

East Donegal Township

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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.*

The office will be closed on the following dates:

Columbus Day: Closed October 8

Veteran's Day: Closed November 12

Thanksgiving: Close at noon November 21,
closed November 22 & 23

Christmas: Closed December 24 & 25

New Year's Day: Closed January 1

President's Day: Closed February 18



Safety During the Holidays

During the holidays, the potential for thefts and robberies increase. More people are out and about, and they are carrying more money than during other times of the year. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

- Carry your valuables sensibly. Do not keep cash in your wallet. Instead, keep it in an inside pocket and only carry the credit cards you'll need.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. If you must leave packages in your car, put them in the trunk. Keep receipts with you.
- Never leave a purse unattended in the shopping cart.
- Carry a cell phone with you. If someone makes you suspicious or uncomfortable, notify security or call the police.
- Whenever possible, park and walk in well-lit areas. Be aware of your surroundings, especially the people around you.
- Do not keep a wallet, credit cards or cash in a backpack. If you are in a crowd, consider carrying the backpack in front of you. Pickpockets can quickly and easily remove items from a backpack without being noticed by the owner.
- If you are traveling for the holidays, make your home look "lived in". Have a friend or neighbor collect your mail and newspapers or have your service suspended while you are away. Use timers to turn lights off and on.
- Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package.
- Do not buy more than you can carry.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. Check the back seat and around the car before getting in.
- Don't announce your new high-dollar purchases after the holidays. Break down the boxes of TV's, stereos, computers, etc. and turn them inside-out before putting them curbside.



Online Shopping Tips:

- Before surfing the Internet, secure your personal computer by updating your security software.
- Keep your personal information private and your passwords secure.
- Beware of "bargains" from unfamiliar companies. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Never provide your credit card information in response to unsolicited calls or emails.
- Use secure websites for purchase. Look for the icon of a locked padlock during the checkout process.

To report suspicious activity, call the Susquehanna Regional Police Department at 717-426-1164. For emergencies, call 911.



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:

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Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood
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Sewer Authority: Joyce Boyer
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Susquehanna Regional Police

Chief Ed Haugh

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Northwest Emergency Medical Service

Scott Kingsboro - Executive Director
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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

Thank You!

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.

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Scott Albert-Attorney at Law

Sheetz, Inc.

Thru-It-All Body Shop, Inc.

Tomlinson Bomberger Lawn Care

Union Community Bank

White, Rudy & Company, LLP

AFTER HOURS PAYMENT BOX

The drop box for after-hours payments is located on the 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 received after 4:00pm will be credited the next business day.

Coffee & Conversation Continues

Drop by for coffee.....and conversation. I'll supply the coffee and you bring the conversation. Anything you want to talk about is fine. The get-together is informal and there's no set agenda. It's an opportunity to talk about Township issues (or other topics) with me in person.

The Coffee & Conversation sessions are scheduled to be held Tuesday, October 23, 2018, Tuesday, November 27, 2018, Tuesday, December 18, 2017, Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and Tuesday, February 19, 2019. The sessions start at 7:30 AM ending at 8:30 AM and are held at the Township building.

"You bring the conversation and the coffee is on me"
Hope to see you there!

Jeff Butler, Township Manager



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.

CARBON MONOXIDE – “THE SILENT KILLER”

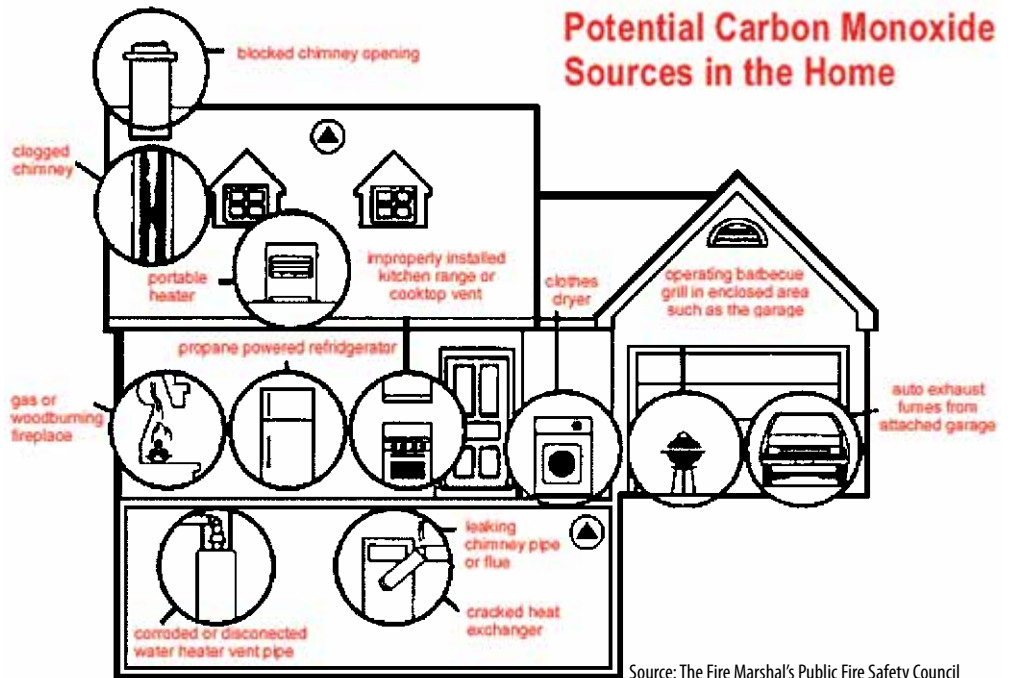
There are numerous potential sources of carbon monoxide in your home. Furnaces, water heaters, clothes dryers, space heaters, ranges, ovens, fireplaces, wood stoves, charcoal grills and automobiles all produce carbon monoxide. When not properly monitored each of these items could become a lethal weapon.

Carbon monoxide is the leading cause of fatal poisonings in North America. Exposure to high concentrations can cause death in just a few minutes. Carbon monoxide is often referred to as the “Silent Killer” because it is colorless, odorless and tasteless, making it almost impossible to detect. The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can be very vague, and often involve many of the body’s systems. But immediate diagnosis is critical.

Symptoms

Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, dizziness, burning eyes, confusion, drowsiness and even loss of consciousness. In very severe cases, CO poisoning can cause death. Older people, people with heart or breathing problems, children and pets may experience the effects earlier than others.

At any time, if you or anyone else in your home is experiencing the symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the house and seek medical help. Call 911 or your local fire department.



Working Carbon Monoxide Alarms Save Lives

Carbon monoxide detectors are easily available at local stores. Every home should have at least one. The one should be installed at knee-height, near the sleeping area of your home, cottage and recreational vehicle. You may need more than one alarm if sleeping areas are on more than one level. Refer to the manufacturer’s instructions for more information about proper use and maintenance of your alarms.



If a CO alarm sounds in your home, cottage or recreational vehicle, call 911 immediately! It is not a false alarm and could help prevent a tragedy!

When your detector activates, it will sound a steady beep – not to be confused with the short chirp it will make when the batteries are low.



E.D.I.T.H. & D.A.N. Reminders

Exit Drills In The Home and Drills At Night must be practiced regularly by your family.

Be sure to plan at least two escape routes – one normal and at least one emergency exit!

Agree on a meeting place where everyone will go when they get out of the house. Make sure everyone knows where it is. Take a head count immediately – report to the Fire Chief if anyone is missing



**Spring Ahead – Fall Back
Nov 4, 2018 -
Daylight Saving Time Ends
At 2:00am turn your
clock back one hour.**

Life-Saving Skills Taught by Northwest EMS

Did you know that 75 percent of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home and that 95 percent die before reaching the hospital? Did you know that trauma is the leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 46?

The numbers are staggering, but Northwest EMS knows that bystanders save lives by providing basic life-saving interventions before the arrival of EMS. That is why we are committed to providing you with the simple skills needed to save a life, and will present a "Hands Only CPR" class or a "Stop the Bleed" class for your business, club, or youth group.

Hands Only CPR and Stop the Bleed are simple concepts can save a life. We offer both classes free of charge, and each one can be completed in about an hour. Hands Only CPR consists of two simple steps. Call 911 and perform chest compression until the arrival of EMS. Stop the Bleed teaches bystanders the skills stop bleeding from a wound before EMS arrives. A person can die in less than 5 minutes due to uncontrolled bleeding. Just as you are accustomed to finding AEDs (Automated External Defibrillator) in public places such as schools, churches, and malls, you will soon find bleeding-control kits located next to the AEDs.

Contact our Community Outreach Manager at lshenk@nwems86.org or 717-371-8282 to schedule a class. We also offer traditional CPR and Basic First Aid classes for groups that need certification for a job.



Ambulance Subscription Is a Good Deal

The annual subscription mailing from Northwest EMS will soon arrive in your mailbox. When you see it, think about what a great opportunity it represents.

An emergency ambulance response costs more than \$1,000, so your savings as a subscriber can be significant. If an insurance company applies the ambulance bill to your deductible and does not reimburse Northwest EMS, the bill will be discounted 50 percent. Therefore, a \$1,000 bill becomes \$500.

This discount is available with a subscription payment of \$75 for a family, \$65 for a couple, or \$50 for a single person.

Even if you don't use an ambulance, you will be helping the community by helping to pay for equipment and training for our ambulance crews. Northwest EMS is a non-profit, community organization overseen by a volunteer board of directors. Besides emergency medical care, we provide community services like CPR and First Aid classes, Junior Academy for high school students, school visits, presentations to service clubs, and more.

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



The Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their continued support. There has been a lot of hard work and dedication by the members the past few months. This past June we had held our 1st annual Gun Raffle. This event was extremely successful and we are making plans for the 2019 Raffle.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new 2018 Seagrave Engine, the engine committee has spent a lot of time and dedication. This engine will be replacing our 1997 Seagrave Engine. We would like to thank Hellam, York Station 21, for the use of their engine until our new one arrives. The company would also like to thank Past Chief Adam Kosheba, for his 21 years of dedication to the Department. Adam has been named the Director of Public Safety for Lower Paxton Township and has recently moved out of the area.

The fire company is currently in the process of making plans for Fire Prevention Week and Breakfast with Santa. Details for all events will be posted to the company's website, www.maytownedfd.com, and Facebook as they become available.

We are thankful for our many volunteers, but are always looking for more. If you are interested in getting more information about how you can help out stop by the station or send us an email at join@maytownedfd.com.

Fire Chief, Matt Kratz

Put out the fire
IGNITE
the passion
to protect
Lancaster County

LOOKING TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

Volunteer with a Lancaster County Fire Company!
YOU can save lives and property, bring calm to chaotic fire and accident scenes, or lend your talents back at the fire station.
You bring the desire to help others. We provide the free training and the apparatus and equipment you'll need.
To learn more about volunteer opportunities or to fill out a volunteer application:
**Visit www.BecomeaFirefighter.org
Call 888-914-JOIN**

SAVE THIS INSERT

East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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- Offices Closed
- Yard Waste Pickup
- Trash Pickup
- Leaf Pickup
- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Trick or Treat
- Christmas Tree Pickup

Special Holiday Pickup Dates
 Week of Thanksgiving trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, November 23
 Week of Christmas trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, December 28
 Week of New Year's Day trash/recycling will be picked up January 4, 2019
 Christmas tree pickup will be January 12, 2019

Appliance/Tire Pickup Date
 Saturday, October 13

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.



APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUP 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, large microwaves, 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 tagged and out the night before the pickup date.



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 bags.
 - Each bag maximum 32 gallon; weighing 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.
- **Larger items** must have bulk item tag (**\$3.00**) each. Call to find out if it is acceptable.
- **Appliance (\$12.00) / Tire (\$2.00) / Rims (\$2.00)** pick up is twice a year, see calendar.
- **Yard waste is to be in the brown bags with green tags (\$1.00) each, see calendar for pickup dates.**
- **Leaves are to be in Kraft bags no tags, see calendar for pickup dates.**
- **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.



*Notes on Recycling:

- There is a dumpster for corrugated cardboard located at Fuhrman Park. If your corrugated cardboard does not fit into your bin take it to the cardboard dumpster.
- Recycling is mandatory for everyone in the Township including farms and businesses.
- No trash is permitted in with recycling.
- The following items are currently on the list to be recycled.
 - Plastic bottles & jugs with a neck. Rinse. Discard the lids in the trash.
 - Glass food and beverage bottles & jars. Rinse. Discard the lids in the trash.
 - Metal food and beverage cans. Rinse thoroughly.
 - Corrugated cardboard, flatten.
- If isn't on the list do NOT put it in the bin.
- Do not put cardboard 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.

*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. If your trash or recycling is missed call the office. If you are calling after hours leave a message.

Recycling right
doesn't have to be hard.



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4!** PLACE **ONLY** THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

1



CORRUGATED
CARDBOARD

Flattened

2



PLASTIC BOTTLES
& JUGS WITH NECKS

Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed

3



METAL FOOD &
BEVERAGE CANS

4



GLASS JARS
& BOTTLES

All other items, such as those below, **do not** belong in your recycling bin.



It's okay to throw **everything else** away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

Visit recyclerrightlancaster.org for more tips.



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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

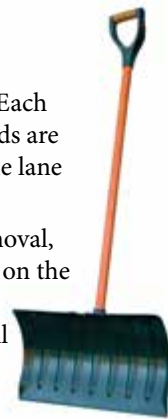
1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603

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

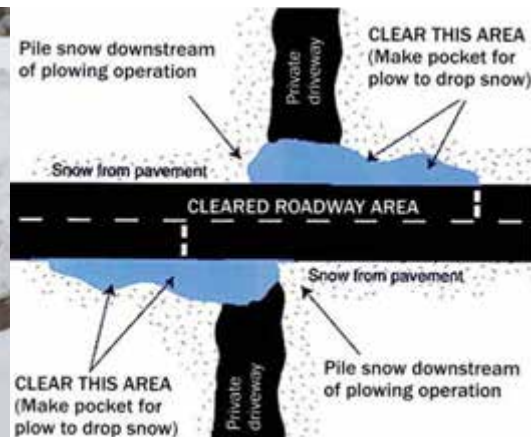
East Donegal Township divides the Township into zones for snow removal. Each zone is assigned specific drivers and equipment. Within each zone main roads are plowed first, followed by secondary streets, then developments. Alleys (single lane roads or streets) will be last.

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.





EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
190 ROCK POINT ROAD
MARIETTA, PA 17547

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



New unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots campaign will be collected at the East Donegal Township building through the month of November.



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.



TRICK OR TREAT

Wednesday, 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.

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.



DONATE

Blood Drive: November 17th from 10am to 2pm at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building.

REMINDER:

East Donegal Township has a NO BURNING ORDINANCE

