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NEWSletter

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East Donegal Township

190 Rock Point Road Marietta, PA 17547 Phone: 717-426-3167 Fax: 717-426-4881 www.eastdonegaltwp.com Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm Friday 8:00am –Noon

Supervisors

Thomas M. Jones - Chairman Allen D. Esbenshade - Vice Chairman Scott A. Kingsboro - Member

State Representative

Dave Hickernell Phone: 717-367-5525 Fax: 717-367-6425 dhickern@pahousegop.com

State Senator

Ryan Aument Phone: 717-627-0036 FAX: 717-627-1389 raument@pasen.gov

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

May 17 - 7:30 AM
July 19 - 7:30 AM
September 20 - 7:30 AM
November 15 - 7:30 AM
Held at Township Building

Scott Kingsboro Takes Office as New Township Supervisor



Scott Kingsboro became the newest member of the Township Board of Supervisors when he was sworn into office January 3, 2022. He lives in Maytown with his wife, Autumn, daughter, Janelle, and their dog, Bella. Autumn works at Masonic Village and Janelle is a junior at DHS and is on the tennis team. The family enjoys being outside especially walking around our beautiful community.

Scott has lived in the township for 20 years and has dedicated his life to community service. He has volunteered as Emergency Management Director of the township for more than 15 years, helped organize Maytown's 250th anniversary celebration, served

on the Parks Commission since 2012 where he helps organize Music in the Park and Memorial Day parades, and volunteers with the Maytown Historical Society where he helped organize the annual Mayfest celebration. He is a member of Reich's Evangelical Congregational Church where he serves as a trustee, as well as the Elizabethtown Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is employed by Northwest EMS where he has served as executive director for more than 20 years. He regularly works with representatives of municipal, county, and state government to ensure efficient, professional emergency medical care in the northwestern region of the county. Scott looks forward to hearing from the township residents he serves. Contact him at 717-689-0447, or Scott@eastdonegaltwp.com.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission invite the public to attend the 2022 Music in the Park series. The music will be held in the Gazebo at Fuhrman Park, 110 Rock Point Road on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. The music is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals. Bring your lawn chairs and come join us.

June 5	Pocketful of Soul	July 24	Rampart Street
June 12	Thunder Road Rockin Country		Ramblers
June 19	PopScotch	July 31	Ghost Light Radio Show
June 26	Kracker Beez Band	August 7	3 Hour Tour
July 10	Sentimental Journey (Bainbridge Band)	August 14	Cheeze Brothers and Sisters
July 17	Working Man's Band	August 21	Rohrerstown Band

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



Marietta Borough Office • 717-426-4143





E-MAILS:

Township Manager: Jeff Butler jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com

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Township Treasurer: Jodi Diaz jodi@eastdonegaltwp.com

Receptionist: Victricia McConnell vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com

Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood craig@eastdonegaltwp.com

Sewer Authority: edsa@eastdonegaltwp.com

Susquehanna Regional Police

Chief Anthony J. Hall halla@srpd27.com

Northwest Emergency Medical Service

Scott Kingsboro - Executive Director skingsboro@nwems86.org

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

Storm Drains and keeping them free of debris



Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, trash and other pollutants. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and road side ditches that make up the storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way also empty into the waters because storm water is not treated.

Grass clippings and leaves are very common pollutants in the storm drains. Please refrain from allowing your grass or any other pollutants (including water from swimming pools) to enter the storm drains. Reminders will be sent to residents throughout the year wherever there are excess amounts of pollutants entering the storm drains.

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.

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

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.



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



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.

PPL Lights Out

If you have a streetlight out, you may call PPL at 1-800-342-5775. There are two strips of numbers on the pole. Please have these numbers handy along with the location of the pole and the problem (out all of the time, going dim, cycling on & off, etc.) when you call.

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East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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	Offices Closed
	Trash Pickup West
	Trash Pickup East
	Appliance/Tire Picku
	Yard Waste Pickup

Leaf Pickup

The office will be closed on the following dates:

President's Day — Closed February 21 Good Friday — Close at noon April 14, Closed April 15 Memorial Day — Closed May 30

Independence Day – Closed July 4

Labor Day — Closed September 5

Columbus Day — Closed October 10

Veteran's Day — Close at noon November 10, Closed November 11

Thanksgiving — Close at noon November 23, Closed November 24 & 25

Christmas – Close at noon December 22, Closed December 23 & 26

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 pick up. Anyone signed up to receive Township e-mails will be notified by e-mail of any changes.

Special Holiday Pickup Dates

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

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

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

There will be no change in pickup dates for any other holiday this year.

If your trash or recycling is missed call the office 717-426-3167. If you are calling after hours leave a message. If your trash was not out when the trucks went by it is NOT considered missed.

APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUPAPRIL 26 & 27, OCTOBER 25 & 26

Tags for appliances and tires are purchased at the Township Office. Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air-conditioners, hot water heaters, etc.) are \$15.00 each. Tire tags are \$4.00 each. Rims are \$4.00 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 designated pickup date.





Prices for Trash Pickup & Tags

Refuse/Recycling collection Fee - \$230.00 per year Extra trash bag tag - \$1.00 each Yard waste/grass tag - \$2.00 each Oversized item tag - \$5.00 each Appliance tags - \$15.00 per appliance Tire tag - \$4.00 each Wheel/rim tag - \$4.00 each

Just because something says flushable, it does not mean it is biodegradable.

Nothing should be flushed into the sewer system except the normal amount of human waste and the appropriate amount of toilet paper. It costs the Sewer Authority thousands of dollars to unclog the systems. Under the Pennsylvania Governmental Immunity Statute, the (Township) has limited legal responsibility for sewer and water backups into buildings. Additionally, a backup may be caused completely by an issue in your part of the sewer/ water system. You should contact your homeowner's insurance company to determine if you carry coverage for sewer and water backup under your homeowners policy.



East Donegal Township is partnering with West Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township to host a shredding event on Saturday, September 17th from 8 am to 12:00 noon at the East Donegal Township municipal building located at 190 Rock Point Road. There will be a limit of four bags or boxes of paper to shred per property. Anyone participating in this event is asked to bring donations of canned or boxed food items (monetary donations also accepted) to be given to local food banks. Please no perishable or expired items. All items should be in unopened containers. Glass, frozen foods, fresh produce/meats, or home-made foods cannot be accepted here. Your support of the food banks is appreciated by those in need in our community.

Trash/Recycling:

- Place trash & recycling curbside the night before your pickup day.
- Place trash/recycling where it 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)
- Bags over 30lbs. must have bulk item tag (\$5.00) each.
- Larger items must have bulk item tag (\$5.00) each. Call to find out if item is acceptable.
- Appliance (\$15.00) / Tire (\$4.00) / Rims (\$4.00) pick up is twice a year.
- Yard waste is to be in the brown bags with green tags (\$2.00) 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 is not 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 do not contaminate the recycling process: when in doubt, throw it out.

Compost Facility: Key Fobs Required

As of December 1, 2020, the compost facility in Mount Joy is now only accessible with the purchase of a key fob. Applications for a key fob can be found on Mount Joy Borough's website or at the Mount Joy Borough office. The cost of the key fob is \$25.00 per year.

The compost site is continuously monitored by surveillance cameras. To report any abuse of the facility, call the Borough Public Works Department at 717-653-8226. The Mount Joy Police Department will randomly be monitoring the facility and you may be asked to show identification. Any violation of the Rules and Regulations will result in loss of access to the facility. Please follow the directional signage and place all items in the designated areas. Separate Woody Waste (tree trunks, limbs, branches) from yard waste (leaves, green plants, garden waste).

Tree branches must be less than 19 inches in diameter and less than 8 feet in length. NO rocks, stones, grass clippings, tree stumps, trash, garbage, construction or demolition waste, painted wood, pressure treated wood, railroad ties, landscaping timbers or plastic bags for any reason. No smoking on the property. Unacceptable use of the Facility (Resulting in loss of Access)

- Use of your key fob by someone else not on your property.
- Dropping off any items not accepted by the facility.
- Damage to gates, signs, buildings, or any other property damage.

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.

Household Hazardous Waste 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603 www.lcswma.org

The only 4 items that belong in the recycling bin are:

- 1. Corrugated Cardboard: flattened, clean and dry. No pizza boxes. If it does not fit in your bin take it to the Township cardboard dumpster.
- 2. Plastic bottles and jugs with necks: empty, rinsed, No lids. If the container was used for herbicides, pesticides, or other poisons, dispose of them in the trash.
- 3. Metal food and beverage cans: empty, rinsed, No lids.
- 4. Glass food and beverage bottles and jars: empty, rinsed, No lids.

All other items are considered trash.



2022 East Donegal Township Summer Playground

Under the direction of GEARS, East Donegal Township will again offer a Summer Playground Program. Energetic and enthusiastic playground leaders will guide participants in active games, board games, sports, tournaments, arts & crafts and much more! Schedule of weekly activities will be posted. Check out this exciting program designed to fill your child's summer with fun!



Who: Children ages 6-14
What: 8 weeks of organized FUN!

When: Mon-Fri, 9 am-12 noon, June 13-August 5 (No July 4)

Where: Fuhrman Park (Rock Point Road)

Fee: \$90 for residents of East Donegal Township (\$100 for non-residents)

Note to Parents: The Summer Playground Program is designed to provide activities for children and is not a substitute for childcare. Attendance is not mandatory or enforced. Be sure to inform your child of your expectations regarding attendance. Pre-registration is required.

To Register:

- Register online through GEARS at www.GetintoGEARS.org or call 717-367-0355
- Or turn in the completed form below with payment (cash or check) to the East Donegal Township Municipal Building (190 Rock Point Road, Marietta)

East Donegal Township 2022 Summer Playground Registration Form

(only one name per form)

	(First)		(Last)	
Address:				
	(Street)	(Town)	(Zip Code)	
Telephone #:_				Email
Address				
Age: (as of Jun	e 13) Birth Date:	Gender	Grade (as of Sept. 2022)
Please list any	medical conditions or allergies:			
My child is allo	wed to walk home (circle one):	es No		
Parent/Guardi	an Signature:			
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	GEARS publications, reports and we		photo and/or video ir	mages taken by GEARS staff during this activity to
,			the terms and condi	tions set forth in the liability waiver and release.
Signature:				_Date:



CELEBRATE MAYTOWN!

Saturday, May 7, 2022 10:00am – 3:00pm

This year's theme for Mayfest is "Celebrate Maytown!". Mayfest has returned and we will be celebrating our town! There will be artifacts, demonstrations, shows, food, and fun. Activities are planned for all ages!

Mayfest 2022 will Feature:

- Scavenger Hunt using our new historical banners...earn wooden nickels
- Display in the Museum of Old Home Week, the town's first celebration
- Display of school yearbooks in the Maytown Church of God
- Demonstrators of various historical crafts
- Food trucks loaded with delicious treats
- Folk singers/song writers with a hometown flair, "Glenwood"
- 2:00 Wedding ceremony at the square of a local couple married in the 50's
- Program featuring second grade students' songs and dances
- Art contest for local first grade students with all pictures on display
- Traditional Maypole dance done by former Maypole dancers
- Crafts for kids to make
- Real "PENNY" candy stand
- Car Show
- Quality vendors of all types
- Agility Dog Demonstrations 11:00 & 1:00
- Ever popular town cake walk around the square
- Artists' show and demonstrations
- Building tours of the old Union National Bank & Jack Frank's restored garage
- 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 PROJECTS FOR 2022

PAVING PROJECTS

Janet Ave

Oak Ln

Skate Park 1.5" wearing course - Contracted Legion Park Basketball Court Maytown Alleys

OIL & CHIP - CONTRACTED Vinegar Ferry Rd.- from 441 to Railroad tracks Stellar Dr Quaser Dr Kelly Ave

ROAD WIDENING PROJECT - Contracted Colebrook Rd

LINE PAINTING - Contracted Roads Cross walks on East & West High St

Tree And Bank work on Donegal Springs Rd - Contracted



CUB PACK #150

The cub scout pack has been busy the past few months since starting back for another scouting season.

There have been den meetings going on since the start of the school year. The scouts meet every Tuesday evening at Donegal Presbyterian Church or virtually over zoom. Some recent highlights from the pack include participating in BSA's Scouting for Food program to collect food from the Marietta community and delivering to the food bank in Maytown. The scouts and parents love doing this and it's a great opportunity to discuss helping others.

Several of our dens recently met and toured with the Maytown Fire Department and Susquehanna-Regional Police department to fulfill requirements about meeting a first responder. Our Lions, Tigers, and Wolf scouts (Grades K-2) participated in a tour learned about fire safety, checking smoke detectors, and having an escape plan. Our Bear and Webelos 1 den (Grades 3-4) met with the police department for a tour too. They learned about importance of law enforcement in the community, got to see the gear used, and got to ask questions about what it's like being a police Officer. Special thanks to both departments for having the scouts!

Frank Splain III Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 150 717-823-8469

Upcoming events include our annual

weekend winter camp out, pinewood

derby, and our Blue and Gold Banquet.



Northwest EMS

CPR is a life-saving skill you can learn through Northwest EMS. We are now offering classes in the communities we serve: Elizabethtown, Manheim, Maytown, Brickerville and surrounding areas. To find a class that meets your needs, whether it is CPR/AED certification for employment, or Hands-Only CPR for citizens, call Lori Shenk, Community Outreach Manager, at 717-371-8282. We also provide first-aid classes, bike-safety awareness, and other programs.

If you are considering a career or volunteer service with an ambulance, Northwest EMS offers two options.

High school students in Elizabethtown and Donegal school districts can contact their guidance counselor about enrolling in an EMT course leading to certification through the National Registry of EMTs. During 2021, 38 students were certified, including 26 as EMTs and 12 as Advanced EMTs.

Other area residents can sign up for EMT classes co-hosted by Northwest EMS and the ETOWN EDGE community education program at Elizabethtown College. Look for the course at edge.etown.edu.

If you have not yet sent your annual ambulance subscription for Northwest EMS, you can still pay online at nwems86.org/services/. Click on "Pay Online." A voluntary subscription benefits you by covering the deductible or co-pay part of your ambulance bill from an emergency response. It also helps the community by providing funds for ambulance equipment and crew training. Call 717-361-8220, ext. 4, for subscription information.



Maytown Memorial Day Parade and Decorating Veterans Graves

Monday, May 30, 2022

Please plan to be a part of Memorial Day in Maytown, on Monday, May 30th, to honor and thank our men and women who have sacrificed for us, both those who have fought and those who are fighting today for our freedom.

How can YOU be a part of Maytown's Memorial Day Celebration?

Help to decorate the graves of the Veterans

Enter a float or group decorated for the theme to compete for a prize

Be a part of the parade as a Veteran Decorate your bike to ride in the parade or ride together as a group! Youth must be accompanied by an adult

Attend the ceremony following the parade at Maytown's Center Square

All children & families are invited to participate in decorating of the graves of local Veterans with flowers provided by Floral Designs of Mount Joy. Participants should meet at the Maytown Reformed UCC Church, 11 East Elizabeth Street at 1:00pm sharp. After decorating the graves in the Reformed

Cemetery, the group will walk to the Lutheran and Union Cemeteries at St.

John's Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street to decorate graves of Veterans there.

The annual Memorial Day parade will begin at 4:00 pm. Families and groups are invited to compete for prizes by dressing or decorating to match the theme to honor our Veterans: "Maytown Remembers". Participants may either walk, ride bike or ride on a float. There will be monetary prizes and judging will begin at 3:30pm at the parade lineup on North King Street by the Legion Park. Veterans who would like to participate in the parade are welcome.

The ceremony at Center Square will begin immediately following the parade. Featured speaker will be Mr. Joseph Gallagher, a veteran of the US Air Force. His address is titled, "All gave some, some gave all." The Bainbridge Band will provide patriotic selections and wreaths will be placed on the Veterans markers. The ceremony will end with the traditional taps and national anthem. To become a part of the Memorial Day Parade, please contact Janie Garber at jgarber416@gmail.com or 717-940-0037.

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 will sponsor their 59th Annual Memorial Day Fundraiser to support Military Veterans on Monday, May 30th, 2022.

This event will be held in the center of Maytown from 8am to 3pm.

There will be crafts, collectibles, miscellaneous vendors, and plenty of food. A box will be located at the A.L.A. stand to collect items for the women in the V.A hospitals. Items needed are blankets, slippers, socks, sweaters, t-shirts, throws, towels, toiletries, personal care items and puzzle books. The Auxiliary will also be taking orders for engraved bricks for the walks in the center of the Square. If interested in any of the projects or being a vendor, please call Sara Gutshall at (717) 426-2107. Thank you for coming out to honor and support our Military and Veterans.





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MAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Maytown Historical Society was founded in 1985 to help preserve the history of Maytown & the surrounding areas. The Historical Society has a display case located in the lobby of the East Donegal Township Building. The display in the case currently showcases 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. The museum will be open during Mayfest. Please consider becoming a member. Volunteers are always welcome.

Maytown Historical Society

4 West High Street, Maytown, PA 17550

Please consider becoming a member. 717.426.1526

MAYTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION REVIVED!

Prior to COVID a group of individuals representing local organizations held a meeting to discuss the reformation of a Civic Association that was established during the Bicentennial in 1961. In August of 2021 officers were elected, the Constitution of Bylaws were revised, and a Mission Statement was created. The Mission Statement is "To be a representative group whose purpose is to advance, promote and support local organizations and to maintain and manage the open space located within the Route 743 right of way known as the Maytown Center Square.

The Civic Association is a clearing house of information so that each group is aware of planned activities held by other groups. The Civic Association will be sponsoring events from time to time such as the Maytown Crop Walk and plans to award a scholarship to a deserving Donegal senior beginning in 2023.

Meetings are held four times a year at the Food Bank. Each member is a representative of an active organization in the Maytown community.

Officers are:

Pastor Dan Blank; President, Pat Vogel; Vice-President Linda Good; Secretary Chrissie Emswiler; Treasurer