Hello Spring!

Creating a Rain Garden in Your Landscape!

Who: Dover Township Residents, Community Groups, Youth Organizations, etc.

What: Join us for an informative session about Creating a Rain Garden in Your Landscape. This session involves the definition of a rain garden, why home owners and businesses should have rain gardens; how to site and build a rain garden, and appropriate plants for rain gardens.

Where: Dover Township’s Brookside Carousel Building Located at 4054 Fox Run Road

When: April 19th, 2016 at 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM
What is Recyclable?

Acceptable Items:
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers
- Bi-Metal, Steel and Aerosol cans
- PET Plastic containers with the symbol #1 narrow neck containers only
- HDPE Plastic containers with the symbol #2 narrow neck containers such as milk and water bottles, detergent, shampoo, bleach bottles etc. without caps
- Plastics with symbols #3,#4,#5,#6 #7 narrow and screw top containers
- Cardboard-flattened in 2' x 2' bundles And News Bundles
- Residential mixed paper (Junk Mail, magazines, glossies, telephone books, printer/copier paper, cereal boxes)

Non-Acceptable Items:
- Window or Auto glass, drinking glasses, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramic, porcelain, microwave trays, glass cookware/bake ware
- Unnumbered plastic items
- Plastic Bags
- Salad/Deli containers, Plastic food tubs
- Household items such as cooking pots
- Batteries
- Cardboard/Paper with wax coating or liners
- Scrap metal, siding.

DOVER TOWNSHIP WATER DEPARTMENT

To view the report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit us at http://goo.gl/askQTD. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Dover Township Water no longer mails printed copies of the report to all of our customers. If, however, you would like a hard copy of the report, please email us at www.dovertownship.org and provide your pertinent information.
WALK for Hope
Sunday, April 17, 2016
Ketterman Park in Dover - Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Register your team today www.nhm-pa.org!

Dollar-for-Dollar Spring Matching Challenge Underway
Thanks to the incredible generosity of a handful of New Hope supporters, the first $34,000 in donations received for the Spring Challenge will be matched dollar-for-dollar! We are incredibly thankful, blessed, and encouraged by all donors who are making this year’s challenge possible. Please consider a gift to impact tomorrow. Thank you!

Need help? If you or someone you know needs help with food, learning budgeting skills, finding a job, or dealing with a financial crisis, please contact us.

Wish List
Peanut Butter, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Soups, Canned Meals, Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Bath Soap, Paper Towel, Tooth Paste, Shampoo

18th Annual New Hope Golf Tournament
Friday, September 23, 2016
Range End Golf Club

Food Pantry Needs
Food- cold cereal, canned fruit, apple sauce, canned meals, canned vegetables, canned meats, soup, instant potatoes, pancake mix, flour, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, fruit juices and coffee
Toiletries- shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, dish detergent, cleaning solutions and clothes washing detergent
Miscellaneous -grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable goods

Interested in holding a Food Drive to benefit New Hope Ministries?
Please visit our website at www.nhm-pa.org or contact the Dover Center at (717) 292-3441.
**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

Double Creek Bike Tour & Half Marathon/5k
Saturday, June 18, 2016
Start & Finish at North Salem Elementary
Half Marathon starts 7:00 AM
Bike Tour starts 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM
5k starts 9:30 AM
½ mile Fun Run 10:00 AM

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, WellSpan Health will be sponsoring the Double Creek Tour & Run in Dover. The race will start at the North Salem Elementary School and wind through the country roads surrounding the Dover area.

Map Legend - Yellow = Runners and Bikers share road (Proposed road closure)
CM-# = Where DCHM/5k course marshals will be positioned (there may be more). Additional uniformed traffic control will be at “CM-1”, “CM-2”, “CM-3”, “CM-8”, “CM-9”, and “CM-10”.

Important Propane Safety Information

By: Glenn Jansen, Dover Township Fire Marshal

Over this past winter, I have had questions come into the Fire Marshal’s office concerning use of propane and portable propane heaters in residences. Below are safety tips for you and your family in handling propane.

1. Handle any propane powered equipment cautiously and always follow the manufactures instructions.
2. Cylinders or tanks; greater than one pound, must be located outside of any structure. If you bring your gas grill indoors for the winter, be sure to remove the tank and leave the tank outside. If the tank or lines leak, this may leak propane into your home.
3. Never operate a propane grill or small heater that is designed for use outside within your home. Read all instructions and have propane gas equipment inspected periodically by a fuel/gas professional for possible leaks or malfunctions.
4. If you smell a strong odor of gas in any area, leave the area immediately and call 911.
5. Do not leave empty or full propane cylinders in your vehicle for an extended period of time. In warm weather. The gas in the cylinder can expand and the safety valve may then open and your vehicle may fill with propane.
6. Never smoke within 25 feet of any gas cylinder storage or dispensing area.

For other information concerning safe handling of propane visit any propane supplier web site.

Dover Township Fire Company 3700 Davidsburg Road
Dover Township
Recreation

Upcoming Events:

April 9—Bus Trip to Washington DC—Cherry Blossoms
May 2-6—Screen Free Week—locations around York County
May 8—6pm—Summer Concert Series—Gazebo at Dover Community Park—OrangeMite Studios
May 14—5th Annual Yard Sale—Township Golf Course Property on Municipal Road
May 21—Bus Trip to Philadelphia Zoo
June 12—6pm—Summer Concert Series—Gazebo at Dover Community Park —Bill Runkle & Smith Hollow
June 18—Bus Trip to New York City
June 20-July 29—Summer Playground & Preschool Playground
July 10—6pm—Summer Concert Series—Gazebo at Dover Community Park—Tall in the Saddle
July 23—Bus Trip to Harper’s Ferry, WV—Whitewater Rafting
July 27—4-8pm—Old Fashioned Carnival—Brookside Park
Aug 5-7—Bus Trip to Williamsburg, VA
Aug 14—6pm—Summer Concert Series—Gazebo at Dover Community Park —TBA
Aug 20—dusk—Back to School Movie Night—Lehr Park—Minions

Fitness Programs

Dover Township offers several different fitness class options. If you see a class that interests you, just show up! Our instructors are always accepting new students. We hope you can find a class that works for you!

**Keep it Fit** meets Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9:45am at the Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Rd.). weights, bands, balls, etc.

**Exercise!** This class is designed for “zoomers” - active baby boomers, but all ages are encouraged to attend this low/no-impact floor aerobics class. You will also work your core muscles in this well rounded class using Zumba. This group meets Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm at the Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Rd.).

**Yoga** is offered at the Dover Township Building (2480 W. Canal Rd.). We are happy to announce that Intermediate Yoga is returning! You do not need to be a pencil or a pretzel—all you need to be is **you**!

Here is the new schedule: **Gentle Yoga** is offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30pm and Saturday mornings at 8:30am. **Intermediate Yoga** is offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

For more info:
Like us on Facebook
www.dovertownship.org
717-292-3634
Summer Playground

Summer Playground includes children ages 6-12 can participate at either Dover Community Park or Lehr Park. (Children who have completed kindergarten may enroll in Summer Playground.) Playground runs for six weeks, beginning on June 20th and ending on July 29th. Playground hours are M-F from 9am-12noon. Early drop-off of 8:30am is available. Cost: $55 residents; $70 non-residents. Early drop-off is an additional $15. Registration is limited, so sign up now! Playground participants will enjoy games/activities and will make memories with old and new friends! Many of last year’s counselors will be returning and have fun ideas for this summer. We will have many visitors come to teach us new things. Preschool Playground is a great way to keep your kiddo actively learning in the summer. Teachers incorporate stories, crafts, games, etc. Our counselors have many years of experience working with children of all ages. They are excited for this summer! This program is held at the Log House Mondays—Thursdays at the times listed below.

- 4/5 year olds—9-10:15am (limit 20)
- 3 year olds 10:30-11:45am (limit 15)

Cost: $40 residents; $50 non-residents. Registration is open, so sign up today at the Dover Township Building—2480 W. Canal Rd., 292-3634 or email charris@dovertownship.org.

Preschool Playground

Back to School Movie Night!

Bring your lawn chair or blanket as we celebrate the beginning of school with a FREE movie night!

On August 20th, at dusk, we will show Minions! Food will be available for purchase and Sarah’s Creamery will be on hand for those in the mood for a sweet treat. If it rains, we will move the show inside the Community Building.

Farmer’s Market

Come support our local farmers! Location to be announced!

May thru October 2016

Vendors wanted! - Contact Chalet at 292-3634 or charris@dovertownship.org.

New for 2016!
Weigelstown Lions Club News

Fundraiser: The Weigelstown Lions will have Chicken BBQ fundraisers on the following Saturdays during 2016... May 7 --- June 4 --- August 6 --- October 1

Stands will be located at CVS and the Fox Run/Carlisle Road intersection. Chicken will be available starting at 10:30am and until sold-out. A chicken dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, roll and applesauce.

The Weigelstown Lions appreciate the support the Dover Community has shown for our fundraisers. Your support has allowed our club to continue to donate to local Dover organizations.

Recycle used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. Thanks to the Dover Community, the Weigelstown Lions Club donated 228 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. Weigelstown Lions recycle bins are located at:

- Dover Area Community Library, 3700-3 Davidsburg Road
- Dover Area High School, 46 West Canal Street / Heritage Senior Center, 3700-4 Davidsburg Road
- Leib Elementary School, 2925 Oakland Road / North Salem Elementary School, 5161 North Salem Church Road
- Spangler's Hardware, 4072 Carlisle Road / Walgreens, 3180 Carlisle Road
- Weigelstown Elementary School, 3205 Carlisle Road
- YMCA – Bob Hoffman Branch, 1705 Palomino Road
- West York Location: Clear Focus Eye Care, 1715 W. Market St., York, PA 17404

More information about the Weigelstown Lions Club can be found on our website: http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/weigelstown/index.php

Membership is always open. So grab a friend, spouse or neighbor and attend a meeting. Meetings are the second or fourth Tuesday of the month. Please contact Lion Stan Miller at ...

Tel: (717) 764 – 8915 or Email: Smilier2780@comcast.net

Want to advertise in the Dover Township Newsletter? Contact Chalet at charris@dovertownship.org or at 292-3634.

Thank You! The Dover Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones for our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at a reduced rate to our residents.

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Who We Are…
Heritage Senior Center is a non-profit organization, funded in part by the York County Area Agency on Aging.

Our mission is to provide programs and services for those age 60 and over that are designed to overcome loneliness, combat boredom, enhance self-esteem and personal growth and encourage independence through involvement in the community.

Check out what’s happening at Heritage Senior Center. You are cordially invited to stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm and get acquainted!

We offer a hot lunch at Noon each day. Activities include cards (Pinochle!) (“500”), Wii games, Bingo, Exercise Classes (Tai Chi, Healthy Steps in Motion, Strong Bodies Exercises), Bible Study, Entertainment Special Days, Diner’s Club Group, Knitting Group, Book Discussion Group, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.

Volunteer for Our Meals-on-Wheels Program that distributes meals to homebound seniors Mon-Wed-Fri. Call Marci at 292-7471 for details – you can make a difference in someone’s life.

Heritage Senior Center Members are going places…Trips Planned:
Canada Trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ottawa, May 15-20, 2016.
Bird-In-Hand Dinner Theatre, Tuesday, June 7th – “Confession” the musical.
The Hershey Experience “Pick your own activity” trip, Thursday, June 30.
PA State Museum and Lunch at Roxy’s, Thursday, July 28.
Call to see how to become a Member and for more details!
PREPARING FOR THUNDERSTORMS

Remember the 30/30 lightning safety rule: Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder. Most lightning deaths and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors in the summer months during the afternoon and evening, so be particularly cautious of lightning this time of year.

Know the difference between a Thunderstorm Watch and a Thunderstorm Warning: Watch - is a possibility of a thunderstorm in your area. Warning - is occurring or will likely occur soon. If you are advised to take shelter, do so immediately.

Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage. Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades or curtains.

POWER OUTAGE: Call electric company FIRST. Then 911.

Anne Zarlenga
Emergency Management Coordinator

Be Prepared! Be Safe!

The above is a motto to live by. Each season has its hazards. I will be giving you tips for each hazard. The information comes straight from ReadyPa. More information is available on the information rack inside the doors of the township building.

2016 Fundraisers and Activities

1. Bingo Held Every Monday at 6:45 PM
2. Meat Drawings With Dinner at 6 PM and Drawings at 7 PM
   April 8th, 2016, May 13th, 2016, June 10th, 2016
3. Public Suppers Serving at 3:30 PM
   April 23rd, 2016, June 25th, 2016
4. 300 Club Dinners—Doors Open at 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM
   April 30th, 2016
5. Gun Raffle Dinners—Doors Open at 3 PM
   April 2nd, 2016
6. Fellowship Dinner (For Contributing Members and Their Families)
   April 7th, 2016
7. Flower Sales—9 to 5 PM—Mother’s Day—May 6th THRU May 8th, 2016
SMOKE TESTING OF SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES...

The Dover Township Public Works Department will be smoke testing the sanitary sewer lines within the township this year. The purpose of the testing is to identify broken fixtures or improper connections that allow unpolluted water to enter the sanitary sewer system. Smoke should not enter your premises unless a leak is present. If you encounter smoke in your structure call 911 (York County Control). The fire department is notified in advance of the smoke test area and will advise the public works department about any smoke investigation calls that it receives. A public works department employee will respond to assess the situation after the fire department personnel determine that the smoke is related to testing of the sanitary sewer system. The public works department employee will provide information to you about corrective action that you as a property owner or resident will need to take to repair or remove the broken fixtures or improper connections.

The smoke used during the sanitary sewer system testing is non-toxic, non-corrosive, and will not stain. If smoke enters a home, it will soon dissipate. Opening doors and or windows will help. Avoid unnecessary exposure to the smoke.

Again, call 911 when you encounter any smoke condition in your structure, and, if possible, wait outside for the arrival of the fire department.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our sanitary sewer system.
You would cry too
if you knew what you could have saved.

Rob Stone, President
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Give us a call today.

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