

## East Donegal Township

190 Rock Point Road

Marietta, PA 17547

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

Friday 8:00am - Noon

### Supervisors

Scott A. Kingsboro - Chairman

Allen D. Esbenshade - Vice Chairman

Michael Brubaker - Member

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### Meeting Dates:

Board of Supervisors Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

Second Thursday - 7:00 pm

EDT Sewer Authority Meetings

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

EDT Water 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

July 18 - 7:30 AM

September 19 - 7:30 AM

November 21 - 7:30 AM

Held at Township Building



## East Donegal Township Joins in Forming Regional Authority to Solve EMS Crisis

After a year-long cooperative process, eight municipalities in Northwest Lancaster County including East Donegal Township have incorporated a first-of-its-kind regional municipal authority to address our local emergency medical services crisis.

The new Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County will fund, manage and provide EMS services in the eight municipalities. The founding municipalities are Conoy Township, East Donegal Township, Elizabethtown Borough, Elizabeth Township, Marietta Borough, Mount Joy Township, Penn Township and West Donegal Township.

### *Why was the Municipal Emergency Services Authority formed?*

The path to forming the authority began in 2018, when municipalities in northwest Lancaster County were at a crossroads with the future of emergency services at risk.

Northwest EMS in northwest Lancaster County, which was recognized as Pennsylvania EMS Agency of the Year in 2020 by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council, was facing insolvency due to insufficient revenue and rising costs. Many EMS agencies across the state are also struggling to maintain services in the face of soaring costs, funding shortfalls and staffing challenges.

East Donegal Township and other municipalities in the region needed a bold solution to continue to meet their statutory obligation to ensure EMS readiness to answer the call.

### *How did the municipalities arrive at this solution?*

At the start of 2021, a committee of local municipal leaders began studying the situation and exploring alternatives. Upon conducting an analysis, the committee arrived at the creation of a municipal authority as the best path to fund and provide EMS readiness and services on a regional basis.

Over a period of several months, the committee engaged in municipal public meetings, additional public education initiatives and a public hearing on the proposed solution. The process culminated in eight municipalities in the region enacting ordinances to form the Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County. The authority was incorporated on February 7.

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## Mike Brubaker

Mike Brubaker became the most recent member of the Board of Supervisors when sworn into office during the February 2, 2023, Township meeting. Mike was appointed to complete the term

vacated by Tom Jones. As a lifelong resident of East Donegal Township, Mike considers it to be a special privilege to be able to live, work and recreate in a beautiful, unique community.

Mike and his wife Lisa have owned and operated a dairy farming operation in the area with their family for 30 years. He and his wife Lisa have been blessed with three children and six grandchildren. Mike,

and all three of his children, are graduates of Donegal High School and Penn State University. The Brubaker's actively attend Mount Joy Mennonite Church. In his spare time, Mike enjoys playing tennis, pickleball, hunting, and biking the River Trail.

Mike would like to continue to contribute to keeping the township a great place to live, to do business, and experience quality of life. He plans to be fiscally conservative with your hard-earned tax dollars. Please don't hesitate to contact Mike, as your Supervisor, with your thoughts and concerns. Mike can be reached by email at michael@eastdonegaltwp.com or you can always reach him at (717) 575-8565.



## 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:

### Township Manager: Jeff Butler

jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com

### Public Works Director/Roadmaster: Robert Ansell

robert@eastdonegaltwp.com

### Township Treasurer: Jodi Diaz

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### Receptionist: Victricia McConnell

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### 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

## Summer Playground FUN!

Eight weeks of organized FUN! 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!

Ages 6-14 (must be 6 years old by June 12, 2023).

Mon-Fri, June 12-August 4 (No July 4)

9 am-12 noon

Fuhrman Park (Rock Point Road)

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

### To Register:

1. Register online through GEARS (GetintoGEARS.org) or call 717-367-0355
2. Or turn in the completed registration form (available online or at the municipal office) with payment (cash or check) to the East Donegal Township Municipal Building (190 Rock Point Road, Marietta). **Checks must be payable to GEARS.**



## "Litter -known" Facts

Motorists and pedestrians are often blamed for litter. There are actually seven primary sources:

- Household trash handling and it's placement at the curb for collection.
- Dumpsters used by businesses.
- Loading docks.
- Construction and demolition sites.

- Trucks with uncovered loads.
- Pedestrians
- Motorists

Litter is blown about by wind and traffic or carried by water. It moves until trapped by a curb, building, or fence. Once litter has accumulated, it invites people to add more.

## 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.

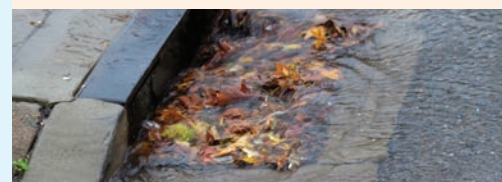
## Sign Up To Receive Township E-mails



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.

## 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.

# SAVE THIS INSERT

## East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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| DECEMBER 2023 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- Offices Closed
- Trash Pickup West
- Trash Pickup East
- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Yard Waste Pickup
- Leaf Pickup

### 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.
- Week of Christmas: Trash/Recycling will be delayed one day.
- There will be no change in pickup dates for any other holiday this year.

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

- Good Friday – Thursday, April 6 close at noon; Closed Friday April 7
- Memorial Day - Closed Monday, May 29
- Independence Day – Closed Tuesday, July 4
- Labor Day – Closed Monday, September 4
- Columbus Day – Closed Monday, October 9
- Veteran's Day – Thursday, November 9 close at noon; Closed Friday, November 10
- Thanksgiving – Close at noon Wednesday, November 22; Closed Thursday, November 23; Closed Friday, November 24
- Christmas – Close at noon Thursday, December 21; Closed Friday, December 22; Closed Monday, December 25

### 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

APRIL 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

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| Extra trash bag tag - \$1.00 each  | Appliance tags - \$15.00 per appliance |
| Yard waste/grass tag - \$2.00 each | Tire tag - \$4.00 each                 |
| Oversized item tag - \$5.00 each   | Wheel/rim tag - \$4.00 each            |



## MAYFEST RETURNS TO MAYTOWN!

Saturday, May 6, is an important date for Maytown. It is Mayfest 2023! Again, this year the Maytown Historical Society is bringing back our town celebration with something for everyone and this year, the activities will be held in **TWO** places. Quality vendors & Food Trucks will be located at Fuhrman Park from 10:00am to 6:00pm. Historical activities for all ages will be held centered around the Museum on West High Street from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Maytown was founded on May 1, 1760, and Mayfest was held for many years to celebrate that day. This year is even **BIGGER** and **BETTER**! Please plan to join us!

### In Historic Maytown, Mayfest 2023 will feature:

- House & Yard tour of 10+ places
- Self-guided historical walking tour
- Display in the Museum of textiles, coverlets, & quilts made in Maytown.
- Display of school yearbooks in the Church of God
- High Street Tavern food stand behind the Museum
- Demonstrators of various historic crafts
- Wedding of a Maytown couple.
- Second grade students' songs and dances

- Art contest for local first grade students with all pictures on display at the Maytown Reformed church
- Maypole dance
- Guided Bus tour of historic sites in town
- Real "PENNY" candy stand
- Maytown Baker's Corner
- Quilt display in the Church of God
- Town cakewalk
- Historical scavenger hunt with prizes
- And more.....

### At Fuhrman Park, Mayfest 2023 will feature:

- Maker's Market Quality Vendors
- Food Trucks with a variety of food choices
- Live Art - Music
- Cash Raffles



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? Rain date is Sunday, May 7.

Questions or to volunteer – Call the Museum at 717-426-1526 and leave a message.

## Learn Hands-Only CPR from Northwest EMS

Northwest EMS handled nearly 9,000 emergency medical calls in 2022. In addition to our emergency services, we serve the community with safety and prevention education, and host several events throughout the year as part of our Community Outreach initiatives.

All of our education classes are offered free of charge, including fall prevention, home safety, medication storage and disposal, poison prevention, and bicycle safety. In some cases, through a grant from the American Trauma Society, we are able to provide bike helmets to children at no cost. Contact Northwest EMS to learn more about all of our services by emailing our Community Outreach Manager, Lori Shenk, at [lshenk@nwems86.org](mailto:lshenk@nwems86.org) or by calling 717-371-8282.

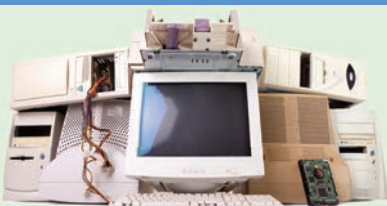
You should have received the 2023 subscription form for Northwest EMS in the mail. If you didn't receive it, or you want to pay online, you can subscribe on the "Services and Subscription" page of our website – [www.nwems86.org/services](http://www.nwems86.org/services).



## American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 News

MEMORIAL DAY is every day for Unit #809. Our motto is "Service, not self". We are dedicated in service to God, Family, Country, Military and Veterans. The Auxiliary will sponsor their 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique, Art, Craft & Collectible Show on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023, from 8am to 3pm. This annual event helps to raise funds to support projects for Veterans. Plants will be purchased for the Maytown Center Square to decorate for Memorial Day. There will be food stands and new vendors to attract people of all ages. We expect to have 60 stand holders and music at the square. Do your patriotic duty and support our Veterans. See you Memorial Day.

In Service to God and Country  
Sara E. Gutshall, ALA President Auxiliary #809  
717-426-2107



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

## Let's Talk About Construction Permits

### "When do I need a Construction Permit?"

Since the purpose of any construction code is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents, most home projects undertaken will require some type of permit.

Zoning and/or Construction Permits are generally required under three circumstances:

- For a change in the use or occupancy in nonresidential structures
- For all new construction
- For all modifications, renovations and/or alterations of existing structures and/or equipment as required.

Some of the more common instances where Zoning and/or Construction Permits are required are:

- When one business moves out of a building and another business moves in.
- New construction
- Construction or reconstruction of a deck or balcony
- Finishing a previously unfinished basement or attic



### How will the authority work and what will I have to pay?

The Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County will be governed by a board consisting of a representative from each of the authority's founding municipalities. The board will be responsible for determining the authority's services and fees.

Instead of generating operating revenue through voluntary municipal and membership contributions (as Northwest EMS does today), the authority will set a reasonable and uniform annual fee to property owners, on par with Northwest EMS subscription rates.

As a regional municipal entity, the authority will hold public hearings, enabling community members to have a voice regarding any changes to services or rates.

### When will the authority begin operating?

The authority will begin holding board meetings in March. Meetings will be advertised. A list of meeting dates and the meeting location is also posted at [SavingEMSforNWLancaster.org](http://SavingEMSforNWLancaster.org).

A public hearing is expected to be held in late summer on the authority's emergency services and fee structure. The authority plans to be operational and begin providing services in 2024.

**Mosquitoes:** For information on the Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program please contact the Program Coordinator Antonio Alvarado at 717-277-5275 x112 or e-mail [Antonio.alvarado@lccd.org](mailto:Antonio.alvarado@lccd.org).



## Recycling:

Recycling in Lancaster County in the bins is as follows:

- Plastic bottles & jugs with necks.
  - o **No** other plastic!!!!!! NO exceptions!!!!!!
- Glass food & beverage jars & bottles
- Metal & bi-metal food & beverage cans
- Corrugated cardboard
  - o **No** other paper products, paperboard, etc.
  - o Only place cardboard in your bin when it is NOT raining.

Placing containers (bottles/cans) that have not been rinsed out, plastic bags, flowerpots, clam shells, Styrofoam, kids' toys, food, etc. in the recycling bin contaminates the entire truck load of recycling.

\*There is a dumpster located at the Township building for recycling **Corrugated cardboard only**.

## A note from LCSWMA:

Some items are recyclable but should **not** go in the bin. Items such as newspapers, cereal boxes and plastic bags may be delivered to local drop-off locations. For a list of locations that accept a variety of other recyclable materials visit [earth911.com](http://earth911.com).

It's okay to throw everything else away. Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. *When in doubt, throw it out.* [Recyclerightlancaster.org](http://Recyclerightlancaster.org)

Reminder: LCSWMA is imposing a \$20.00 penalty for any customers transporting waste to one of their facilities that fail to use a trap to secure open loads.

## 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.

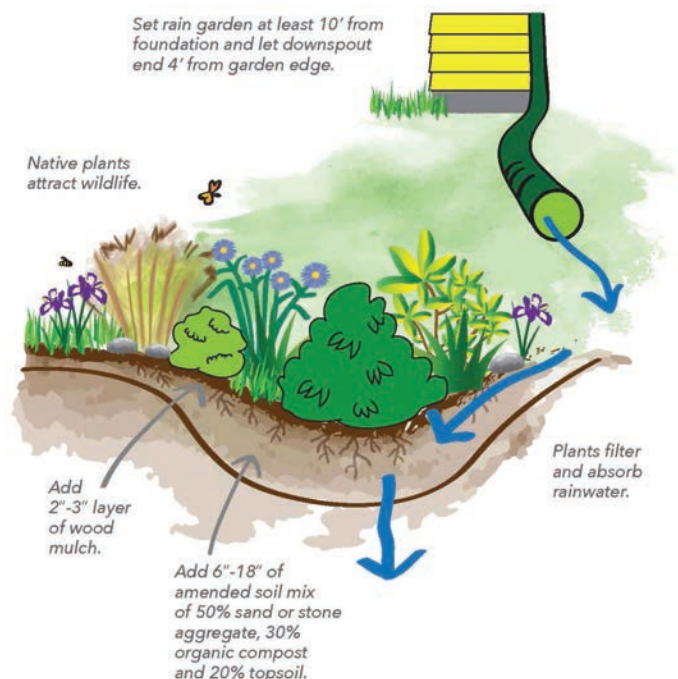
#### How do I Maintain my Rain Garden?

- 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.





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|  <p><b>717-367-0355</b></p> <p><b>Programs &amp; Services Available</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recreation</li><li>• Child Care</li><li>• Senior Center</li><li>• Community Services</li></ul> <p><b>GetintoGEARS.org</b></p> <div></div> | <p><b>Holiday Parade</b><br/><b>Saturday December 9</b><br/><b>4 pm</b><br/><b>Market Street</b></p>                                                              | <p><b>FALL FESTIVAL</b><br/><b>Saturday</b><br/><b>October 21</b><br/><b>10 am Fairgrounds</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Elizabethtown Area Senior Center</b><br/><b>Business Expo</b><br/>June 13 from 9 am-1 pm<br/>Free to all vendors/organizations.<br/>Sponsorship opportunities available.<br/>RSVP at (717) 367-7984 or<br/>SeniorCenter@getintogears.org</p> | <p><b>Kids Center</b><br/><b>717-367-0119</b><br/>For ages 3-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool</li><li>• Kindergarten</li><li>• Summer Camp</li><li>• Before &amp; After School</li></ul>  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Spring Golf Tournament</b><br/>Friday May 5<br/>1 pm<br/>Dauphin Highlands<br/>Golf Course</p>                                                                                                                                               |  <p><b>Fall Golf Tournament</b><br/>Friday October 6<br/>8 am<br/>Dauphin Highlands<br/>Golf Course</p>                                                                                                            |

## Compost Facility: Key Fobs Required

The compost facility in Mount Joy is **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 \$30.00 per year.

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.



The Susquehanna Regional Police Department has a permanent "prescription medication drop box" at the Police Department located in the East Donegal Township Municipal Building (190 Rock

Point Road) 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. to). Drugs should be in a container such as a pill bottle, box, blister pack, or zip lock bag. 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.

## 2023 Township Road Projects

- Seal Coat Colebrook Rd from Nolt Rd to Donegal Springs Rd
- Sealcoat and Fog Seal – Tanger St., Sload Cir., Amanda Ct., Price Place
- Roadside Tree Trimming throughout the Township and Parks
- Cutting new berms on Township Roads
- Paving parts of Cameron Alley



## 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.



## \*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 or the bin becomes trash.
- 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.*

## What's New with Water Quality in East Donegal Township

### Evans Run Streambank and Buffer Restoration Project

The proposed streambank restoration project, detailed in both Marietta Borough and East Donegal Township's Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan as part of their MS4 Permits with PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), has gone from design and permitting to approved for implementation by DEP and the Lancaster County Conservation District. The East Donegal Township Board of Supervisors approved the bid received by Green Team Industries, LLC to implement the work as detailed on the design plans.

### What to Expect?

What Township residents should expect for the duration of the project is not much more than business as usual on the Donegal Mutual and GSK sites which straddle the East Donegal Township and Marietta Borough lines. The construction is expected to begin this spring and wrap up before this summer. The construction access will be from Donegal Insurance Group property along N. Waterford Ave. The construction will be visible from N. Waterford Avenue and State Route 441-River Rd. Work will proceed during weekdays and follow normal business hours.

### Why is This Needed?

This project is needed to satisfy municipal requirements of the PA DEP MS4 permits held by both Marietta and East Donegal. This is also going to provide long term water quality benefits by creating a less erosive stream condition and a more stable stream corridor to handle storm events. Additionally, this will provide abundant opportunities for native plant species, birds, and other wildlife to thrive in this area.



### Who to Thank

First and foremost, we should thank the property owners, Glaxo Smith Kline (Corixa Corp) and Donegal Insurance Group. Without their generous support of offering their land along Evans Run for these streambank improvements this would not be possible. Their continued commitment to collaboration and enhanced water quality within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed is commendable and we thank them for their support and assistance.

Secondly, thank you to our grantors PA DEP and the Lancaster Clean Water Partners. The project submitted for two grants which will cover the entirety of the cost of the project. Marietta Borough has contributed match money for the PA DEP Growing Greener Grant and East Donegal Township has kicked in the cost of the engineering design and permitting. With the support of these entities this is completely at no cost to Township or Borough residents.

## Maytown Memorial Day Parade and Decorating Veterans Graves

Please plan to be a part of Memorial Day in Maytown, on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

This year the ceremony honoring our Veterans will begin promptly at 12:30pm. Members of the Bainbridge Band will provide music and wreaths will be placed on the Veterans' markers. The names of Maytown Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice will be read. The ceremony will end with the traditional taps.

All children & families are invited to participate in decorating of the graves of local Veterans with flowers provided by Floral Designs of Mount Joy. Those wanting to help should meet at the Maytown Reformed UCC Church, 11 East Elizabeth Street immediately following the 12:30pm ceremony at the square. 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. All are welcome to participate in this important Maytown community tradition.

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: "Tomorrow, Because of Yesterday". Participants may either walk, ride bike or ride on a float. There will be 4 monetary prizes and judging will begin at 3:30pm at the parade lineup. Veterans who would like to participate in the parade are welcome.

To become a part of the Memorial Day Parade, please contact Janie Garber at [jgarber416@gmail.com](mailto:jgarber416@gmail.com) or 717-940-0037. All parade entrants MUST preregister with Janie Garber.



**Primary is May 16th**  
**[www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov)**

### The Maytown Historical Society

is planning a one-day bus trip to the Hagley Museum in Wilmington, Delaware on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Janie Garber at 717-940-0037 or email at [jgarber416@gmail.com](mailto:jgarber416@gmail.com).



### East Donegal Township has a no burning ordinance.



**No burning trash, recyclables, or yard waste.**

### 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.







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## Shredding Event

East Donegal Township is partnering with West Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township to host a shredding event on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 12:00 noon at the Mount Joy Township municipal building located at 8853 Elizabethtown Rd, Elizabethtown, PA.

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.

**REMEMBER**  
**Pools need**  
**permits!**



## Milanof-Schock Library

[www.mslibrary.org](http://www.mslibrary.org)  
Phone: 717-653-1510  
1184 Anderson Ferry Rd.  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

*Check out [www.mslibrary.org](http://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.



## MUSIC IN THE PARK

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission invite the public to attend the 2023 Music in the Park Series. The music will be held in the Gazebo at Fuhrman Park, 110 Rock Point Road on Sunday evenings starting at 6:00 pm. The music is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals.

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| June 4    | Bump City              |
| June 11   | Thunder Rockin Country |
| June 18   | PopScotch              |
| June 25   | Kracker Beez Band      |
| July 9    | Sound of Roses         |
| July 16   | Nomads                 |
| July 23   | Stu Higgins            |
| July 30   | Ghost Light Radio Show |
| August 6  | 3 Hour Tour            |
| August 13 | Lowry                  |
| August 20 | Rohrerstown Band       |