road, Brownstown. The workshop is from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the West Earl Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 859-3201 or email [mwallace@westearltwp.com](mailto:mwallace@westearltwp.com).
- **June 6** at the Chiques Creek Watershed Expo located at Manheim Farm Show Complex, 502 East Adele Avenue, Manheim. The workshop is from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. No fee is required nor is pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, please contact Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance at [manager@raphotownship.com](mailto:manager@raphotownship.com). This family event includes presenters from Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority, the Lancaster Environmental Center, Lancaster County Conservation District, native plant nurseries, PA Fish and Boat Commission, Lancaster Conservancy and others.
- **June 23** at the West Donegal Township Municipal Building located 1 Municipal Drive, Elizabethtown. The workshop is from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the West Donegal Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 367-7178 or email [wendy@wdtwp.com](mailto:wendy@wdtwp.com).

