

East Donegal Township

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

Friday 8:00am - Noon

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Meeting Dates:

Board of Supervisors Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

Second 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

Coffee & Conversation

September 21 - 7:30 AM

November 16 - 7:30 AM

January 18 - 7:30 AM

March 15 - 7:30 AM

Held at Township Building



Meet Anthony "A.J." Hall - the new Chief of SRPD



I grew up in Lancaster City. I was active in school and recreational sports and a member of the Civil Air Patrol. After high school, I served as an aircraft engine mechanic in the US Navy aboard the USS Kittyhawk and was actively deployed in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm.

After the Navy, I joined the Lancaster City Police Department in 1994 until 2002, when I joined this Department. I served as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant with this Department. As of July 6, 2021, I was appointed to serve as the Chief of Police for Susquehanna Regional Police Department.

My policing philosophy blends a traditional concept along with progressive and evolving method to meet the public safety needs of our communities. I am proud to lead this group of dedicated Officers and encourage community involvement and partnership. I believe in maintaining a high level of professionalism, integrity and strive to be open, honest and fair to the community as well as the Officers that I serve with. I acknowledge the blessings of the support we have received from the community and my goal is to maintain a worthiness of the support we have been given.

I encourage open communication and welcome phone calls, emails or visits if you have an issue, wish to share an idea or simply have a discussion. I can be reached via phone at 717-426-1164 or email at halla@srdp27.com.

Anthony J. Hall, Chief of Police

Susquehanna Regional Police Department

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH FROM 6PM - 8PM.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The recommended date and time for Trick or Treat is done for the safety of those participating and does not prohibit or prevent residents from conducting Trick or Treat activities on other dates or times.
- This recommended date and time will not be changed, altered, or be cancelled, for any reason.
- Participation in Trick or Treat is voluntary and as such participants should make decisions based on their personal comfort level after considering all factors, including the possibility of inclement weather and COVID-19.
- The Township does not enforce compliance with COVID-19 guidelines and will not as they relate to trick or treat events.

Parents can help make sure this Halloween will be a safe one by following these tips:

- Costumes should be bright and reflective and not drag on the ground; masks should allow for unobstructed vision and kid's shoes should fit their feet.

- Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult, even if it's not you.
- Pack a flashlight in the candy bag for use while walking after dark.
- Stay away from houses that are dark.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic using the flashlight for safety.
- A cell phone should be handy to call 911 in case of emergency.
- Inspect all candy. Although tampering is rare, it's better to be safe than sorry.
- As a homeowner, it is your duty to make sure the yard is clear of anything that could be a tripping hazard (i.e. hoses, ladders, flower pots, dog toys, unlit steps).
- Jack O'Lanterns should be lit by battery-powered flame, not a candle, to prevent a costume, bag, or decoration from catching fire.
- Lock your dog or cats up in a room where they can't see the trick-or-treaters. And don't forget, chocolate can be deadly to pets. Make sure kids don't try to feed your family pet a treat!



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



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Chief Anthony J. Hall

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Northwest Emergency Medical Service

Scott Kingsboro - Executive Director

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Web Sites

East Donegal Township

www.eastdonegaltwp.com

Maytown/EDT Fire Department

www.maytownedfd.com

Northwest EMS

www.NWEMS86.org

Susquehanna Regional Police

www.srpd27.com

Fire Department Mount Joy

www.fdmj.com

NOTES:

- Just because something is flushable, it does not mean it is biodegradable.
- Street light out, electric off, Dial PPL -1-800-342-5775
- The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank, 40 Coffee Goss Rd, Maytown. Wednesdays 2-4pm. Serves East Donegal and Conoy Township and Marietta Borough. Call 717-426-2360 for info.
- Household Hazardous Waste, 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. www.lcswma.org
- Keep informed, sign up for Township e-mails on our website www.eastdonegaltwp.com
- Interested in Girl Scouting? Troops are now forming for the 21-22 School year in our area. Those interested in further info can reach out to Julie Houck, jah1999c-pa@aol.com. Readers can explore www.gshpa.org for more information.
- Check with us for dates for future blood drives at the Township Building.

THE RULES ABOUT CHICKENS

East Donegal Township's zoning regulations spells out the basics of backyard poultry ownership in the Township.

The keeping of no more than six (6) total chickens (and similar fowl, not including guinea fowl), is permitted by right under the following conditions:

- Permitted on lots utilized for single-family detached dwellings with a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet.
- Such use is for the pleasure of the residents of the property and not a commercial activity. No retail sales permitted.
- Coops or other structures must be setback a minimum of ten (10) feet from any rear or side property line, and not permitted within any front yard.
- The keeping of fowl must be fully contained within the property.
- No roosters are permitted.
- The keeping of fowl must comply with any PA Department of Agricultural rules and directives.

Please contact the Township Zoning Officer with any questions regarding these requirements.



Shredding Event

East Donegal Township is partnering with West Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township to hold a shredding event on Saturday, September 18 from 8 am to 12:00 noon at the West Donegal Township municipal building located at 1 Municipal Drive, Elizabethtown, PA.

This event will be free of charge to all residents living in East Donegal Township, Mount Joy Township, and West Donegal Township. The amount of material to be shredded will be limited to four boxes or bags of paper per property.

Those participating in this event are asked to bring donations of canned and boxed food items (monetary donations also accepted) to be given to the local food bank. 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 cannot be accepted. Your help is appreciated by those in need in our community.



Milanof-Schock Library

www.mslibrary.org Phone: 717-653-1510

1184 Anderson Ferry Rd.

Mount Joy, PA 17552



The Susquehanna Regional Police Department has a permanent "prescription medication drop box" at the

Police Department for citizens to safely dispose of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

The drop-box is anonymous; no questions or requests for identification

will be made by law enforcement personnel. Residents should remove their personal information from containers before depositing them in the Take Back Box. Bring your expired, unused, or unwanted medication to the East Donegal Township Municipal Building (190 Rock Point Road) for proper disposal. Drugs must be in a container such as a pill bottle, box, blister pack, or zip lock bag. Leave liquid medications in their original containers. No needles, aerosols, or biohazard materials may be deposited. Do not put medical equipment, batteries, syringes, or other biohazard waste into the drop-off boxes.

SAVE THIS INSERT

East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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The office will be closed on the following dates:

Labor Day – Closed September 6, 2021
 Columbus Day – Closed October 11, 2021
 Veterans Day – Closed November 11, 2021
 Thanksgiving – Closes at noon November 24, closed 25, 26, 2021
 Christmas – Closes noon December 22, closed 23, 24, 2021
 New Year's Day 2022 – Closes noon December 30, closed December 31, 2021
 President's Day - Closed February 21, 2022
 Good Friday - Closes at noon April 14, closed April 15, 2022

- Offices Closed
- Trash Pickup West
- Trash Pickup East

- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Yard Waste Pickup
- Leaf Pickup

APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUP SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 2021

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.



Special Holiday Pickup Dates

Week of Labor Day: Trash/recycling will be delayed one day.



Appliance/Tire Pickup Dates:

Saturday, October 16
 The schedule for 2022 April's Appliance /Tire pickup and the 2022 yard waste will be in the Spring 2022 newsletter.

TRASH SCHEDULE

Tuesday trash day- all roads west of Colebrook Road and Old Colebrook Road
 Wednesday trash day – all roads east of Colebrook Road including Colebrook & Old Colebrook Roads.

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.

LET'S TALK ABOUT ZONING

Different Uses Require Different Approvals

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

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

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

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

A "special exception" or "conditional uses" are still permitted uses. The applicant must prove that all of the specific criteria associated with a

specific type of use as prescribed in the Zoning Ordinance are met.

Nonconformities

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

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

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

PROJECTS REQUIRE FINAL INSPECTION

As our busiest season of the year ends, we would like to give everyone a reminder to close out any open permits. Once a project is started, periodical inspections are conducted to verify compliance with the Codes and Ordinances. One of the required inspections is called a "final" inspection. It is the "final" inspection that is most often missed. A final inspection is important to ensure the work has been completed to code and meets all requirements. It could also point out some items you or your contractor might not have known to address and ensure the safety of the home improvement. Please contact the office to schedule the final zoning inspection. Have your permit number ready when you call. The final inspection is included in the amount you paid for your permit. So don't wait - call in for that final inspection!

RAIN GARDEN MAINTENANCE:

What You Need to Know About Rain Gardens and How to Maintain Them.

What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is a method of treating stormwater by capturing and allowing filtering and settling of sediment and pollutants through plantings and a mulch layer. The root systems of plants enhance infiltration and improve water quality prior to infiltration. See the graphic below of a typical rain garden.

What Can I Use a Rain Garden For?

1. Reducing runoff volume in your yard.
2. Filtering pollutants
3. Recharging the groundwater by helping water to infiltrate.
4. Improve aesthetics and provide a bird or butterfly habitat.
5. Meeting a stormwater management requirement when obtaining a municipal permit for a building, shed, or driveway addition.

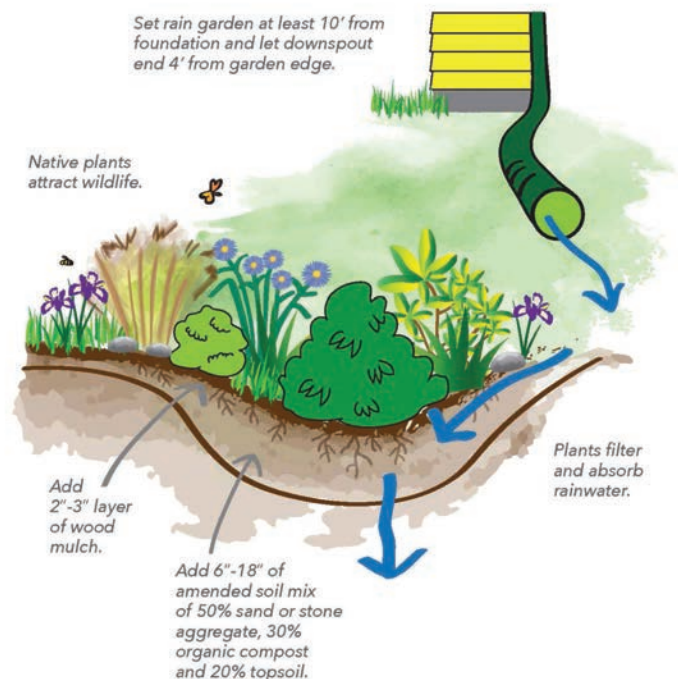
How do I Maintain my Rain Garden?

- Weed your rain garden regularly.
- Ensure that your rain garden is not collecting leaf, branch, or sedimented debris. If it is clean and dispose of any debris properly.
- Ensure that mulch is reapplied as needed or at a minimum once a year. Mulch does not need to be reapplied in a thick layer. 1 ½ - 2 ½" is enough.
- Trim plantings on an as needed basis. This can be done 1-2 times a year or as needed.
- Replace dead or dying plants as needed.

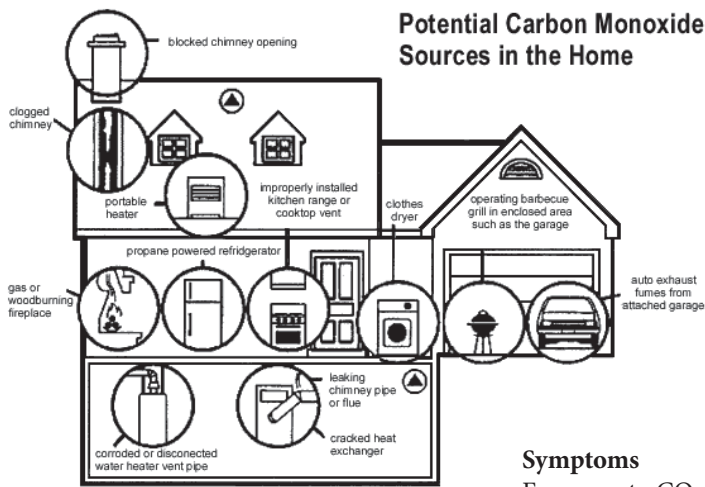
Questions? Contact Us!

RAIN GARDEN CROSS-SECTION

The illustration below shows how a rain garden captures, absorbs and filters rainwater and runoff.



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. Source: The Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council

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.



The Maytown Historical Society was founded in 1985 to help preserve the history of Maytown & the surrounding areas. 2020 was not a good year for the historical society as most events had to be cancelled along with events in 2021. The Historical Society has a display case located in the lobby of the East Donegal Township Building. The display in the case had recently been changed to showcase the events of the Historical Society since 1985. They are looking forward to 2022 when once again the town of Maytown will hold Mayfest, a long-standing tradition held in the Center Square. More information will be in the Township's Spring newsletter.

GEARS TO OFFER RECREATION PROGRAMS IN EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

The East Donegal Township Park Commission has been working with GEARS (Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation & Community Services) to bring an offering of recreational programs to the Township. By bringing programs into the Township, residents receive preferred registration fees and have the opportunity to enjoy activities here locally in Township parks and facilities. Be sure to watch the Township website (along with the GEARS website www.GetintoGEARS.org) for future programs here in East Donegal Township.

Register online at GetintoGEARS.org or call GEARS at 717-367-0355.

Getting to Space

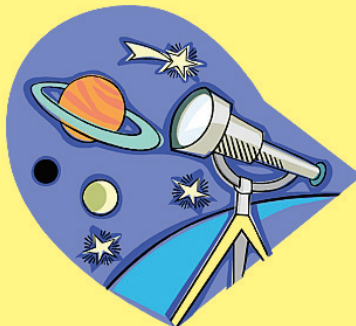
Discussion of what's in the fall sky. Followed by observing the skies if weather/skies permit. Ages 6-20. Parent/Guardian must be present for under age 16. Ages 6+

Fri Sept 10

7-8 pm

Chickies Creek Day Use Area

\$15



What's in the Sky Tonight?

Discussion of different ways to get to space. Followed by observing the skies if weather/skies permit. Ages 6-20. Parent/Guardian must be present for under age 16. Ages 6+

Fri Oct 15

7-8 pm

Chickies Creek Day Use Area

\$15



Intro to Kayaking

Program will cover basic paddling instruction and safety. Two-hour guided paddle on the beautiful Susquehanna River with either a single or tandem sit-on-top kayak that is designed for all shapes and sizes with a large ergonomic cockpit. Ages 12+

Registration Deadline is Sept 3.

Sat, Sept 11

12-2 pm

Chiques Rock Outfitters LLC (1028 River Road, Columbia)

\$50 single kayak

\$65 tandem kayak





WINTER MAINTENANCE

Before we know it, winter will be upon us. Winter brings the potential for snow; homeowners can assist the Public Works Department to provide an improved level of service by observing the following guidelines:

- Do not park vehicles on the street until the street has been completely cleared off. Note that the Township, in most cases, will plow the street two separate times. The first time will be to clear an access to the primary roads, and the second pass will push the snow back to the edge of the street.

- Wait until the street is plowed before clearing driveway openings.
- Never shovel snow out into the streets.
- Shovel out fire hydrants if they are located on your property.
- Motorists should be aware of Township vehicles salting or plowing snow. Motorists should not interfere or impede the plow in any way.
- Remove the snow or ice from your sidewalk within 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain.
- Make sure mailboxes are properly secure.
- Do not try to pass a snow plow.

As stated above, observing these guidelines will assist in providing our residents with the highest level of service.



BOY SCOUTS

Troop 53 has had an excellent spring and summer of outdoor activities and adventure. You may not know this, but a Scouting troop is led by the scouts; the scouts plan, the scouts lead, the scouts decide the activities they would like to tackle. The adult leaders simply provide seasoned experience and leadership to ensure safety and success.

As the weather warmed this year, the boys chose some local trips and some high adventure. They made their way to Penn's Cave and boated through the old limestone caves and camped nearby for the weekend in April. In May, they took another weekend trip and went to Gettysburg. In June, they had a high adventure experience in West Virginia. The scouts hiked 50 miles at Dolly Sods Wilderness. This high plateau in West Virginia has bog and heath landscapes that can otherwise only be found in southern Canada. We've also had pool parties, kickball games, and meetings filled with activity. For our annual summer camp this year we went to Sinoquie in Ft Littleton where the scouts earned merit badges, hiked, boated, swam, and just generally had a nice time.

The adventure continues! Coming up we have an excellent trip planned to Poe Paddy State Park where the boys will inner tube around a ridge on the Penns Creek. Once around the ridge, they can jump out of the water, run through the rail trail tunnel and float around the ridge again. We also have autumn and winter cabin camping trips planned for later in the year.

The Troop is under the leadership of Scoutmaster Brock Ford. Brock is a patient, seasoned leader who has done a lot to advance the troop to where it is today. If this sounds fun to you, Brock can be reached at brocker22@yahoo.com. Regardless of a child's age, Cub Scouts, Venturing, or BSA has a program for you. Feel free to reach out to Brock with questions.



PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

Keeping Children Safe

PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

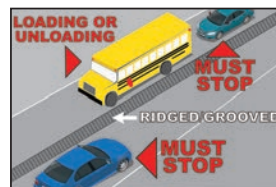
- ◆ 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported approximately 400 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ To further promote safety, school vehicles may be equipped with a yellow flashing or revolving light.
- ◆ Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST** stop.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands.



Northwest EMS Graduates EMTs

Northwest EMS is preparing the next generation of EMTs to serve our community. High school students attended an EMT course held in the Spring in conjunction with the Elizabethtown Area School District, and all who took the National EMT Registry Exam passed on their first try. Some students used this class as a springboard to enroll at other institutions to become registered nurses. Other classes are planned for high school students, college students, and area residents, including an Advanced EMT class that trains first responders in additional skills. For more information about the EMT course visit this page - <https://edge.etown.edu/courses/master-emergency-medical-technician-basic>. Thank you to all who gave generously to our ambulance fund drive. We have raised the funds to pay for a new ambulance that will be delivered before the end of the year.



"Northwest EMS will kick-off their annual toy collection in support of the U S Marine Corps Toys For Tots® program, beginning on Tuesday, September 7, by placing a collection box in all of their stations. East Donegal Township is a supporting partner of the Northwest EMS Toys for Tots collection. New unwrapped toys for young children as well as their older siblings will be collected at the Township office as soon as the campaign kicks off. The boxes will be placed out in the lobby at a slightly later date. For more information and other locations for drop off please contact Lori Shenk, Community Outreach Manager at lshenk@nwems86.org or call 717-371-8282

PAUL CASTLINE APPOINTED NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR



On July 22, 2021, Governor Tom Wolf appointed Maytown resident Paul Castline to serve as the Township's Emergency Management Coordinator

following the recommendation of the Township Board of Supervisors. Paul replaces Scott Kingsboro who served as Coordinator for the past 15 years. Paul graduated from Donegal High School Class of 1994, then went on to join the United States Air Force. He grew up around the Florin Fire Company with his late mother Brenda Karper (Castline), who had been a long-time auxiliary member. Paul joined the Florin Fire Company at the age of 14, and now has over 30 years' experience in the emergency services. Though out the years has been a member of several fire departments and is currently a member of the Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department, and life member with the Lancaster Township Fire Department. Paul was an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for over 15 years. He was a 911 Emergency Dispatcher for 2 years, followed by his now full-time career as a Pennsylvania State Constable and K9 officer with his partner "Sarge". Paul also previously worked for Command School Inc. where he held the position of Conference Coordinator, as well as an assistant instructor teaching the Incident Command System and National Incident Management System. Paul is the owner of two successful businesses, East Donegal Constable LLC which provides law enforcement officers for private entities/events, and EDC Medical Services LLC. providing basic first aid services for events and businesses. He has 4 beautiful daughters ages 19, 16, and twins age 5. After getting married to his wife Faith Castline in 2014, they built a home in Maytown, and have become permanent familiar fixtures around the area.

LEARN THE SOUNDS OF FIRE SAFETY

The Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" This year's campaign, October 3-9th, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

The Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme.

It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise—a beeping sound or a chirping sound—you must take action! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond, knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online.

The Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities, please contact the Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit www.fpw.org.



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SIMPLE WAYS TO CREATE A BETTER COMMUNITY

East Donegal Township is a great community; all great communities consist of many great neighborhoods. It is important that we continue to practice neighborly courtesy in each of our neighborhoods, such as:

- Maintaining or cutting lawns (grass/weeds need to be below 8"). Branches that extend over a sidewalk must be trimmed to a height of 8' above grade, and to a height of 14' over a roadway.
- Refraining from dumping yard waste on someone else's property, or open burning of this material.
- Keeping dogs leashed and cleaning up after them.
- Keeping yards free of trash, unused furniture, building materials, etc.
- Securing the necessary permits for accessory buildings and fences.
- Repairing cracked or heaving sidewalks; these obstructions create a hazard for pedestrians. Also, removing any weeds & grass within the cracks of the sidewalk and along curb line.
- Being respectful to your neighbors by keeping loud noise to a minimum.
- Not parking of any recreational vehicle, boat (with or without a trailer), camper, trailer or commercial vehicle on any Township Street.
- Not parking vehicles in front of mailboxes limiting mail delivery.



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