

## East Donegal Township

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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

## ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*The office will be closed on the following dates:*

**Good Friday:** Closed Noon April 18, Closed April 19

**Memorial Day:** Closed May 27

**Independence Day:** Closed July 4

**Labor Day:** Closed September 2

**Columbus Day:** Closed October 14

## East High Street Scheduled for Reconstruction Project

Significant improvements to two blocks of East High Street in the Village of Maytown are scheduled to be undertaken this summer. The long-awaited improvements will include the complete reconstruction of the roadway, the installation of curbs and stormwater inlets and piping, and the replacement of the public sidewalk. In addition, while the Township is making roadway improvements, the Sewer Authority will be replacing sewer laterals and the Water Authority will be installing a new water main and replacing individual service connections.

The extensive improvements proposed will result in residents experiencing the inconvenience of roadway construction for a few months this spring and summer. During this project, vehicle traffic will be limited and, at times, prohibited on East High Street between the square in Maytown and the fire station of the Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department.

It's anticipated that the project will start in June and extend to September. Project updates are to be posted on the Township's website and can be accessed by clicking on the "East High Street Improvement Project" link located at the bottom right of the homepage.

The Township is appreciative of your patience at this critical location while construction is occurring. We all look forward to the finished product.



## MAYFEST RETURNS TO MAYTOWN!

Saturday, May 4, is an important date for Maytown. It is Mayfest 2019! From 9:00am to 3:00pm, 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. Again this year the Maytown Historical Society is bringing back our town celebration with something for everyone! This year is even BIGGER and BETTER! Activities are planned for all ages!

### Mayfest 2019 will Feature:

- Guided historical walking tour
- Display in the Museum of artifacts and articles about the history of our banks and the Maytown Bank robbery
- Display of school yearbooks in the newly restored Peter Brown's Garage. (formerly Jack Frank's Garage) Find your picture!
- Famous food stand with a delicious lunch menu and baked goods from local bakers in the yard behind the Museum
- Demonstrators of various historic crafts behind the Museum
- Food trucks loaded with delicious treats
- Folk singer/song writer with a hometown flair, Kara Hartzell
- Susquehanna Stage singers in the square
- 1:30 program featuring second grade students' songs and dances



## AFTER HOURS PAYMENT BOX

The drop box for after hour payments is located on the utility shed 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.



## 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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### 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



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission invite the public to attend the 2019 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.



## 2019 Program Schedule

|         |         |                             |           |         |                                      |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| June 2  | 7:00 pm | Working Man's Band          | July 14   | 7:00 pm | Fire in the Glenn                    |
| June 9  | 7:00 pm | Twin Rose Community Band    | July 21   | 7:00 pm | Short Notise                         |
| June 16 | 7:00 pm | Thunder Road Rockin Country | July 28   | 7:00 pm | Rampart Street Ramblers              |
| June 23 | 7:00 pm | Party of Five               | August 4  | 6:30 pm | Malta Band                           |
| June 30 | 7:00 pm | Kracker Beez Band           | August 11 | 6:30 pm | Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters |
| July 7  | 7:00 pm | Bainbridge Band             | August 18 | 6:30 pm | Sound of Roses Band                  |
|         |         |                             | August 25 | 6:30 pm | Rohrerstown Band                     |

## 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, April 16, Tuesday, June 18, Tuesday, August 20, Tuesday, October 22. The sessions start at 7:30 AM and end at 8:30 AM. All meetings are to be held at the Township building. Be sure to check the Township website [www.eastdonegaltwp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltwp.com) for locations 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"

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](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.

## 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.

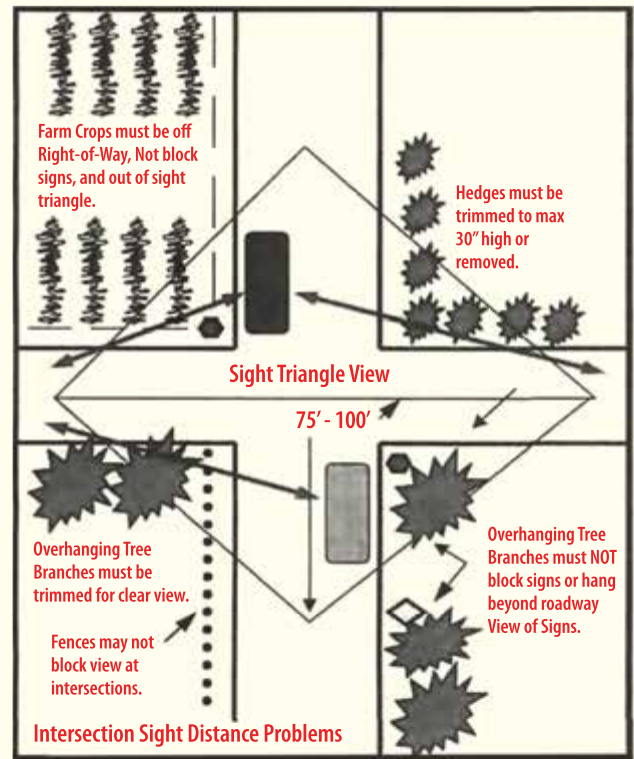
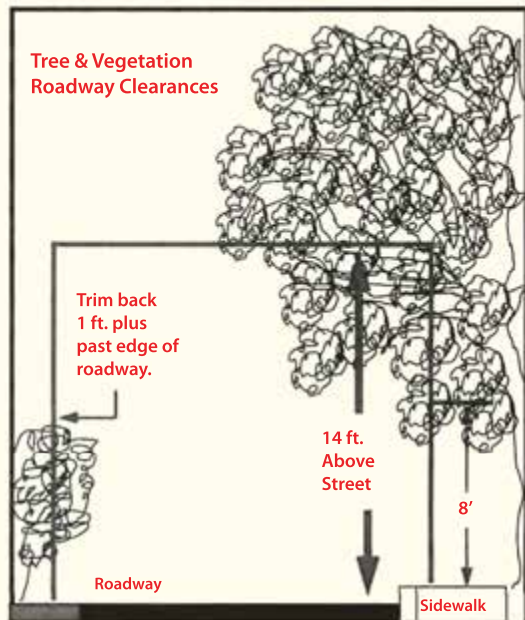




# Public Works REMINDERS:

## 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.



### 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.

## Memorial Day Parade

The Maytown Memorial Day Parade Committee has announced plans for the 2019 parade. The parade will take place on Monday, May 27, 2019 and will stage on N. King St. at 3:00pm, with the parade beginning promptly at 4:00pm. This year's Grand Marshall will be James Embly, longtime resident of Maytown.

The Committee is encouraging community groups, families and individuals to participate in this year's parade, as well as the Memorial services. All participants must register and may obtain information by request at [mrgruivan@comcast.net](mailto:mrgruivan@comcast.net).

Prior to the start of the parade, memorial ceremonies will be held at Maytown cemeteries. All local school age children may participate and must be at the Maytown Reformed Cemetery just prior to 3:00 pm. At that time, local Girl Scouts and participating children will decorate the graves of Veterans, and The Bainbridge Band will perform in their honor. The assembly will then move to the Lutheran Cemetery on N. Queen St. for a similar observance.

The American Legion Post 809 sponsors a Memorial Day Service of Remembrance in the Maytown Square immediately following the conclusion of the parade. The program will feature Mr. Justin Neideigh as the main speaker for the service. Mr. Neideigh is a Donegal High School Social Studies teacher and coordinator for Veterans' Day programs held at the High School.

For additional information and parade route, check the East Donegal Township website, or the Maytown Memorial Day Parade Facebook page.

## PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2019

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS:

- East High Street: Complete Reconstruction Project. Demo and Replacement of curb, sidewalk, trees and street.
- Long Lane: Mill driveways, Place a leveling and Wearing course.
- Koser Road: Mill for curb reveal and place a Wearing course on the intersection at 772.

### OIL AND CHIP

- Carmany Road
- Trout Run Road
- Ashley Drive
- Engle Tollgate Road

### PARKS:

- Install Parking Lots in Chickies Day Use Parks



# You Can Curb Water pollution by Starting in Your Own Back Yard

Stormwater, rain that runs off hard surfaces and eventually into local waterways, is a major and fast growing source of pollution that affects every watershed.

This runoff may carry sediment, nutrients from lawns, waste from farms and pets, oil and litter from streets, and other contaminants into streams or storm drains. To cover the costs of managing stormwater's impact on the environment, some local governments have recently established programs that impose fees on property owners, who play a crucial role in limiting water pollution right in their own yards.

The following lawn and garden tips will help property owners partner with their community to manage stormwater and battle water pollution.

## Getting a start in your own back yard

A "stormwater-friendly" lawn is one that can absorb rainwater and does not harm local streams due to the over-application of chemicals. Likewise, a "stormwater-friendly" garden is one that uses organic compost as fertilizer to amend soil and minimizes or eliminates the use of chemicals.

Reducing chemical applications and encouraging infiltration will help stabilize local water flows and also maintain natural nutrient levels in streams. Stormwater-friendly lawns and gardens will help you save money on fertilizers and time on upkeep once they become established.

Following the steps below will not only help protect local streams and rivers but can result in direct and substantial cost savings to you, the homeowner.

- ◆ **Set mower height to 3 inches or higher.** Taller grass slows the rate of runoff and produces a deeper, denser root system, which will absorb more water, prevent erosion, and suppress weeds. Deeper roots also have access to more water stored in the ground and can reduce the need for irrigation during droughts.

- ◆ **Retain grass clippings and chopped leaves onsite.** A mulch-mower is ideal for retaining and spreading clippings on your lawn. The clippings decompose quickly, provide important nutrients for your lawn, and settle to create an organic layer on the soil that encourages stormwater infiltration. This technique can significantly reduce or eliminate the need for nitrogen fertilizers.

Also, by spreading grass clippings on your lawn, you can reduce the amount of fertilizer needed.

- ◆ **Keep clippings and chopped leaves out of streams, off the street, and out of storm drains.** If mulching is not possible, bag the clippings and store them in a compost area where the organic material can be used as a fertilizer later. Blowing them onto a street or into storm drains deposits the clippings directly into local streams, where they decompose and become major pollutants by increasing nitrogen to unsafe levels for fish and other aquatic life.

- ◆ **Fertilizers for your lawn...do you need them? If so, what, where, when, and how much?** Many lawns do not need fertilizer because they are already fertile or you have carried out the previously discussed practices. Using no fertilizer is ideal for the bay's health, but if your lawn is thin or has bare spots, you should consider fertilizing it.

A dense vegetated cover is the most "stormwater- friendly" lawn so take the following steps to determine if fertilizer is necessary for your property:

- ◆ **Test your soil or consult a local professional or certified applicator.** There is no "one size fits all" when it comes to fertilizer. Needs vary drastically based on soil texture, pH levels, and nutrient levels. In fact, soil tests can reveal that lawns may be suffering from *micronutrient deficiency*, and standard chemical fertilizers may not alleviate the problem. Identifying these needs will reduce unnecessary applications, create a healthier lawn faster, and reduce your long-term costs.

- ◆ **Maximize the slow-release nitrogen in your fertilizer.** Typically called "water insoluble nitrogen," or WIN, on fertilizer bags, slow-release nitrogen limits nutrient runoff and exportation. This should be applied in the spring, not autumn, to provide a steady source of nutrients throughout the growing season.

- ◆ **Start with low amounts or fewer applications:** Your lawn may achieve its ideal coverage and growth with reduced amounts of fertilizer, saving time and money.

- ◆ **Apply only during the growing season and check the weather.** Wait until the grass begins growing in March to fertilize and avoid fertilizing after October. Fertilizing during a lawn's dormant season increases the risk of the chemicals running off into streams or leaching into your water table because root systems are less active. Additionally, do not fertilize before it rains since most of it will wash off your lawn.

- ◆ **Do not fertilize or use pesticides within 15 to 20 feet of a stream and use riparian- specific herbicides, if necessary.** Maintaining this distance will help keep chemicals out of the stream. Also, consider establishing a natural riparian buffer, instead.

- ◆ **Sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces and back onto your lawn immediately:** Your walkway, driveway, patio, or road is often a quick route to drainage pipes that discharge into local streams so make sure they're kept clean of chemicals.

## A stormwater-friendly garden

Home gardens can contribute a considerable amount of nutrients and other pollution to streams and other water bodies if not cared for in a responsible way. This mainly applies to fertilizers and pesticides so here are some options:

- ◆ **Garden fertilizers:** Organic alternatives to chemicals include compost or manure. Compost can be created in your own back yard, is free, and contains the many nutrients needed for your vegetables. Also, be sure to apply organic fertilizers before planting to prevent runoff.

- ◆ **Pesticides:** When it comes to pesticides, identify the pest and research your options. Many insects are harmless to people and play an important role in maintaining a healthy lawn or garden ecosystem. If there is a problem, however, identify the exact pest you have. Consult an expert because there are many nonchemical alternatives to controlling pests.

Pesticides can infiltrate into the ground water, contaminate drinking supplies, and severely harm downstream ecosystems if applied incorrectly or unnecessarily.

In the long run, little actions, such as taking a stormwater-friendly approach to your garden and lawn, will have a big impact as all of us work together to protect our water's quality.

# SAVE THIS INSERT

## East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

| APRIL 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| SEPTEMBER 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| OCTOBER 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| DECEMBER 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Offices Closed
- Trash Pickup
- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Yard Waste Pickup
- Leaf Pickup

### Special Holiday Pickup Dates

Week of Memorial Day trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, May 31  
 Week of Independence Day trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, July 5  
 Week of Labor Day trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, September 6  
 Week of Thanksgiving trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, November 29  
 Week of Christmas trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, December 27  
 Week of New Year's Day trash/recycling will be picked up January 3, 2020

### Appliance/Tire Pickup Date

Saturday, April 13 and Saturday, October 12

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, APRIL 13, 2019

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

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.





## 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.
- **Yard waste is to be in the brown bags with green tags (\$1.00) each** (see calendar)
- **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 the Township Building. 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.
- If it 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.

**Do not put oil containers or containers that held poisons such as herbicides or insecticides in the bin. WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**



## WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

### 1. Corrugated Cardboard

- a. Includes packing & shipping boxes with fluted sheet.

### 2. Plastic Bottles & Jugs

- a. Only plastic with a neck.

### 3. Metal Food & Beverage Containers

- a. Includes food & beverage containers made from aluminum or tin.

### 4. Glass Food & Beverage Containers

- a. Includes clear, green & brown glass bottles & jars.



## Tips to Recycle Right

- **Remove lids** & discard them
- No plastic bags in the bin (recycle at the store)
- Items must be empty & rinsed out
- No other materials than listed are to be put in the bin
- Flatten cardboard (no grease or food on boxes)



## YARD WASTE:

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

April 6 & 20; May 4 & 18; June 1, 15 & 29;  
July 13 & 27; August 10 & 24; September 7 & 21;  
October 5 & 19.

*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, noxious weeds and diseased plants should be placed in the trash. Branches must be bundled with string or rope; no more than four (4) feet in length or 30 pounds.*

### Mount Joy/East Donegal Township Compost Site Dates and Hours of Operation:

Beginning April 5, 2019 until November 22, 2019 open every Friday from 3 PM-6 PM and Saturday from 9 AM-12 PM. **Except April 19 & 20; May 24 & 25; August 30 & 31.**

The compost site is located on South Jacob Street. Take South Barbara Street over the bridge. Turn left onto East Donegal Street. Turn right at the stop sign onto south Jacob Street. The compost area is at the end of Jacob Street on the right.

**The following will not be accepted:** Grass clippings, Tree branches/trunks over 19 inches in diameter and/or over 8 feet in length, Construction/demolition waste (exp. Boards, etc.), any material packaged in plastic bags will need to be removed from the plastic bags. Plastic bags do not degrade in the composting processing and will not be accepted.

### -IMPORTANT NOTE-

Items being dropped off need to be separated in the following areas:

*Yard waste:* small, mostly green plants and leafy materials **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS**

*Woody waste:* tree branches, tree trunks



**Household Hazardous Waste**  
1299 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17603  
[www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org)

## Help Burst those Flood Insurance Myths



Scientists say that extreme weather events—like the tremendous rain that accompanied hurricanes last summer and caused localized flooding—will be more likely in the future. So living in a location that so far has been thought to be at low risk does not mean that is safe now. Below are a few of the most salient misunderstandings about flood insurance and some explanations of what is really true.

### **MYTH: My homeowner's insurance covers flooding.**

This may be the most prevalent misinformation of all. In fact, almost no homeowner's insurance policies cover flood damage. That is why the federal government created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Flood insurance is sold as a separate policy, so even if a person's regular agent doesn't handle flood insurance, it can be obtained from another agent who serves that area. To find one, people can contact the NFIP call center at 800-427-4661 or [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).

### **MYTH: I don't need flood insurance, because I'm not in a high-risk zone.**

The reality is that it can flood almost anywhere, and it doesn't take much water to cause expensive damage. In fact, about 1/3 of all flood disaster assistance and 1/3 of all flood insurance claims payments go to people who have been flooded even though they were outside of the mapped high-risk zone (Special Flood Hazard Area).

### **MYTH: I can't get flood insurance, because I'm not in a high-risk zone.**

Virtually anyone who lives in or owns property in an NFIP-participating community can buy flood insurance for a residential building, business, condo, or apartment, and the contents can be insured as well (or instead). Flood insurance through the NFIP has never been restricted to people located in the high-risk zone (Special Flood Hazard Area). In fact, for people outside the high-risk zone, flood insurance is an even better deal, because the premiums are lower.

### **MYTH: Even if my house did flood, it wouldn't be by much.**

There may not be very much water, but that doesn't mean there won't be much damage. Only one inch of water in an average home can cause more than \$25,000 in damage.

### **MYTH: I don't need flood insurance because FEMA gives disaster assistance.**

The truth is that FEMA can only provide disaster assistance when the president issues a disaster declaration—this happens for less than half of all floods. Even if there is a disaster declaration, FEMA can only provide small grants, not enough to cover all losses and certainly not enough to rebuild.

Most other federal disaster assistance comes in the form of loans, which must be repaid.

For more information regarding the National Flood Insurance Program, please visit [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov).

## NORTHWEST EMS



Pictured here is a demonstrator-model ambulance with 3,500 miles on it that Northwest EMS will be purchasing at a discount this year. It will replace a nine-year-old ambulance that has 151,000 miles on it. Older, high-mileage ambulances experience more maintenance problems.

Northwest EMS will hold a fundraising drive this summer to help with the replacement cost. As a non-profit organization, we rely on three sources of funds to operate – insurance reimbursements, grants, and donations from the public. We appreciate the generous support from residents in our service area, most recently to buy bullet-resistant vests to protect our crew members.

You will receive a letter in June asking you to give to this ambulance fund. Thank you in advance for your donations.

## SAVE A LIFE NIGHT

Investing just a few hours of your time can equip you to be better able to save a life should you find yourself in an emergency situation. Bystanders can save lives!

We hope to partner with Northwest EMS to sponsor a Save A Life Night. Attendees will learn the lifesaving skills of Hands Only CPR® and the hemorrhage techniques of the Stop The Bleed® initiative. When someone collapses in cardiac arrest or becomes injured and suffers a traumatic hemorrhage, those first few moments are critical if the victim is to survive. Survival is dependent on an immediate response. Northwest EMS goal is to educate the community on the importance of bystander response during those precious moments before arrival of an ambulance. Look for information in the future on our website or the Merchandiser.





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## Memorial Day Antiques, Crafts, Collectables

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 will sponsor its 57<sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day event on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 3:00pm in Maytown to support the veterans. There will be plenty of food and vendors selling everything from crafts & collectibles to demonstrating broom making & blacksmithing. The Auxiliary asks that everyone who is able to fly the American flag on Memorial Day out of respect for the veterans and to honor our military for their sacrifice for our country. Fliers listing vendors' products will be available at the Township Building. For more information please contact Sara Gutshall at 426-2107.



## Milanof-Schock Library

[www.mslibrary.org](http://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](http://www.mslibrary.org) for upcoming programs, special events and library news all year long.*

## REMINDER:

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



## 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.



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 717-299-8293 or go to [www.votes.pa.com](http://www.votes.pa.com).

**Summer Playground  
June 24th - August 2nd  
9am to Noon**

**Forms will be available  
on line and at the  
Township office.**

