



# DOVER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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FALL 2023

## **Municipal Office Hours**

8:00am to 4:30pm  
Monday-Friday  
Except Holidays

2480 West Canal Rd  
Dover, PA 17315

Phone 717-292-3634

**Township Manager**  
Laurel A. Oswalt

## **Board of Supervisors**

**Stephen Stefanowicz**  
*Chairman,  
Administration,  
Wastewater Treatment*

**Robert Stone**  
*Vice Chairman,  
Water, MS4,  
Stormwater, Sewer*

**Charles Richards**  
*Assistant Secretary,  
Streets & Highways,  
Ambulance,  
Emergency & Fire*

**Michael Cashman**  
*Supervisor, Police (NYCRP)  
Water*

**Stephen Parthree**  
*Supervisor,  
Parks & Recreation,  
Industrial/commercial,  
Development*



**\*MAKE SURE YOU TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHT IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE\***

# Public Meetings

## 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 (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 4:00 PM 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 7:00 PM 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 6:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

## Zoning Hearing Board

The Dover Township Zoning Hearing Board is a five member Board. This body is a Quasi Judicial Body whose authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There is one alternate member. The term is a five year staggered term. Local authority and guide line of operational decision is established by the Dover Township Zoning Ordinance 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 third (3rd) Wednesday of the month **AS NEEDED**. Please check [www.dovertownship.org](http://www.dovertownship.org) for details and updates on scheduled meetings.

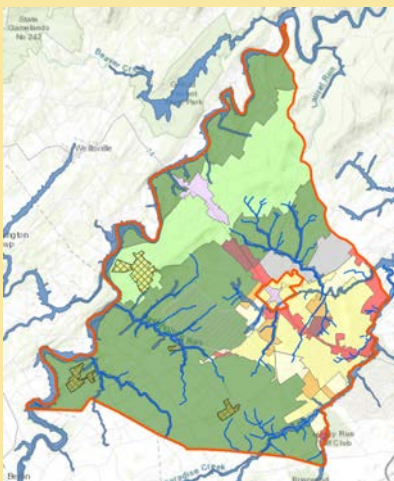




# DOVER AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

**WHAT IS THE DOVER AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION? WE ARE A GROUP FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONS! WE DO THIS BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL TOPICS FOR OUR MEMBERS. WE CONSIST OF LOCAL BUSINESSES, NON-PROFITS, & GOVERNING ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS DOVER TOWNSHIP AND DOVER BOROUGH. AS PART OF OUR JULY 2023 MEETING, WE RECEIVED AN UPDATE ON OUR LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION. DOVER HAS SOME AWESOME THINGS IN THE WORKS! PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.MYDABA.ORG](http://WWW.MYDABA.ORG) AND VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO GIVE US A LIKE AND SHARE IF YOU ARE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE DOVER AREA COMMUNITY!! ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER SERVING THE DOVER AREA AND WOULD LIKE TO BECOME PART OF OUR GROWING ORGANIZATION? PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND TO COMPLETE A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. WE MEET EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE 2ND THURSDAY AT 7:30AM, LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED. DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTED TO THE GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, WHILE NORTHERN YORK COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENTING ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!**

## Joint Zoning Update



**Dover Township & Dover Borough are currently updating their zoning ordinances in accordance with the 2020 Comprehensive Plan. The ordinance update has been mostly funded through a grant from the York County Planning Commission through the obtainment of federal funds, otherwise known as a Community Development Block Grant. The aim of the update is to look at new types of uses that have entered the marketplace in the last 10-15 years and provide applicable definitions & criteria for these types of uses. We are also aiming to make our zoning uses & definitions more complementary between the Borough and the Township while also updating existing use standards. Please watch Savvy Citizen for additional Planning Commission meetings pertaining to the zoning update.**



# Prevent Your Pipes From Freezing



**Repair** and seal cracks around windows and doors that can allow cold air to reach indoors.

**Seal** around pipe openings to prevent cold airflow.

**Remove, drain and store** outdoor hoses and close inside valves that supply outdoor lines.

**Open** outside valves during winter months so that remaining water can expand without breaking pipes.



**Know** the location of the shut-off valve for your water supply.

**Keep** the thermostat above 55 degrees, even when traveling.



**Open** kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to give indoor plumbing access to warmer air. **Allow** faucets to drip.

**Monitor** water-based fire protection systems.



## 6 WAYS THAT YOU CAN HELP AT HOME TO CONSERVE WATER



Take shorter showers



Regularly check toilets, appliances, and faucets for leaks



Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full



Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth



Collect rain water to be used at home



Share your water conservation knowledge with your neighbours

# Utility Billing Payment Options

**In Office: Cash, Check or Money Order ONLY**

**To pay with a debit/credit card see below**

Visit our website at [www.dovertownship.org](http://www.dovertownship.org)

Click on the dropdown box that says "View Utility Account"

**Returning Users**  
Sign-In with Username and Password

Sign-In

**First-Time Users**  
Register for Account Access

Register

**Advantages**

- Add Unlimited Billing Accounts!
- Pay Multiple Accounts With One Transaction!
- View Billing History!
- View Payment History!
- View All Receipts!
- Receive Email Receipts!

**Guest Sign-In**  
No Registration Required

Sign-In

**Advantages**

- No Registration Required!
- Make Payments Quickly!
- Download Receipt!

**Pay-by-Phone**  
Call (833) 286-1238  
No Registration Required

**Items You Will Need From Your Bill**

- PHONE PAYMENT ID#
- PHONE PAYMENT PIN#
- Credit Card

**Advantages**

- No Registration Required!
- Receive Receipts by Text Message!

**ATTENTION:**  
**FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT VOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS PAYMENT OR WAIVE PAST DUE FEES**

**3% Convenience Fee Applied to all Credit Card Payments**



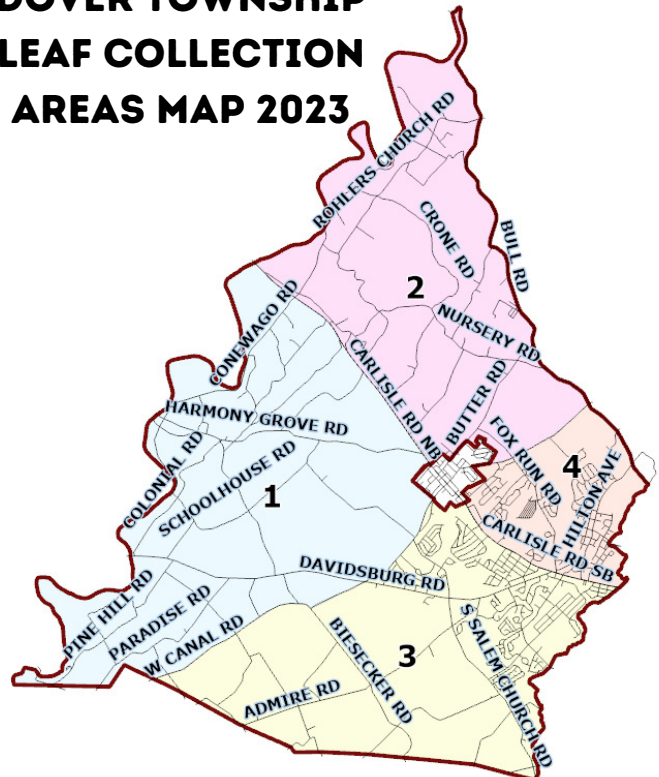
# Dover Township Leaf Collection 2023



**THE BACKGROUND EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED WITH DEP 902 RECYCLING GRANT FUNDING. THIS UNIT WILL NOT ONLY HELP WITH THE SAFETY OF OUR PUBLIC WORKS CREWS BUT IT WILL ALSO DECREASE THE NEEDED MANPOWER FOR LEAF COLLECTION MOVING FORWARD. PUBLIC WORKS CREWS WILL BEGIN COLLECTING LEAVES STARTING OCTOBER 30TH THROUGH THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2023. PROVIDE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE LEAVES BY PARKING VEHICLES AWAY FROM THE PILES. LEAVES SHOULD BE PLACED ALONG THE CURB OR EDGE OF THE ROADWAY. DO NOT PLACE LEAF PILES BEHIND OR AROUND OBSTACLES SUCH AS TREES, MAILBOXES, POLES, ETC. LEAVES THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. DO NOT PUT BRANCHES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, BRUSH, OR ANY DEBRIS UNDER OR IN THE LEAF PILE. THIS WILL CAUSE MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND DELAY THE COLLECTION. THERE IS NO SET SCHEDULE FOR THE LEAF COLLECTION CREWS SO PLEASE BE PATIENT AND REFRAIN FROM CALLING INTO THE TOWNSHIP. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PICK YOUR LEAVES UP IN A TIMELY MANNER. STAY UP TO DATE AND GET ALERTS ABOUT LEAF COLLECTION WITH THE SAVVY CITIZEN APP!**

**PLEASE REFER TO THIS MAP FOR WHAT COLLECTION AREA YOU ARE LOCATED IN. WE WILL COLLECT AREAS ONE TO FOUR AND REPEAT WHEN A ROUND IS COMPLETE. THERE IS NO SET WEEK WHEN OUR PUBLIC WORKS CREWS WILL BE IN A SPECIFIC AREA. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3ON8XGD](https://bit.ly/3on8xgd) FOR THE INTERACTIVE MAP.**

**DOVER TOWNSHIP  
LEAF COLLECTION  
AREAS MAP 2023**







## Yard Waste Guidelines

For Dover Township Residents

### Yard Waste is...

material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.



**Do NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:**

Grass Clippings    Fruits & Vegetables



Tree Stumps



Dirt & Stones



### How to Prepare Yard Waste:

- Place your yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
  - Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length.
  - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
  - Branches may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Yard waste must then be placed at the curb on your scheduled yard waste pick up day before your collection time.
- An Unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

**Yard Waste in Plastic Bags WILL NOT be collected!**

**Questions? Please contact Penn Waste at: 717-767-4456 or visit [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)**



### A COUPLE REMINDERS...

- ALL TRASH/RECYCLING BINS ARE TO BE REQUESTED FROM PENN WASTE @ 717-767-4456
- ONE TRASH BIN AND ONE RECYCLING BIN WILL BE PICKED UP EACH WEEK
- ONE LARGE ITEM A WEEK IS PERMITTED. MUST CALL PENN WASTE TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP.
- YARD WASTE IS COLLECTED ONCE A MONTH ON THE FOURTH SATURDAY
- TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS NEED TO BE PLACED AT THE EDGE OF THE CURB CLOSEST TO THE ROAD ABOUT 3 FEET APART

**DOVER TOWNSHIP'S TRASH AND RECYCLING IS CURRENTLY CONTRACTED THROUGH PENN WASTE AND DOVER TOWNSHIP DOES NOT HANDLE THE PAYMENTS OR BILLING FOR THIS SERVICE. ALL BILLING RELATED QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PENN WASTE BY CALLING (717) 767-4456**



## Adopt a Road/Park

*Help keep Dover Township beautiful*

**ADOPT A ROAD/PARK IS A NATIONAL LITTER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT ACTS AS A REMINDER NOT TO LITTER, AS WELL AS SAVES TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND PROMOTES CIVIC PRIDE.**

**DOVER TOWNSHIP IS HAPPY TO SPONSOR THIS PROGRAM AND IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR ORGANIZATION OR YOUR COMPANY/BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPLIES NEEDED, INCLUDING ROAD SIGNS, GLOVES, AND TRASH BAGS. WE WILL PLACE A SIGN ON THE ROAD OR IN THE PARK IDENTIFYING THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATING IN THE ADOPT A ROAD/PARK PROGRAM.**

*Please contact Jenica Kroft for more information at 717-292-3634 or [jkroft@dovertownship.org](mailto:jkroft@dovertownship.org).*

\*MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF TWICE A YEAR CLEAN UP WITH TWO YEAR CONTRACT\*



## PENN WASTE, INC. Bulk Item Collection Guidelines

Residents may...

dispose of one (1) bulk item per week by scheduling collection through our customer service department. Please follow the guidelines listed.

- No items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will be collected.
- Additional trash bags ARE NOT considered bulk items!
- Call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection of all bulk items.
- Please have your bulk item curbside the evening before your scheduled collection day.



Acceptable

- Appliances (i.e. washer, dryer, microwave)
- Carpet (48 inch maximum length, must be rolled and tied)
- Car tires only - No Rims! (2 tires = 1 bulk item)
- Furniture
- Lawn mowers (oil and gasoline must be removed)
- Mattress & box spring
- Plumbing fixtures (i.e. toilets & sinks)



Unacceptable:

- Automobile parts
- Car & Truck batteries
- Chemicals, stains & liquids
- Commercial/industrial waste
- Construction material (i.e. drywall, masonry, lumber, roofing shingles, tiles)
- Freon Appliances
- Hazardous waste
- Tires on rims
- Electronic Waste



All large items, including appliances with Freon, will be collected by appointment only. Items with Freon include but are not limited to refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. Please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection.





# Northern York County Regional Police



## Project Lifesaver



Project Lifesaver provides law enforcement with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The necessity of this program was determined through the correlation between cognitive conditions and the act of wandering. The program has grown from a localized program to a program recognized internationally as a proven and effective method of "bringing loved ones home."

The method relies on proven radio technology and specially trained search and rescue teams. Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small transmitter on the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized frequency signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. The first responders will then use the client's individualized frequency to locate the position of the individual.

The Northern York County Regional Police Department has nine officers trained in the operation of the Project Lifesaver Program. Four of these officers are School Resource Officers.

If you are a Parent, Guardian or Caregiver of an individual that is at risk of wandering away and you feel they should be enrolled in the Project Lifesaver Program please visit [www.nycrpd.org](http://www.nycrpd.org) and complete the information on the Project Lifesaver Page located on the right side of the home page.

If you don't believe that your loved one is a wandering risk but would like to provide the NYCRPD with information about their at risk or special circumstances, please visit [www.nycrpd.org](http://www.nycrpd.org) and complete the information on the At Risk Individual / Special Circumstances Page located on the right side of the home page.



## Shiloh Garden Club Plant Exchange

26 October 2023 from 10 AM - 12 PM

Dover Township Community Center  
(Between the Fire Hall and Library)  
3700 Davidsburg Road  
Dover, Pennsylvania

Bring a plant . . . Take a plant  
Bring 2 plants . . . Take 2 plants

If you don't have any plants to exchange and you would like to try your hand at being a plant person/parent stop by and pick a plant or two. We are also accepting donations to support our scholarship/community projects.

If you are bringing plants ...  
Please label the plant with the following:  
Plant name  
Plant Environment  
(indoor/outdoor, sun/shade, and water requirements)



## SECRET SANTA SHOP

COMMUNITY BUILDING  
3700 DAVIDSBURG RD  
DOVER, PA 17315

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 9 AM - 3 PM

COME OUT AND SHOP

**MOST ITEMS ARE BETWEEN 50¢ TO \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE.**

**FREE HOLIDAY WRAPPING (FOR ITEMS BOUGHT AT DWOT SECRET SANTA SHOP  
ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**SHOPPING HELPERS AVAILABLE**

**A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT SPONSORED BY DOVER WOMEN OF TODAY  
QUESTIONS CALL: 717-292-2580**



# Parks & Recreation



**DOVER RECREATION**

# DOVER DAYS

October 7-8

**ENJOY THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES**

**BROOKSIDE PARK**  
SATURDAY, OCT 7TH 11-6 PM  
**UNION FIRE & HOSE CO. 1**  
SUNDAY, OCT 8TH 12-4 PM

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCK - KIDS ZONE -  
COMMUNITY GROUPS - GAMES -  
CRAFT VENDORS

**CHURCH & DWIGHT CO., INC.** **FARM Entertainment** **FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.dovertwprec.com** **BH BUCHART HORN ENGINEERS - ARCHITECTS - PLANNERS**



DOVER TOWNSHIP PRESENTS

## Halloween Double Feature

The Nightmare Before Christmas & Hocus Pocus

OCTOBER 20 AT BROOKSIDE PARK

Movies Start at Dusk



Brookside Park

# PUMPKIN WALK

October 21, 2023  
6-9PM

\$3/Person  
5 & Under: Free

**FARM Entertainment** 717-889-3333

# DOVER DAYS CAR SHOW

OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

Location: Union Fire & Hose Co #1  
30 E Canal St, Dover PA

Entry: \$10 (pre-registration)/\$15 (day of)  
Dash plaques to first 50 registrants

[www.dovertwprec.com](http://www.dovertwprec.com)

Prizes awarded for fan favorite!




JOIN US FOR

## HALLOBOO!

TRUNK OR TREAT

BROOKSIDE PARK  
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023  
5-8PM



**First Frost**  
**Brookside Park**

TRAINS | SANTA'S WORKSHOP | FOOD

FREE ENTRY, COSTS FOR FOOD AND SANTA'S WORKSHOPS

NOVEMBER 18TH, 12-6PM | NOVEMBER 19TH, 12-4PM

**Positivi-Tree**  
 Lehr Park

Write something positive about 2023 on an ornament and add it to the tree!

Ornaments can be added starting 11/26

Dover Township Presents  
**Brookside Lights**

A DRIVE THRU LIGHTS DISPLAY

FEATURING "I SPY" WINDOWS

THANKSGIVING THROUGH NEW YEARS @ BROOKSIDE PARK

JOIN US FOR...

**BROOKSIDE CHRISTMAS**

DECEMBER 9TH, 15 & 16TH, 5PM-9PM & DECEMBER 17TH, 11AM-3PM

**BROOKSIDE PARK**

*Thank You!*

**VETERANS DAY MEAL**

November 10, 2023 8-10am  
 Dover Community Building

**Must Pre-Register:**  
[www.DoverTwpRec.com](http://www.DoverTwpRec.com) or at the Dover Township Building

**Sensory Santa**

Children with special needs and their families are invited to meet Santa at Brookside Park in a sensory-friendly environment. This Santa meet and greet will avoid bright lights and loud music. Registration required @ [www.dovertwprec.com](http://www.dovertwprec.com) December 8th | 5-9pm  
 Brookside Park | 4054 Fox Run Rd Dover PA 17315

COMPLIMENTARY  
 COOKIES | HOT COCOA | GIFTS  
 PHOTOS WITH SANTA

**Storytime with Mrs. Claus**

DECEMBER 14TH, 2PM  
 DECEMBER 19TH, 2PM

DOVER COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 3700 DAVIDSBURG RD. DOVER PA

MUST PRE-REGISTER @  
[WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM](http://WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM)



**DOVER AREA AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION & DONATION CARD 2023-2024**

**Individual Names (ages 18-over)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\$35.00 each X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Child Names (ages up to 17)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Children living at address ONLY**

**\$15.00 each X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Business or Church (covers employees during work hours) DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$125.00 each X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I request that payment of authorized Medicare, Medicaid or any other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to Dover Area Ambulance Club, Inc. I understand I am financially responsible for the services provided to me by DAAC. Regardless of my insurance coverage and in some cases, maybe responsible for an amount in addition to that which was paid by my insurance. I agree to immediately remit to DAAC any payment that I receive directly from insurance or any source whatsoever for the service provided to me and I assign all rights to such payment to DAAC. I authorize DAAC to appeal payment denials or other adverse decisions on my behalf without further authorization. I authorize and direct any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release such information to DAAC and its billing agents, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service and its carriers and agents, and/or other payers or insurers as may be necessary to determine these or other benefits payable for any services provided to me by DAAC no or in the future.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A NOTE FROM DOVER AMBULANCE CLUB**

Started by the Lions Club in 1958, DAAC is a Nonprofit, Basic Life Support Ambulance Service for Dover and the surrounding communities for 64 years. Two paid EMT's staff the ambulance 24/7 at 40 East Canal Street in Dover Borough. DAAC is NOT associated with the two Dover Fire Departments. DAAC does not receive tax subsidies and relies on your continued support thru subscription and tax deductible donations to offset the costs of providing 911 ambulance service.

**What are the benefits of a subscription?**

Your support helps EMS to continue to provide 911 service with equipment repair, upkeep and purchases of new equipment as needed. Includes "3" responses during the subscription year. Eliminates expenses under certain circumstances for falls, refusals and non-transports normally \$200 fee included in three calls a year. On 911 transports, we cannot write off copays, deductibles and coinsurances, as this is your agreement with your chosen insurance provider for your portion of the bill.

Subscription works in conjunction with insurance, check to see what your insurance covers, this subscription is not for a free ride. DAAC will bill your insurance company and send you a copy of the bill. When the check for your service arrives please pay your bill promptly, to avoid further actions with collections. If there is no insurance payment on the bill or no insurance, a 10% discount will be offered off the bill. This is for DAAC services only, we do not reciprocate. A subscriber shall receive "Emergency" 911 ambulance service by Dover Ambulance (DAAC), when available, with transport to the closest hospital in our responding area of your choice usually York or UPMC Hospitals. We greatly appreciate your support as we are not tax dollar supported.



# Union Fire & Hose Co. #1

**Come join us for Dover Days!** This is a two day event. Day 1: October 7th will be at Brookside Park from 11-6pm. Enjoy the Family-friendly activities like food trucks, a kids zone, Community groups, games, etc. Day 2: October 8th will be at Union Fire & Hose Company #1 at 30 E Canal St. From 12-4 pm. Enjoy the Family-friendly activities like live music, food provided by the fire company, a kids zone, Community groups, games, and a car show. Registration for the car show is available on the website at [www.DoverTwprec.com](http://www.DoverTwprec.com).

**\*Our open house for fire prevention will be held Wed October 11th from 6-8 pm.\***

**Meat drawings** will be held Friday October 13th and Friday November 10th. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner served at 6 pm with the drawings at 7 pm. Prizes are meats from Weavers of Wellsville. Tickets at event: \$10/person. Our "service projects" are collecting new toys, gift cards, etc for needy children in the area for Christmas.

**\*Stop by the station on October 31st for treats during Trick or Treat. 6 to 8 pm.\***

**Designer Bag Bingo** will be held Sunday November 5th. Doors open at Noon, bingo begins at 2 pm. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door for 24 games of bingo. Special games and raffles will also be played. Everyone playing bingo must have a ticket. Refreshments will also be available. For tickets: Katlin 717-503-7499 or Elaine 717-873-3912.

**Cash Bonanza:** November 11th. Tickets are \$50 each for a chance at over \$7000 cash prizes. Meal includes steak, fried shrimp, sides, dessert, beer and soda. For tickets: Doug - 717-324-8881 or Katlin - 717-503-7499.

Santa will be riding through Dover Boro on Christmas morning with the fire department, handing out treats. Don't miss him!! Watch for upcoming events in 2024!!

## JOIN OUR TEAM! ACTIVELY SEEKING...

- ENTRY LEVEL/EXPERIENCED FF/EMTs
- RESCUE TECHNICIANS
- APPARATUS DRIVERS
- FIRE POLICEMEN
- LIVE-IN FIREMEN
- AUXILIARY MEMBERS
- JUNIOR FIREMEN
- ADMIN PROFESSIONALS
- FINANCE PROFESSIONALS
- HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS
- SKILLED TRADESMEN
- FABRICATORS
- ELECTRICIANS
- DIESEL MECHANICS

CONTACT [RECRUITMENT@DOVERTOWNSHIP.ORG](mailto:RECRUITMENT@DOVERTOWNSHIP.ORG)



## 55+ FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

- Know The 3 Investing Risks
- Can You Afford To Retire?
- Maximizing Your Social Security
- Medicare And Long Term Care Planning
- Retirement Income Sources
- Safeguarding Your Assets
- And Much, Much, More!

**Dover Community Building**  
3700 Davidsburg Rd  
Dover, PA 17315  
Tuesday Oct 10th @ 7pm  
Free



**Tim Eicholtz**  
Financial Advisor



**717-309-1394**





For any inquiries: (717)292-5000  
 info@lighthousebap.org  
 lighthousebap.org  
 5005 Carlisle Rd, Dover, PA, 17315

**Lighthouse Kids Klub**  
Ye are the light of the world. Mt. 5:14

Every Sunday and Wednesday  
 Sunday - 9:45am & 10:45am  
 Wednesday - 7:00pm

For ages 3 - 6th Grade!

**HEAR THE Angels**

CHRISTMAS  
 DRAMA & MUSIC

Sunday, December 17 6:00pm      Sunday, December 24 6:00pm

Music of the season begins at 5:30



Do you need help with food, housing (rent, utility assistance), transportation, or finding a job - please visit New Hope at 62 North Main Street in downtown Dover. We also offer a hot, home-cooked meal every day at lunchtime. Ask about how you can help! You can host a food drive, or start to collect new/unwrapped gifts for Christmas! God bless your support of your Dover neighbors in need.

**Dover Center - 62 N. Main Street, Dover PA**  
**(717) 292-3441    www.nhm-pa.org**

**DISCOUNT TICKETS**

GET DISCOUNT TICKETS TO YOUR FAVORITE PLACES!

THROUGH DOVER TOWNSHIP PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RECREATION AND PARK SOCIETY, WE ARE PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO PASS ALONG THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO MANY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS (LOCALLY AND NOT!). CLICK HERE AND SELECT "CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT" TO VIEW DISCOUNTS:

**WWW.PRPS.ORG/MEMBERDEALS**

**ADDITIONAL FUN!**

CRAYOLA EXPERIENCE  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MR24C8DV](https://tinyurl.com/mr24c8dv)  
 PASSWORD PRPS23

PHILADELPHIA ZOO  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/J5RJHBDD](https://tinyurl.com/j5rjhbdd)



# DOVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

THE FRIENDS OF THE DOVER LIBRARY HAVE SOME EXCITING FUNDRAISERS PLANNED FOR THE FALL. THE FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED IN ORDER TO JOIN IN THE FUN.

**OCTOBER 12: BRUSHSTROKES FOR BOOKS:** JOIN US BETWEEN 6:30-8:00PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM TO PAINT A FALL PICTURE. IT'S A GREAT TIME TO SOCIALIZE AND CREATE A MEMORY. THE COST IS \$26/PERSON AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED. PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE LIBRARY DURING REGULAR HOURS. BRING A FRIEND!

**CANDLES FOR CHRISTMAS: OCT. 30-NOV. 20:** IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS IDEA, HOW ABOUT A CANDLE. WHITE CLOVER FARM IN YORK MAKES 100% SOY WAX, ADDITIVE-FREE, FRAGRANCE OIL CANDLES. SCENTS AND COLORS ARE STILL BEING DECIDED. SIGN-UP FORMS WILL BE AT THE LIBRARY BETWEEN OCT. 30-NOV. 20. THERE WILL ALSO BE ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE. DELIVERY WILL BE IN DECEMBER IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. COST IS \$17 FOR A 16 OZ. CANDLE. CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD AT THE LIBRARY.

**SANTA LETTERS: NOV. 13-DEC. 13:** STOP IN AT THE LIBRARY TO PICK UP FORMS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO COMPLETE. TELL SANTA ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S WISHES AND THE ELVES WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE. RETURN THE COMPLETED FORMS TO THE LIBRARY AND MAIL THEM TO SANTA IN THE SPECIAL MAILBOX. A PERSONALIZED LETTER WILL ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH POLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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The advertisement features a group of people standing in front of a green wall with a large blue speech bubble containing the text "THE Popcorn LOFT". To the left, a red banner says "CHOCOLATE". The group includes a man, a woman, and several children. They are surrounded by large cutouts of Hershey's Kisses, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, and a Hershey's Kiss character. Two circular insets show bowls of popcorn: one with chocolate-covered popcorn and another with white chocolate-covered popcorn. At the bottom, the text reads "Using the best chocolates in our popcorn".

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- The Heritage Senior Center continues to deliver meals to home bound seniors. Nutritious meals are offered Monday through Friday to members eating at the Center or for a Grab & Go meal, cost: by donation only.

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- Questions about the Home Delivered Meal Program for shut-ins? Please email us for information: [center.heritage@yahoo.com](mailto:center.heritage@yahoo.com)

- We will have a Showcase Day Honoring "National Senior Center Month." Location: Community Room on Davidsburg Road. Date: Friday, September 22, 9:30am - 2:00 pm

- **Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends"**, October 18 (shop all day) We have the 25% discount cards at center for \$5 donation!

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# Top 5 Financial Tips To Secure Your Future Before Year-End



By: Tyler L. Lerman, CFP®, ChFC®, RICP®, CAP®, AIF®, CLTC®, NSSA®  
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**As the year draws to a close, it's the perfect time to review your financial situation and make strategic decisions that can set you up for a successful future. Whether you're looking to optimize your savings, reduce your tax burden, or plan for big life events, these 5 financial tips will guide you towards a more secure financial position as you approach year-end.**

1. **Review Your Budget:** Take a close look at your spending habits over the past year. Analyze where your money is going and identify areas where you can cut back or reallocate funds. This review will help you create a more realistic budget for the coming year.

2. **Maximize Retirement Contributions:** Make the most of your retirement accounts by contributing the maximum allowable amount. Contributing to your 401(k) or IRA not only reduces your taxable income but also ensures a more comfortable retirement.

3. **Harvest Tax Losses:** If you have investments that have performed poorly, consider selling them to offset capital gains and reduce your tax liability. This strategy, known as tax-loss harvesting, can be especially beneficial before year-end.

4. **Charitable Giving:** Donate to charitable organizations to both support causes you believe in and potentially reduce your tax bill. Remember to keep proper documentation of your donations for tax purposes.

5. **Healthcare Spending:** If you have a Health Savings Account (HSA) or a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), review your balances and use any remaining funds for eligible medical expenses before they expire at the end of the year.

In conclusion, the end of the year presents a valuable opportunity to take control of your financial future. By following these 5 financial tips, you can position yourself for success in the coming year and beyond. Remember, proper financial planning and prudent decision-making now can lead to greater financial security and peace of mind down the road.

Remember that financial advice should be tailored to your specific circumstances, and it's always a good idea to consult with a qualified financial advisor before making significant financial decisions.

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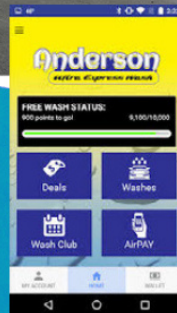


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