DOVER TOWNSHIP

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community REPORT

Leaf Collection - Nov. 7 to Dec. 16, 2011

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 piles 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 curbside, 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. - 4 p.m.

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

Shiloh Garden Club News

On October 27, 2011 the Shiloh Garden Club will hold it’s monthly meeting at 10:45 a.m. at the Dover Community Building. The host will be Steve McDaniel and the topic will be “Save the Bees”.

On November 17, 2011 there will be a Greens Workshop at the Dover Fish and Game Club beginning at 9 a.m. There will also be a soup and bake sale. We will be making arrangements which will be delivered to members and friends who are living in assisted living facilities.

On December 8th there will be a Christmas tea to be held at Normandie Ridge. The time will be 10:45 a.m.
Beware of “The Unflushables”

Sewers are designed to take away used dirty water from sinks, baths, showers, laundries, and toilets. Flushing away unflushables adds to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewers and the treatment plant. Putting trash down the toilet does cause blockages in sewers and possible damage to the environment.

“Disposable” doesn’t mean flushable. Disposable means you should bag it and trash it...don’t flush it! Most baby wipes and adult wipes are not flushable. This information is usually written in tiny letters somewhere on the package. The few that are flushable indicate it plainly on front of the package.

If you can’t find the phrase “flushable” or “safe to flush”, then it is not flushable. These unflushable wipes do not fall apart in water like toilet paper. The wipes get tangled in the sewage with other wipes and debris, resulting in sewer clogs and expensive problems for the Township and our residents.

Don’t flush:

- Baby wipes
- Adult wipes
- Paper towels
- Disposable and cloth diapers
- Feminine products
- Q-tips
- Bandages
- Dental floss
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sanitary towels and incontinence pads
- Razors and blades - put these into a rigid container before placing in the trash bin
- Medicines - any unwanted or unused medicines should be returned to your local pharmacy for safe disposal

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Heritage Senior Center

Check out what’s happening at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. YOU are invited to stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm. We serve a hot lunch at Noon each day. Activities include cards, Wii games, Bingo, Exercise, Bible Study, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.

For more information, you can call us at 292-7471 or check out our brand new website at: www.heritagesrcenter.org.

3700-4 Davidsburg Road, Dover, PA 17315

Heritage Senior Center serves as a Meals on Wheels distributor for Dover, Shiloh, Spring Grove, Weigelstown, West York and York New Salem. If you have a couple of hours per month and are looking for an opportunity to volunteer in your community, Call Marci at 292-7471 for details.
From Deputy Chief Jansen

In the event of a fire emergency, could firefighters find the hydrant near your home?

Many fire hydrants near homes and businesses get buried under a snow pile in winter months and get lost in a jungle of vegetation in the summer.

Finding the closest fire hydrant and being able to connect fire hoses is critical during an actual fire. Fire hydrants supply the water necessary to extinguish fires in homes and businesses, and if one cannot be located and accessed for use, it could delay putting out the fire. A fire doubles in size every minute so seconds count!

Clearing a 3 foot area around the hydrant in your yard or your neighbors yard could be life saving. The few minutes that it takes to do this, could truly make the difference between life and death.

Please join the Dover Township firefighters in encouraging your friends and neighbors to “adopt a fire hydrant” near their home – to keep snow shoveled away from it during the winter and trim the plant growth in the summertime. This will ensure that hydrants are visible and will greatly speed the response time in case of an emergency.

Parking:
Do not block a fire hydrant by parking a vehicle next to it. Fire hydrants require a 10 foot clear zone in each direction.

Leaking Hydrants:
If you find a hydrant that is leaking, or broken you should call the Dover Township Water Department at 717-292-3634 and report this.
**Halloween in the Park**

October 28, 2011 • 6-8 p.m. • 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! One item equals a FREE hot dog or drink.

**Christmas in the Park**

December 3, 2011 • 6-8 p.m. • Brookside Park

Even though it is nice and warm outside, Christmas will be here before you know it! Santa Claus is at the North Pole resting up for his Pre-Christmas trip to Brookside Park December 3 from 6 - 8 p.m. Come and get your picture taken with Santa! Be sure to bring a camera to take the picture. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Dover Food Bank! One item equals a FREE hot dog or drink.

**AEROBIC ACTIVITIES**

**Morning - Keep it Fit!**

If you are a “ZOOMER”… Active Boomer… This class is for you! We begin with a warm-up to get the blood flow going… then we strengthen the cardio system with low and no-impact floor aerobics. A choreographed cool down is then followed by toning and strengthening the muscles and core with weights, bands, balance balls and more. A final stretch gets us ready for the day!! Bring your own weights and floor mat. We do have a few weights if you forget. The first class is FREE!! Give “Keep It Fit” a try!!

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
**Time:** 9:45 – 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Dover Township Building, 2480 W. Canal Road  
**Cost:**  
- 1 Class a week (12 classes) for 3 months: $42 Resident/$47 Non-resident  
- 2 Classes a week (16 classes) for 2 months: $56 Resident/$61 Non-resident  
- 3 Classes a week (24 classes) for 2 months: $84 Resident/$89 Non-resident

**YOGA**

**Gentle YOGA**  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Intermediate YOGA**  
**Time:** 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Location:** Dover Township Building, 2480 W. Canal Road  
**Cost:**  
1 Class a week (12 classes) 3 months: $42 Resident/$47 Non-resident  
2 Classes a week (16 classes) 2 months: $56 Resident/$61 Non-resident  
3 Classes a week (24 classes) 2 months: $84 Resident/$89 Non-resident

**Saturday Morning YOGA**

**Days:** Saturday  
**Time:** 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Dover Township Building, 2480 W. Canal Road  
**Cost:**  
1 Class a week (12 classes) for 3 months: $42 Resident/$47 Non-resident

**ZUMBA**

**Days & Times:**  
Monday Mornings 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
Monday Evenings 5 - 6 p.m.  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings 6 -7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evenings - ZUMBA TONING 7-7:45 p.m.

**Location:** Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd.  
**Cost:**  
- Punch cards: Regular Zumba  
  - 1 Class a week (12 classes) for 3 months: $30 Resident/$35 Non-resident  
  - 2 Classes a week (16 classes) for 2 months: $40 Resident/$45 Non-resident  
  - 3 Classes a week (24 classes) for 2 months: $60 Resident/$65 Non-resident  
- Zumba Toning: $45 Residents/$50 Non-residents for 12 week class

To register for any aerobic programs, you can sign up right at the class with the instructor. The first class is FREE! After that you must sign up for a punch card. Classes are ongoing all year long and you can sign up at any time. For more information please call Kristal Kennedy at 717-292-3634.
TALES FOR TAILS: This session is geared for beginning readers, reluctant readers, readers who need some practice and readers who love dogs! Join Miss Pat & Buffy, Miss Kristen & Magic, or Miss Barb & Chrissy to read a book or two. Buffy, Magic, and Chrissy are certified Therapy Dogs who love to listen to stories. Sign-up please, but drop-ins welcome if there is time. Program held 2nd Saturday most months. SATURDAY, October 8 at 10 a.m.

MONDAY EVENING STORY TIME: This evening session is geared for families with children of all ages. Join the fun as one of our volunteer shares her love for books! Gather the gang and discover books sure to become favorites! No registration needed, simply stop in! MONDAYS AT 7:00 p.m.

TODDLER TIME: These sessions are geared for 2 and 3 year old children and an adult. Join Miss Karen as she shares books, rhymes, music, movement activities, finger-plays, crafts and more! Toddler Time has two different sessions – select the one that suits you the best. TUESDAYS, 10 a.m. or THURSDAYS 11 a.m.

BABY TIME: These sessions are geared for parent and child from birth to 2 years of age. Introduce your baby to literature and the library as Miss Karen and Miss Lynne share favorite books, knee jogs, songs, nursery rhymes and more. This is a great time for social interaction for both baby and parents. Grandparents, caregivers and siblings are welcome, too. TUESDAYS, 11 a.m. or THURSDAYS 10 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: These sessions are geared for children ages 4, 5 and 6. Parents may join us or browse in the library. Join Miss Karen as she shares books, music, action games, and more! Preschool Story Time has two different sessions, select one that suits you. TUESDAYS 1 p.m. or THURSDAYS 1 p.m.

FALL BOOK SALE at WEST MANCHESTER MALL October 14 – 16 (near Macy’s) Call the library for details.

Mark your calendar – more info soon – THE NEW DOVER AREA COMMUNITY LIBRARY IS ONE YEAR OLD!!! Saturday, October 29 10am – 12:30pm Stop by and say hello!

ADULT PROGRAMS...

KNITTING GROUP: Knit, chat, share, learn, and get out of the house… who could ask for more? Check at the main desk to see if there is a special project this month or bring in your current project. All knitters welcome. Group meets each Wednesday of the month. WEDNESDAYS at 6 p.m.

CHRISTIAN FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: This group meets the 3rd Monday each month and is growing but new members are still welcome. Visit the display, borrow and read the book then join in the discussion. For more information or to register call the library at 292-6814. 3rd MONDAY EACH MONTH 6 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP FOR ADULTS: Age 18 or older, please. Book lovers read and chat about the books. Michelle Martini is the group’s leader and new members are welcome. Visit our display and check out a copy of the current book. For more information, visit the library or call 292-6814. October title is The Help by Kathryn Stockett. Join us to discuss the One Book, One Community read. MEETS FROM 7 - 8 p.m. ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY The Friends of the Dover Library invite you to a fun night of community and coffee on Saturday, November 5th from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Relax and enjoy some great books, conversation, yummy desserts and some java in our renovated library. This will be a completely free event - however, free will donations will be accepted.

DROP-IN JEWELRY WORKSHOP Design your own Dichroic Glass Jewelry! Isle of glass provides hundreds of colors of pre-cut fusible glasses, dichroic, translucent, opaque, iridized, acid etched, etc... You assemble a unique masterpiece that is then fired, cut to your specifications, and set into jewelry for you. You select the type of jewelry you want to make and then design your own one of kind piece of jewelry. Prices run from $10 to $40. No registration required. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the library. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 9 a.m. to 12 NOON

Hours: Mon. Noon - 8 p.m. Tues. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The addition of a BARIATRIC UNIT and a NEW AMBULANCE to our fleet of equipment.

The Bariatric unit is for patients who are over 400 lbs. The litter is specially equipped to haul up to 1600 lbs. and is moved into the specially equipped ambulance via a ramp with an electric winch and pulley system. This unit will cut down on lifting injuries to our employees and fire fighters. This Bariatric system purchase was $12,000. A federal grant for $5800 made the purchase possible.

When calling 911, please be sure to tell the dispatcher you will need this service.

DAAC also added a new remounted ambulance to our fleet April 4th, 2011. By remounting the box (patient compartment) from the 2003 ambulance on a new leftover 2009 Ford diesel chassis. We were able to cut costs and recycle. The remount cost $105,000, a savings of $30,000 to $40,000.

Dover Ambulance Subscription Notice

Since 1958, Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. (DAAC) has been committed to providing the highest quality Basic Life Support Service to all residents and visitors to our area. DAAC is NOT associated with any local Fire Departments and is a private, non-profit ambulance service. DAAC does not receive any tax subsidy. We rely on donations from the Community and billing for our services to offset the high costs of the service.

DAAC staffs two ambulance daily with paid EMT’s with a third ambulance available if necessary. New this year will be a Bariatric Unit which is used to haul obese patients.

DAAC runs around 1900 calls a year.

Our ALS service is Medic 98 when Advanced Life Support is needed. Medic 98 is a combined team of Paramedics from York and Memorial Hospitals. Which supply specialized equipment for critically ill patients. Subscriptions do not cover services provided by Medic 98 or any other ambulance service.

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2011-2012 Subscription Options

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TOTAL ENCLOSED $__________

I request that payment of authorized Medicare, Medicaid or any other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. I understand I am financially responsible for the services provided to me by DAAC. Regardless of my insurance coverage and in some cases, maybe responsible for an amount in addition to that which was paid by my insurance. I agree to immediately remit to DAAC any payment that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the service provided to me and I assign all rights to such payment to DAAC. I authorize DAAC to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf without further authorization. I authorize and direct any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release such information to DAAC and its billing agents, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service and its carriers and agents, and/or other payers or insurers as may be necessary to determine those or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by DAAC no or in the future.

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Complete form, detach, and mail with payment to:
Dover Area Ambulance Club Inc.
40 East Canal Street, Dover PA 17315
For more information, call 717-292-9776

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SIGNATURE
Membership Date: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

DOVER TOWNSHIP
SPCA Services
Available to
Township Residents

Each year Dover Township contracts with the SPCA of York County to house dogs picked up by Animal Control. The cost of this program is $.50 cents per capita or $10,539.00 a year. In addition to the housing element of the contract, the SPCA provides the following services to our residents:

- Dog licensing and Micro-chipping Clinics;
- Low cost spay/neuter assistance including programs for outdoor stray cat colonies and free spay neutering for all pit bulls;
- Humane investigations, citations and prosecutions of animal cruelty and neglect;
- Veterinary care for sick and injured animals through SPCA Second Chance Program;
- Temporary foster and veterinary care of pets of domestic abuse victims seeking shelter through ACCESS-York and Safe Home of Hanover through SPCA Safe Pet Program;
- Humane education programs for our youth through elementary and secondary educational institutions; and
- Pet food for elderly residents living on a fixed income or for residents financially disadvantaged due to loss of employment or serious injuries and/or illness through SPCA Show for our Pals Program.

In order to take advantage of these programs please contact the SPCA at 718-3109.

Billing Facts

Did you know that some insurance companies do not pay for ambulance services as part of their benefits, and many only pay a small percentage of the bill? What this means for you is money out of your pocket. A subscription offers a discount of 15% on services.

Please understand that you will receive a bill, from Healthcare Management Control (HMC) in Lancaster, which you should submit to your insurance company or give insurance information to our billing company. Your subscription covers the portion of the bill your insurance does not pay, after the third party providers have been billed.

Membership Coverage and Benefits

A participating member shall be entitled to emergency ambulance service by Dover Area Ambulance Club when available to any hospital emergency room in our response area, providing it is accepting patients. If our ambulance is unable to provide 911 service for any reason and you or your dependants are transported by another ambulance service, you are responsible for the fee’s charged by that ambulance service. Subscriptions do not cover Wheel chair van transports or Medic Unit Services.

Did you know?

- Wheelchair and Litter Transports available
- DAAC is licensed by the PA Public Utilities Commission. We follow strick guidelines set by the PUC to assure your safety to the destinations you desire to travel to and from
- This service is not a medical service. We transport to medical appointments, treatment centers, surgical appointments, home from medical care facilities, family outings and numerous other transport needs.
- Our caring chauffeurs have passed drug and medical tests and have been trained and are ready to serve you and your needs if you are bed or wheelchair bound.
- We are a non-profit organization. Subscriptions do not cover this service. Call for prices.
- It is our honor to serve you!
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, treated lumber, shingles, concrete, etc.)
- Tires on rims
- Salad/deli containers
- Batteries
- Light bulbs
- Steel and aerosol cans

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