

# community REPORT

## Brush Collection

**September 13, 2010 to October 15, 2010**

All curb side brush for pick up must be placed next to the curb or roadside. When you are ready for pick up, please call 292-3634 and report your address so you can be added to the list for the quickest response. **NO COLLECTION WILL BE MADE ON PRIVATE ROADS.**

Please keep the length of your brush no longer than six feet (6') and less than six inches (6") in diameter. Brush or tree trunks that are larger can be brought to the rear of the township building on Municipal Road every Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Brush drop off is for township residents only, so please have your drivers license or other proof that you are a resident.

Brush pick up is for brush, tree branches and shrubbery, please do not put leaves, garden waste or yard waste in your brush pile. These items clog our machine and cause delays for the crews.

## Leaf Collection 2010 November 1, 2010 to December 10, 2010

Dover Township is divided into four areas, Area #1 from Butter Road South and Carlisle Road East, Area #2 from West Canal Road South and Carlisle Road West, Area #3 West Canal North and Carlisle Road West and Area #4 Butter Road North to Carlisle Road East

Leaves shall be placed by curbside/edge of public roadway in pile not to exceed four feet (4') in height by four feet (4') wide. **NO COLLECTION WILL BE MADE ON PRIVATE ROADS.** Foreign substances deposited with leaves such as residential trash, tree limbs, shrub and hedge trimmings, brick and/or stone **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

Please place your leaves curb side, it is not necessary to call in when you are ready for pick up. If you see that we have passed your property and you were not ready

for pick up, we will return for the second round in approximately one to two weeks.

We will begin with area #1 and continue in order, but sometimes Mother Nature doesn't cooperate with our schedule, either the leaves do not drop from the trees early enough or snow arrives before we can complete the third round to finish out the six weeks allotted for leaf collection.

All township residents can bring up their bagged leaves to the township building on Municipal Road any Saturday between the hours of 7 a.m. – 4p.m.

Safety of our collection crews is very important, so please use caution when passing work crews along the road ways.



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## Dover Township Board of Supervisors

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It was a beautiful Mother's Day, perfect weather for our family celebration. My parents, in-laws, other family members and friends arrived at my home to celebrate this day. Just as we were getting the dinner on the table, the phone rang. It was 911 and I had a sewer emergency. That's part of my work. So, I called out the rest of the crew and left immediately. At the site, sewage was backing up and within a couple hours, proper flow was restored. Then the property owner came over to thank us, and said: *"I've been having trouble for weeks and finally decided to call about it."*

Unfortunately, this kind of call-out happens. The township wants to help the residents when they have a sewer complaint.

However, the crews that address these complaints would prefer the residents to call when the problem is first identified instead of hearing *"I've been having trouble for weeks and finally decided to call about it."* The homeowner may have less damage if the problem is dealt with earlier. Also, the expense of overtime can be reduced which means the township's maintenance budget is used more efficiently. So, please call the township if you think you may be experiencing a sewer problem. Our crew will check and determine if the problem is in your private building sewer or within the township sewer. Please call the township at 292-3634 during normal working hours or 911 at other times.

## Garden Club Names Student

The Shiloh Garden Club has awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a recent graduate of Dover Area High School. Matthew L. Musser plans to attend Delaware Valley College, and Major in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscaping, also Environmental Design. Matthew is the son of Larry and Tammy Musser of East Berlin, Pa.

Scholarship recipients must plan to further their education in horticulture, floriculture, conservation, agronomy, forestry, botany, landscape architecture, plant pathology, land management or related fields. The club's scholarship committee selects students on the basis of character, academic record, leadership ability and extracurricular activities.

The Shiloh Garden Club meet every month at the Dover Township Community Center to provide informative materials, classes, and programs to teach all aspects of gardening, the art of decoration and plant life, and to cooperate in the improvement and beautification of our community. We continue to maintain the gardens, including the native garden, at the Dover Township Community Center as one of our many outreach projects.

We wish Matthew much success in his educational and career endeavors as he works to continue the goals of ornamental horticulture, and improving the environment in which he lives. Congratulations and best wishes!

*Linda Rupert, Scholarship Chairman and Margaret Klinger, Publicity Chairman, Shiloh Garden Club*





## Aerobic Activities:

### **\*\*Cardio Body Sculpting IS BACK!!\*\***

**Class- Monday and Wednesday Evenings 7:15pm – 8:15 pm**

Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd.

*Come out and enjoy a great aerobic program that is designed to get you into shape while having a great time!*

### **Yoga**

Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle YOGA: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Intermediate YOGA: 6:45 to 7:45 PM

Cost: See instructor for more pricing

Class held at the Dover Township Building, 2480 W. Canal Rd.



### **Saturday Morning YOGA**

Saturday Mornings – 8:30 to 9:30 AM

At the Dover Township Building

2480 W. Canal Road

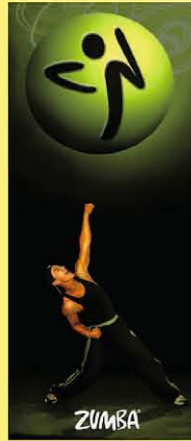
Cost: See Instructor for pricing

### **Morning- Keep it Fit!**

This class is designed to strengthen your body and tone muscles. The class begins with no impact aerobics to strengthen your heart and warm up your body. We then conclude with muscle conditioning exercises and stretches. We use hand weights, stability balls, bands and more! Class held at the Community Building 3700 Davidsburg Rd.

Cost: See Instructor for pricing

Class: Mon & Wed 9:45 - 11 AM



### **Zumba** Mon, Wed & Thurs Evenings

Time: 6pm- 7 pm

Where: Community Building

3700 Davidsburg Rd

Cost: See Instructor for pricing

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## **Upcoming Events with Dover Township Recreation:**

### **Halloween in the Park-**

#### **Oct. 29th, 2010- Brookside Park:**

Ghost and Goblins are taking over Brookside park! Come and enjoy the Halloween festivities. There will be scary story telling, a creepy candy hunt, Haunted Hay Ride and a Spooky Game House! Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Dover Food Bank and receive a Free hot dog and drink.



### **Christmas in the Park-**

#### **Dec. 4th- Brookside Park**

Even though it is nice and warm outside, Christmas will be here before you know it! Santa Clause is at the North Pole resting up for his Pre-Christmas trip to Brookside Park December 4th at 6 pm. Come and get your picture taken with Santa! Be sure to bring a camera to take the picture. We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Dover Area Food Bank. If you bring a donation you will receive a free hot dog and drink.





# Five Simple Steps to Keep Our Watershed Clean

Our local Watershed consists of surface water (creeks, ponds, and lakes) and groundwater. Our creeks and streams flow to the Susquehanna River and ultimately to the Chesapeake Bay. The groundwater in our watershed is our main source of drinking water. It also flows (very slowly) to the Chesapeake Bay. So it goes without saying that we need to take steps to protect our watershed and the watersheds of the people who live downstream of us.

## 1. Fertilize sparingly and carefully

Storm drains in our streets and yards empty into our creeks and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawn we could also be fertilizing our local watershed and even the Chesapeake Bay. Fertilizer in our lakes and streams causes algae to grow. Algae can form large blooms and use oxygen that fish need to survive. What can you do? Simple. Use fertilizer low in phosphorus and **do not exceed recommended application rates**. Excessive application rates of fertilizer and chemicals may also result in nutrients and chemicals entering our groundwater.

## 2. Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals, and oil

Antifreeze, household cleaners, gasoline, pesticides, oil paints, solvents, and motor oil are just some of the common household products that enter our storm drains. When used up or when it is time to dispose of these items,

take them to a local hazardous waste center. This will ensure that they will be disposed of properly.

## 3. Practice good car care

Did you know that just four quarts of oil from your car's engine can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? **Keep your car tuned and fix leaks promptly**. Not only will this make your car run better and last longer, it will be good for our lakes, streams, and air. When washing your car, keep the polluted water from going into the street and storm drain. **Consider taking your car to the car wash or washing your car on the grass**. Your lawn will gladly soak up the excess water.

## 4. Choose earth-friendly landscaping

When landscaping your yard you can protect your kids, pets, and the environment from harm. **Use pesticides sparingly**. Put mulch around trees and

plants. Water your lawn only when it needs it (1-2 times a week is usually sufficient) and **choose plants native to Pennsylvania**.

Once established, these plants are more likely to tolerate our climate and resist disease. Good landscape practices will prevent soil erosion. **Remember soil erosion is one of the most common sources of water pollution**.

## 5. Save water

Did you know that individually we use about 70 gallons of water each day? When we overwater our lawns, it can easily carry pollution to the storm drains and to our lakes and streams. **Consider using a broom instead of a hose** to clean sidewalks and driveways. Direct hoses and sprinklers on the lawn, not the driveway. Water your lawn when necessary instead of on a fixed schedule. Remember, saving water also saves you money.

# Neighborhood Watch Program for Public Water Facilities

The Dover Township Water System was started in 1955 and is owned and operated by Dover Township. Potable water is supplied to over 5,000 connections through approximately 65 miles of water main. In addition to providing safe drinking water, our water system also provides water for fire protection throughout the more populated areas of the township. Water is procured by 10 sources, 9 of which are groundwater supplied by Township wells and the system is a bulk customer of York Water. The system has 5 storage tanks ranging in size from 100,000 to 300,000 gallons of capacity. The typical daily usage is around 1,000,000 gallons per day. Normally, the system purchases around 300,000 gallons a day and rest of the demand is met by our wells.

In late June, four youths were caught trespassing on water department property. The youths were quickly apprehended due to the alert actions of a nearby customer. Trespassing on public water facilities is a federal offense and is punishable by imprisonment and fines. Dover Township will be working with a consultant from RCAP Solutions, a national non-profit organization of technical assistance providers, to develop cost effective means to detect, delay and deter any future trespassers. As part of this objective, Dover Township would like to form neighborhood watch groups of local residents and water customers who live near our pump houses and storage facilities. Anyone interested in learning more about forming a neighborhood watch group please contact Chuck Farley at 292-3634. Public participation is greatly appreciated.



# Family Fun Fest 2010 Sat., October 2 at Lehr Park

**Free Admission!! Free Concerts!! 11am- 4 pm 3700 Davidsburg Rd.**



## Heath Bender:

Nationally known chain saw artist Heath Bender will demonstrate his amazing chainsaw talents! Heath will perform onsite carvings throughout the day. He will also have completed carvings on hand for sale. Check out his amazing pieces at [www.hbchainsawsculptures.com](http://www.hbchainsawsculptures.com)

Are you interested in participating in The Dover Township Family Fun Fest and Craft show? If you would like to have a craft table, please stop by the township building to pick up a registration form or visit our website at [www.dovertownship.org](http://www.dovertownship.org), or please call Kristal at 292-3634 for more information. Space is limited so please sign up early! Registration deadline is September 24

## Other Events Include:

- Carnival games
- Carnival Rides
- Free Concerts
- Dover Volunteer Fire Department Open House
- Dover Library Book Sale
- Craft Show
- Baked Goods Courtesy of the Heritage Senior Center
- Concessions will be provided by the Dover Historical Society
- Ice Cream Wagon is provided by the Dover Lioness Club

## Please Note the Tax Office has Moved!

Effective August 1, 2010 the Dover Township Tax Collector has moved to the Community Building on Davidsburg Road. The office is located on the West side beside the Senior Center and facing the Trailer Park. If you wish to mail your bills the address is 3700-6 Davidsburg Road. Please send the top and bottom copy of each bill if a receipt is desired along with a self addressed stamped envelope. If a receipt is not desired please just send in the tax collectors copy which has the bar code on the bill. Also, please note the School District per capita is \$9.80 per person.

Office hours remain the same as before:

Mon & Wed 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tues & Thurs 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Special hours** will be as follows:

Saturday, September 11, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, September 13, 2010 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## New HOPE Ministries Agency Needs

### Dover Center needs

- Bread person to go to local Stores and get bread and bring it back to the center, also to stock shelves.
- Front Desk Volunteers
- 2 “caseworkers” for Utility program (computer skills a must)

### Dover Wish Lists

- Laundry Detergent
- 3 Cubic Foot Fridge
- Water Cooler



# Dover Area Ambulance Updates



**The wheelchair van** is out and about assisting bed and wheelchair bound area residents with transportation issues. Remember, appointments are needed for this service. **DAAC** ambulance subscriptions have no benefit for this service. **DAAC** is looking for individuals for occasional operation of the wheelchair van. Retired and need to get out of the house? In good health and like people? Available on short notice, this may be the job for you. Give us a call at 292-9776, talk to Keith or Peggy.



- Please make sure that your mailboxes have numbers that are in clear view!
- Please make sure that your driveway is clear of low hanging branches and debris that would keep an emergency vehicle from getting to your home.
- Please put away animals when emergency personnel are responding to your home.
- Remember, cell phones and driving don't mix!



**DAAC** is also available for CPR courses. We can teach a class to you. To schedule a CPR class for your organization or for pricing, please call 292-9776, talk to Keith or Peggy.

**The subscriptions for 2010/2011** are in the mail. If you didn't get yours, this newsletter has a form you can mail in (below). Subscriptions run October 1st to September 30th. Subscriptions are good for three transports or refusals by Dover Ambulance, and do not include the medic unit unless you are 65 and older. Please note that there is a discounted rate for senior citizens 65 years and older. The subscription writes off anything over and above what the insurance company won't pay. If you have no insurance, there is a discount with a subscription in fees.

Mail to:

Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc.  
40 East Canal Street  
Dover Pa 17315  
717-292-9776

## 2010-2011 Membership Card

	Medicare Single Rate	\$20.00
	Single Subscription	\$25.00
Renew ( )	Family Subscriber	\$40.00
	Company Subscription	\$65.00
New ( )	Donation	\$_____
	Total Enclosed	\$_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

Family Members Names:

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I authorize that payment of authorized Medicare Benefit or other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. for any ambulance service provided to me by Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. and ALS services which we bill for. I authorize any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release to Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. and billing company (HMC) as well as to any ALS service needed to determine benefits or benefits payable for any services provided to me now or in the future

SIGNATURE: X \_\_\_\_\_



# Heritage Senior Center

...WHERE SENIORS COME TO GROW ....

3700 – A DAVIDSBURG ROAD, DOVER, PA. 17314  
(717) 292-7471

## Volunteer Opportunities:

We are open Mon-Fri from 8am to 3pm. We are a non-profit organization providing services for adults 60 and over in the Dover community. If you have skills to help us with any of the following, we would love to personally speak with you regarding our volunteer opportunities. Please call 292-7471 and ask for Emma or Gloria:

- Meals on Wheels Drivers
- Marketing Experience to help us “brand” our Senior Center
- Help with Special Events/Programs (on-call)
- Our Heritage Knitters/Crocheters are currently working on hats, shawls and lap robes that will be donated to the American Cancer Society in York. These items are then distributed to individuals undergoing Cancer Treatment. We are currently accepting donations of 4-ply yarn for these projects.

## Recycling Corner



Dover Township residential trash and recycling services are provided by York Waste Disposal. This service is mandatory. Please call York Waste Disposal at (717) 845-1557 to set up service. Extra waste tags can be purchased at the Township Building at a cost of \$4.00 per tag. If you were missed getting a rolled cart, call York Waste.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR BULK PICKUP

- Appliances (Freon Free) – (appliances with Freon must call York Waste Disposal ahead to schedule pickup)
- Washer & Dryer (individually)
- Furniture
- Mattresses & Box springs (individually)
- TV Sets
- Plumbing Fixtures – toilets, sinks
- Carpet – 4 foot bundles

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLING

- Glass food and beverage containers
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Newsprint
- Plastics (water, milk, shampoo, detergent bottles etc)
- Cardboard – flattened (place along recycling bin) – Break down to 2 x 2 and bundled.
- Mixed paper (junk Mail, printer / copy paper, magazines)
- Tires without rims

### NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Automobile Parts
- Construction Material or Debris (Drywall, Brick, Block, Treated Lumber, Shingles, Concrete, etc)
- Tires on Rims
- Salad / deli containers
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Steel and aerosol can

Broken recycling bins can be replaced at the Township Building when you bring the old one in.

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30 East Canal Street, Dover, PA 17315

Phone (717) 292-1493

Fax (717) 292-3521



Check out our new website: [www.unionfireandhose.com](http://www.unionfireandhose.com)

### Events:

**Bingo:** Every Monday night starting @ 6:45pm.

**Public Suppers:** Serving baked turkey pie and boiled beef pot pie:  
October 23, and November 20, 2010. Serving starts at 3:30pm

**October 2nd:** Breakfast 7:00am to 10:30am

**Yard Sale 7:00am to 3:00pm • Car Show 10:00am to 3:00pm**

**October 3rd:** Halloween Parade starts at 3:00pm

**October 6th:** Fire Prevention / Open House starts at 6:00pm

**Lottery Drawing:** Based on the evening daily number.

Interested in tickets, please contact Sue Deardorff @ 292-6260.

**Safety Tips:** Don't forget to change your batteries in your smoke detectors!