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

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Dover, PA 17315

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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 for details and updates on scheduled meetings.



Pennsylvania Urban Nutrient Management – Be Green While Protecting Our Streams

Protecting Pennsylvania’s Waterways Starts at Home.

Turfgrass has become a major component of Pennsylvania’s flora. In fact, according to DCNR, Pennsylvania now contains over 2 million acres of lawn. Selecting a proper turfgrass management program, whether it is on a private lawn, sports field, public park, or golf course, is essential to protecting our local waterways.

Know What Your Lawn Needs

When looking to apply nutrients to your lawn, make sure you are aware of what your lawn needs and what the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law allows. To determine your lawn’s nutrient needs, it is best to first soil test. Soil tests provide specific recommendations for nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium. Following the soil test recommendations ensures that you are applying only what your lawn needs, thus reducing nutrient loss and fertilizer cost. Test kits can be purchased for a nominal fee from your local Penn State extension office.

The Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law

In July 2022, Pennsylvania adopted a new fertilizer law designed to minimize the movement of nutrients into our waterways. Anyone who applies fertilizers should be aware of the following nutrient limitations.

- Nitrogen is limited to 0.9 pounds of total nitrogen and 0.7 pounds of available nitrogen per 1000 ft² per application.
- No phosphorus can be applied unless establishing or repairing turf.
- Both the nitrogen and phosphorus rates can be adjusted based on soil test recommendations and/or if using an enhanced efficiency fertilizer.
 - Enhanced efficiency fertilizers are specifically designed to reduce nutrient losses to the environment while increasing availability to plants.

In addition, when applying fertilizer, applicators must follow specific environmental conditions to prevent direct movement of fertilizer nutrients into our streams.

- Do not apply if a heavy rain is expected.
- Keep fertilizer away from drainage ditches, storm drains, or water.
- Maintain a 15-foot buffer from the banks of all waterways.
- Remove fertilizer that lands on impervious surfaces (i.e. driveways, sidewalks, roads) back onto the application area.
- Do not use as a snow or ice melt.
- Do not spread fertilizer on snow-covered or frozen ground.
- Fertilizer application between December 15 and March 1 is restricted to 0.50 lbs of total nitrogen per 1000 ft² per application.

Read the Label

Manufacturers of fertilizer products must include detailed labels that provide the nutrient content and instructions for use. As a fertilizer applicator, you are strongly encouraged to read and follow all directions and apply your fertilizer using a properly calibrated spreader.



Pennsylvania Urban Nutrient Management – Be Green While Protecting Our Streams Continued...

Lawn Care Considerations

Nutrient management is not the only tool that can be used for limiting nutrient loss. There are many additional lawn care considerations that can be used to promote a healthy lawn while protecting our local waterways. A few examples are listed below.

Fertilizer may not be the solution. If your lawn is not looking as healthy and green as you would like, sometimes fertilizer is not the answer. Applying fertilizer without understanding the underlying soil can result in a waste of money and nutrients. There are many soil health factors that play a critical role in maintaining your lawn. Reducing soil compaction can improve root growth and water infiltration. Maintaining an appropriate soil pH is essential to promoting proper nutrient availability. Soil texture and organic matter content influence water movement, nutrient availability, and the microbial ecosystem of the soil. A healthy soil supports a healthy lawn.

Raise your mower deck. Set your mower deck to 3 inches or higher. A taller lawn provides shade that discourages weed growth and promotes strong root development helping lawns to withstand environmental stress. Alternatively, you can use low mow turf species, such as fine fescue blends, that do best when mowing is limited. A taller, healthier lawn slows water movement and increases infiltration keeping moisture, soil, and nutrients where they are needed most.

Mulch your grass clippings. Keeping your clippings in place returns valuable organic matter and nutrients to your lawn.

Provide a buffer. Do not mow up to the banks of streams. Maintaining vegetative buffers along waterways provides wildlife habitat while slowing and filtering water before it enters the stream.

Convert your lawn. Replacing turf with native vegetation not only increases water infiltration, but also promotes biodiversity and creates habitats for pollinators and other wildlife. For more information on Lawn Conversion visit DCNR's website.

Working Together for Clean Water

Environmental stewardship requires teamwork. Help protect Pennsylvania's waterways by being wise when you fertilize!

For more information on the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law, visit the Department of Agriculture's website at www.agriculture.pa.gov/fertilizer or contact Denise Uzupis at duzupis@pa.gov.

Don't Strain the Drain

Please throw "flushable" wipes in the trash

Putting these items down toilets may plug sewers and cause raw sewage to backup into YOUR HOME!



Managing FATS, OIL and GREASE "It's Easier then YOU Think!"

THE WRONG WAY

-  1 DO NOT POUR COOKING RESIDUE DIRECTLY INTO THE DRAIN.
-  2 DO NOT DISPOSE OF FOOD WASTE INTO THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL.
-  3 DO NOT POUR WASTE OIL DIRECTLY INTO THE DRAIN.
-  4 DO NOT WASH FLOOR MATS WHERE WATER WILL RUN OFF DIRECTLY INTO THE STORM DRAIN.

THE RIGHT WAY

-  1 WIPE POTS, PANS, AND WORK AREAS PRIOR TO WASHING.
-  2 DISPOSE OF FOOD WASTE DIRECTLY INTO THE TRASH.
-  3 COLLECT WASTE OIL AND STORE FOR RECYCLING.
-  4 CLEAN MATS INSIDE OVER A UTILITY SINK.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Dover Township will begin flushing fire hydrants in the month of March. During this time, you may experience sputtering faucets and cloudy/dirty water. This is due to air that has entered the line and the stirring up of sediment that has coated the mains. This is normal; to alleviate the problem, let your faucet run for 3 to 5 minutes. If the problem persists, please contact our office at 717-292-3634.



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

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

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Register for Account Access

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

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Advantages

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- Make Payments Quickly!
- Download Receipt!

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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

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 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 and complete the information on the At Risk Individual / Special Circumstances Page located on the right side of the home page.

2024 York County Solid Waste Authority's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event

The YCSWA HHW Collection Event will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York, 17406. This event is free to York County residents. Businesses and non-York County residents may not participate. Registration is required and will be opened online and by phone in early March. Additional information can be found on our website here: <https://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/>



Presentation by: PENN STATE EXT.

LIVING GREEN: RAIN BARRELS

WEST MANCHESTER, MANCHESTER & DOVER TOWNSHIPS PRESENT RAIN BARRELS

LEARN WHY RAIN BARRELS ARE SO BENEFICIAL FOR THE ENVIRONMENT! LEARN HOW TO USE AND MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL.

**THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2024
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this free event at the West Manchester Township building
380 East Berlin, York PA 17408





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:



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



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

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.



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 @ 717-767-4456 TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP**
- 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



Parks & Recreation

Don't be late
for a
very important date

Join us for a tea party at
Brookside Carousel
Building on April 26th

6:30-8 pm

Pre-registration
www.dovertwprec.com

All About Mom

VENDOR AND CRAFT SHOW

MAY 11TH, 2024
10-3PM

BROOKSIDE PARK
4054 FOX RUN RD
DOVER, PA 17315

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM OR
CONTACT JENICA KROFT @ JKROFT@DOVERTOWNSHIP.ORG

FAMILY CAMPOUT

MAY 24-27 @ Brookside Park

For More information and Registration visit www.dovertwprec.com

ALL ABOUT DAD VENDOR SHOW

JUNE 15, 2024
10-3PM

BROOKSIDE PARK
4054 FOX RUN RD
DOVER, PA 17315

For more information visit www.dovertwprec.com or
Contact Jenica Kroft @ Jkroft@dovertownship.org

Parent's Night Out

Ages 5-12
Resident \$10/child
Non-Resident \$15/child

April 12
6-9pm

Dover Community Building 3700 Davidsburg Rd

Dover Doug's FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION

Saturday, April 20th 11am-3pm @ Lehr Park
A Fundraiser to benefit the new playground at
Eagle View Park
Vote for your favorite truck - \$1 per vote



**Dover Township
Summer Playground
Leaders in Training (LIT)
Preschool (ages 3-5)**

Sign up now at:

www.DoverTwpRec.com

SAVE THE DATE

RED, WHITE & BOOM!

JOIN US AT DUSK ON JULY 3RD FOR DOVER'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA! HELP US CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY. FIREWORKS WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM EAGLE VIEW PARK. SPECIAL ACTIVITY AREAS AT LEHR PARK, STATION 6 AND DOVER TOWNSHIP BUILDING. FOOD TRUCKS BEGINNING AT 6 PM.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

**SUMMER
KICK OFF
- PARTY -**



**JUNE 7th 5-9pm
Brookside Park**

**Come celebrate the beginning of
Summer!**

**Food trucks, games, and fun!
Super Mario Bros. starts playing at dusk**

BUY A BRICK

**Want to become a part of history?
Buy a Brick to help the Dover Township
Recreation Department.**

Dover Township Recreation is selling engraved bricks to be placed in the patio that is connected to the Carousel Building at Brookside Park: 4054 Fox Run Rd. Engraved bricks will replace blank bricks already in the patio. The bricks could be engraved with an "In Memory of", company name/your name, and special dates/events.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS
OR TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM**

Dover Township Recreation Presents

New Orleans

Price Includes:

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area
- ◆ 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF NEW ORLEANS
- ◆ Admission to the NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM
- ◆ GUIDED TOUR OF A LOUISIANA PLANTATION
- ◆ Admission to MARDI GRAS WORLD
- ◆ Relaxing RIVERBOAT CRUISE on the Mississippi River
- ◆ Enjoy Historic New Orleans French Quarter

Departure: Dover Community Building 3700 Davidsburg Rd. Dover, PA @ 8 am
For registration please go to www.dovertwprec.com

Flyer available in Office

\$1199*

9 Days 8 Nights
*Per Person, Double Occupancy (Sat-Sun)
Apr 27-May 5, 2024

Dover Township Recreation Presents

Boston, Salem & Cape Ann

Price Includes:


- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 nights lodging at a Boston area Hotel
- ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Full Day Guided Tour of Boston
- ◆ Boston's World Famous Faneuil Hall & Quincy Marketplace
- ◆ John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
- ◆ Full Day Guided Tour of Scenic Coastal Massachusetts

Departure: Dover Community Building
3700 Davidsburg Rd. Dover, PA @ 8 am
For registration please go to www.dovertwprec.com

Flyer available in Office

\$836*

5 Days 4 Nights
*Per Person, Double Occupancy (Thu-Mon)
October 17-21, 2024



St. Michaels, MD Bus Trip

May 4th, 2024

\$63 Resident, \$73 Non-Resident



Cape May, NJ BUS TRIP

\$70 Resident, \$80 Non-Resident

May 18th, 2024



Bus Trip to New York City

June 8th, 2024

\$84 Resident \$94 Non-Resident



WASHINGTON DC BUS TRIP

\$60 Resident \$70 Non-resident

JUNE 22ND, 2024

Heritage Senior Center Presents

The May Festival

Friday, May 17, 2024

Dover Community Room, Parking Lot, and Field
3700 Davidsburg Road, Dover, PA 17315
[Schedule of Events- All Events Open to the Public](#)

- **Community Yard Sale** - 8 am to 2 pm – Outside Grass Area
Find some bargains or sell your own items.
- **Wellness Fair** - 11 am to 2 pm – In the Community Room
Speak with health services providers to help you stay well.
- **Free Gift Card Bingo** - 2 pm to 4 pm - 20 Games – Community Room
Come try your luck and have some fun with the family.
- **Food Truck Event** – 4 pm to 8 pm – Parking Lot
Multiple Food Trucks on hand for a fun evening of dining

Vendor space available – contact Larry Albright, Heritage Senior Center Board Member, at: larrya3@comcast.net or 717-870-5156

Fundraiser for The Heritage Senior Center, A Not-for-Profit organization serving Senior Citizens in Dover and York County

Heritage Senior Center

The Senior Center continues to accept donations for the new building fund.

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER
3700-4 Davidsburg Rd.
Dover, PA 17315
Phone: 717-292-7471
www.heritagesrcenter.org

Are you 60 years of age or older and live in the Dover/West York area? Then you are eligible to join the Heritage Senior Center for free. Check out our monthly newsletter for updated information about the center on our website: www.heritagesrcenter.org. Also, sign up for the email list to receive our monthly newsletters.

- 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.
- We are open Mondays-Friday, from 8:30AM to 1:30PM. Please sign up in advance to either get lunch to go or eat at the center.
- Questions about the Home Delivered Meal Program for shut-ins? Please call the York County Area Agency on Aging: 717-771-9610.
- Currently, exercise classes are offered to members on Tuesdays/Fridays and pickle ball on Wednesdays. There are a variety of activities including speakers, book club, card games, entertainment and bingo. We need volunteers to help give out "Grab and Go" lunches for our expanding lunch program! (10:00am-noon Monday through Friday) Please call 717-292-7471 and ask for Denise Miller. It's warm in the Center!

Heritage Senior Center Upcoming Events

Zook's Pie Sale - Orders due April 9th at 12 noon. Pick up orders April 25th, 12-2pm Stop by the center if you would like a flyer to order.

May Festival - Friday, May 17th-open to the community. Held at the Senior Center in the Community Center Building building 3700 Davidsburg Road. Vendor space available-contact the center at Center.Heritage@yahoo.com for a vendor application

- Yard Sale - 8am till 2pm- Held in the field behind the Community Building
- Wellness Fair - 11am till 2pm- Held in the Community Room
- Free Bingo - 2pm till 4pm - Held in the Community Room
- Food truck event - 4pm till 8pm- Held outside in the parking area at the Community Building

Day Trip: Crab Feast & Cruise on the Choptank River - Wednesday, August 14th
Overnight Trip: Myrtle Beach & Charleston bus trip - October 7th to October 11th
Trips Open to Seniors age 60+ and their spouse

DOVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

SPRING IS GOING TO BE A BUSY TIME FOR THE LIBRARY. THERE IS THE ONGOING USED BOOK COLLECTION DURING REGULAR HOURS, AS WELL AS FUNDRAISERS.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS APRIL 8TH-13TH. A \$5 DONATION IS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE FRIENDS GROUP. BE A PART IN HELPING RAISE FUNDS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE LIBRARY. STOP IN DURING THE DAYS OF THE KICKOFF OR WHEN YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY.

OUR LOVE YOUR LIBRARY BAZAAR IS MAY 4TH, 10-2PM. COME TO THE COMMUNITY ROOM AND PARKING LOT, NEXT TO THE LIBRARY, TO BROWSE AND SHOP A WIDE VARIETY OF CRAFTS AND GOODS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE UNIQUE PRODUCTS, WHILE ALSO HELPING THE LIBRARY.

OUR BIENNIAL BOOK, PLANT, AND BAKE SALE IS THURSDAY THE 16TH THROUGH SUNDAY THE 19TH. THIS IS HELD AT BROOKSIDE PARK, FOX RUN RD., DOVER. MANY GENTLY USED BOOKS OF ALL GENRES AT GREAT PRICES WILL BE THERE TO PURCHASE. MAKE SURE YOU ALSO CHECK OUT THE FRESHLY BAKED GOODS AS WELL AS THE WIDE VARIETY OF INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLANTS!



**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 10-7
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 10-2**



PLEASE CONTINUE TO VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AS WELL AS POSTS ON FACEBOOK.

PROTECT YOUR TAP

Dover Township is asking for our water customer's help completing Dover Township's Lead Service Line Inventory. Lead is very dangerous to human health if consumed. For children, lead exposure can cause irreversible and life-long health effects, including but not limited to affecting IQ, focus, and academic achievement. Drinking water is one of many potential sources of lead within homes. PA DEP and EPA are requiring that by October 16, 2024, Dover Township has both the Township owned side and the customer owned side inventoried. We are asking that all Dover Township water customers email us a photo of where their service line enters the home through your foundation wall, if you have a basement. If you do not have a basement, your line would enter through a floor. We encourage you to email these photos and your address to Dover Township at Service@dovertownship.org. Dover Township is confident that we do not have any lead services within the Township owned system. We are committed to providing our water customers with safe and clean drinking water. As part of this commitment Dover Township will help to minimize the financial impact of any water customer owned service lines that are determined to be lead. For more information check out the EPA website-<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>



A message from Dover Area Ambulance Club

Dover Ambulance (DAAC) celebrates 66 years of ambulance service to Dover Borough and Township, Conewago and Warrington Township first due. DAAC covers 75 square miles in our first due territory, we handled 2305 calls in 2023 all over Northern York County.

We have paid crews in station 24/7, handling only emergency calls dispatched thru York County 911. DAAC does not go out of service to do routine transports, we are dedicated to the emergency needs of our residents.

An ambulance emergency is a life threatening situation that requires the services of a EMT while heading to a hospital emergency room. An ambulance ride does not guarantee you quicker service at area hospitals. In fact ambulance patients can end up in the triage area waiting their turn if the situation is not life threatening.

Dover Ambulance is a small nonprofit company, not funded by state and local tax dollar. We survive on donations and billing for our continuing services.

We are expecting the delivery of a 2023 Ford 550, 4 X 4, Ambulance in March. Any donations would be appreciated for this \$268k purchase to better service our community.

DAAC also has for sale a 2015 Ford F450, 4x4 ambulance with 90k miles, if someone is looking for a well maintained service vehicle. DAAC wishes everyone a wonderful Spring!

Inflow & Infiltration Inspections

Dover Township has started Inflow & Infiltration Inspections within Dover Township's sanitary sewer collection system. These inspections are conducted inside and outside of your home to ensure that there is no ground or stormwater entering Dover Township's sanitary sewer system. Examples of how this could occur are sump pumps, rain spouts, floor drains or footer drains connected to Dover Township's sanitary sewer system. It is extremely important to eliminate any amount of ground or stormwater entering Dover Township's sanitary sewer system. This effort will reduce the amount of clear ground/rainwater being treated at Dover Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant. If this Inflow and Infiltration is not corrected, it may increase rates to cover the additional cost of treatment and pipe projects.

Other ways you can help our community reduce Inflow & Infiltration is, if you encounter a missing manhole cover or a missing cleanout cap in your yard, please call Dover Township at **717-292-3634**. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Common areas where inflow and infiltration occur

In Public System:

1. Breaks or open joints in lateral or main pipes
2. Faulty manhole covers
3. Open joints or cracks in service chamber

On Private Property:

1. Improper foundation or roof drain connections
2. Uncapped cleanout
3. Root intrusion
4. Breaks or open joints in service lateral



Sports Fair

Hosted by the Dover Eagle Athletic Booster Club

Saturday, April 27th
10:00 AM until 1:00 PM
at the Dover Area High School



Learn about the sports that are offered in the Dover Community. Coaches, Student-Athletes and Volunteers will be there answering parent questions and students can see what sports are offered at different age levels. These groups have been invited to attend:

Youth Sports Organizations K - 8th Grade	School Sponsored Sports 7th - 12th Grade
Dover Area Aquatic Club	Baseball
Dover Diamonds (Baseball & Softball)	Lacrosse
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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

2024 SHOOTING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
Saturday, April 27, 2024
Registration & Breakfast 9:00am – 9:45am / 10:00am start
Central Penn Sporting Clays: 75 Quarry Rd Wellsville, PA 17355
\$95 per person / \$360 per team
Registration Includes: Light Breakfast, 50 Targets / 50 Shells, Lunch & Beverages, Prizes to Top 3 Individuals
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2024 GIVE LOCAL YORK – www.givelocallyork.org
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Meat drawings will be held the second Friday of the month; April 12th, May 10th, June 14th. Doors open at 5 PM, dinner is served at 6 PM and the drawings begin at 7 PM. Tickets are purchased at the event for \$10. Meat prizes are from Weaver's of Wellsville.

Gun raffle dinner will be held Sat April 13th. Tickets are \$25 and include a meal, snacks and drinks. Contact Elaine or any fire co member for tickets.

Cash Bonanza will be held May 18th. Tickets are \$50 and include 3 numbers for a chance to win \$7,000 cash prizes. Doors open at 5 PM, dinner served at 6:15. Meal is steak, shrimp, baked potato, baked beans, dessert and drinks. Final prizes drawn at 9 PM. For tickets contact Doug, Katlin, Elaine or any fire co member.

Support the fire co as a contributing member for \$10 a year. Membership includes a \$100 death benefit thru community relief association. Contact Laura Zellers if interested. 717-870-5306.

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Conewago Garden Club

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Seizing the Moment:

Capitalizing on Temporarily Lower Tax Rates Before the Expiration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in 2026



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As the clock ticks towards the expiration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) in 2026, investors are presented with a time-sensitive opportunity to optimize their tax strategies and maximize their financial returns.

One of the most significant advantages afforded by the TCJA is the temporary reduction in tax rates, providing investors with a window of opportunity to capitalize on lower taxes before they potentially revert to previous levels.

One key way investors can take advantage of temporarily lower tax rates is by strategically realizing capital gains. Under the TCJA, long-term capital gains are taxed at preferential rates, providing investors with an opportunity to lock in gains at a reduced tax cost. By carefully assessing their investment portfolios and identifying assets with substantial appreciation, investors can proactively sell these assets to realize capital gains while benefiting from the current favorable tax rates.

Moreover, investors can leverage the temporary nature of lower tax rates to implement tax-efficient investment strategies. This may involve rebalancing investment portfolios, harvesting tax losses to offset gains, or strategically timing the sale of assets to minimize tax liabilities. By taking proactive steps to align their investment decisions with the current tax landscape, investors can optimize their after-tax returns and enhance their overall financial outcomes.

Additionally, investors can explore opportunities to maximize deductions and credits under the TCJA before they potentially expire. This may include taking advantage of deductions for qualified business income, maximizing contributions to tax-deferred retirement accounts, or leveraging tax credits for certain investments or activities. By leveraging these tax-saving opportunities while they are still available, investors can reduce their current tax burden and position themselves for greater financial flexibility in the future.

In conclusion, the countdown to the expiration of the TCJA in 2026 underscores the importance of proactive tax planning for investors.

By capitalizing on temporarily lower tax rates, strategically realizing capital gains, and maximizing available deductions and credits, investors can optimize their tax strategies and enhance their overall financial well-being. As the tax landscape evolves, seizing the moment and taking advantage of current tax benefits can prove instrumental in achieving long-term financial success.

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