



community REPORT

Well Ordinance to get an upgrade

The Board of Supervisors is considering some upgrades to the Dover Township Well Ordinance, which establishes construction standards for new wells and repairs to existing wells.

There are several important principles, which should be followed whenever a well is constructed. The well casing should extend above the finished grade and be capped with an insect/rodent proof (sanitary) well cap, to protect the quality of the water. The finished grade should slope away from the well in all directions to prevent storm water from entering the well. The space

around the well casing, between the well casing and the bore hole, should be filled with grout, to seal that space to prevent storm water from carrying bacteria down through that space and into the well.

The present Well Ordinance only requires the grouting of the space around the outside of the well casing. The other items, listed above, will be included in the new Ordinance. Additionally, the use of PVC plastic well casing will be allowed by the new Ordinance.

Before the new Ordinance is adopted, there will be public educational meetings to discuss these upgrades and answer questions.

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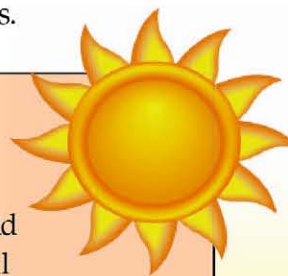
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Summer Concert Series

Dover Township Recreation is very excited to announce their lineup for the 2010 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 various non-profit organizations through out 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!!**



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Old Fashioned Carnival

Come enjoy an Old Fashioned Carnival at Historic Brookside Park. There will be many old fashioned games to play, a Baked Goods Sale by the Heritage Senior Center, and live music by the Emigsville Band. There will also be cake walks, penny candy and lots more! Come hungry and enjoy lots of great food.

Date: July 21st

Time: 4- 8 PM

Place: Brookside Park, 4054 Fox Run Rd.

For more information please contact: Kristal 292-3634.

Summer Playground

This is a great opportunity for the children of Dover to continue to learn and grow with their peers through out 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:

Starts June 21 runs until July 30 (Mon- Fri)

Time: 9am - Noon

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

Ages: 6-12 year olds

Two locations:

Dover Community Park
2481 West Canal Rd.

Lehr Park
3700 Davidsburg Rd

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 6th and ending July 16th. 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 or local daycare centers though out Dover Township.

\$20 for Residents

\$30 for Non-residents



Tennis For Kids

It is the 20th year for the Tennis for Kids program here in Dover Township. Tennis for Kids provides children ages 8-16 with basic tennis instruction. The best part of Tennis for Kids is it is FREE!!

Sessions Run 9:00 am – 11:00 am every Mon, Wed and Fri June 21st through July 23rd 2010 weather permitting and unless otherwise determined.

Initial registration time is 8:30 am- 9:00 am June 21 at Dover Tennis courts (at Dover Middle School). However, we will accept children until July 16, 2010. You can print a registration form from the Tennis for Kids website at www.tennisforkidsyork.com

Challenger British Soccer Camp



Dates: July 19th- 23rd
 Location: Lehr Park
 3700 Davidsburg Rd.



Program design is determined by ages as listed below:

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| First Kicks Ages 3-4 yrs 9-10 am \$80 | Mini Soccer Ages 5-6 yrs 10:15-11:45 am \$95 | Half Day (1) Ages 6-9 yrs 9-12 am \$125 | Half Day (1) Ages 10-14 yrs 9-12 am \$125 | Half Day (2) Ages 6-9 yrs 5:30-8:30 pm \$125 | Half Day (2) Ages 10-14 yrs 5:30-8:30 pm \$125 |
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Included with Camp Registration:

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

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!

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.



Saturday Morning YOGA

Saturday Mornings – 8:30 to 9:30 AM

At the Dover Township Building

2480 W. Canal Road

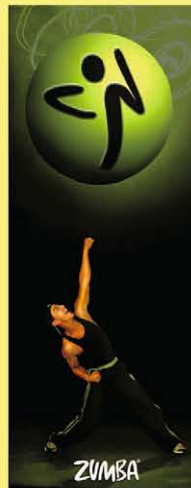
Cost: See Instructor for pricing

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

To register for any programs, please stop by the Dover Township offices between the hours of 8am – 4:30pm, located at 2480 W. Canal Rd. Any questions about any programs can be directed to Kristal Narkiewicz at 292-3634.

Stormwater and Pollution

Stormwater runoff occurs when rain or snowmelt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater from naturally soaking into the ground. Polluted stormwater runoff can adversely effect plants, fish, animals, and people. Sediment can cloud the water and make it difficult for aquatic plants to grow. Excess nutrients can cause algae blooms and remove oxygen from the water.

Polluted stormwater often affects drinking water sources. This, in turn, can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs. Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

A few simple steps we can take to help prevent or reduce sotrmwater pollution.

Recycle and Proper Disposal

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.

Lawn care

Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

Septic systems

Leaking and poorly maintained septic systems release bacteria and viruses that can be picked up by stormwater and discharged into nearby waterbodies. Pathogens can cause public health problems and environmental concerns. Inspect your system regularly and have your tank(s) pumped every 3 to 5 years. Don't dispose of household hazardous waste in sinks or in toilets.

Pet waste

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterbodies.

Commercial Establishments

Dirt, oil, and debris that collect in parking lots and paved areas can be washed into the storm sewer system and eventually enter local waterbodies. Sweep up litter and debris from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots, especially around storm drains. Cover grease storage containers and dumpsters. Keep them clean and in good working order to avoid leaks. Clean up any spills immediately with absorbent materials and dispose of properly.

Construction Sites (large and small)

Erosion controls that aren't maintained can cause excessive amounts of sediment and debris to be carried into the stormwater system. Construction vehicles can leak fuel, oil, and other harmful fluids that can be picked up by stormwater and deposited into local waterbodies. Divert stormwater away from disturbed or exposed areas of the construction site. Install silt fences, vehicle mud removal areas, vegetative cover, and other sediment and erosion controls and properly maintain them. Prevent soil erosion by minimizing disturbed areas during construction projects. Also seed and mulch bare areas as soon as possible.

Farming Practices

Lack of vegetation on streambanks can lead to erosion. Overgrazed pastures can also contribute excessive amounts of sediment to local waterbodies. Excess fertilizers and pesticides can poison aquatic animals and lead to destructive algae blooms. Livestock in streams can contaminate waterways with bacteria, making them unsafe for human contact. Keep livestock away from streambanks and provide them a water source away from waterbodies. Store and

apply manure away from waterbodies and in accordance with a nutrient management plan. Vegetate riparian areas along waterways. Rotate animal grazing to prevent soil erosion in fields. Apply fertilizers and pesticides according to label instructions to save money and minimize pollution.

Automotive Fueling and Repair Facilities

Uncovered fueling stations allow spills to be washed into storm drains. Cars waiting to be repaired can leak fuel, oil, and other harmful fluids that can be picked up by stormwater. Clean up spills immediately and properly dispose of cleanup materials. Provide cover over fueling stations and design or retrofit facilities for spill containment. Properly maintain fleet vehicles to prevent oil, gas, and other discharges from being washed into local waterbodies. Install and maintain oil/water separators.

Dover Township is seeking additional members for its Source Water Protection Steering Committee. The Source Water Steering Committee was formed last year to meet the requirements of the Township's Wellhead Protection Program. The committee will continue to meet formally once or twice a year to share ideas on projects and activities that will promote proper watershed management and the protection of our public water supply. Presentations on watershed management topics such as storm water BMPs and eliminating illicit discharges will be planned for some of the meetings. In addition to the meetings, committee members will be asked to participate in local public awareness projects. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Chuck Farley, Public Works Director at 292-3634 or cfarley@dovertownship.org.

Dover Area Community Library

The Dover Area Community Library will unveil the campaign to the public during a press conference and kick-off ceremony on Tuesday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the library. In order to raise \$250,000 for the expansion and renovation of the Dover Area Community Library.

The campaign will help the library double its space from 2,200 square feet to 4,400 square feet. The library is the fourth or fifth busiest library in the county, and last year alone it served over 100,000 residents!

Several fundraising events are scheduled over the next few months. Tickets go on sale at the library June 14th for their first event, a Family Spaghetti Dinner. It is scheduled from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 in the Community Room of the Dover Township Community Center. Each meal includes: Choice of spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, spaghetti with vegetarian sauce, a salad bar, garlic bread, beverage, and choice of dessert from an assorted homemade dessert table. Tickets are priced at \$7.00 in advance and can be purchased at the Dover Area Community Library. They are also



available for \$8.00 at the door. Kids under five eat free. For more information, call the library at 292-6814.

Additional fundraising efforts include a Quarter Auction on Sunday, September 12, pizza sale, yard signs, and a kids' piggy bank fundraiser. Interested individuals can also donate directly to the campaign by sending a check made payable to the Dover Library Expansion Project c/o Martin Library Development Office, 159 East Market Street, York, PA 17401. Questions can be directed to newchapter@yorklibraries.org or to Donor Relations Manager Karla Heberlig at 849-6967.

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Summer Concert Series

Tall in the Saddle - Sunday July 11th 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!

**** Dover Youth Strings - Sunday August 29th 6pm - 8 pm**

** (Date Change) Relax to the sounds of a local String Orchestra. Dover Youth Strings will be playing many different styles of music.

Sherwood Country - Sunday September 12th 5 pm- 7 pm

Come and enjoy some good old fashioned country music with Sherwood country. They have performed in Dover for many years and have a great sound!

Dover Township WWTP BNR Upgrade

By the year 2010, all point sources and non-point sources, including Wastewater Treatment Facilities (WWTFs) and agriculture runoff, are required to by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and EPA to significantly reduce the levels of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the Bay and its tributaries. Since the Dover Township WWTF is located within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the plant is subject to stringent Total Phosphorous (TP) and Total Nitrogen (TN) discharge limits under the Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy. The Dover Township Treatment facility was assigned TP and TN discharge limits of 0.8 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 6.0 mg/L, respectively, at the plant's current flow capacity. In order to achieve these nutrient limits, various facility upgrades are needed. This construction project broke ground in June, 2009 and completion is scheduled for mid-October 2010.



The plant is undergoing conversion from an activated sludge process to Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) activated sludge process. The majority of the construction involves modifications to existing oxidation ditches, basically enlarging aeration zones and adding mixing and anaerobic zones. By utilizing the existing tanks and the proposed additions, treatment time will be increased to significantly reduce the nutrient levels to meet the new requirements. Operations have been challenging! The plant must operate continually and be consistently effective and efficient

in midst of active construction. The photo taken from the top of a large crane shows the magnitude of the project.

Monthly progress of the project can be seen at the treatment plant's website: <http://home.comcast.net/~doverwwtp/site/> and click on the 2009 Upgrade tab.

Union Fire & Hose Co. #1

30 East Canal Street,
Dover, PA 17315
Phone (717) 292-1493
Fax (717) 292-3521

Check out our new website:
www.unionfireandhose.com



Events:

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

Public Suppers: No public supper in July and August.

Lottery Drawing: Based on the evening daily number.

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

Carnival: September 4th and 6th thru 11th, 2010

(See our website for nightly entertainment, rides, supper's concessions and Bingo)

Car Show: Oct 2nd, 2010 (see our website for more application)

Halloween Parade: Oct 3rd, 2010 (see our website for application)

Shiloh Garden Club

The Shiloh Garden Club meets each month at 10:45 a.m. in the Dover Community Center. *Everyone is welcome.*

July 22, 2010 the meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. and after our Business Meeting we will be going to the Miller's Daylily Farm in Zion's View, to tour the daylily Gardens.

August 26, 2010 we will meet at Cousler Park for our annual pic and covered dish. Following this great lunch we will be touring the new play ground at the park, and our guide will be Deb Perry.

Sept 23, 2010 the meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. and following the meeting our program will be on "Quilling" (Garden Signs)

If you are interested in attending our meetings, for details please call 292-1940.



Heritage Senior Center

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3700 – A DAVIDSBURG ROAD, DOVER, PA. 17314

(717) 292-7471

Volunteer Opportunities:

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Computer Teacher for basic Computer Classes

Daily Congregate Meal – Tray prep, serving and clean-up –
Daily, Mon-Fri. 11am to 1 pm.

Day Trips

Tuesday, June 14, Mohegan Sun Casino,

Members: \$35 / Non-members: \$40 –

Receive \$20 Free Slot Play and \$10 Food Voucher.

Call 292-7471 or stop by the center at
3700 Davidsburg Rd.
for additional details.

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 bags can be purchased at the Township Building at a cost of \$4.00 per bag. If you were missed getting a rolled cart, call York Waste.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR LARGE BULK ITEMS

- 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

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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Attention Crafters!

Are you looking for a great craft show to sell your wares? Then does Dover Township have a great event coming up for you. The Dover Township Family Fun Fest and Craft show will be October 2nd at Lehr Park. Indoor space is \$10, outdoor space is \$5. Please stop by the township building to pick up a registration form, or please call Kristal at 292-3634 for more information. Space is limited so please sign up early!