Dover Doug along with Township staff cheered on the Class of 2020!

Congratulation Dover Area High School Class of 2020!

Extension of Municipal Real Tax Face Period to December 31, 2020

Due to the COVID19 Pandemic, both the York County Commissioners and the Dover Township Supervisors have agreed to extend Municipal Real Estate Period to December 31, 2020. This means that the Dover Township Tax Collector is authorized to collect the Face amount due until December 31, 2020 without assessing a 10% penalty as is the standard if the Tax Bill is not paid by June 15th. If you have not paid your Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill by December 31st, 2020, Tax Payers will be assessed the additional 10% penalty and turned over to the Tax Claim Bureau as is the standard annual practice.
**Board of Supervisors**
The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meetings in the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00pm on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) 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, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 4:00pm on the fourth (4th) 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 7:00pm on the first (1st) 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, 851 Graffius Road, York, Pennsylvania, at 6:00pm on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

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**Dover, West Manchester and Manchester Townships Present:**

Join us for a presentation on by Ryan Davis of the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay. The presentation will be about the benefits of riparian buffers to reduce sediment and nutrient runoff and enhance stream habitat.

**Thursday, September 10th, 2020**
**From 6:30 to 7:30 PM**
**Dover Township’s Community Building**
**3700 Davidsburg Road**
**Dover, PA 17315**

*Light Refreshments will be served.*

Learn about:
- What a riparian buffer yard is.
- Why are buffer yards important to you and your community
- What funding sources are available.
TO LIMIT EXPOSURE DURING THIS PANDEMIC, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT METHODS FOR UTILITY BILLS

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YOU CAN PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL USING YOUR BANK’S WEBSITE
VISIT YOUR BANK’S WEBSITE AND CLICK ON THEIR “PAY BILL” OPTION
You will need your account number, our address, and the amount you are paying. Your bank will mail us a check on your behalf.

Cash payments can be made in either the drop box or in the lobby.

WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER:

1. Turn off the water when brushing your teeth.
2. Use a kitchen timer to limit the amount of time in the shower.
3. Place a liter bottle filled with water in the tank of the commode, avoiding the float and trap area.
4. Only do dishes or laundry when you have a full load.
5. During the summer dry spells, save bath and dish water to water the garden or plants.

WATER & SEWER BILLING INFORMATION

Water and Sewer bills are sent out quarterly. There are three separate billing cycles in Dover Township:

- If your account number starts with a 0 or a 1, your bills are issued in:
  - January, April, July and October
- If your account number starts with a 2, your bills are issued in:
  - February, May, August and November
- If your account number starts with a 3, your bills are issued in:
  - March, June, September and December

Bills are sent out around the 1st of the month and are always due by the 15th of the month. Unless the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, in which case the due date would be the next business day.

- Quarterly charges for public Sewer are $128.52
- Quarterly charges for public Water are $39.00 for up to 6,000 gallons of water. Additional charge for usage over 6,000 gallons is $5.90 per 1,000 gallons.
- Quarterly charges for a grinder/garbage disposal are $5.50.

WATER LEAKS

Research has shown that water leaks can lead to 2,000 to 20,000 gallons of water being wasted each day.

The 7 most common areas where leaks occur are:
- Showers/Bathtubs
- Toilets
- Sinks
- Dishwashers
- Washers
- Water Heaters
- Outside Spigots

You can check for water leaks by using your water meter. Read the meter before you go to bed or you will be away for a period of time, then read the meter when you awake up or return home. If the numbers have changed without any water being used, there is a leak somewhere in the house.
Residential Yard Waste Disposal Options

Option 1 – Monthly Curbside pick-up offered by Penn Waste
- Items must be bundled with twine or placed in a biodegradable bag.
- Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length and weigh no more than 30 lbs. with branches not exceeding 6 inches in diameter.
- Items must be placed curbside by 6:00am on scheduled pick up day.

Option 2 – Brush Drop-off located behind the Township Municipal Building
- Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday’s of every month from 7am-4pm for Township Residents Only. (Must provide ID)
- No Trash or Commercial Contractors

Option 3 – Spring Valley Mulch located at 2470 Millcreek Road, Dover
- Please call 717-292-3476 or visit their website springvalleymulch.com for more information.

Option 4 – H & H General Excavating located at 660 Old Hanover Road, Spring Grove
- Please call 717-225-4669 or visit their website h-hgenexc.com for more information.

It’s Deck Season! Do I need a Permit?

Are you planning to build, replace, or repair a deck this season? Depending on what you are planning, a building or zoning permit may be required. A building permit is required for the construction of any deck that exceeds 30 inches above final grade within 3 feet of the decking perimeter, or any deck supported by the house. A zoning permit is required for any freestanding deck under the 30-inch height requirement. A permit is not required for the replacement of deck boards or railings, provided the structure is not altered. If you are considering building, replacing, or repairing a deck, we recommend contacting the Township with any questions. If you are planning to build the structure yourself, we highly recommend consulting the Deck Construction Guide from American Wood Council (AWC). The full PDF can be found on their website at awc.org or by Google searching “Deck Guide – American Wood Council.” When decks are attached to a dwelling, they are considered part of the principle structure and must meet the minimum setback requirement for your particular zoning district. Please contact Township Staff and/or consult the Township’s online Zoning Map if you are unsure or have any questions.

Happy Summer!
Dover Townships Highway Department will be performing various road projects this summer in addition to the projects listed in our previous newsletter. We will be replacing the guide rail on Fox Run Rd. at the curve, guide rail replacement and stone work on the bridge on Emig Mill Rd., and we will be installing an Emergency Pre-emption System on the traffic signals at Davidsburg Rd. and South Salem Church Rd. Intersection.

Joint Interceptor Replacement
Dover Township Sewer Authority received bids for the replacement of 42" concrete pipe with new 60" HP pipe. The first phase is immediately upstream of the Dover Wastewater Treatment Plant. The replacement includes 6,210 linear feet of 42-inch pipe with 60-inch pipe, 19 manholes and a confluence chamber at manhole J01003. This is where the Fox Run Interceptor joins the Joint Interceptor. The first phase also includes work inside of the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the headworks. The lowest bidders were Anrich, Inc., Garden Spot Electric, and Garden Spot Mechanical with the total amount of $6,817,711.00. The project’s substantial completion date is the Summer of 2021. Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Dover Township’s Wastewater Collection Superintendent at 717-292-3634.

North of the Borough Sewer
This project is intended to eliminate I&I (inflow & infiltration) and Dover Township sewer from going to the Dover Borough Treatment Plant. It will replace an old 8" clay line with new 8" PVC. This project starts in our industrial area (Raycom). It will extend to Carlisle Rd. and up to George St., where a sewage pumping station will installed. It will also go out Harmony Grove Rd. approximately 520 feet. This project is in the late stages of design. Permitting and Right of Way work is being completed with bidding expected in 2020.
Eagle View Park Phase I has started construction. This project will continue through 2020 with a completion goal of early summer 2021. Please note that the park is NOT open for visitors yet. We don’t want anyone to get hurt and we don’t want people disrupting the habitat creation. View progress on our Facebook page. We will alert everyone when the park is open.

We handed out craft kits in the school lunch pick up line.
Program Information
Summer “Camp to Go” is a program that brings summer camp straight to your home! Purchase a kit which includes the materials you will need to complete a weeklong themed camp. Campers will be able to join in on live Zoom calls (special guests/games!) and visit our Summer “Camp to Go” YouTube Channel for demonstrations of activities—crafts, games & more!

Kit Costs
$5 Residents / $10 Non-Residents
Only 50 Kits will be available at each location per week.

More Info
www.DoverTwpRec.com

The Dance Hall gets a makeover!
Library Fundraisers

With all of the recent restrictions on social gatherings, the Library has had to make some changes to fundraising dates. As of this newsletter these are the events we hope will take place. Please check the Dover Library Facebook page for updates if necessary.

**August 10th:** Panera Bread, 1221 Carlisle Rd., York from 4pm to 8pm. The restaurant will donate a percentage of its profits to the Library.

**September 15-20:** The annual used book sale at Brookside Park, 4054 Fox Run Rd., Dover. It’s a great place to browse and purchase all genres of books as well as videos and CDs. You’re sure to find something to your liking while helping the Dover Library. There will be special deals on Saturday and Sunday when you can buy books at half-price.

**September 22nd:** Brew Vino, 2779 Carlisle Rd., Dover, 4:00pm until close. Call to place take-out orders (717) 894-5917.

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**Library Fundraisers**

**Dover Area Community Library’s SummerQuest is all virtual this year!**

Dover Area Community Library will be hosting several different types of online programs this summer. We’ll have online performances, downloadable activities, weekly scavenger hunts, and more family fun!

Please visit www.yorklibraries.org/dover to view our event calendar, sign up for SummerQuest, get a new library card, and more!

**Online registration begins May 17**

**Kickoff: May 30**

**Ends: August 16**

- 800 Minute Challenge prizes
- 30 GO York! hikes
- A badge to earn for Scouts

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**FIRE SAFETY TIPS FROM DOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Grilling Safety**

It is important when grilling to wear short sleeves to prevent your clothes from catching on fire. Maintain a safe zone of 3 feet around the grill and remember to regularly remove grease or fat buildup from the trays below. Never leave a grill unattended, no matter what.

**Lawn Mower Care**

Follow the manufacturer’s recommended maintenance plan on your mowing equipment. Remove debris and grass clippings from cutting units, mufflers, and engines. Never refuel a lawn mower if it’s overheated.

**Gas Storage**

Do not store gasoline, liquid fire starter, propane, or any other type of flammable liquids near a grill or potentially dangerous places. The best place to store any sort of flammable liquid is in a well-ventilated area outdoors. Make sure that the seal is tight, and the container is stored upright on a level surface.

**Alarm Inspection**

Checking your smoke detectors and/or carbon monoxide detectors regularly is one of the best fire prevention methods. Replace any burned out or old batteries and read the instructions on how to test your alarm to ensure that it works.
We are OPEN!

New Hope Ministries remains open and safely serving those in need, committed to our mission of ensuring that people have their basic needs met, especially in times of crisis like this. If you or someone you know in the Dover area needs help with food, housing (rent, utility assistance), or finding a job, please contact us. If you are healthy and able to volunteer or can make a financial gift to support your neighbors in need, please contact us. Because information changes rapidly due to COVID19, please visit our website to stay up-to-date on the latest news and updates!

Dover Center Capital Campaign - Thanks to everyone who is supporting our capital campaign! We have raised $225,000 of the $610,000 goal so far. See our website for all the new updates www.nhm-pa.org.

Dover Center
62 N. Main Street, Dover PA
(717) 292-3441

How to Properly Dispose of Hot Ashes

In order to properly dispose of the hot ashes, here are some tips to keep in mind:

- If possible, allow ashes to cool in the area where you had the fire for several days. These areas are designed to contain their heat safely.
- When it is time to dispose of ashes, test to ensure the hot ashes are cool by placing them in a cardboard box or bag before disposal. In this situation, never leave these ashes unattended until they are cool enough for disposal. If the ashes are too hot, they will begin to burn through the box or bag.
- DO NOT dispose of hot ashes with yard waste, such as tree trimmings or leaves, the potential for fires increase substantially.
Penn Waste Basic Residential Guidelines

- Trash, recycling, and one bulk item must be curb side by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- Yard waste will be collected 12 times a year.
- Recycle Only customers may not dispose of any trash through curbside collection.
- Bulk Items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- All waste must fit into the mobile cart provided. Extra bags of trash will not count as a bulk item.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com.

ADOPT A ROAD/PARK PROGRAM

The Adopt a Road Program offers several benefits for Dover Township

Adopt A Road/Adopt a Park is a national litter awareness program. This program helps to provide Dover Township and its residents with a clean environment, acts as a reminder not to litter, saves taxpayers money and promotes civic pride.

Dover Township is happy to sponsor this program and is looking for volunteers. If you, your family or your civic minded group would like to volunteer for a 2 year period, please contact us. We will give you all the supplies you need. With that two year commitment, we will erect a sign identifying the name of your organization.

Please contact Brooke Searce for more information at 717-292-3654 or bscearce@dooertownship.org.
Dover Area Ambulance

Dover Ambulance’s new 2020/21 subscription drive will be coming in the mail. We thank you for your continued support thru the trying times with COVID19. Thank you to the community for your help with the Towel Drive and the much needed supplies and masks. DAAC survives on donations and billing for our services, so the donations are a huge help to making sure we survive. Thank you to everyone for all the help as we manage COVID19.

DAAC received PA grant monies that were approved to pay $9,200.00 towards a LUCAS 3 device that costs $22,000.00. The LUCAS takes the place of human manual chest compressions during CPR, delivering a concise compression every time! So when we run dual ambulances thru the day both ambulances will have a LUCAS on it for our residents. We are proud to be providing our residents with quality care for the last 62 years!
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