2014 BUDGET: No Tax or Utility Rate Increases

Dover Township is proud to present the highlights of the 2014 Budget. The Board of Supervisors has not increased taxes since 2008, when the millage rate was increased from .828 to 1 whole mil of tax. This means on a $100,000 assessed home, we receive $100.00 in real estate tax to use towards the General Fund Operations. Those operations include Parks and Recreation, Fire, Highway, Solid Waste Collection (Leaf and Brush Collection), Planning and Zoning, Police and Administration. The breakout of your $100 in tax real estate taxes is shown in the chart below.

2014 will include various road and stormwater improvements. Stormwater work is planned for Cardinal Lane, Fox Run at Hunter Drive, Fox Run at Thunderbird Trailer Park, Ermit Mill Road, and Deep Hollow Road. Road work has been slated for the Lauver Tract and Clair-Mar Oil and Chip, North Salem from Canal to the curve (Reclamation), Rohlers Church from Mountain Road to Gione Road (Overlay), Deep Hollow Road (Overlay), and Tower Drive. In addition, approximately $27,000 is allotted for bridge maintenance work on the following bridges: Butter, Clearview, Dairy, Fox Run, Pine Hill, and Rohlers Church.

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The Budget also includes maintenance work to the Township Building and Parks. A new furnace and LED lighting is scheduled for the Municipal Building. Painting and a new roof will be performed at the Community Park Log House. Painting and repairs will be made to the Barn at the former Golf Course property.

The Sewer Collection System is currently under a consent order with the Department of Environmental Protection to resolve infiltration and inflow into the system. We have budgeted significant funds to make repairs as breaks, cracks or leaks are discovered within the system. The Township and Sewer Authority will be working to address necessary repairs to the Fox Run Interceptor in 2014 with the expectation that 2015 will bring a large repair project to this major line within the system.

The Water System continues to work toward improvements by looking to install mixing equipment at the Staunton Tank, investigating a new well location at the McNaughton/Bupp property, and replacing water line on Pine Road and on Route 74 from Pine Road to Emig Mill Road. The Pine Road Project will be done in coordination with Columbia Gas’s main replacement project. This joint project will reduce the cost of the project as Columbia Gas and Dover Township Water System will be splitting the cost to repair the street after the main replacements are complete.

As always, Dover Township will work diligently to provide you with quality services in the most efficient, professional and cost effective manner possible. We appreciate your selection of Dover Township as your home town!
Super Saturday - Teddy Bear's Picnic
Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m. – noon
Bring a favorite fuzzy friend or find a critter hiding in the library “woods” as we go on a trek through the stacks to get to our picnic site. Stories, songs, craft, and snack round out the morning. Registration requested so that we can adequately plan for the event. Free event!

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Navigator for the Affordable Care Act
2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., January 8, February 12, March 12, etc.
Navigator Jan Bixler will be available for appointments to meet one on one with people who wish her to assist them in applying for insurance through The Affordable Care Act. Call the library at 717-292-6814 to register.

Tech Guru
3rd Wednesday of the month from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Drop in and talk to the Tech Guru to get help with your PC, laptop, Tablet, eReader, or mobile device. No registration required.

Knitting Group
Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
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.

Friday Morning Knitting Group
Second Friday, 10 a.m.
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 are welcome.

Christian Fiction Book Group
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Check the library for monthly selections.

DOVER LIBRARY ONE BOOK DISCUSSION – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 6:30 PM

One Book, One Community
New Winter Reading Timeline – January and February 2014
Public libraries in Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties announced the 2014 One Book, One Community read on December 1, 2013. Readers and area book groups are welcome to read The Worst, Hard Time by Timothy Egan in January and join the libraries for book discussions and related programs during February. A final reader’s celebration will be held at the conclusion. Date TBA. www.oboc.org for details.

AARP Tax Aide Program
The AARP Tax Aide program for seniors will be held in the Dover Community Center on Thursdays from 8 to 2:30 beginning February 6, 2014 through April 10, 2014. To schedule an appointment call the Dover Area Community Library on Wednesdays beginning January 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at 717-292-6814.
Library Winter 2014 Events

Monday Evening Story Time
Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
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!

Toddler Time
These sessions are geared for 2 and 3 year olds and an adult. Join Miss Lisa 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. Winter sessions continue on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 and continue through February 17. Spring session runs from March 3 through May 5.

Baby Time
These sessions are geared for parents and child born to 2 years of age. Introduce your baby to literature and the library as Miss Lisa 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. Winter sessions continue on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 and continue through February 17. Spring session runs from March 3 through May 5.

Preschool Story Time
Tuesdays, 1:00 PM or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.
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. Winter sessions continue on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 and continue through February 17. Spring session runs from March 3 through May 5.

Lego Builders Club
is held on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for first through sixth grade students. All supplies will be provided. We will have a different theme each month and write a short story about our build. No registration necessary.

Tales for Tails - Second Saturday
This session is geared for beginning readers, reluctant readers, readers who need some practice and readers who love dogs! Join Kitsey, Crissy, and Dusti to read a book or two. Kitsey, Crissy, and Dusti 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.

Super Saturday
February 1, 10 a.m. - noon
Bingo for Kids – Play to win books and prizes. If you know your numbers, then you are old enough to play. Bingo dabbles supplied. Free event!

Winter Reading Challenge
February 17 – March 14
Read (or be read to) 26 books between February 17—March 14 with signs of nature in it. Write the title and the nature sign on the challenge sheet. (ex., animals, weather, trees and plants, seasons, etc.) Return completed sheet to library for prize.

REDDING RUNOFF: CLEAN WATER IS EVERY RESIDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY
The next time it rains or when the snow starts melting with the approach of spring, take a look outside. There, you’ll see water trickling over your lawn, down your driveway, and into the street.

To some, this may be a calming sight. However, for anyone who knows anything about runoff, this is an alarming event because as the water flows over land, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carries them to nearby streams, wetlands, lakes, and storm sewer systems. The runoff is discharged, untreated, into the water we all use for swimming, fishing, and drinking. As a result, stormwater runoff is one of the greatest threats to the nation’s water supplies.

Instead of being part of the solution by practicing healthy household habits that can keep common pollutants, including pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids, off the ground and out of stormwater. We’ve pulled together some suggestions to help you get started:

Vehicle and Garage
• Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and, eventually, local waters.
• Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills.
• Make repairs as soon as possible. Be sure to clean up any spilled fluids with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter or sand, and remember: Don’t rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain; instead, dispose of the absorbent material properly.
• Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don’t dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

What is stormwater runoff?
Stormwater runoff is precipitation (rain or melting snow) that flows across the land and could potentially infiltrate the soil, discharge directly into waterways or drain inlets, or evaporate into the atmosphere. In the natural environment, most precipitation is absorbed by trees and plants or percolates the ground, which results in stable stream flows and good water quality. However, things are much different in the built environment, where rain that falls on a roof, driveway, patio, or lawn off the surface more rapidly, picking up pollutants on its way to a stream or storm sewer.

Why can stormwater runoff be a problem? Poorly managed stormwater runoff can cause a host of problems, including:

Flooding — As stormwater runs off roofs, driveways, and lawns, large volumes can reach streams, causing them to rise quickly and flood. When more impervious surfaces exist, flooding occurs more rapidly and can be more severe, damaging people and property.

Pollution — Stormwater running over roofs, driveways, roads, and lawns will pick up pollutants, such as oil, fertilizers, pesticides, disinfestation, trash, and animal waste. These pollutants “hitch a ride” with the stormwater and flow untreated into local streams, polluting our waters. Streambank Erosion — When stormwater flows into streams at unaturally high volumes and speeds, the power of these flows can severely erode the banks, which creates dangerous situations and damages natural habitat for fish and other aquatic life. This erosion is another source of sediment pollution in streams.

• Reduce the paved areas and increase the vegetated areas in your yard. Also, use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Homeowners should also consider directing downsprays away from paved surfaces onto lawns and take other steps to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Lawn and Garden
• Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, follow the guidelines for the recommended amounts. Also, avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into local streams.
• Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
• Sweep up spills of hazardous substances, rather than hoosing down areas, and compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
• Don’t overwater your lawn and only water during the cool times of the day. In addition, don’t let the water run into the street.
• Cover piles of dirt and mulch that are being used for landscaping projects to prevent pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waters. Also, vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement
• Before beginning an outdoor project, look around for the nearest storm drain and be sure to protect them from debris and other materials.
• Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris, such as concrete and mortar.
• Use the smallest amount possible of hazardous substances, such as paint, solvents, and cleaners, and make sure you follow the directions on the label. Clean spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Homeowners should store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
• Purchase and use non toxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.
• Clean paint brushes in an indoor sink, not outside. Also, filter and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. One way to properly dispose of excess paints is through a household hazardous waste collection program. Unused paint can also be donated to local organizations.

(Note: This information was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.)
HOME FIRE SAFETY
By Chief Glenn Jansen

A lot of people think that fires are a problem in older homes, and thus aren’t an issue for new homes. This is not the case. For one thing, the leading causes of fires are related to human behavior. Cooking accounts for most dwelling fires, followed by children playing with matches and lighters, and then by people smoking. None of these are related to the structure itself. Electrical fires, which are structurally related, rank fifth in fire causes and account for ten percent or less of all home fires.

The fact is that the home is the most dangerous place for fires. Four out of five people who die in fires die in their homes. Some fire officials think that fire safety is a bigger issue for new homes because they are well-insulated and keep the heat from a fire from leaking out. This contributes to faster, hotter fires that cut escape time. That is why you need to be aware of the fire safety features that can be added to reduce your risk. As you will read in the following sections, having the recommended number of smoke alarms can improve your chances of surviving a home fire by nearly 50 percent. Adding fire sprinklers and smoke alarms can improve your chances to over 97 percent.

Smoke alarms.

Over 92 percent of dwellings have at least one smoke alarm, making them the most recognizable fire safety feature in residences. Unfortunately, they are the most under-regarded safety feature. About one third of them no longer work because people forget to test them, replace dead batteries or replace old smoke alarms.

In new homes, smoke alarms should be powered by the home’s electrical system and have backup batteries. They should also be interconnected so that if one unit detects smoke, all of the units will sound. New owners and tenants need to confirm this feature so they know what to expect if a fire occurs.

New dwellings should have the following number of smoke alarms. First, there should be one alarm located outside each bedroom area, close enough to be heard through closed bedroom doors. There should also be one in each bedroom. In addition, there should be at least one on every level. Thus, a 3-bedroom home with a basement should have a minimum of five smoke alarms.

In homes where the bedrooms are not located together, additional smoke alarms will be needed outside the other bedrooms. It is advisable to have more than one on each level if there are several rooms. Remember, smoke alarms cannot work until the smoke reaches them, so every additional smoke alarm cuts the potential response time in a fire.

Maintaining smoke alarms.

Keeping smoke alarms operating is easy. The big problem is dust that can accumulate inside the unit. Remember, air is flowing through them, and air carries dust particles. Once a year, hold a vacuum cleaner up against them to suck out any dust that may have accumulated inside the unit. If the units are battery operated, replace the batteries every year unless you have installed long-life batteries. And never install a 10-year battery in an older smoke alarm. It may leave you with an inoperable smoke alarm.

Replacing smoke alarms.

Like any appliance, smoke alarms wear out after a time. Ten years is the recommended replacement time. After operating 24 hours a day for ten years, even well-maintained smoke alarms have a 30 percent chance that they will fail to operate in a fire.
FITNESS PROGRAMS

Are you looking to get back in shape or just looking to add something new to your workout? Dover Township Recreation has several fitness programs for you to try! All fitness programs run all year long. You can sign up at any time with the instructor right at the class. Your first class is free to try!! Zumba and Keep It Fit share a punch card so you can go to either class. The Yoga punch card is only good for Yoga classes. Any questions please call Kristal at 292-3634 or visit our website at www.dovertownship.org.

ZUMBA

Zumba is a great workout and is a lot of fun! Don’t worry if you are a beginner, our instructor will walk you through the steps. Come out and see what the ZUMBA craze is all about!!

Evening class schedule:
- Monday 5-6 pm & 6-7 pm
- Wednesday 6-7 pm
- Thursday 6-7 pm

Where: Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd
Cost - Punch Cards:
- 1 Class a week for 8 weeks (expires after 2 months) - $32 resident/ $42 non-resident
- 2 Classes a week for 8 weeks (expires after 2 months) - $64 resident/ $74 non-resident
- 3 Classes a week for 8 weeks (expires after 2 months) - $96 resident/ $106 non-resident

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! There is something for everyone and you are encouraged to work at your own fitness level. Class is held at the Community Building.

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ZUMBA Toning

WHEN: Wednesday’s
TIME: 7 pm- 7:45 pm
WHERE: Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd
COST: *1 Class a week (12 classes) 12 weeks (expires after 3 months) $60 resident/ $65 non-resident (separate card from regular Zumba)

**Class is limited to 20 participants**

YOGA - At the Dover Township Building 2480 W. Canal Road

YOGA FOR RELAXATION - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30-6:30 pm

This class allows you to slow down and relax your mind and body. With our busy lifestyles, slowing down can be a difficult thing to do. Sometimes it inhibits our sleep and it can get in the way of our focus. Never giving ourselves time to rejuvenate can lead us to being irritable and short with the people we work with and our loved ones. If you have ever had a desire to try yoga but feel as though you are not flexible, thin or young enough, this is the class for you.

POWER YOGA – Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 6:45-7:45

This class has much more movement and is more likely to make you sweat. You will feel both relaxed and rejuvenated by the end of this class as well, it is just a different path to get there. If you have never done yoga before and you have healthy wrists and back, this is a fine class to start with. It is also a great class to continue with.

SATURDAY MORNING YOGA - 8:30-9:30 am

A fabulous way to shift gears from the work week to the weekend. Shed the worries of the week and re-claim your weekend time with this gentle Yoga class.

1 CLASS A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS.
Expires after 2 months $45 resident/ $50 non-resident

COST:
2 CLASSES A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS.
Expires after 2 months $60 resident/ $65 non-resident
3 CLASSES A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS.
Expires after 2 months $80 resident/ $85 non-resident

Homeowners to Prepare Mailboxes for Winter

Dover Township public works wants to remind residents that now is the time to prepare mailboxes for the winter months. Snow thrown from plows can easily damage mailboxes that are not prepared. Mailboxes are normally placed within the legal right-of-way; however, mailbox damage is the responsibility of the property owner.

If a mailbox is placed as far from the edge of the road as the carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox is placed on a sturdy support, it should be able to withstand the force of snow thrown from a plow.

PennDOT offers these tips to help reduce the risk of mailbox damage:
- Place a 6- to 8-inch piece of reflective tape on the mailbox to help snow plow operators see it at night.
- Remove snow from around the mailbox, but never throw it back onto the road.
- If the mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and damage was experienced in the past, homeowners may want to consider repositioning the mailbox before winter.

Homeowners who have followed these tips in the past and have still experienced mailbox damage may wish to consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm’s way. Visit www.dot.state.pa.us for a copy of plans for a cantilever mailbox support. Contact your local post office for more information about how to correctly position a mailbox.

Greater Dover Historical Society

The Greater Dover Historical Society’s Blacksmith Shop on Butler Rd. in Kettlemann Park is open the second Saturday, April through October, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We invite you to visit and see our Smithy working on the forge.

Blacksmith Shop Replicas are available for $12.00 per replica and the Bloodroot I and II combined are available for $10.00 per book. These can be purchased at the Dover Township Municipal Building on West Canal Rd, by contacting Madelyn Shermeyer at 292-2018, or at the Blacksmith Shop during open hours.

The Greater Dover Historical Society meets the third Thursday of each month January through November in the Calvary Lutheran Social Hall. You do not need to be a member to attend.

Check out what’s happening at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. Stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm and get acquainted!

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Contact us at 292-7471 to discuss the above opportunities and you can help insure that Heritage Sr. Center’s services are available in your community.
Sports Registrations

Eagle Lacrosse: Registration and FREE clinic-Jan 18th, 2014 at Dover Community Center on Davidsburg Rd. Clinic 9-10am if you are interested in trying out lacrosse. Registration 10-12:30pm. Boys/girls 2nd-12th grade. elcinfo1@gmail.com - www.eaglelacrosseclub.com

Dover Basketball: Questions or registration information please visit www.leaguelineup.com

Dover Area Athletic Association: Dover Baseball & Softball Registrations for spring you can sign up online from Nov 1- Jan 12. Our website is www.doverathletics.com. Any questions contact Crystal Smith at CSHairystylist@comcast.net 767-8934

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3-5yrs Feb 18th – March 25th 9.30am-10.15am Dover Community Building $60

Make checks payable to Soccer Steps and mail with the registration form to: 962 Willow Ridge Dr., York, PA 17404 717.318.3110

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12th Annual Dover Township Groundhog Day!!

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Sunday February 2nd, 2014

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ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- 7:30 am- 10 am at Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Road)
- First plate includes 2 sausages, additional sausage is 25¢ a piece.
- Advance ticket cost:
  - Adult ............................................................$5.00
  - 12 – 3 yrs old ..............................................$3.00
  - 2- under......................................................FREE
- Tickets at Door:
  - Adult ............................................................$8.00
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WILL IT BE A LATE WINTER OR AN EARLY SPRING? DOVER DOUG KNOWS!!!!

Over 30 Basketball

This is a great opportunity for young men over 30 years of age to get some exercise during the winter months and also enjoy some pick up basketball! Any questions please call the township at 292-3634.

JANUARY 14 – APRIL 29, 2014
Tuesday Evenings from 7 – 9 PM
$1.00 per night
North Salem Elementary School Gym

EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, April 5, 2014
Lehr Park- 3700 Davidsburg Rd.

Ages 0-2 will hunt on field 1 at 10:00 am
Ages 3-4 will hunt on field 2 at 10:05 am
Ages 5-6 will hunt on field 3 at 10:10 am
Ages 7-9 will hunt on field 4 at 10:15 am

**Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own Easter Basket to collect your eggs. In case of inclimate weather, the egg hunt will be inside the Community Building.
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  - First plate includes 2 sausages, additional sausage is 25¢ a piece.
  - Advance ticket cost:
    - Adult ............................................................ $5.00
    - 12 – 3 yrs old .............................................. $3.00
    - 2 - under .................................................... FREE
  - Tickets at Door:
    - Adult ............................................................ $8.00
    - 12 – 3 yrs old ............................................. $5.00
    - 2 – under .................................................... FREE

**WILL IT BE A LATE WINTER OR AN EARLY SPRING? DOVER DOUG KNOWS!!!!**

**Over 30 Basketball**

This is a great opportunity for young men over 30 years of age to get some exercise during the winter months and also enjoy some pick up basketball! Any questions please call the township at 292-3634.

**JANUARY 14 – APRIL 29, 2014**

Tuesday Evenings from 7 – 9 PM

$1.00 per night

North Salem Elementary School Gym

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, April 5, 2014**

Lehr Park- 3700 Davidsburg Rd.

Ages 0-2 will hunt on field 1 at 10:00 am
Ages 3-4 will hunt on field 2 at 10:05 am
Ages 5-6 will hunt on field 3 at 10:10 am
Ages 7-9 will hunt on field 4 at 10:15 am

**REFRESHMENTS will be served. Please bring your own Easter Basket to collect your eggs. In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will be inside the Community Building.**
ZUMBA
Zumbar is a great workout and a lot of fun! Don’t worry if you are a beginner; our instructor will walk you through the steps. Come out and see what the ZUMBA craze is all about!!

Evening class schedule: Monday 5-6 pm & 6-7 pm • Wednesday 6-7 pm • Thursday 6-7 pm

Where: Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd

Cost - Punch Cards:
- 1 Class a week for 8 weeks (expiring after 2 months) - $32 resident/ $42 non-resident
- 2 Classes a week for 8 weeks (expiring after 2 months) - $64 resident /$74 non-resident
- 3 Classes a week for 8 weeks (expiring after 2 months) - $96 resident/ $106 non-resident

YOGA - At the Dover Township Building 2480 W. Canal Road

YOGA FOR RELAXATION - Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30-6:30 pm

This class allows you to slow down and relax your mind and body. With our busy lifestyles, slowing down can be a difficult thing to do. Sometimes it inhibits our sleep and it can get in the way of our focus. Never giving ourselves time to rejuvenate can lead us to being irritable and short with the people we work with and our loved ones. If you have ever had a desire to try yoga but feel as though you are not flexible, thin or young enough, this is the class for you.

POWER YOGA – Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 6:45-7:45 pm

This class has much more movement and is more likely to make you sweat. You will feel both relaxed and rejuvenated by the end of this class as well, it is just a different path to get there. If you have never done yoga before and you have healthy wrists and back, this is a fine class to start with. It is also a great class to continue with.

SATURDAY MORNING YOGA - 8:30-9:30 am

A fabulous way to shift gears from the work week to the weekend. Shed the worries of the week and re-claim your weekend time with this gentle Yoga class.

FITNESS PROGRAMS

If you are looking to get back in shape or just looking to add something new to your workout? Dover Township Recreation has several fitness programs for you to try! All fitness programs run all year long. You can sign up at any time with the instructor right at the class. Your first class is free to try!! Zumba and Keep it Fit share a punch card so you can go to either class. The Yoga punch card is only for Yoga classes. Any questions please call Kristal at 292-3634 or visit our website at www.dovertownship.org.

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! There is something for everyone and you are encouraged to work at your own fitness level. Class is held at the Community Building.

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ZUMBA Toning

WHEN: Wednesday’s
TIME: 7 pm-7:45 pm
WHERE: Community Building, 3700 Davidsburg Rd
COST: *1 Class a week (12 classes) 12 weeks (expiring after 3 months) $60 resident/ $65 non-resident *(separate card from regular Zumba)
**Class is limited to 20 participants**

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HOME FIRE SAFETY
By Chief Glenn Jansen

A lot of people think that fires are a problem in older homes, and thus aren’t an issue for new homes. This is not the case. For one thing, the leading causes of fires are related to human behavior. Cooking accounts for most dwelling fires, followed by children playing with matches and lighters, and then by people smoking. None of these are related to the structure itself. Electrical fires, which are structurally related, rank fifth in fire causes and account for ten percent or less of all home fires.

The fact is that the home is the most dangerous place for fires. Four out of five people who die in fires die in their homes. Some fire officials think that fire safety is a bigger issue for new homes because they are well-insulated and keep the heat from a fire from leaking out. This contributes to faster, hotter fires that cut escape time. That is why you need to be aware of the fire safety features that can be added to reduce your risk. As you will read in the following sections, having the recommended number of smoke alarms can improve your chances of surviving a home fire by nearly 50 percent. Adding fire sprinklers and smoke alarms can improve your chances to over 97 percent.

Smoke alarms.

Over 92 percent of dwellings have at least one smoke alarm, making them the most recognizable fire safety feature in residences. Unfortunately, they are the most under-regarded safety feature. About one third of them no longer work because people forget to test them, replace dead batteries or replace old smoke alarms.

In new homes, smoke alarms should be powered by the home’s electrical system and have backup batteries. They should also be interconnected so that if one unit detects smoke, all of the units will sound. New owners and tenants need to confirm this feature so they know what to expect if a fire occurs.

New dwellings should have the following number of smoke alarms. First, there should be one alarm located outside each bedroom area, close enough to be heard through closed bedroom doors. There should also be one in each bedroom. In addition, there should be at least one on every level. Thus, a 3-bedroom home with a basement should have a minimum of five smoke alarms.

In homes where the bedrooms are not located together, additional smoke alarms will be needed outside the other bedrooms. It is advisable to have more than one on each level if there are several rooms. Remember, smoke alarms cannot work until the smoke reaches them, so every additional smoke alarm cuts the potential response time in a fire.

Maintaining smoke alarms.

Keeping smoke alarms operating is easy. The big problem is dust that can accumulate inside the unit. Remember, air is flowing through them, and air carries dust particles. Once a year, hold a vacuum cleaner up against them to suck out any dust that may have accumulated inside the unit. If the units are battery operated, replace the batteries every year unless you have installed long-life batteries. And never install a 10-year battery in an older smoke alarm. It may leave you with an inoperable smoke alarm.

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Dover Township Bus Trips for 2014

Washington DC Cherry Blossom
April 12, 2014
$35 Resident • $45 Non resident
8 am departure- 6 pm Return

NEW!! Longwood Gardens-
**“Entrance Ticket and Guided Tour Included”**
May 17, 2014
$65 Resident/ $75 Non-resident
TBD departure- TBD return

New York City
June 7, 2014
$45 resident • $55 non-resident
December 6, 2014
$45 resident • $55 non-resident
6 am departure- 6 pm Return

Ocean City MD- SunFest
September 20, 2014
$35 resident • $45 Non-resident
6 am departure- 6 pm Return

Please call Kristal Kennedy for more information at 292-3634. You need to fill out a registration form and bring payment to Dover Township Building to be registered for the bus trips. There is a two week cancellation period prior to the trip. No refunds will be given after that two week period leading up to the departure date.

3rd Annual Dover Recreation Yard Sale!!

May 17th, 2014
8 am–1 pm
Old Mid-Atlantic Golf Course- 2351 Municipal Rd.
(Behind the Dover Township Building)

Please stop at the township building to pick up a registration form or check our website www.dovertownship.org for more information. Home vendors like Scentsy or Tastefully Simple are welcome! 1 space is $10 for yard sale items, $20 for vendors/ home businesses. The spaces are 10 x 10. You can purchase up to 3 spaces, no refunds. You MUST bring your own table and chairs if needed. Pop-up tents are also allowed but must fit in a 10x10 space. Limited Space available. Forms must be turned in by May 9th, no day of registration!!

RAIN or SHINE!! 6 am setup start time.

Do you ever wonder what new events or programs are happening in Dover Township? “Like” Dover Township Recreation on Facebook and you could become our Fan of the Week! We post about our coming events, program updates, post healthy recipes, workout tips and promote local events and businesses!
Monday Evening Story Time

Tuesdays, 10 AM or Thursdays, 11 a.m.

These sessions are geared for 2 and 3 year old children and an adult. Join Miss Lisa 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. Winter sessions continue on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 and continue through February 17. Spring session runs from March 3 through May 5.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, 1:00 PM or Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

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. Winter sessions continue on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 and continue through February 17. Spring session runs from March 3 through May 5.

Lego Builders Club is held on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for first through sixth grade students. All supplies will be provided. We will have a different theme each month and write a short story about our build. No registration necessary.

Tales for Tails - Second Saturday

This session is geared for beginning readers, reluctant readers, readers who need some practice and readers who love dogs! Join Kitsy, Crissy, and Dusti to read a book or two. Kitsy, Crissy, and Dusti 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.

Super Saturday

February 1, 10 a.m.- noon

Bingo for Kids – Play to win books and prizes. If you know your numbers, then you are old enough to play. Bingo dabbers supplied. Free event!

Winter Reading Challenge

February 17 – March 14

Read (or be read to) 26 books between February 17—March 14 with signs of nature in it. Write the title and the nature sign on the challenge sheet. (ex., animals, weather, trees and plants, seasons, etc.) Return completed sheet to library for prize.

REDDING RUNOFF: CLEAN WATER IS EVERY RESIDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY

The next time it rains or when the snow starts melting with the approach of spring, take a look outside. There, you’ll see water trickling over your lawn, down your driveway, and into the street.

To some, this may be a calming sight. However, for anyone who knows anything about runoff, this is an alarming event because as the water flows over land, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carries them to nearby streams, wetlands, lakes, and storm sewer systems. The runoff is discharged, untreated, into the water we all use for swimming, fishing, and drinking. As a result, stormwater runoff is one of the greatest threats to the nation’s water supplies.

Instead of being part of the problem, through township residents can be part of the solution by practicing healthy household habits that can keep common pollutants, including pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids, off the ground and out of stormwater. We’ve pulled together some suggestions to help you get started:

Vehicle and Garage

• Use a commercial car wash or wash your car on a lawn or other unpaved surface to minimize the amount of dirty, soapy water flowing into the storm drain and, eventually, local waters.
• Check your car, boat, motorcycle, and other machinery and equipment for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible. Be sure to clean up any spilled fluids with an absorbent material, such as kitty litter or sand, and remember: Don’t rinse the spills into a nearby storm drain; instead, dispose of the absorbent material properly.
• Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at participating service stations. Don’t dump these chemicals down the storm drain or dispose of them in your trash.

What is stormwater runoff?

Stormwater runoff is precipitation (rain or melting snow) that flows across the land and could potentially infiltrate the soil, discharge directly into waterways or drain inlets, or evaporate into the atmosphere. In the natural environment, most precipitation is absorbed by trees and plants or permeates the ground, which results in stable stream flows and good water quality. However, things are much different in the built environment, where rain that falls on a roof, driveway, or lawn runs off the surface more rapidly, picking up pollutants on its way to a stream or storm sewer.

Why could poorly managed stormwater runoff be a problem?

Poorly managed stormwater runoff can cause a host of problems, including:

Flooding — As stormwater runoff flows off roofs, driveways, and lawns, large volumes can reach streams, causing them to rise quickly and flood. When more impervious surfaces exist, flooding occurs more rapidly and can be more severe, damaging people and property.

Pollution — Stormwater running over roofs, driveways, roads, and lawns will pick up pollutants, such as oil, fertilizers, pesticides, dirt, dust, trash, and animal waste. These pollutants “hitch a ride” with the stormwater and flow untreated into local streams, polluting our waters.

Streambank Erosion — When stormwater flows into streams at unnaturally high volumes and speeds, the power of these flows can severely erode the banks, which creates dangerous situations and damages natural habitat for fish and other aquatic life. Erosion is another source of sediment pollution in streams.

• Reduce the paved areas and increase the vegetated areas in your yard. Also, use native plants in your landscaping to reduce the need for watering during dry periods. Homeowners should also consider directing downsputs away from paved surfaces onto lawns and take other steps to increase infiltration and reduce polluted runoff.

Lawn and Garden

• Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, follow the guidelines for the recommended amounts. Also, avoid application if the forecast calls for rain; otherwise, chemicals will be washed into local streams.
• Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer, and pesticides.
• Sweep up wildfires, rather than hoisting down areas, and compost or recycle yard waste when possible.
• Don’t overwater your lawn and only water during the cool times of the day. In addition, don’t let the water run into the storm drain.
• Cover piles of dirt and mulch that are being used for landscaping projects to prevent pollutants from blowing or washing off your yard and into local waterways. Also, vegetate bare spots in your yard to prevent soil erosion.

Home Repair and Improvement

• Before beginning an outdoor project, look around for the nearest storm drain and be sure to protect them from debris and other materials.
• Sweep up and properly dispose of construction debris, such as concrete and mortar.
• Use the smallest amount possible of hazardous substances, such as paint, solvents, and cleaners, and make sure you follow the directions on the label. Clean spills immediately and dispose of the waste safely. Homeowners should store substances properly to avoid leaks and spills.
• Purchase and use nontoxic, biodegradable, recycled, and recyclable products whenever possible.

Clean paintbrushes in an indoor sink, not outside. Also, fill and reuse paint thinner when using oil-based paints. One way to properly dispose of excess paints is through a household hazardous waste collection program. Unused paint can also be donated to local organizations.

(Note: This information was provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.)
**Super Saturday - Teddy Bear’s Picnic**

Saturday, March 1, 10 a.m. – noon

Bring a favorite fuzzy friend or find a critter hiding in the library “woods” as we go on a trek through the stacks to get to our picnic site. Stories, songs, craft, and snack round out the morning. Registration requested so that we can adequately plan for the event. Free event!

**ADULT PROGRAMS:**

**Navigator for the Affordable Care Act**

2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., January 8, February 12, March 12, etc.

Navigator Jan Bixler will be available for appointments to meet one on one with people who wish her to assist them in applying for insurance through The Affordable Care Act. Call the library at 717-292-6814 to register.

**Tech Guru**

3rd Wednesday of the month from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Drop in and talk to the Tech Guru to get help with your PC, laptop, Tablet, eReader, or mobile device. No registration required.

**Knitting Group**

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.

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.

**Friday Morning Knitting Group**

Second Friday, 10 a.m.

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 are welcome.

**Christian Fiction Book Group**

3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Check the library for monthly selections.

**DOVER LIBRARY ONE BOOK DISCUSSION – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 6:30 PM**

**One Book, One Community**

New Winter Reading Timeline – January and February 2014

Public libraries in Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties announced the 2014 One Book, One Community read on December 1, 2013. Readers and area book groups are welcome to read The Worst, Hard Time by Timothy Egan in January and join the libraries for book discussions and related programs during February. A final reader’s celebration will be held at the conclusion. Date TBA. www.oboc.org for details.

**AARP Tax Aide Program**

The AARP Tax Aide program for seniors will be held in the Dover Community Center on Thursdays from 8 to 2:30 beginning February 6, 2014 through April 10, 2014. To schedule an appointment call the Dover Area Community Library on Wednesdays beginning January 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. at 717-292-6814.

**RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

**Acceptable Items:**
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers-brown, clear, or green
- 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 & screw top containers
- Newsprint
- Cardboard-flattened in 2’ x 2’ bundles (may be placed in recycling bin along with other recycling)
- 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

Penn Waste will take ONE large item once a week with your regular trash pickup. If you need to put out more bags than your limit you can buy bags at the Township Building. The price of a bag is $4.00.
The Budget also includes maintenance work to the Township Building and Parks. A new furnace and LED lighting is scheduled for the Municipal Building. Painting and a new roof will be performed at the Community Park Log House. Painting and repairs will be made to the Barn at the former Golf Course property.

The Sewer Collection System is currently under a consent order with the Department of Environmental Protection to resolve infiltration and inflow into the system. We have budgeted significant funds to make repairs as breaks, cracks or leaks are discovered within the system. The Township and Sewer Authority will be working to address necessary repairs to the Fox Run Interceptor in 2014 with the expectation that 2015 will bring a large repair project to this major line within the system.

The Water System continues to work toward improvements by looking to install mixing equipment at the Staunton Tank, investigating a new well location at the McNaughton/Bupp property, and replacing water line on Pine Road and on Route 74 from Pine Road to Emig Mill Road. The Pine Road Project will be done in coordination with Columbia Gas’s main replacement project. This joint project will reduce the cost of the project as Columbia Gas and Dover Township Water System will be splitting the cost to repair the street after the main replacements are complete.

As always, Dover Township will work diligently to provide you with quality services in the most efficient, professional and cost effective manner possible. We appreciate your selection of Dover Township as your home town!
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2014 BUDGET: No Tax or Utility Rate Increases

Dover Township is proud to present the highlights of the 2014 Budget. The Board of Supervisors has not increased taxes since 2008, when the millage rate was increased from .828 to 1 whole mil of tax. This means on a $100,000 assessed home, we receive $100.00 in real estate tax to use towards the General Fund Operations. Those operations include Parks and Recreation, Fire, Highway, Solid Waste Collection (Leaf and Brush Collection), Planning and Zoning, Police and Administration. The breakout of your $100 in tax real estate taxes is shown in the chart below.

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2014 will include various road and stormwater improvements. Stormwater work is planned for Cardinal Lane, Fox Run at Hunter Drive, Fox Run at Thunderbird Trailer Park, Erin Mill Road, and Deep Hollow Road. Road work has been slated for the Laufer Tract and Clair-Mar (Oil and Chip), North Salem from Canal to the curve (Reclamation), Rohlers Church from Mountain Road to Cline Road (Overlay), Deep Hollow Road (Overlay), and Tower Drive. In addition, approximately $27,000 is allotted for bridge maintenance work on the following bridges: Butter, Clearview, Dairy, Fox Run, Pine Hill, and Rohlers Church.

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