

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

January 17 - 7:30 AM

March 21 - 7:30 AM

May 16 - 7:30 AM

July 18 - 7:30 AM

Held at Township Building



EMS Crisis Calls for Local Solution

Municipalities in Pennsylvania are responsible for many things – parks and recreation facilities, police services, snow removal and stormwater management to name a few. But did you know that municipalities are also required by state law to ensure the provision of emergency medical services? They are. And EMS services in our community, and our region, are in jeopardy.

The Local EMS Crisis

EMS services in our community are provided by Northwest EMS, a non-profit organization. Northwest EMS was recognized in 2020 as the Pennsylvania EMS Agency of the Year, awarded by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council and the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Unfortunately, however, the organization's future is at risk. Why? Insufficient revenue from subscriptions, municipal contributions and insurance reimbursements, combined with rising costs.

Northwest EMS has operated at a deficit for the past six years. These deficits have been covered by proceeds from the organization's investments, but those investments continue to decline. The expected deficit for 2022 is over \$500,000. Unless this crisis is addressed, Northwest EMS will be insolvent in a few years.

Northwest EMS is not alone. This is a state-wide crisis and other areas of the state are faced with losing essential emergency services, or facing reductions in service and long wait times, for what could be life-or-death situations.

The Local Solution

Municipal leaders in the region and Northwest EMS' Board of Directors have been meeting since 2018 to confront this crisis. At the start of 2021, a committee of municipal leaders and Northwest EMS leaders began studying the situation in earnest and exploring alternatives.

The committee is proposing the creation of a regional Emergency Services Authority to address the challenges that jeopardize essential emergency services in our community and fulfill the statutory requirement for municipalities to provide EMS services with more fiscal stability. As a collaboration among municipalities, the Authority would provide emergency medical services and EMS administrative support to municipalities throughout its service area. It is believed to be the best step forward, and the most fiscally responsible option, to ensure that EMS services continue to be available, potentially saving your life or the life of your loved one.



Community Funded

As proposed, the authority creates an opportunity to replace municipal contributions and membership contributions with a reasonable and uniform annual fee to property owners, on par with today's Northwest EMS subscription rates.

The annual fee is estimated to be between \$70-\$85 per residential housing unit (or \$6-7 per month). Separate tiers would be set for commercial and institutional properties.

Founding municipalities will each have representation on the Authority's Board, which once incorporated will be responsible for determining the actual fees.

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PHONE NUMBERS:

East Donegal Township

Office • 717-426-3167

Sewer Authority • 717-426-2855

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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Public Works Director/Roadmaster: Robert Ansell

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Township Treasurer: Jodi Diaz

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Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood

craig@eastdonegaltwp.com

Sewer Authority:

edsa@eastdonegaltwp.com

Susquehanna Regional Police

Chief Anthony J. Hall

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Northwest Emergency Medical Service

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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

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 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 boxes.



Milanof-Schock Library

www.mslibrary.org

Phone: 717-653-1510

1184 Anderson Ferry Rd.

Mount Joy, PA 17552

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.

SAVE THIS INSERT

East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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- Offices Closed
- Trash Pickup West
- Trash Pickup East
- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Yard Waste Pickup
- Leaf Pickup
- Christmas Tree Pickup

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.

Missed Pickups

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

APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUP

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

- 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

The office will be closed on the following dates:

- Columbus Day– Monday, October 10, 2022
- Veteran's Day – Thursday, Nov. 10 Close at noon, off Friday, Nov. 11, 2022
- Thanksgiving– Close at noon Wednesday, November 23, Closed Thursday, November 24 & Closed Friday, November 25, 2022
- Christmas– Close at noon on Thursday, December 22; Closed Friday, December 23; Closed Monday, December 26, 2022
- New Years Day– Closed Monday, January 2, 2023
- Presidents Day– Closed Monday, February 20, 2023
- Good Friday– Thursday, April 6 close at noon, Closed Friday, April 7, 2023

Robert Ansell Hired As New Township Public Works Director/Roadmaster.

Robert Ansell has joined the East Donegal Township staff as the Public Works Director/Roadmaster. Robert will manage the department currently staffed with 3 full-time skilled laborers/drivers. The Public Works Department provides a wide variety of services including maintenance of roadways, which require paving, snow removal, storm sewer maintenance, grass cutting along public rights -of-ways and signage. The department also provides building and park maintenance, and fleet maintenance for the Township. Robert has 4 years of experience working at a municipality and fifteen years excavating work. He lives in East Donegal Township with his wife. He's father of two and grandfather to an adorable grandson. He enjoys anything outdoors, tractor pulling, Hit and Miss engines and camping with his family.

Robert looks forward to leading the public works department into the future.





MAYTOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Maytown Historical Society was founded in 1985 to help preserve the history of Maytown & the surrounding areas. They have a display case located in the lobby of the East Donegal Township Building. The display currently showcases wood carvings from local artist Daniel Ebersole. The Historical Society needs more volunteers to help with events, fund raisers, research, etc. Please consider becoming a member or just volunteer when you can. Your help is appreciated.

Maytown Historical Society
4 West High Street, Maytown, PA 17550
717.426.1526



“Northwest EMS kicks-off their annual toy collection in support of the U S Marine Corps Toys For Tots® program, beginning in September 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

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.



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The Authority will advertise and hold public hearings to allow the community to have a voice on proposed services and rates. The community will then continue to have a voice in the Authority, even after it is formed.

EMS Services You'll Receive

What would you receive from the regional Emergency Services Authority?

- Readiness to answer calls if emergency medical services are needed
- No residual bills for EMS services if your insurance pays toward an ambulance bill
- 50% off your ambulance bill if you have no insurance or if your entire bill goes toward your insurance deductible

The regional Emergency Services Authority would become the new entity to provide EMS in our community. The Authority would consist of the same outstanding people and deliver the same outstanding service for which Northwest EMS is known.

Learn More and Support EMS

Municipalities that have passed resolutions indicating interest in exploring and possibly joining the regional Emergency Services Authority are Clay Township, Conewago Township, Conoy Township, East Donegal Township, Elizabethtown Borough, Elizabeth Township, Manheim Borough, Marietta Borough, Mount Joy Township, Penn Township, Rapho Township and West Donegal Township.

While the EMS crisis and proposed regional Emergency Services Authority has been discussed at numerous public meetings and reported in local news media, you are encouraged to learn more by visiting SavingEMSforNWLancaster.org. There you'll find frequently asked questions and an anticipated timeline.

Based on the current timeline for the proposed Authority, the earliest EMS services would transition from Northwest EMS to the new Authority is the start of 2024. Northwest EMS will continue to provide EMS services to our community in 2023 and will be conducting its annual subscription campaign this fall to help fund its operations for the year. Please watch your mailbox for Northwest EMS's subscription mailer and consider subscribing for 2023.

EMS is an essential public service. It is essential that, as a community, we ensure that emergency services continue to be ready and available to answer the call.



Trick or Treat night will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST 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!
- Consider these neighborly reminders...
- Knock or Ring one time and one time only: If no one answers, move on to the next house.
- Lights off? Don't Ring Doorbell or Knock: By simply turning off the outside lights, you will alert trick-or-treaters to skip your house and go on to the next. As an option, consider leaving a bowl of candy by the front door.

Northwest EMS Fall/Winter 2022

Northwest EMS soon will be sending its annual subscription mailing. This annual appeal is especially important in 2023 as EMS agencies face higher costs while insurance and Medicare reimbursements are not keeping pace. Besides helping Northwest EMS in this unprecedented time, our subscribers may have part or all of the balance on their bill for a 911 response forgiven after we receive insurance reimbursements. Subscriptions cost \$85 for a family, \$70 for a couple, or \$55 for a single person. See the mailer for details. If you have not received a subscription form by December 15, please call 717-361-8220, ext. 4, and ask for one.

Besides emergency medical care, Northwest EMS provides community services like Hands-Only CPR, Stop the Bleed, and First Aid classes, school visits, presentations to service clubs, and more. Please call Lori Shenk, Community Outreach Manager at 717-371-8282, for more information. When you see our ambulance at a community event, feel free to stop and talk to the crew.





WINTER MAINTENANCE

Before we know it, winter will be upon us.

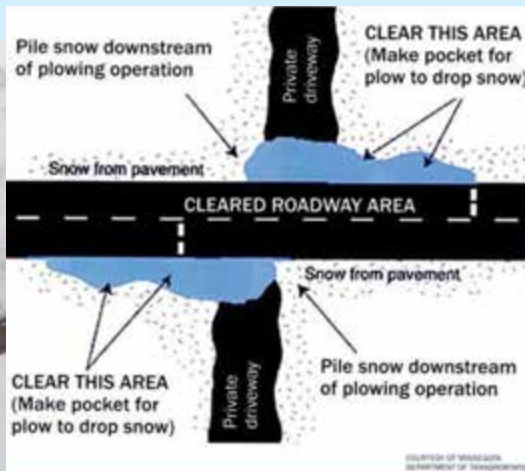
Winter brings the potential for snow; homeowners can assist the Public Works Department to provide an improved level of service by observing the following guidelines:

- 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.
- 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.

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



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.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 Fall Projects

Our American Legion Auxiliary never runs out of projects. They always start with helping Veterans. At present, Southeastern VA Hospital needs lap blankets for those in wheelchairs, etc. Volunteers are needed to crochet the blankets and donations of yarn for the blankets.

ALA Unit 809 has registered the Maytown Square with "Wreaths Across America" as a ceremonial site. They are taking orders for Christmas wreaths for those who are buried at the Indiantown Gap Cemetery. The price is \$15.00 per wreath. Please include the name, section, and burial plot number if you would like the wreath on a certain gravesite. Boy Scout Troop #64 will be placing the wreaths on the graves.

Maytown is honored to have a certified drug search and patrol dog "Sarge". He is a Belgian Malinois owned and trained by our State Constable, USAF Veteran



Paul Castline. ALA Unit #809 is asking for monetary donations to purchase an engraved brick for Sarge. Please help to honor Sarge by donating to his engraved brick.

Donations for wreaths and Sarge's brick can be mailed to: The American Legion Auxiliary, P.O. Box 123, Maytown, PA 17550 to be received by Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Orders for engraved bricks in the Maytown Square are still being accepted. Order forms can be found in the Maytown Post Office and in the Northwest Bank lobby.

For more information call Sara: 717-426-2107.



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.



East Donegal Township Is Getting into GEARS

The Board of Supervisors is excited to announce that starting January 1, 2023, East Donegal Township will be a member municipality of GEARS (Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation Community Services). This relationship builds upon the successful playground programs that GEARS ran for the Township at Fuhrman Park the past two summers. As a member municipality GEARS will be holding recreational and other programming in the Township and Township residents will enjoy the lower resident registration fees for GEARS programs and activities, no matter where they are held.

Look for the Recreation Guide that will be mailed to every Township household listing all the great camps, programs, sports leagues and events offered by GEARS. For more information about GEARS, please visit their website at www.GetintoGEARS.org.

LCSWMA Imposes \$20 Penalty to Help Enforce Existing Tarp Policy

Securing open loads with a tarp prevents litter and vehicle accidents while protecting the environment

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) is requiring that all commercial and residential customers transporting waste to any of its facilities use a tarp to secure open loads or face a \$20 penalty. Second offenders will be turned away. "Waste coming loose from unsecured loads is dangerous to drivers and litters our roadways. LCSWMA employees spend countless hours collecting litter from trailers, pick-up trucks and commercial vehicles that aren't properly tarped. The objective of the \$20 penalty is to change behavior so customers abide by the existing policy.

According to a study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, unsecured loads and debris in the road led to 200,000 crashes between 2011-2014. During that time, debris related vehicle accidents caused 39,000 injuries and 500 deaths.

LCSWMA officials note that according to Pennsylvania's State and Federal requirements, it's also the law to tarp loads. *Loads must be covered with a securely fastened water-resistant cover that eliminates potential for littering and other nuisances.* 25 Pa. Code §§ 285.211(a) and 299.211(a)

When transporting any waste, objects or materials in an open trailer or vehicle,

drivers should:

- Tie large objects directly to the vehicle or trailer
- Never overload the vehicle
- Check for possibilities of shifting
- Securely place a water-resistant tarp over the entire open load





EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP
190 ROCK POINT ROAD
MARIETTA, PA 17547

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PAID
LANCASTER, PA
PERMIT NO. 1746

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.



Christmas Tree Pickup

January 10 & 11



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.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/Polling.



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