# DOVER I OWNSHIP

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Autumn Season 2016

### Welcome Autumn, Welcome!

Welcome to autumn! Autumn is here, which means pumpkins and cool weather! May your crisp days be filled with the best the autumn season has to bring and may the cozy autumn nights warm your heart! When the autumn leaves start to fall and the changing of the season arrives, please look to Dover Township for fun activities and useful Township services for all residents.

Whether you are looking for an outing for two or the entire family, Dover Township hosts events for all! Within our newsletter, you will find upcoming events in your area and helpful information all around!



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### DOVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTIAL FALL BRUSH PICK-UP AND RESIDENT LEAF COLLECTION SERVICES

Please place your brush along the curbside or roadway. Call the Dover Township Office at 292-3634 to advise us of your address and a crew will pick up your brush. Brush Collection for the FALL of 2016 will begin September 12, 2016 and will continue until October 21, 2016.

Leaf Collection is a separate pick-up which is another program provided by Dover Township. The Township provides leaf pick-up in the fall and just after Brush Collection. Fall Leaf Collection of 2016 will begin November 14, 2016 and will continue until December 23, 2016 or until the first snow. Please be mindful of your brush and do not include bamboo.

Call our office at 292-3634 for more information regarding our collection programs.

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### **Recreational Events**

October 15<sup>th</sup> Bus Trip to Battleship NJ & Adventure Aquarium \*Must Pre-register\*

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Dusk—Movie Night—Lehr Park—*The Goonies* October 28<sup>th</sup>

5-9pm—Halloween in the Park—Brookside Park

October 30<sup>th</sup> 11am-6pm—Hunter Education Class—Community Building \*Must Pre-register\*

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Bus Trip to Iowa vs. Penn State Game \*Must Pre-register\*

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

5-8pm—Christmas in the Park—Brookside Park

December 10<sup>th</sup>

Bus Trip to New York City \*Must Pre-register\*

Please Contact the Dover Township Recreation Director; Chalet Harris, with any questions!

### **Dover Youth Sports Organizations**

**Dover Area Aquatic Club**—DAAC offers a variety of aquatic opportunities at the Dover Aquatic Center located at the Dover Area Intermediate School campus for Dover residents. Programs include a competitive age group swimming team, swimming lessons for all ages & abilities, recreational swimming & lap swimming times, as well as, pool rentals for birthday parties. Please visit DAAC's at www.swimdover.org for complete information for all programs.

**Dover Area Athletic Association-**<u>www.doverathletics.com</u>—Please contact Crystal Smith for more information at 717-767-8934 or <u>CSHairstylist@comcast.net</u>

Tri-Town Football- www.tritownboysclub.org

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**Dover Area Soccer Association**- For more information, please visit <u>www.leaguelineup.com/doverareasoccer</u> or contact <u>doversoccer17315@gmail.com</u>. President – Matthew Spahr (spahr24@gmail.com)

**Eagle Lacrosse Club**- Dover has lacrosse! For more information, please reference either the club website, <u>www.eaglelacrosseclub.org</u>, or Facebook: Eagle Lacrosse. You may also send us an email at <u>elcinfo1@gmail.com</u> or attend the monthly General Membership meetings. Sticks up!

#### **Movies in the Park!**

Lehr Park (3700 Davidsburg Rd.) Rain location: Community Building Movies start at dusk Sept 24—Jurassic World Oct 22—The Goonies

#### Now Selling Discount Attraction Tickets!

Currently offering tickets to **Baltimore Aquarium**, **Maryland Zoo in Baltimore**, **PA Renaissance Faire** and **Philadelphia Zoo**. Tickets will change with the seasons. Besure to contact us for up to date information. Tickets are available at the Dover Township Building. We accept cash or check for purchase. Stop by for savings!



### *Dover Township* York County, Pennsylvania

Municipal Office Hours - 8:00am to 4:30pm except Holidays

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#### **Board of Supervisors**

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### **Dover Township Meeting Schedule**

#### Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meetings in the Township Municipal Building, **2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania**, at 7:00 PM on the second (2-) and fourth (4-) Mondays of the month. The Dover Township Board of Supervisors invites the public to attend.

#### Industrial & Commercial Development Committee

The Dover Township Industrial and Commercial Development Committee promotes industrial and commercial activities that will expand the greater Dover area tax base. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, <u>2480 West Canal</u> <u>Road, Dover, Pennsylvania</u>, at 4:00 PM on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday of the month

#### **Planning Commission**

The Dover Township Planning Commission is a five member Commission with one alternate member. The term of office is a five year staggered term. This Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. The authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The local ordinance of control is the Subdivision and Land Development Plan of Dover Township and the Dover Township Comprehensive Plan. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, **2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania**, at 7:00 PM on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Wednesday of the month.

#### Sewer Authority

The Dover Township Sewer Authority is the owner and financier of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, a regional facility, for Dover Township. The body is a five member, staggered term Authority authorized by the Authorities Act of 1945 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a Non-Operating Authority due to a "Lease Back Agreement" of operation to the Township. Meetings are held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, <u>851 Graffius Road, York, Pennsylvania</u>, at 7:00 PM on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Wednesday of the month.

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Children can run the trains with a remote control!

Saturday, November 12 from noon to 7:00 pm Sunday, November 13 from noon to 4:00 pm

\*Children's Activities \*Candy Shoppe \*Craft Items \*Soups, Sandwiches & Beverages



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### **Recreational Events**

Dover Township's Halloween in the Park October 28th 5-9pm Brookside Park (4054 Fox Run Road)

For Further Recreation Information Like us on Facebook www.dovertownship.org 717-292-3634 <u>charris@dovertownship.org</u>

Dover Township's Christmas in the Park December 3rd 5-8pm Brookside Park (4054 Fox Run Road) Featuring: Steven Courtney & the Suitcase Musicians



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### **Fitness Classes**

### Zumba

For those of you looking for a new way to continue your fitness program, or add a little something to your current routine, come and give it a try! Zumba is a Latin-inspired, dance fitness program suitable for all ages, body shapes/sizes and genders. Get ready to shake it to some of your favorite tunes, as well as the Zumba inspired Salsa, Merengue and Reggaeton beats. My goal is to motivate and inspire you, all while encouraging you to work at your own fitness level. Whether Zumba is something totally new to you, or you're a seasoned Zumba participant doing Zumba every night of the week, come and join us for an energetic, sweat-inspired hour of fun! If you enjoy dancing, you will <u>LOVE</u> this class!

#### Zumba

Monday/Wednesday - 7-8pm Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Rd.) Cost: Drop in Fee: \$6 / Class 1 Class/Week for One (1) Calendar Month - \$ 20.00 2 Classes/Week for One (1) Calendar Month - \$ 35.00

#### Yoga

Yoga for Relaxation - Tuesday/Thursday - 5:30-6:30pm Saturday 8:30-9:30am Intermediate Yoga - Tuesday/Thursday - 6:45-7:45pm <u>Card Prices</u> 8 Classes -- \$30 or 16 Classes -- \$50



### Yoga

Classes are held at the Dover Township Building (2480 W. Canal Rd.) A note from Instructor Milly: It can be very intimidating to walk into a new class. My casual classes are filled with a variety of people who are different sizes, ages, and flexibility ranges. You may drop in and try a class for free, talk with me and see if this might be a good fit for you. Everyone is free to move at their own pace and do only what they are comfortable with.

Monday/Wednesday - 9:45 am- 11 am Dover Community Building

### Keep It Fit

This class is great for ZOOMERS!! (Definition= Active Boomer) 1 Class a week (8 classes) for 3 months-\$25 resident/ \$35 non-resident 2 Classes a week (16 classes) for 3 months-\$45 resident / \$55 non-resident

A beginning warm-up is followed by low and no-impact floor aerobics to strengthen the cardio system. A choreographed cool down follows. Next, we tone & strengthen the muscles and core with weights, balance balls, bands, and more. A final stretch gets us ready for the day!

Everyone is encouraged to work at their own fitness level! Please bring hand weights and mats with you. Monday/Wednesday - 9:45 am - 11 am Dover Community Building (3700 Davidsburg Rd.)



A few of our upcoming events...

"Willie and Friends" musical variety show, October 13<sup>th</sup> 10am.

American Music Theater "Winter Wonderland" day trip, Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm.

Mackinac Island & Beautiful Northern Michigan Trip in 2017!

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER 3700 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315 Ph: 717/292-7471 www.heritagesrcenter.org There is no charge to become a member of Heritage Senior Center.

Stop in to fill out your member application, learn how to sign up for lunch (2 day notice please), and start socializing today!

As a member, enjoy a nutritious hot meal with us every weekday at noon.

Our Exercise Programs will get you moving, improve your health and get you out of the house! Join your friends (and make some new ones) by attending one or more of the following classes.

- Tai Chi (Sun Style), Mondays at 1pm with certified Tai Chi Instructor, Marci Roth (pre-registration is required).
- Healthy Steps in Motion, Tuesdays at 9am
- Strong Bodies, Tuesdays and Fridays at 9am



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### Recycling Guidelines in Our Township

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 and screw top containers, Newsprint, Cardboard-flattened in 2'x2' bundles (may be placed in recycling bin along other recycling), Residential mixed paper (Junk Mail, Magazines, 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/Bakeware, Unnumbered Plastic Items, Plastic Bags, Salad/Deli Containers, Shredded Paper 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 one bag is \$4.00.





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Every year, thousands of people lose money to telephone scams — from a few dollars to their life savings. Scammers will say anything to cheat people out of money. Some seem very friendly — calling you by your first name, making small talk, and asking about your family. They may claim to work for a company you trust, or they may send mail or place ads to convince you to call them.

Residents beware. If you get a call from someone you don't know who is trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks." And, if they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number — it's likely a scam. Hang up and report it to the Federal Trade Commission.



York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents...

Christmas Magic A Festival of Lights at Rocky Ridge County Park November 25 – December 31 Closed December 24 and 25

#### Hours:

Mon. – Fri., 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. 600,000 Lights, Trains and Holiday displays Entertainment and Food Admission Rates

For more information and trail updates, call (717) 840-7443 Visit our website at <u>www.yorkcountyparks.org</u>

Adults - \$8.00 Children (4-12) - \$6.00 Under 4 Free Seniors (over 59) - \$7.00 Children Group (12+) - \$5.00 Adult Group (12+) - \$7.00

#### Engineering and Environmental Services

- Municipal Engineering and Planning
- Site Engineering and Infrastructure
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Wastewater Engineering
- Facilities Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Water Resources





### DOVER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT MONDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2016 FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

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 for our residents. We thank you!

Want to advertise in the Dover Township Newsletter? Contact Chalet Harris at <u>charris@dovertownship.org</u>.

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### Flu season is coming, PREPARE!

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

While there are many different flu viruses, a flu vaccine protects against the viruses that research suggests will be most common.

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine.

People at high risk:

Young children, Pregnant Women, Chronic health Conditions of Heart, Lung and Diabetes People 65 Years and Older Vaccination is also important for health care

workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to them.

#### EVERYDAY PREVENTION

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- WASH YOUR HANDS often with soap water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

### **Dover Borough Fire Department**

#### ctober 1<sup>st</sup>

Pancake breakfast and Car Show. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. and includes pancakes, sausage and juice or coffee. Egg sandwiches will also be available. Car show registration is 9 a.m. to noon. Registration in advance is \$8 per car or \$10 the day of the car show. Contact Roger Flohr at 324-5821 to

pre-register.

#### October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dover Halloween Parade - 3 p.m. Parade begins at Jim and Nina's. Streets will be closed at 2:45 p.m. To register your group, float, tractor or car, contact Shawn Platt's at 855-4941. Participation plaques for all entries, cash prizes also awarded!

#### October 12<sup>th</sup>

Fire Prevention open house will be held at the station from 6 to 8 pm. Free refreshments, fire truck ride, smoke house display and other activities for the family.

#### October 14<sup>th</sup>

Meat Drawing - Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served 6 p.m. Meat drawing begins at 7. Meat drawing begins at 7 with prizes from Weaver's of Wellsville. Other games of chance also available. Our service project for October and November is collecting toys for Toys for Tots. November's meat drawing will be held Friday, November 11th. Any questions, contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392.

#### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Our final public supper for 2016 will be held at 3:30 p.m. Baked turkey pie and boiled beef pot pie will be served. Eat in the dining room or carry-outs available.

#### October 30<sup>th</sup>

Gun Raffle Dinner - Doors open at 11 a.m. with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for a chance at 21 Guns. Other drawings and games of chance also available. Contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392 or any other fire company members at 292-1493.

#### November 12<sup>th</sup>

300 Club Dinner and Drawing - Doors open at 5 p.m. Steamed shrimp and broasted chicken dinner served. \$1,300 cash prizes awarded. DJ Jeff D providing music from 5 to 10 p.m. For tickets contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392 or any other fire company members at 292-1493.

#### November 6<sup>th</sup>

Coach Bingo - Doors open at 12:30, bingo at 2 pm. Tickets are \$18 in advance or \$20 at the door for 24 games. Special games and drawings will be available. Special games and drawings will be available. Contact Cathy Strine at 873-0385 for tickets.

Cash bingo held every Monday at 6:45 pm. Doors open at 4 pm. Tiered weekly jackpot based on attendance, starting at \$500. Refreshments available.

For further information, check out Dover Borough Fire Department on-line at <u>www.UnionFireandHose.com</u>.



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Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

New Hope Ministries is a community based Christian social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability. Our

Dover Center is located at 1836 Industrial Court. Our contact information is 292-3441, <u>www.nhm-pa.org</u>.

#### The Center Manager is Christi Gard.

The Dover community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! **Thank you** for your continued dedication to our agency. We could not continue to serve the people in need in your community without the support of the churches, civic groups, municipalities, businesses, schools, individuals and other groups that support our agency.

**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 at 292-3441. **Donations- We accept perishable and non-perishable items, personal care items, diapers, wipes and cleaning supplies.** 





These items can be dropped off at the center

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Volunteer Opportunities – Volunteers are always needed!!! Volunteer applications can be obtained by visiting our web site at www.nhm-pa.org or by stopping by the center!

Upcoming Activities - Holiday programs for Thanksgiving and Christmas are underway. New toys and food donations are needed. For more information, contact the Dover Center at (717) 292-3441.

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#### What can be done to reduce these pollutants from construction activities?

If construction sites are not properly managed, large amounts of soil will be washed away during rainstorms. To protect water quality, runoff and soil erosion should be controlled by using techniques called Best Management Practices (BMPs).

BMPs can reduce construction-related pollution

- by:
  - Minimizing land clearing to preserve natural vegetation and other natural features
  - Managing clearing and grading in phases to minimize the amount of bare soil exposed at any given time
  - Building and maintaining proper site entrances (to prevent sediment from being tracked onto streets and, ultimately, washed into storm sewers)
  - Stabilizing steep slopes
  - Installing sediment trapping devices and perimeter controls like silt fences and sediment basins
  - Stabilizing areas as soon as possible after land-disturbing activities Other BMPs involve good housekeeping measures, like picking up site debris, cleaning vehicles in designated washing areas, and educating construction workers about the stormwater program and pollution prevention techniques.

# What are the problems and solutions associated with stormwater runoff?

# Why should we be concerned about stormwater runoff?

Runoff from rainstorms and snowmelt is the most significant source of water pollution today. Stormwater carries sediment, oil, grease, nitrogen, phosphorus, and other pollutants into storm drains and then,

untreated, into nearby waterbodies. Because most stormwater drainage systems provide no treatment, preventing contamination of stormwater is crucial to ensure that pollutants are not released into the environment. Municipal drinking water systems may face higher costs if they must treat water contaminated by stormwater runoff. Improperly managed stormwater runoff is also a leading cause of flooding, which can lead to property damage, cause road safety hazards, and clog catch basins and culverts with sediment and debris.

### How does runoff degrade rivers, lakes and coastal waters?

Today, natural areas are being replaced by impervious surfaces, like roads, parking lots, and buildings. This transformation can significantly impact waterbodies. Natural areas allow rain and snowmelt to easily

infiltrate into the ground. Impervious surfaces, on the other hand, significantly increase the volume and velocity of runoff and the amount of pollutants in stormwater. Fast-flowing water erodes stream banks, enlarges stream channels and releases sediment. Sediment fills the spaces between rocks where fish spawn and aquatic organisms live. It scours streambeds and stream banks, causing additional erosion. Excess nutrients in runoff, especially nitrogen and phosphorus, cause waterbody-impairing algal blooms. As algae die and decompose, oxygen levels decrease, harming or killing fish, plants and other aquatic organisms. Sediment and algal blooms can also prevent sunlight from penetrating deeper waters, killing the plants that provide habitat and food for aquatic organisms.

### When you just can't wait for what you'll do next, you can do anything.

At Girl Scouts, girls are always counting down to the next adventure we'll go on together. Maybe it's artistic. Maybe it's an experiment. Maybe it's getting outside or helping the community. With us, you'll make a bunch of new friends and have a ton of new experiences that show you how exciting the world is, and how awesome you are, over and over again.

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### How does my Septic System Work?

### A typical septic system has four main components

- 1. <u>A pipe from the home</u>. This component is responsible for transporting your household waste out of the home and into the septic tank.
- 2. <u>A septic tank</u>: This buried, watertight container typically made of concrete, fiberglass, or polyethylene, holds the wastewater long enough to allow solids to settle out (forming sludge) and oil and grease to float to the surface (forming scum). It allows partial decomposition of the solid materials. Compartments and a T-shaped outlet in the septic tank prevent the sludge and scum from leaving the tank and traveling into the drain field area. Screens are also recommended to keep solids from entering the drain field. Newer tanks may also have risers with lids at the ground surface to allow easy location, inspection, and pumping of the tank.
- 3. <u>A drain field:</u> The wastewater exists the septic tank and is discharges into the drain field for further treatment by the soil. The partially treated wastewater is pushed along into the drain field for further treatment every time new wastewater enters the tank. If the drain field is overloaded with too much liquid, it will flood, causing sewage to flow to the ground surface or create backups in plumbing fixtures and prevent treatment of all wastewater.
- **4.** <u>The soil</u>: The septic tank wastewater flows to the drain field, where it percolates into the soil, which provides final treatment by removing harmful bacteria, viruses, and nutrients. Suitable soil is necessary for successful wastewater treatment. Microbes in the soil digest or remove move contaminants from wastewater before it eventually reaches groundwater.

For further information, to learn more about SEPTIC SYSTEMS, visit <u>www.dovertownship.org</u>!

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#### Become a volunteer! We could use your help!

The Adopt a Road Program beautifies and improves the area you call home! The Dover Township Adopt a Road Program offers many benefits to the community. It provides a clean environment and gives civic pride to all who reside here. This program serves as a reminder not to litter and additionally saves on the cost of taxpayer's money. The Adopt a Road Program is a national litter awareness program. Dover Township is happy to sponsor this program and get as many residents involved as possible who would like to volunteer! Volunteer individuals or organizations such as churches, civic groups, businesses and families like yours or mine are encouraged to join! Dover Township will provide all the necessary supplies needed and in return, the Township requests for a two-year commitment of your time. Within this two-year commitment, the Township will erect a sign identifying the name of your organization representing all of your hard work and dedication! Please contact the Dover Township municipal offices for more information at (717) 292-3634.





Autumn Fire Safety Courtesy of the Dover Township Volunteer Fire Department

As summer turns to fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.

Outside the Home - Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the vehicle's catalytic converter or exhaust system can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle. Flammable liquids should not be stored inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter. Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines- also remember to trim the trees near your driveway. Residents who live back long lanes need to realize some of our apparatus is 12 feet high. Heating your Home - Check all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work, and change the batteries. Have a useable fire extinguisher available and know how it works.

Central Heating - Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it. If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home. Fireplaces and Woodstoves - Have heating appliances serviced and chimney flues examined for defects. Have fireplaces and fireplace dampers checked. Wood burning stoves should be examined and the flue and chimney checked for creosote buildup. Put all ashes outdoors and away from the house in a metal container.

Space Heaters - Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space. Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.



"Breakfast with Mr. 4 Mrs. Santa"

The Dover Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their Annual "Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Santa" Saturday, November 19, 2016 8:00 AM to II:00 AM Dover Township Community Building 3700 Davidsburg Road

The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, cereal and drinks. We are collecting non-perishable food donations to benefit the Dover Food Bank. A Chinese Auction and several vendors will be present with their items for purchase. For more information, you may telephone the following (717) 683-2030.

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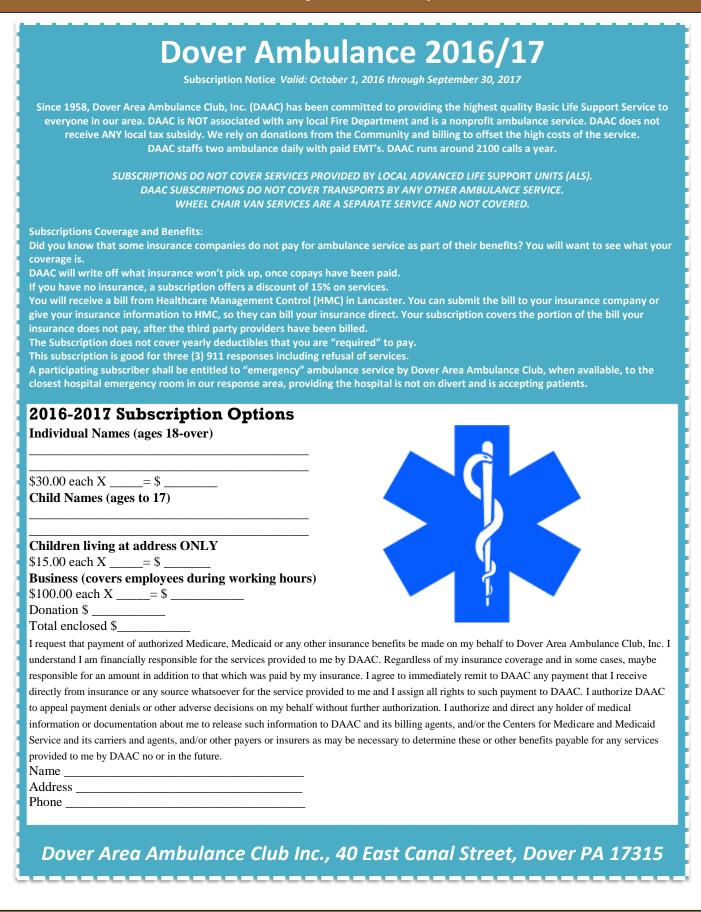


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