



Hopewell Township

York County, Pennsylvania

Newsletter

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FINAL NEWSLETTER

This is our last Newsletter. From now on, the information usually included in the Newsletter will be displayed on our website: www.hopewelltownship.com. under "Community Announcements".

This decision was made in order to cut down on our postage expenses and to ensure that we provide information to you in a timely fashion.

DISTRICT 2 – ACT 537 PLAN SEPTIC SYSTEM/CESSPOOL MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

In January 2015, 285 letters were sent to the residents living in District 2 advising them of the requirement to have their septic system pumped or cesspool inspected by our Sewage Enforcement Officer by September 1, 2015. The requirement includes having to install a 24" riser on the clean out port, if needed. This is just a friendly suggestion to have this done well before the deadline. Last year many residents in District 1 waited and found the haulers were booked several weeks out plus the colder weather made some of the 24" riser installations impossible.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

This is to make everyone aware that we are continuing to accept electronic items for recycling at the Township Building, Monday thru Friday 8 AM to 4 PM. We accept TV's and any item related to computers. Also microwaves, stereos, radios, cameras, phones, VCR/DVD, fax

machines, copiers and electronic toys.

If you need help unloading your vehicle, please call ahead.

RECYCLE BINS

We are experiencing a recycle bin crisis. We're almost out of the large bins and there are no grants available through the county and/or state at this time.

We have noticed that some homes have three or four of the large bins and so we are asking anyone who has a bin they are not truly using for recycling to return it to us.

Also, you can maximize the capacity of your bin by crushing your aluminum cans, plastics and boxes.

BULK ITEM PICK-UP

As you are probably aware, residents with the basic trash contract are allowed to put out a large item on Fridays. However, if you are putting out an item that contains FREON you must call PennWaste at least the day before so they can send a special truck to pick it up. Household Items that contain Freon include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

To safely get rid of hazardous items that are just sitting in your garage or basement, you can take them to the York County Solid Waste Authority event on Saturday, May 2 from 9-1

at the Woodland View York, 915 Woodland View Drive in Manchester Township. Items to take include: drain cleaners, bleach, gasoline, pesticides, chemistry kits and even earn a \$5 gift card for Lowe's if you bring a mercury-containing device item such as a thermostat or thermometer. There is no fee.

2015 ROAD PROJECTS

The following roads are on the schedule to be paved this summer using State funds: Sweitzer, Jims, Anderson, Piedmont and Sadlers Church Roads. If funds are still available and the weather cooperates Orchard Rd. and Overlook Ct. will be paved also.

Patchwork, utilizing General Funds, will be done on Thompson, Maddox, Valley, Davis Valley, Juli and Joretta Roads.

The road crew will make every effort to inconvenience your family as little as possible. We ask that everyone be patient and courteous and obey the road signs posted by our crew.

EUREKA CARNIVAL

This year's Carnival will be held from July 13-18. As usual, the parade is on the last day, Saturday, July 18 at 4 PM.

YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The 2015 York County Senior Games will be held June 23 through June 27, 2015. Anyone who participated in the 2014 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet for the 2015 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9610.

23rd ANNUAL STEWARTSTOWN LIONS CLUB 5k ROAD RACE & WALK

The 23rd Annual Stewartstown Lions Journey for Sight 5K Run and Walk will be held June 6, 2015 at Naylor's Winery. You may register online, by May 23, 2015 at www.Active.com.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

July 4th Celebration Fireworks are to be held at 9:30 PM on Friday, July 3rd at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds. The rain date is Sunday, July 5th.

2015 CAMP HARP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

This Camp is held at the Stewartstown Community Fairgrounds and offers activities for children 4-12 years old during the summer.

If you have questions or need more information that you cannot find on the website, www.harp-online.org, contact Camp Director: Bonni Nelson 717-993-9585.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 between the hours of 7 AM to 8 PM here at the Township Building. This is a municipal election to vote for local public officials who impact your everyday life, i.e. supervisors, school board members, local & county judges, council members.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY BY REPORTING ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTERING

Make no mistake: Littering and illegal dumping are against the law. There are, however, subtle differences between the two. Litter is primarily small items that have been scattered, including paper, food and beverage containers, convenience products, newspapers, and cardboard. Littering can be intentional or accidental. For instance, some trash found along the road — items blown from yards and vehicles or debris left over from

accidents — are the result of an unintentional act. Illegal dumping, on the other hand, is always intentional and done for many reasons: convenience, ignorance, habit, profit, or to hide other illegal activities. Illegal dumping often involves large items or large quantities of small items, such as appliances, tires, bags of household trash, furniture, and construction and demolition debris.

Despite their differences, litter and illegally dumped items are costly and time-consuming to clean up. Both also pose significant threats to the environment and to the health and safety of humans, animals, and the communities they live in.

Therefore, all of us play a role in curbing these problems. One way you can help: When you see someone littering or dumping items where they shouldn't, report the incident to the proper authorities.

Who to call

When reporting littering or illegal dumping in Hopewell Township, call:

The Pennsylvania State Police,
at 717-428-1011 or 911.

Note: Information courtesy of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

DOG LICENSING

The state Department of Agriculture reminds dog owners that a license is one of the best ways to ensure a lost dog is returned home safely.

Under Pennsylvania law, all dogs three months or older must be licensed by January 1 of each year. The fee is \$6.50 for each spayed or neutered dog and \$8.50 for other dogs. Older adults and persons with disabilities may purchase a license for \$4.50 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$6.50 for others.

Additionally, all dogs and non-feral cats (three months of age and older) must be vaccinated against rabies. Booster vaccinations must be administered periodically to maintain lifelong immunity.

In recent weeks, Dog Wardens have been canvassing homes in York County to ensure all dog owners have current licenses and rabies vaccinations for their dogs.

Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.

Licenses may be purchased through Treasurer Bair at the York County Administrative Office, by calling (717) 771-9603, online at yorkcountypa.gov, or from these issuing agents (just to name a few) :

- **New Freedom** – Four Paws Pet Shop
- **Stewartstown** – Stewartstown Veterinary Services
- **York** – York County S.P.C.A.

For more information, visit www.licenseyourdogPA.com or call 717-787-3062.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

You are in violation of Township ordinance if anywhere on your residential property the grass is taller than 8" . . .

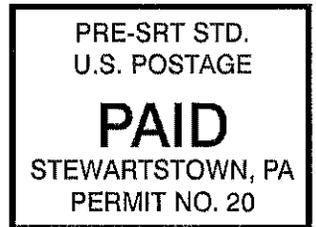
You can dispose of prescription medication year round at the Southern Regional Police Department, 47 East High Street, New Freedom 17349. The Drop-Off Box is located in the lobby of the police department and people may drop off unused or expired prescriptions during regular business hours . . .

Adult Indoor Volleyball and Adult Men's Basketball occur at the Stewartstown Community Building. Check out www.harp-online.org for details. . .

You can donate an old car, truck, motorcycle, SUV, RV and even a boat to the Make-A-Wish Foundation by calling: 877-431-9474. They will pick it up from your property.

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Meet 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 PM,
Township Building

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Ann Yost, Chairman
Larry Knott
Nancy Blevins
Joe Shanabrough
Kathleen Davis

Meet 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM,
Township Building

ZONING HEARING BOARD:

Dale McPherson, Chairman
Alan Yost
Mary Glass
John Luby, Alternate

Meet 3rd Thursday at 7 PM If needed

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