

# **DOVER TOWNSHIP**

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Winter Season 2016 Volume

# Welcome Wondrous Winter

As the wondrous season of winter approaches, Dover Township is hoping that the season finds you happy and well! It's the time of year for cozy flannels to add warmth, comfort dishes at the dinner table that are irresistible and everyday topped with the togetherness of family and friends that warm your soul! Along with winter comes many Dover community events to be mindful of and to enjoy! Be sure to take a look within this newsletter to discover the festivities to come! As the weather changes and the possibility of winter weather related events impact the Dover Community, Dover Township will be working hard for its community and residents to be sure that this winter is the safest winter season yet!

Dover Township Board of Supervisors and Township Staff



# Dover Groundhog Day Celebrations

# February 2nd, 2017

Dover Doug's Prognostication—7am Log House Attendees Receive FREE Ticket to Dinner All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner—4-7pm Community Building, Tickets at door: \$7 adults; \$5 seniors/children 12 & under; Free for children under 2

# **Penn Waste Special NOTICES** Penn Waste will be collecting Christmas Trees Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>,2017. Penn Waste Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2017, disposal rates at the York County Resource Recovery Facility are increasing. As a result of this disposal increase, Penn Waste will need to increase its quarterly rate per home by \$0.69 per quarter. Please inquire with Penn Waste for further detail.

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# **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 - www.doverathletics.com Please contact Crystal Smith for more information at 717-767-8934 or

 CSHairstylist@comcast.net.
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 Eagle Lacrosse. You may also send us an email at <a href="mailto:eleinfo1@gmail.com">eleinfo1@gmail.com</a> or attend the monthly

 General Membership meetings.
 Sticks up!

# NEW Tickets! Ski Roundtop /Liberty/Whitetail!

Currently offering tickets to **Baltimore** Aquarium, Maryland Zoo in Baltimore, and Philadelphia Zoo. Tickets will change with the seasons. Be sure 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!

# **Coming Soon!**

Watch our website/Facebook page for updates.

# Enrichment Classes/Groups for Youth

Percussion Group (grades 3-6 & grades 7-12+) to start in February 2017 Cooking Classes for Youth and Adults Teach me to Fish! Event—Spring 2017 Dover Township Community Yard Sale—May 13— New location—Located in Dover's Brookside Park Dover Township Recreation Cookbook (accepting recipes) Discount tickets for theme parks/attractions coming Spring 2017

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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, **<u>2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania</u>**, 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> Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, 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, <u>2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania</u>, 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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# 2017 Dover Township Bus Trips—Now on Sale!

April 1—Cherry Blossoms—Washington, DC May 13—Bushkill Falls June 3—Red Sox vs. Orioles/Inner Harbor July 8—Wildwood Beach Day August 5—Six Flags Great Adventure September 16—Flight 93 Memorial October 13—Eastern State Penitentiary October 28—Harpers Ferry December 9—New York City April 15—My Fair Lady at Dutch Apple May 20— Cape May, NJ June 17—New York City July 22—National Zoo, DC August 12—Atlantic City September 23—Sunfest at Ocean City October 21—Gettysburg (with on bus guide) November 4—Boonsboro, MD/Antietam December 16—Christmas Village



# 2017 Budget Message from the Township Manager

Dover Township is proud to present the highlights of the 2017 Budget. No tax increase is projected in this budget. The Board of Supervisors has not increased real estate 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 real estate taxes is shown in the chart below.



2017 will include various road and stormwater improvements. A left turn lane is scheduled to be installed on Davidsburg Road near Tower Drive and Jayne Lane. Community Development Block Grant Funds will be used to replace a culvert on Nursery Road and the Township will use Liquid Fuels Funds to repair culverts on Rohlers Church and Temple School Roads. We will be conducting engineering design work on the Oakley Drive area to plan for pipe replacement in that area in a future budget. Sealcoating will be performed on Pinchtown Road (Pine Hill to Paradise Rd.), Salem Run (Pine Hill to the end), Salem Run (Pine Hill to Paradise), Pine Hill (Bridge to Salem Run), Pine Hill (Salem Run to Big Mount), and Rohlers Church (Crone to Bull/patches only). Conewago Road (Fish and Game to Piney Hollow) will receive reclamation, binder and an overlay. Base repair will occur on Fox Run Road. A bridge on Clearview Road will also receive maintenance.

The Budget also includes maintenance work to the Township Building and Parks. We anticipate borrowing \$4.5 million to begin a phased garage and municipal building expansion project that will occur between the years of 2017-2018. No tax increase is anticipated to fund this project. An emergency generator from 2016 will continue to be pursued at the Community Building as well as a coating on the roof of the building and replacement of one of the HVAC units. Also, finalization of the baseball field at Edgewood Park and the Community Park Basketball Court will occur.

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. We have completed two lining projects in Cypress South Development/Davidsburg Road and East Canal Road over the last three years. This process is less costly then digging up and replacing existing lines. We have budgeted for another lining project in 2016, which will occur in the Davidsburg Road/Edgewood Park area. The Sewer Authority is preparing for upsizing the Palomino Road Interceptor, a portion of the Joint Use line (located along the Little Conewago Creek) and building a new line north of the Borough for future business growth. The WWTP Plant is currently undergoing a Belt Press Replacement project. The belt presses will be replaced with centrifuge technology.

The Water System is looking at existing wells on Township owned driving range to determine if they are adequate for public water use. We are also replacing water line on Staunton, Highland, Emig Mill, Grandview and Royal during the fall of 2016 into the spring of 2017. Columbia Gas has coordinated to complete work in the Emig Mill Project area immediately following. Paving of Emig Mill will be scheduled in 2018. We are in the process of engineering water on Route 74 North of the Borough to coincide with the Sewer line installation. Well Analysis' will be performed in an effort to prepare for our Water Allocation Permit Renewal in 2018. A water rate increase of \$2.59 per quarter on the first 6,000 gallons used and .41 cent increase per 1,000 on each the 6,000 gallon minimum, will be implemented in January. It has been 6 years since the last rate increase. 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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# **Fitness Classes**

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. Any questions please call Chalet Harris at (717) 292-3634 or visit our website at www.dovertownship.org.



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# Zumba

Zumba is a great work out 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! Check out the details below for more information!

# Zumba Class Details

Monday/Wednesday - 7-8pm Dover Community Building 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

Classes are held at the Dover Township Building. 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 comfort level.

# **Yoga Class Details**

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

# **Keep It Fit**

This class is great for ZOOMERS!! (Definition= Active Boomer) 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. 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 at the Dover Community Building.

#### Keep It Fit Class Details Monday/Wednesday - 9:45 am- 11 am Dover Community Building

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



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What to do with Electronic Equipment: Bring electronics to the Authority's FREE RESIDENTIAL electronics recycling program EVERY Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the collection site located on Black Bridge Road in the parking area directly across the street from the York County Resource Recovery Center located at 2651 Black Bridge Road in York.



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# **DOVER TOWNSHIP 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 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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## Winter Mailbox Standards for Dover Township Residents

Above you will find a sketch showing the recommended location for you to place your snow before the snow plow arrive s on your street.

We also suggest that you place your mailbox on the side of your driveway away from approaching traffic to allow our driver to properly clear the roadway and to get as close as possible to your mailbox to minimize the amount of shoveling you will have to do to clear the mailbox for the postal carrier.

# Weigelstown Lions Foundation



Designer Purses and Gift Cards (Purses include Coach, Kate Spade, Nine West & Louis Vuitton and more)

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Doors open 12:00 noon

### Food Available

Games Start 2:00 p.m. 21 Games consisting of 11 Designer Purses and 10 Gift Cards Raffles, Door Prizes and Games of Chance Dover Township Community Building Benefits local charities & organizations Tickets \$20.00 (advance) \$25.00 (door) Donations Appreciated For Advance Tickets Call

Wayne Stambaugh at (717) 792-2526 or Email: <u>bwstam@comcast.net</u> Or Cheryl Deardorff at (717) 292-2435 Email: Cdd3461@gmail.com

## Engineering and Environmental Services

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







## LET'S TALK!

At Dover Township, we're working harder to earn a seat at your table. What can we do to make your day better? Dover Township is always striving to enhance the Dover Community, to ensure local priorities and community insight are always at the heart of providing great service to our residents! Let's Talk, we would like to hear from you!

**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!

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# **Township Manholes**

**Question:** There is a manhole in my yard and my neighbors tell me there is an easement through my property. What does that mean?

**Answer:** A law book definition is: **An easement, a** privilege to pass over the land of another, whereby the holder of the easement acquires only a reasonable and usual enjoyment of the property and the owner of the land retains the benefits and privileges of ownership consistent with the easement.

What this means in simple terms is that the township has received; from the property owner, an agreement for the township to use a certain portion of the land and this agreement is part of the deed for the property. This means that it doesn't matter if the land is sold. The easement (also called right-of-way) is tied to land, no matter who owns it.

#### **Question:** OK, so there is a sewer going through my yard. How does this affect how I use my yard?

**Answer:** Commonsense applies. Definitely don't dig up your yard where the sewer is. Don't build or place anything that could block access to the sewer. Don't plant trees or bushes in that area. The township has a program of cleaning and inspecting sewers in the township. We need to get our vehicles and equipment to the manholes for routine maintenance. Whenever possible, we try to repair it from the inside out and avoid digging. However, it is possible that the sewer may have to be dug up and replaced. If you have a shed, garage, or other structure within the right-of-way, you may lose it at your expense.

Question: Why didn't the township keep all the sewers in the streets and avoid easements?

Answer: Cost effectiveness. When a sewer system is planned out, the engineers try to use gravity for flow of sewage. Pumping stations are very expensive to build and very expensive to operate and maintain. *Question: Is it dangerous for my family?* 

Answer: Not unless someone removes the manhole lid. These lids are heavy and difficult to move. If you see a manhole lid off, call 911 immediately.

# **Dover Borough Fire Department**

## January 28<sup>th</sup> , February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Public Supper – Serving Baked Turkey Pie and Boiled Beef Pot Pie – Doors Open at 3:30 p.m. You may eat in the dining room or carry outs are available until they are sold out!

April 1<sup>st</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.

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Chocolate BINGO – Games begin at 2 p.m.

#### April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>

Easter Flower Sales at the Station! Doors open at 9 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m.

#### April 29<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>

Gun Show – With Jim Adams - Hunter's Trading Post Contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392 or any other fire company members at 292-1493.

#### May 13<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.

Meat Drawings - Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served 6 p.m. Held the second Friday of the month except January 13<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 January is collecting hats with gloves, mittens and scarves. Our service project for February and March is collecting nonperishable foods. There is NO CHARGE to attend or for dinner. You support the Fire Company by purchasing tickets for the meat drawings and other games of chance! There will be 10 rounds of drawings with 4 meat prizes given each round. Any questions, contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392.

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 www.UnionFireandHose.com.

**Gun Lottery** – Tickets available for the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Odd Months (January 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Etc.) Prices are \$4.00 for 5 Numbers for a \$500.00 Cash Prize, based on the 7 p.m. Pick 3 Lottery Number. Contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392 or any other fire company member at 292-1493.

**Cash Lottery** – Tickets available for the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Even Months (February 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Etc.) Prices are \$5.00 for 5 Numbers for a \$500.00 Cash Prize, based on the 7 p.m. Pick 3 Lottery Number. Contact Elaine Kroft at 292-1392 or any other fire company member at 292-1493.







Join Heritage Members and Friends for a trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan

7 Days, 6 Nights – June 11-17, 2017 \$630 per person (double occupancy) \$75 due w/reservation Final payment due 4/4/17

# Senior Center

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER 3700 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315 Ph: 717/292-7471 www.heritagesrcenter.org

**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!

We offer a hot lunch at Noon each day. Activities include cards, Wii games, Bingo, Exercise Classes, Bible Study, Knitting Group, Book Discussion Group, Day/Overnight Trips, Computer Lab, Health/Nutrition Education and lots of fun and socialization.

**Volunteer for Our Meals-on-Wheels** program that distributes meals to homebound seniors Mon-Wed-Fri. *Call Lindsey at 292-7471 for details* – you may drive as little or as often as your schedule permits.

*Join our Exercise Classes* – get out of the house, beat those winter doldrums.

- Mondays, Tai Chi, 1pm, beginner & advanced, call Marci Roth for dates.
   Pre-registration required.
- Tuesdays, Healthy Steps in Motion, 9am, Marci Roth, Instructor.
- Tuesdays and Fridays, Strong Bodies, Jane Thomas, Instructor.

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## Dover Area Community Library When Nature Calls...Again!

Dover Area Community Library and Gifford Pinchot State Park present: When Nature Calls!..Again! More Answers to Animal Life's Big Questions.

The library's storytelling "Mr. George" Matthew and Pinchot's Environmental Education Specialist, Elizabeth Kepley-McNutt, once again combine the forces of fact and fiction in another series of funfilled family programs!

Survivor:Winter (A program about habitats/adaptation) December 10, 2016 10:30 am

### Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! By Maureen Wright

It's time for Big Bear to hibernate, so Old Man Winter keeps telling him: "Sleep, Big Bear, sleep." But Big Bear doesn't hear very well. He thinks Old Man Winter has told him to drive a jeep, to sweep, and to leap. Big Bear just can't seem to hear what Old Man Winter is saying. Finally, Old Man Winter finds a noisy way to get Big Bear's attention. After this story is shared, Beth will explore how local

animals use their special skills to survive all winter long.

<u>Leaving A Mark (A program about animal tracks and scat)</u> January 21, 2017 10:30 am Everyone Poops by Taro Gomi

Everyone poops. Really. Seriously. Since we all eat, we all must poop. It is not only a fact, but the title of the book to be shared today. The basic message here is that everyone does indeed poop. Gomi presents this in an informative and humorous manner. One can tell much about an animal by examining its scat (you know, poop). They also leave clues to who they are by their tracks. Beth will help us spot the clues left behind by the critters who call our area home.

### <u>Feathered Friends (A program about birds)</u> February 11, 2017 10:30 am

Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert

An escaped house cat encounters twelve common birds in the backyard but captures only feathers for lunch. After this yummy tale, Beth helps us understand what makes a bird a bird, and shares a bit about the different birds that call York County home.

## <u>What Am I?! (A program about amphibians/reptiles)</u> March 25, 2017 10:30 am

I Don't Want to be a Frog! By Devorah Petty

You will love meeting this willful young frog with a serious identity crisis. Frog wants to be anything but a slimy, wet frog. But when a neighbor arrives, our hero decides that being himself isn't so bad after all. This very silly story is told in hilarious dialogue between a feisty young frog and his heard-it-all-before father. At the conclusion of this tale, Beth will help us determine what exactly amphibians and reptiles are and how they how they are preparing for spring. Some of the most commonly encountered ones here in York County will be presented.

# <u>Recurring Children's</u> Programs

<u>Evening Story Time</u> Monday, January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7 pm Monday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 7 pm <u>LEGO Builders Club</u> Wednesday, January 11, 4:30pm – 5:30 pm Wednesday, February 8, 4:30pm – 5:30 pm Wednesday, March 8, 4:30pm – 5:30 pm Lego Grades 1-6. Supplies will be provided. <u>Tales for Tales</u> Saturday, January 14, 10am-12Noon. Saturday, February 11, 10am-12Noon Saturday, March 11, 10am-12Noon Sign-up for 15 minute intervals. Drop-ins welcome. <u>Storytimes</u> Baby Time - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 9:30 a.m.

These sessions are geared for parent and child from birth to 2 years of age.

Toddler Time - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 10:30 am

These sessions are geared for children ages 2 and 3 with an adult.

Preschool Story Time - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 1:00 pm. These sessions are geared for children ages 4, 5, and 6. Parents may join us or browse in the library.

# <u>Recurring Adult Programs</u>

Adult Coloring Group

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:30 pm – 4 pm. Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:30 pm – 4 pm. <u>Tech Guru</u> Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22 pm – 4 pm. <u>Tech Guru</u> Wednesday, February 1, 2 pm – 4 pm. Wednesday, February 15, 2 pm – 4 pm. Wednesday, March 15, 2 pm – 4 pm. Drop in and talk to the Tech Guru to get help with your PC, laptop, Tablet, or effeader. <u>The Needle Work Group</u> Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 6pm Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 6pm Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 6pm Knit, crochet, chat, share, learn, and get out of the house... who could ask for more? <u>Friday Morning Knitting Group</u> Friday, January 13, 10 am. Friday, February 10, 10 am. Friday, March 10, 10 am. Friday, March 10, 10 am. Friday, January 20, 10 am – 12 noon. Friday, March 18, 10 am – 12 noon. Call Ruthann with questions at 717-600-6552.

# DOVER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTIAL SNOW REMOVAL SEASON Simple Tips for all Residents this Winter Season

Residents are advised to follow these simple tips this winter season! If a storm is anticipated, remove vehicles from the roadside shoulders. This allows plows to clear the area the first time through, making return trips unnecessary. Do not shovel snow into the roadway or have your driveway plowed into the road. This can cause a serious traffic hazard. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway. Plow operators are urged to take precautions to avoid hitting mailbox posts. Experience has shown that reduced visibility during a storm makes it difficult for a driver to see a post in time to avoid striking it or pushing it over with plowed snow. Any installation within the right-of-way, is placed there at the owner's risk. Do not be misled by trucks running with their plows raised. They may be returning for fuel or they may be headed to another area. The municipality may not be responsible for all roads in the area. Some roads may be maintained by the state, some by the county, and some roads may be private (as in developments where roads have not yet been dedicated).

Friendly Reminder... With a snow fall of four (4) to six (6) inches, it takes approximately fifteen (15) HOURS to plow all Township Roadways at least once. Please drive safely!

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## DOVER TOWNSHIP SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

**Baker Road (entire length)** Blue Jay Drive (entire length) Butter Road (Borough to Bull Road) **Clearview Road (entire length) Condor Lane (entire length)** East side of Conewago Road and **Rohlers Church (Carlisle to Bull Road) Emig Mill Road (entire length)** Falcon Lane (entire length) Fox Run Road (East Canal to Carlisle Road) Glen Hollow Drive (entire length) Hilton Avenue (entire length) Long Meadow Drive (entire length) Milky Way Road (entire length) North Salem Church Road (entire length) **Old Carlisle Road (entire length)** Park Street (entire length) **Poplars Road (entire length) Rainbow Circle (entire length) Rohlers Church Road** Salmon Run Road (entire length) Schoolhouse Road (N Salem Church to Harmony Grove) Solar Drive (entire length) Spectrum Road (entire length) Sundial Road (entire length) Sunshine Drive (entire length) **Taxville Road (entire length) Timberlyn Drive (entire length)** Weeping Willow Lane (entire length)







**Heating Fire Safety Courtesy of the Dover Township** Volunteer Fire Department

## Follow these heating tips to help maintain a fire-safe home this winter.

#### **Space Heater**

Keep anything that can burn, such as bedding, clothing and curtains, at least 3 feet away from the heater. Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so if it tips over, it shuts off. Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room. Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip. Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory.

#### Fireplace

Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent embers or sparks jumping out. Do not burn paper in your fireplace. Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home. Put ashes in a metal container with a lid, outside, at least 3 feet from your home. Wood Stove Make sure your wood stove is 3 feet from anything that can burn. Do not burn paper in your wood stove. Put the fire out before you go to sleep or leave your home. Have your chimney inspected and cleaned each year by a professional. Have your furnace inspected each year. Keep anything that can burn away from the furnace. **Kerosene Heater** 

Only use kerosene heaters from a recognized testing laboratory. Make sure the heater has an automatic shut-off, so

if it tips over, it shuts off. Refuel your cooled heater outside.

# Please help your Township!



The Dover Township 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 twoyear 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.

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#### Place your brush along the public (township or state) road before 7 A.M. on the date for your area of the township.

Brush should be within 5 feet of the curb or edge of road. If the ground is soft or wet, we cannot reach the brush without causing damage to your property. Length of the brush should be less than 8' long Avoid placing brush behind, near, or around obstacles such as poles, mailboxes, etc.

Do not park in front of or on top of brush pile. Stumps will not be collected.

AREA 1 – April 17, 2017 AREA 2 – April 24, 2017 AREA 3 - May 1, 2017 AREA 4 – May 8, 2017 AREA 5 (Canal & Carlisle Roads) - May 15, 2017 Brush may be dropped off to the rear of the Township Building at 2480 West Canal Rd at the salt dome. The gate is open from 7 am to 4 pm every second and fourth Saturdays.

This drop off is for residents of Dover Township only.

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