

community REPORT

Spring 2011 Brush Collection

April 18 to May 13, 2011

When you have your brush placed along the curbside or roadside, please call 292-3634 to advise us of your address and a crew will be out to pick it up.

During this time period, we will only pick up brush, tree branches and shrubbery without roots, ground or sod.

Please keep the lengths no longer than six feet long and less than 6 inches in diameter; larger materials need to be brought to the drop off area.

Important! Please do not mix leaves or other yard waste into the brush you place at curbside.

If you miss curbside pick-up, remember!!

Brush drop off is located on Municipal Road behind the Township Building at 2480 West Canal Road, at the salt dome gate.

DOVER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY REPORT

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On-line Resident Survey Available beginning April 4th

In an effort to better plan for the future needs of its residents, Dover Township has worked with a consultant to develop an On-Line Resident Survey, which will be available at www.dovertownship.org for a period of ten days beginning April 4th. There will also be hard copies available in the Township Office for those without internet access. Your input is necessary in order to plan for the future needs of all Dover Township residents. Thank you.



Dover Area Ambulance Update

In January of 2011, Dover Ambulance was hit by a distracted driver, who tried to pass the ambulance on the right, crossing over a solid white line.

This driver failed to yield to the ambulance with its red lights on, while the ambulance was backing into the scene of a call. The truck hit the front passenger side of the ambulance doing massive damage. The truck never hit the brakes till after passing the ambulance by several vehicle lengths. All Dover Ambulances are equipped with Drive Cameras that filmed the whole event.



Not only did the accident take the \$120,000 ambulance out of service, because of the damage it received but it decreases our daily ability to service our community without it. Our budget with today's economy doesn't allow for such unseen incidents. The ambulance is our most important piece of equipment and without it we can't do our jobs. Such incidents don't just affect us, they affect you.

Distracted driving needs to be taken seriously! If you are driving, you have a responsibility to know and obey the rules of the road. Did you know eating while driving is distracted driving? Don't text and talk on the phone while driving, whatever it is that you think can't wait, isn't worth your life or your life in jail for taking someone else's.

Pull to the right for emergency vehicles running sirens and lights. Yield to and obey any officers or emergency personnel and any emergency vehicles working along the road ways. We want to go home to our families at the end of the shift, the same way we came to work, ALIVE!

Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

Want to volunteer some free time but not all your free time? Have you considered joining the DTVFD Auxiliary? We are always looking for individuals who have a couple of days a year to help us with fundraisers and fire department functions.

We have an annual fundraising dance in the Spring and a holiday breakfast every November. We volunteer at the fire department's annual open house and organize several station gatherings throughout the year.

If you would be interested in learning more about the DTVFD Auxiliary, call the station at 292-4196 and ask for a member of the auxiliary or contact Karen Leicht at kleicht@dovertownship.org or Deb Latchaw at dlatchaw@dovertownship.org. We look forward to hearing from you if you can volunteer a couple of days a year or more. We are a small group looking to increase our membership.

Is Danger Lurking in Your Home?

Dryer Vents

Recently one of our members brought me a 2 foot section of metal dryer vent pipe. This pipe was installed about 10 years ago when the home was built and had never been cleaned out. I was shocked to learn that the home builder had installed almost a 20 foot run of this pipe and the entire pipe was coated with lint. This is a great fire danger! Eventually as the pipe diameter decreases the efficiency of the dryer will diminish and heat will build up in the pipe. The pipe can, under the right conditions, become a blow torch burning the length of the pipe and placing your home at risk. If you have "long run" or "short run" dryer vents be sure to yearly pull it apart and if needed clean them out. The few minutes it takes to check and clean this out may save your life or all your possessions. Below is a picture of the vent I mention. Please be fire safe and don't forget to have working smoke detectors on every level and in every bedroom.

Glenn P. Jansen, Sr., Deputy Chief Fire Prevention



Dover Area Recreation Programs

For more information or to reserve a park,
call Dover Township Office at 292-3634 (ask for Kristal)

Summer Concert Series

Dover Township Recreation is very excited to announce their lineup for the 2011 Summer Concert Series! Our concerts are held at the Dover Community Park, which is located at 2481 W. Canal Road (just across from the township building). In the case of bad weather, "The show must go on" and it will be at the Community Building located at 3700 Davidsburg Road. ALL proceeds from concession sales will go to Pack 22 Boy Scout organization from the Dover Community. Come out on a Sunday afternoon with your lawn chair, have a hot dog to support a local organization, and enjoy some great music for free! Yes, that's right, all the concerts are FREE!!

Dover Intermediate Band - Sunday, May 15th 6 pm - 8 pm

Dover's Intermediate Band will be performing some wonderful summer classics. Come out and support your local community!

Little Ivory Blues Band - Sunday, June 12th 6 pm - 8 pm

Little Ivory Blues Band began as a blues instrumental group in 2006. Their signature style and sound has won them first place at both the JCC and Penn State York Battles of the Bands, and third place at the 2007 BSCP Blues Challenge. In September of 2008, they took second place in the 2008 BSCP Blues Competition, and was invited to the 25th International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee to perform in the IBC Youth Showcase, where they not only blew away audiences, but earned themselves three on-the-spot paying gig offers, one of which is at the biggest club on Beale St., Club 152. Come out June 12th and experience a great new blues band from the York area!

Tall in the Saddle - Sunday, July 10th 6 pm - 8 pm

We don't have Chili in a bowl but we have Chili in the Band!! Join "Chilibear" and the gang for some good time music!

Preschool Playground

This is a great opportunity for Dover youngsters to learn in a classroom setting and also make new friends! They will be supervised by an outstanding staff and they will be involved in fun activities everyday!

Dates: June 20th- July 28th (Mon - Thurs)

Location: Log House (Dover Community
Park- 2481 W. Canal Rd)

Time: Morning 4-5 year-olds 9 am - 10:15 am

Morning Session 3 year-olds 10:30 am - 11:45 am

Cost: \$20 Residents - \$25 Non Residents

Afternoon Session 3 year-olds 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

****Notice**** Class size is limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration is required!!

Summer Playground

This is a great opportunity for the children of Dover to continue to learn and grow with their peers throughout the summer. They will be supervised by an outstanding staff, participate in numerous activities, and have the opportunity to enjoy field trips around the area!

Dates: June 20th- July 29th (Mon. - Fri.)

Two locations: Dover Community Park: 2481 West Canal Rd.

Time: 9 am - Noon

Lehr Park - 3700 Davidsburg Rd

Ages: 6 - 12 year-olds

Cost: \$30 Residents - \$45 Non Residents

Wise Kids Outdoor Summer Camp

Are your kids just itching to be outside? The Wise Kids Outdoors is a summer camp program which offers children an opportunity to explore the world of nature while teaching them about the importance of eating right and being physically active. Each Wise Kids Outdoors session sends them on outdoor adventure missions, guided by trained staff. Missions teach them about critters and bugs, the weather, how to safely explore in the outdoors, stewardship principals of reducing and reusing, and caring for the earth. The concept of Energy Balance is woven into each lesson to inspire wise nutrition and activity choices. They will come away with a better understanding of how both humans and nature need to live in balance to be healthy. Most importantly, they will get outside and begin to reconnect to the world around them.

Dates: June 20th through July 29th (Mon.-Fri.)

Ages: 8 - 12

Location: Brookside Park - 4054 Fox Run Rd.

Time: 9 am - Noon

Cost: \$35 for residents and \$50 for Non-residents

****Please note that there are only 30 openings, so be sure to sign up early!!****

Safety School

Safety First!! Let Dover Township help to teach your children safety with our Safety School. Dover Township will host its annual Safety School at the Log House (2481 W. Canal Rd) Monday through Thursday 6:30 to 8 pm beginning July 5th and ending July 15th. Registration is open to all children ages 4-6. **Class size is limited to 20;** therefore, pre-registration is required. Topics will include water safety, fire safety, and bike safety. Also Special Guests will appear! Registration forms can be picked up at the township offices.

Date: July 5th through July 15th Monday - Thursday

Location: Log House - 2481 W. Canal Rd.

Time: 6:30 pm to 8 pm

Cost: \$20 for Residents - \$30 for Non-residents

Are you home for the summer and looking for a great opportunity to work with kids? Then does Dover Parks and Recreation have a job for you! Contact Kristal at 717-292-3634 for more information about becoming a Playground Counselor or Counselor-In-Training for the Summer Playground, Preschool Playground programs or our new summer program Wise Kids Outdoor!

New

US Sports Institute 2011

MULTI SPORTS Learn and play over 15 different sports from around the world in one fun packed week! This is the only sports camp dedicated to the truly sports minded youngster.

Aug. 8-12 Lehr Park 9:00am to 4:00pm Ages 6 to 14 \$154

Aug. 8-12 Lehr Park 9:00am to 12:30pm Ages 5 to 14 \$134

Aug. 8-12 Lehr Park 1:00pm to 4:00pm Ages 5 to 14 \$124

SPORTS SQUIRTS A great way to introduce children to a variety of new and exciting sports including Soccer, T-Ball, Basketball and Lacrosse.

Aug. 8-12 Lehr Park 4:30pm to 5:30pm Ages 3 to 5 \$74

HOW TO REGISTER

Online at: www.UsportsInstitute.com

By Phone: (732) 563-2520

By Mail to: US Sports Institute, 12 Maiden Lane, Suite 3,
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

No Internet Access? No Problem! Call (866) 345-BALL and one of our friendly staff will answer all of your questions.

Hershey Track & Field Games® Meet

Join our outdoor elementary level track meet where children have fun and are introduced to physical fitness through basic track and field events such as running, jumping and throwing. **Youth ages 9-14 are welcome to participate.** All interested persons must pre-register by completing a *Hershey Track & Field Games* Official Local Entry Form and provide a copy of their birth certificate. Forms are available at the Dover Township Building starting February 1st. Participants may sign-up for a maximum of three events. Equipment is provided; only exception-must bring own baton for relay races. Youth must wear sneakers and athletic gear; no spikes or jewelry allowed. Please check the Dover Township website for more information or call Kristal at 292-3634.



Date: Friday, May 6

Time: 6 p.m. start time (participants please report to your first event at 5:45 p.m.)

Location: Dover Area High School track

FREE; Must pre-register by April 15. Will not take any registration the day of the event.

Challenger British Soccer Camp



Dates: June 27th- July 1st
Location: Lehr Park, 3700 Davidsburg Rd.



Program design is determined by ages as listed below:

First Kicks	Mini Soccer	Half Day (1)	Half Day (1)	Half Day (2)	Half Day (2)
Ages 3-4 yrs	Ages 5-6 yrs	Ages 6-9 yrs	Ages 10-14 yrs	Ages 6-9 yrs	Ages 10-14 yrs
9-10 am	10:15-11:45 am	9-12 am	9-12 am	5:30-8:30 pm	5:30-8:30 pm
\$85	\$100	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130

INCLUDED WITH CAMP REGISTRATION:

Soccer Ball • Challenger camp T-shirt • Soccer Skills Evaluation • Giant Soccer Poster

If you sign up online you receive a FREE cool game jersey (must be at least 45 days before start of camp)

This is a great opportunity for kids in the Dover area to advance their soccer skills through valuable instruction from an exceptional Challenger British Soccer Camp Staff. Registration forms can be picked up at the Dover Township Office (2480 W. Canal Rd.) or you can register online at www.challengersports.com. Call Kristal at 292-3634 for more information!

Craft Class at the Log House **BASKET WEAVING**

Come to the Log House and learn to basket weave. We will be making a melon basket. Basket weaving is fun and easy! The class is three Thursdays, April 28th, May 5th, and May 19th. Class starts at 7 pm to 8 pm. The class is \$15 for Dover Residents and \$18 for non-residents. All supplies and instruction are included in the registration fee. **Class size is limited to 10 participants, so be sure to sign up early!!** For more information please call 292-3634.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Saturday morning June 18th, WellSpan Health and a number of other local businesses are sponsoring the Double Creek Half Marathon/5k Run and Bike Tour in your neighborhood. We want you to be aware that there will be many runners and bikers traveling by your house on that date. Please be careful when traveling to and from your home to ensure the safety of the Double Creek participants and supporting volunteers. Please keep any dogs or other animals secure to keep them from running on the road as runners and bikers go by. We apologize for any inconvenience to residents on race day. We have been working with the Township, Northern Regional Police and the Dover Volunteer Fire Police to coordinate a few road closures between 7:00am and 11:00am on June 18th. The following roads will be closed between 7:00am and 11:00am to ensure the safety of the runners and bike riders. North Salem Rd will be closed from North Salem Elementary School to School House Rd. School House Rd will be closed from North Salem to Conewago Rd. Conewago Rd will be closed from School House to Harmony Grove Rd. Please, if possible, plan your activities accordingly, we understand if this is not possible and we ask you to just please be careful. Thank you for your tolerance and support.



Recreation Programs

ZUMBA

When: Monday Morning- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm
 Monday Evenings- 5-6 pm
 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings- 6 pm- 7 pm
 Wednesday evening- **ZUMBA TONING** 7 pm-7:45 pm

Where: 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



Saturday Morning YOGA

Saturday Mornings
 8:30 to 9:30 AM

At the Dover Township
 Building, 2480 W. Canal Road

Cost: See Instructor



YOGA

Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle YOGA:	Intermediate YOGA:
5:30 to 6:30 PM	6:45 to 7:45 PM

Cost: See instructor

Class held at the Dover Township Building.

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!!

Cost - Punch cards:

- 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

Class – Mon & Wed 9:45 – 11 AM

To register for any programs, please stop by the Dover Township offices, located at 2480 W. Canal Rd.
 Any questions about any programs can be directed to Kristal Narkiewicz at 292-3634.

Girl Scout Registration

Tuesday, April 12, 2011
 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Senior Center at the Dover
 Community Building
 on Davidsburg Road

Girls from K-12th Grade

We need adult volunteers
 and leaders.



New Hope Ministries is in need the following:

Laundry detergent • Paper towels • Dish detergent
 Toilet paper • Cleaning supplies • Tissues
 Shampoo & conditioner • Baby wipes • Soap
 Diapers (all sizes) • Deodorant • Toothpaste

Donations can be taken to...

New Hope Ministries
 from 9am to 4pm
 Monday through Friday
 at 1836 Industrial Ct., Dover PA
 717-292-3441

Union Fire & Hose Co. #1

30 East Canal St
Dover Pa. 17315
Phone # (717) 292-1493
Fax# (717) 292 3521

Check out our new web site www.unionfireandhose.com

EVENTS:

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

Public Suppers: Selling Baked Turkey pie and Boiled Beef pot pie
Selling starts @ 3:30pm
June 25th

Lottery Drawing: Based on the evening daily number.
April & June
Interested in tickets, please contact
Sue Deardorff @ 292-6260

Easter Flowers Sales: April 22nd, 23rd & 24th, 2011

Mother Day Flower Sales: May 6th, 7th & 8th, 2011

LOOK WHAT'S NEW: *Support your local fire department and earn cash on purchases - go to shopunionfireandhose.com - sign up, shop and save!*

Tax Collection Times And Place For Dover Township Residents!

THE OFFICE HAS MOVED!
NEW ADDRESS: 3700-6 DAVIDSBURG RD –
COMMUNITY BUILDING

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
TUESDAY & THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
FRIDAY	CLOSED

SPECIAL HOURS: In addition to regular hours, additional hours will be as follows:

Saturday, April 9	9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Friday, April 15	10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

In 2011, Credit Cards can no longer be accepted due to inaccessibility of the Internet.

A Drop Box (black) has been provided for your convenience in front of the office for after hours.

Attention: Property Owners/Renters if your name or address has changed, please notify the Dover Township Enumerator Marsha Schmuck at 292-2363. If you own rental property, you are required to notify the enumerator when tenants move in or out.

Don't Throw That Down The Drain

Are you doing spring-cleaning around the home and yard? Use caution before you dump those old products left on the shelves down the drain, especially if you have an on-lot sewage disposal system. Avoid dumping old paints, harsh chemicals, medicine or any other products that will kill the bacteria in the septic tank. These products may also end up in your groundwater!

Tips to protect your on-lot sewage disposal system

- Never use septic additives, these can contaminate groundwater.
- Conserve water inside and outside of your home. Spread out water – intensive activities like showers, dishwashing and laundry.
- Don't use your toilet or disposal as a garbage can. Dispose of all solids including: coffee grounds, food waste, and grease, in the trash.
- Don't rinse paint brushes in the sink.
- Dispose of fertilizers/pesticides, paint, pharmaceuticals and personal care products properly. See information sheet on this topic at www.watersystemscouncil.org/infoSheets.php.
- Check the label, and use only drain cleaners, toiletbowl cleaners and laundry detergents that are safe for use in on-lot sewage disposal systems. Use baking soda and hot water to unclog drains or vinegar and water for cleaning, instead of bleach.
- Try using biodegradable or environmentally friendly pesticides and fertilizers. Or check with you local health department or waste management for hazardous waste acceptance sites to dispose of these unused products. Oil based paints are accepted at most, but water based paints can be thrown in the garbage once hardened.
- Many pharmacies offer take-back programs for pharmaceuticals. If there are no disposal options, you can alter the medications to make them undesirable. Try adding kitty litter, coffee grounds or spices like mustard or turmeric to liquid medications and water to pills. Pharmaceuticals for pets should be handled the same as humans.



RECYCLING CORNER

DOVER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

YORK WASTE (717) 845-1557



4 - bags per week/yearly option is \$181.80 • 2 - bags per week/yearly option \$181.20

RECYCLING - ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Aluminum food and beverage containers - labels do not need to be removed

Ferrous (iron, steel, tin) with food removed

Corrugated cardboard in 2 x 2 squares

Glass food and beverage containers with lids and food debris removed - clear, brown or green

Plastics with symbols #1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, and 7 - milk bottles, water bottles, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc.

Newsprint

All residential mixed paper (junk mail, magazines, glossies, telephone books, printer/copier paper)

Boxboard (cereal, soda & beer, pizza, shoe, pasta and clothes boxes)

LARGE ITEM PICK-UP - ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

(One item a week can be put out with your garbage)

Appliance (Freon Free) - You must call York Waste for an appointment for items with Freon

Carpet - rolled and tied, 4 foot bundles

Furniture

Mattress and box springs

TV's

Car Tires (must be off rims)

Discarded lawnmowers (must have gasoline and motor oil removed)

Plumbing fixtures - toilets, sinks

Washer and Dryer's

RECYCLING - UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Window or auto glass, drinking glasses, porcelain, ceramics, glass cookware/bakeware/microwave oven trays

Unnumbered plastics

Plastic bags of any kind

Styrofoam of any kind

Light bulbs

Wood

Aerosol cans

Batteries

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Stains, chemicals and liquids

Automobile parts

Construction material or debris (drywall, brick, treated lumber, roofing shingles, concrete, doors, windows)

Household hazardous waste

Commercial/industrial waste

SPECIAL SERVICES

Extra trash tags can be purchased at the Township Building for a cost of \$4.00 per tag. One tag is good for pick up and disposal of one 32 gallon or 50 lb. container or bag.

For further questions, contact
York Waste (717) 845-1557

To report any illegal dumping or recycling theft,
contact Christine Myers (717) 292-3634



ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT
PWS ID#: 7670073 SYSTEM NAME: Dover Township

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Traduscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION:

This report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report, please contact Chuck Farley at 717-292-3634.

WATER SOURCE:

Our water comes from 10 wells located inside the township's boundaries. Our treatment consists of disinfection. We also purchase water from the York Water Company. This is a surface water that receives complete treatment (Sedimentation, Flocculation, Filtration) in addition to disinfection.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These persons should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

MONITORING YOUR WATER:

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. The following tables show the results of our monitoring for the calendar year January 1 to December 31, 2010. The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data is from prior years in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The date has been noted on the sampling results table.

DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

mrem/year = millirems per year (a measure of Radiation absorbed by the body. (mg/L)

ppb = parts per billion or micrograms per liter

ppq = parts per quadrillion, or picograms per

ppm = parts per million, or milligrams per liter

ppt = parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

pCi/l = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

DETECTED SAMPLE RESULTS:

Chemical Contaminant	MCL in CCR Units	MCLG	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Violation	Sources of Contamination
Nitrate-2010	10	10	4.23	1.91-4.23	ppm	NO	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from fertilizer use, leeching septic tanks and sewage
Combined Radium-2008	15	0	2.29	1.24-2.29	pCi/l	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
TTHM-2010	80	N/A	52.4	1-52.4	ppb	NO	By-product of drinking water treatment
HAA-5-2010	60	N/A	37	0-37	ppb	NO	By-product of drinking water treatment
EP Chlorine-2010	N/A	N/A	0.75	0.5-0.75	ppm	NO	Chemical used in drinking water treatment
Lead-2010	15-TT	0	6	0-6	ppb	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper-2010	1.3-TT	0	2.27	0-2.27	ppm	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing
Trichloroethylene-2010	5	0	1.2	0-1.2	ppb	NO	Discharges from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Chlorine	MRDL	MRDLG	Level Detected	Range	Units	Violation	Source
Chlorine-2010	4	4	0.75	0.57-0.75	ppm	NO	Chemical used in drinking water disinfection

Contaminant	Action Level (AL)	MCLG	90 th Percentile Value	Units	# of Sites Above AL of Total Sites	Violation of TT	Sources of Contamination
Lead-2010	15	0	5	ppb	0	NO	corrosion of household plumbing
Copper-2010	1.3	1.3	0.19	ppm	2	NO	corrosion of household plumbing

Microbial Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Highest # of Positive Samples	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	For systems that collect < 40 samples/month: More than 1 positive monthly sample	0		NO	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform Bacteria or <i>E. coli</i>	0	0		NO	Human and animal fecal waste

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and livestock.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring, or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for the public.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OTHER INFORMATION:

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Dover Township is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Although our wells are physically located within Dover Township their contributing zones (Zone III) includes all of Dover Borough and portions of Manchester, West Manchester, Jackson and Paradise Townships. In 2008, Dover Township formed a Source Water Protection Steering Committee. The Committee met 5 times in 2009 to develop a current list of Potential Sources of Contamination (PSOC) and review the draft Source Water Protection Plan (SWP Plan) prepared by SSM Group, Inc. On July 26, 2010 a public meeting was held for the official acceptance of the SWP Plan. The Committee will continue to meet once or twice every year and assist with public education and public relation projects within our watershed. If you are interested in participating as a committee member or want to review the 2010 SWP Plan and the 2007 Source Water Assessment Plan you may contact Chuck Farley, PWD at 292-3634.

Next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 9 AM to 1 PM

at the Authority's Management Center parking lot

2700 Blackridge Road • York, PA 17406

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SPECIAL EVENT

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SPECIAL EVENT: SPRING FLING: Saturday, April 16 10:30 to 12:30

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| 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Get a new library card and enter to win a book-lover's prize! |
| 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. | Meet PA's Honey Princess - Emily Bruckart – honeybees info & make a craft. |
| 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Meet York Revolution's mascot: "DownTown"! Bring your camera for a pic! |
| 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Children's BOOK SWAP: swap a 'like new' children's book for one to keep! |
| 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. | Join gardeners: Plant a treasure to keep then take it home and watch it grow! |

BABY TIME: Sessions are geared for parent and child from birth to 2 years of age.

Tuesdays at 11 am OR Thursdays at 10 am

TODDLER TIME: Sessions are geared for 2 and 3 year old children and an adult.

Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 11 am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Sessions are geared for children ages 4, 5 and 6.

Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 1 pm

Plus **Monday Evening Stories** at 7 pm & 2nd Saturday **TALES FOR TAILS** program!

See program sheet for full listings and more details!

Dates to Remember: Weekly Miss Ellen Story Session finish up **May 3 and May 5**

Summer Reading Club 2011: **ONE WORLD: MANY STORIES** kicks off **June 1st**.

Each child will need their own library card to participate – full info coming soon!

ADULTS: Knitting, Book Talks and more – visit our website or stop in to see what is happening!