



NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP

Newsletter

December 2015

CHANGES

This will be your last printed newsletter. Newsletters, as well as other Township information, can be found on our website:

www.northcodorustwp.org

Lots of folks use our website to obtain answers to their questions. Residents wishing to receive a printed copy of future newsletters must contact the Township office at 717-225-4812 and provide their name, address and phone number.

Another change that has taken place in July was the Manager Mark Derr took a job with the County of York as the new County Administrator. Mr. Derr has done so much for North Codorus Township in the six (6) years he served as the Manager. He helped get the Township back on tract from being a "distress" municipality as well as implementing numerous other cost saving measures.

After numerous interviews with applicants from the published advertisement, final negotiations by both parties were unfruitful.

A current employee of the Township has stepped forward to the challenge of this position. Treasurer Sharon Kerchner was appointed as Manager at the November 17th Board of Supervisors meeting. Sharon brings with her over 25 years of accounting experience, of which 14 years have been with North Codorus Township. She welcomes the opportunity and challenges the manager's position will bring. She also invites the residents of the Township to contact her with any concerns and/or questions. Although this transition will take some time, we have the confidence she will do a fine job. Let's welcome & wish Sharon

the best in her new position!

The Fire Hydrant tax in 2016 (for those in the public water area) will decrease from twenty-three cents (\$0.23) on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property to twenty cents (\$0.20) on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property.

BE PREPARED

A reminder to follow these tips to prepare for potential power outages before they happen:

- Keep a flashlight, portable radio and fresh batteries handy.
- Have extra blankets or a sleeping bag for each person.
- Have bottled water on hand, especially if you are on well water.
- Stock an emergency supply of convenience foods that do not require cooking.
- Assemble a first-aid kit.
- Gather prescription medications and other personal care and health items.
- Keep a charged cell phone and car charger handy in the event of an emergency or to report your electric is out. Also, a phone book with important phone numbers.
- Tune to a local radio station for storm information and warnings that may be issued.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions if operating a backup generator. Always use the generator outdoors. Never use a generator inside your home, garage, basement, crawl space or other enclosed area, even with ventilation, as carbon monoxide buildup can kill.
- NEVER cut corners when it comes to safety!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8 AM –12 NOON & 1– 4:30 PM

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS:

December 24 & 25, 2015

January 1, 2016

February 15, 2016

March 25, 2016

May 30, 2016

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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors

December 15	6:30 PM
January 4 (Reorganize)	3:00 PM
January 19	6:30 PM
February 16	6:30 PM
March 15	6:30 PM
April 19	6:30 PM
May 17	6:30 PM
June 21	6:30 PM

Planning Commission-6 PM

4th Tuesday each month

(No Dec. meeting)

Zoning Hearing Board-7 PM

Held on an as needed basis the 3rd Thursday each month

Recreation Board-7 PM

4th Monday each month

(No May, Nov. or Dec. meeting)

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building located at 1986 Stoverstown Road. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Regional Police Board

2nd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM Southwestern Regional Police Building, 6115 Thoman Drive, Spring Grove (across from Porters Fire Station)

ELECTION DAY

April 26, 2016



www.yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections

Protect Your Family, Pets By Signing Up For Smart911

By Jacqueline Bringer
Director York County 911

Help protect your family and pets in an emergency by signing up today for Smart911.

Smart 911 is a new program offered by the York County Department of Emergency Services to local residents and families. It allows you to provide critical information to 911 dispatchers before an emergency arises by creating a free, secure online profile at Smart911.com.

The profile is tied to your phone number, and immediately becomes available if you call 911. It contains largely the same information as you would give verbally to a 911 dispatcher, but it is provided calmly before an emergency arises.

The amount of information you provide is entirely at your discretion, but examples include:

Details regarding the layout of your home, which can aid firefighters if they need to conduct a search in a fire or other emergency,

Information about allergies and medical conditions that may be crucial to emergency medical staff.

Information on physical or developmental disabilities, which can change the way responders handle a call.

For example, you can advise if there is an autistic child in the home that is prone to hide in a closet if he/she hears a siren. Firefighters and police would know to check closets for the child. Similarly, you can note whether someone in the home needs assistance exiting your home because of mobility challenges.

Emergency contacts, which ensures responders quickly can contact a user's family or friends in case of an vehicle accident or other emergency.

Information about pets, which can lead to greater safety not only for the pet but also for response agencies. For example, if responders are aware that a large dog is inside a home, they can act appropriately to keep that pet safe.

The information you provide is stored securely and is not searchable through the Internet or even by our 911 dispatchers. It is only available to the 911 Center dispatcher when you contact 911, and only for 45 minutes.

Creating a profile also helps you even if you are traveling. Because Smart911 is tied to a phone number, the information you enter into Smart911 would become available if you need to call 911 in the other 1,500 communities that also provide this service to their residents.

Signing up for Smart911 is free and easy. It takes only about 10 minutes to create a basic profile. Please go to Smart911.com today to learn more information and sign up. It is time well spent.

Recent Technology Concerns (10.28.15) By Chief Gregory M. Bean Southwestern Regional Police Department

An e-mail that you receive may not be from whom they appear to be from – Recently an alert business person advised us of an attempted fraud from his business. He received an email that had the “University of Maryland” spelled out in the email address. Most would assume that the e-mail was from the University. Closer review of the case indicated that the real university uses just the initials “UMD” in their email address. So what appeared at first to be from the university was not. Please note there is no verification process when someone establishes an email address. Any person may make up an address if it is not already in use.

A “caller ID” number that shows on your phone may not actually be from the number that appears to be calling – Persons that are attempting to commit a fraud by calling you may use a system that allows them to “clone” another phone number; or cause any phone number to appear on your screen even though they are not calling from that number. As an example, some of our recent cases involve incidents where a caller explains that they are from the IRS and the recipient of the call owes back taxes and then relays where to send the funding. The caller ID number may appear on the screen. When the recipient of the call checks that number, in fact, the number is the actual IRS phone number; but the call is not actually originating from the IRS.

The only way to determine reliability of an email address or a caller is to independently check the information through other means such as a check of the information on-line or by calling your police agency. Your police department is Southwestern Regional Police and our information is as follows:

Emergency 911
Non – Emergency Dispatch 717.854.5571
Police Offices 717.225.1333 ext. 100

From Republic Services

During inclement weather, you can contact us at www.republicservices.com for updates on our service schedules. You can also set up a My Resource account and get weather updates emailed to you. To set up a “My Resource” account, please log onto RepublicServices.com. As always, you can contact our office at **800-210-9675**.

The decision to delay or postpone routes is one that we take great care in making. The safety of our employees and customers is of the utmost importance to us. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding!

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TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY thru FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Nelson R. Brenneman (225-3076)
Dennis G. Luckenbaugh (225-3304)
Rodney L. Shearer (225-5114)

FIRE COMPANY

The North Codorus Township Fire Company recently purchased a new 2015 Ford 550 crew cab brush truck to replace their 1983 C30 Chevy unit, which began its life as one of the township's dump trucks. The body of the new truck was designed and built by Wildland Warehouse of New Jersey. The fire company wishes to extend its gratitude to the residents of the township for their continued support. This truck was purchased completely through funds donated through the last several years solicitation drives and the chicken barbecues. When the truck is placed in service the title will be transferred to the township and we are anticipating many years of service to the community. Once again, thank you very much for your continued support.



We would like to "introduce" our new Brush Unit to the community since it was paid entirely by chicken barbecues and donations made during solicitation drives. Pictured (L to R) Tim Carr, Fire Chief; Rick Brown, Chairman of Truck Committee; and Kevin Baum, President standing in front of the new unit.

CLEAR SNOW FROM HYDRANTS

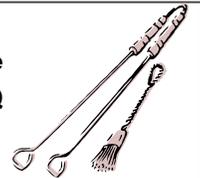
Please make sure the snow is cleared away from all fire hydrants in your area. In the event of a fire, this will help the firefighters access the fire hydrants to protect your property. The



Fire Company has installed indicators on the hydrants for ease of locating each hydrant. Continued assistance from residents for clearing hydrants on or near their property is truly appreciated.



Mark your 2016 calendar for:
**North Codorus Township Fire
Company's Chicken Bar B Q**
**June 4th, August 6th and
October 1st**



Cost \$8.00 for the meal consisting of: 1/2 chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll & butter. Stop by and see us at 4012 Salem Road or call 225-6026.

SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

All public roads in North Codorus Township are included in the Township's snow emergency route. All vehicles must be removed from the roadways to allow the snow plowing trucks to clear the roads. **REMEMBER: DO NOT SHOVEL, BLOW OR THROW SNOW ONTO ANY ROADWAYS.**



2015/2016 NCT ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL **YORK NEW SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The following Mondays 6:45 pm to 9:30 pm:

December 7, 14, 21; January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 8, 22, 29; March 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23

Cost: \$1.00 per session. No sign-up required.
Payable on arrival each night.

For more information,
contact Ken Hoffman at 225-4831.