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Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

The Road Crew will be collecting leaves throughout the Township by Zones, beginning on November 13th. For your convenience, roads are listed below by Zone. Zone 1 may take upwards of two weeks, weather permitting. If your road is not listed in any of these zones, collection will commence following collection of Zone 3. The road crew will go through the Township by zone one more time, weather permitting. Streets are listed in the order of how collection is handled.

Leaves should be raked into a pile at the curb, making sure leaves are not piled next to mailboxes or trees. *Please do not bag leaves!* The Township will not pick-up bagged leaves. Keep storm sewer drains clear of leaves. Cars should not be parked over piles of leaves.

Yard Waste Collection – The Road Crew will collect yard waste from November 6th through November 10th. Items should be bundled, tied, or placed in brown paper bags, no larger than 2'x2' and weighing no more than 20 pounds. No plastic bags, please!

Don't want to wait for collection? The Township provides two forty-yard containers behind the municipal building for leaves and yard waste. Please use brown paper bags. *No plastic bags, please!*



PLEASE NOTE: *All park restrooms will be closed on November 6th for the season.* Please note: Restrooms will remain open at the Butch Boyer Memorial Pavilion at Amity Community Park.

ZONE 1

- Griffith Drive to Heather Court, going North to Poplar Drive, East to Griffith Drive, then to Juniper Drive, Hickory Lane, Elliott Drive, Elliott Court and Holly Drive.
- Richards Avenue, Merritt Avenue, Maplewood Court, Maplewood Drive, Nicholson Avenue, Fernwood Avenue, Briarwood Drive, Lake Drive, Rosewood Drive, Spruce Court, Rosewood Court, N. and S. Pinewood Drive, Dogwood Drive and Terry Court.
- Laurelwood Drive, Glenwood Drive, Willowwood Drive, Magnolia Drive, Willowwood Court, Birchwood Court, Aspen Court, Ash Court, Redwood Drive, Lilac Lane, Lilac Court, Ivy Court, Ivy Lane, Russell Avenue from Old Airport Road to Ivy Lane, Russell Avenue to Old Swede Road, Elmwood Lane, Mulberry Place, north end of Maplewood Drive, Ridge Drive, Firethorn Drive, Mimosa Circle, Linden Place, Balsam Drive, Maple Lane, Bramblewood Court, Bramblewood Drive, Maplewood Drive and Old Airport Road

ZONE 2

- W. Welsh Drive, Penns Lane, Cedar Run, Battenkill Drive, Queen Ann Circle, Victoria Drive, Loyalsock Drive, North Monocacy Creek Road, Letort Lane, Kettle Lane, Swatara Circle, Greys Run Lane, Antietam Drive, Hill Drive, Hill Road, Slate Run Road, Chefield Court, Kingston Drive, Cameron Drive, Bristol Court, Berkshire Drive, West Morlatton Road, Oxford Circle, Yorkshire Drive, Shagbark Lane, Woodbridge Lane, Ashford Drive, Clarion Drive and Woodbridge Court

ZONE 3

- Overlook Pointe, Schoolhouse Court, Pleasant Run Court, Rosecliff Drive, Pepper Lane, Rising Sun Drive, Boone Drive and Thornbury Circle
- Meadowcrest Lane, Meadowcrest Court, Windmead Lane, Rosewyn Lane, Verdure Lane, Aviemore Lane, Fenwick Lane and Pine Forge Road
- Green Meadow Drive, Meadowside Drive, Summer Meadow Drive, Peach Blossom Drive, Highmeadows Drive, Shadybrook Drive, Pine Lane, Stephens Way and Woodbrooke Drive

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Winter Weather Tips

When the snow begins to fall, be prepared. **Help us help YOU!**

Our crews work tirelessly to ensure roads are passable as quickly as possible for our residents.

Following a few simple rules will make Old Man Winter a little more bearable:

Under International Property Maintenance Code, Section 302.3.1, where sidewalks exist those responsible for sidewalks shall have at least a two-foot wide path cleared of snow and ice within 24-hours after cessation of the snowfall. You must comply immediately to avoid penalties. Penalties can include fines not to exceed \$1,000.00 per day until resolved.

Plow or shovel your snow to the side of your driveway, away from the flow of traffic. Clearing snow for a distance before your driveway allows the plow to “unload” before reaching your driveway.

Additionally, by piling snow away from the direction of oncoming snow plows, the bulk of the snow will not be pushed back onto your driveway making less work for you later! If the snow plow puts snow in your driveway, please know this is not done intentionally.

Do not shovel snow into the street! Shoveling snow into the street at any time can cause safety issues, not to mention it’s against the law, per Chapter 7, Section 104.

Keep an eye on the weather! Per Chapter 19, Section 403, whenever there is accumulation of 1” or more of snow and/or ice, you must remove your vehicle from the street. Police will issue violations of \$40.00 per day for vehicles left on the street with 1” or greater accumulation. You may want to have a back-up plan. If you’re not home and your vehicle is on the street, having someone able to move it for you during a winter storm is a quick savings of \$40.00!

Lastly, please help firefighters by making sure hydrants are accessible! If you have a fire hydrant near your house, please remove ice and snow, clear a 3-foot by 3-foot perimeter around the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.



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On Wednesday June 7th, Police Sergeant Jeffrey Smith and Senior Patrol Officer Brian Devlin of the Amity Township Police Department gave an unsuspecting 1st grader from the Amity Elementary Center a ride to school in an official police vehicle. The young lady was the recipient of a basket raffle benefiting the Amity Township Fire Company sponsored by township resident Michelle Diamond.

Whether we are instructing our youth to look both ways before crossing the street, teaching them to avoid the peer pressures of illegal drug use, alerting them about predators on the Internet, we want our officers to be recognized by children as guardians in keeping them safe.

“One Officer can make all the difference in a child’s life!” “We want their confidence, and we want their trust!”

As quoted by the Principal of the Amity Elementary Center Dane Miller, “What a great prize for an elementary kid!”



Officer Gauby in the Spotlight

Veteran Police Officer Thomas Gauby Jr. Badge #113 of the Amity Township Police Department attended Camp Cadet from August 13th to August 19th.

Camp Cadet is a police-oriented summer camp for youth ages 12 through 15 from Berks, Lebanon, and Schuylkill Counties. The purpose of the camp is to provide youth with a positive growth experience within the framework of a “mini” police academy structure. The Camp Cadet philosophy is embodied in the motto: Growth Through Discipline – Achievement Through Teamwork – Pride Through Respect. Camp Cadet stresses instruction in law enforcement topics, safety, and physical training. Other activities include fishing, swimming, marksmanship, horseback riding and softball. All camp activities are supervised by a counseling staff of State Police and local police officers. Counselors reside at the camp with the cadets.

Officer Gauby is the Department’s Community Liaison Officer and has been extremely proactive with the Amity Township Community. Tom has been inspirational in his involvement with Amity Crime Watch and has participated in a multitude of events such as, Bowl with a COP, Shop with a COP, Laser Tag, Race for Charity, Community Days, and many other events.

Great Job Officer Gauby!

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Amity and Monarch Fire Company News

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Be Prepared for a Fire:

- Have an escape plan
- Keep furniture and toys away from doors and windows
- Holiday Decorations - Don't let them block your escape route. Place trees and holiday decorations away from doors and windows that would be used to escape.

October is Fire Prevention Month

Watch for upcoming open house and event information on the Amity Fire Company and Monarch Fire Company Facebook pages, as well as the Township's Facebook page.

Monarch Fire Company Gets Cooking

Steak and Shrimp Nights are back! Let the men and women of Monarch Fire Company make you dinner this fall. Dinners are served the first Saturday of the month from 5PM to 8PM. Fill your belly and help support your local volunteers!

The annual peanut and cashew sale is right around the corner! Peanuts and cashews are a great addition to your holiday parties. Watch the Monarch Fire Company Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Monarch-Fire-Company-370539982985654/> for more information.

Monarch Fire Company Board Shoots

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Join Amity Fire Company for a housing, parade, and block party in celebration of their purchase of a 2016 Pierce Rescue Truck, as well as the company's 2005 Pierce C.A.F.S Engine and 2003 Pierce Engine Tanker.

On Sept. 16th from 10AM until 12:30PM, come see firetrucks line up at Amity Elementary Center at 200 Boone Drive to be judged on various categories for trophy awards. Watch the parade at 1:30PM, beginning at Amity Elementary Center and proceeding down Rosecliff Drive to Old Airport Road to Weavertown Road to 662 (Old Swede Road) to Pine Forge Road and ending at the Amity Fire Company at 47 Pine Forge Road.

Stay for the block party at the fire house immediately following the parade. Enjoy music and get to know your local volunteer firefighters. There will be food and drinks available for purchase along with games.

Steins will be available for purchase. The stein commemorates the housing and shows pictures of each of the trucks.

For further information, please message Amity Fire Company on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1848264358785441/> or email amityfirecompanyhousing@gmail.com.



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Lake Drive Park

You may have noticed some activity at the Lake Drive Park. The park is getting a facelift, of sorts. Your Township road crew demolished the old pavilion earlier this year and construction has begun to erect a new, more centrally located pavilion.

The renovations include the addition of handicap accessibility throughout the park. Township personnel was utilized where possible for this project, with the actual contract being awarded to Construction Masters Services at a cost of \$89,944.00. The Lake Drive Park Improvements Project was partially funded by a DCED grant award of \$30,000.00, with the remaining balance being paid for by the Township. Once completed, this pavilion will be available for rentals. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming spring edition of the newsletter!

On-Lot Tanks - to Pump or Not to Pump

Although some septic haulers recommend pumping your system every two (2) years, Amity Township Ordinance regulations, which were mandated to match PA DEP regulations, require all on-lot septic tanks to be pumped and inspected every three (3) years. In the spring of the year in which you are required to pump, a reminder is mailed to each homeowner by the Township explaining the program. Additionally, an expiration date is listed on the Certificate of Compliance you received during your last cycle. It lists the year you are to have it pumped and inspected. Should you choose to have it pumped on a non-required year, please keep the hauler's inspection report card and pump slip and turn it in when you receive the spring reminder letter. Amity Township accepts pumping report cards within one year from the date you turn it in. You will then be required to meet the Ordinance three (3) years from the time you had it pumped. Feel free to call 610-689-6000, ext. 232 for any additional information.



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Important Changes to Emergency Alerts!

The Department of Emergency Services is pleased to announce the roll out of a new upgraded BerksAlert mass notification system.

During serious emergencies, public safety officials will release information by using the BERKS ALERT program. The message will then be delivered to the devices that are registered in the system. While the most important messaging, such as that related to disaster response actions, will be sent to any device registered. Individuals participating in the system may also "opt-in" to certain other categories about which they desire notifications. These categories include severe weather watches, amber alerts, road closures, and general community news.

When an individual registers for this service, they will be prompted to enter their home address and the address of other locations of interest (such as a child's daycare center, school, or a place of business). Alerts that are appropriate to these locations of interest will then be sent to the subscriber's registered device(s).

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Recycling in the News

Amity Township cares about our natural resources and the quality of life we provide for future generations. Amity Township and Berks County schedule various programs and events throughout the year. Please make sure to recycle whatever materials possible!

Remember, Wednesday is recycling collection in Amity Township, EXCEPT on holiday weeks. If a holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, recycling will be collected on Thursday!

Berks County Solid Waste Authority Recycling Events

- **Community Shredding Event** – at Berks County Ag Center on Saturday, October 14th, 8AM to 2PM
10 box maximum per vehicle. Individuals only. No businesses accepted. Event will be held rain or shine!
- **Hazardous Household Waste Collection** – at Berks County Ag Center on Saturday, October 21st, 8AM to 2PM
FREE to all Berks County Residents! Event will be held rain or shine!
- **Electronic Recycling Center, 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport**
Open 8AM to NOON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- **Tire Recycling Center, 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport**
Open 8AM to NOON Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Fees apply per Berks County Fee Schedule

For more information regarding the Berks County Recycling events and programs, please visit www.co.berks.pa.us/swa or call 610-478-6362.



Summer Playground Program Makes Summer Time Fun Time!

Are you looking for something fun for the kids during the summer? Amity Township would like to know what YOUR interest would be in a Summer Playground Program. Please take the survey at www.amitytownshippa.com to help us determine the need and desire of this worthwhile program!



Community Shredding Event

Amity Township Crime Watch
Saturday, April 21, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to Noon
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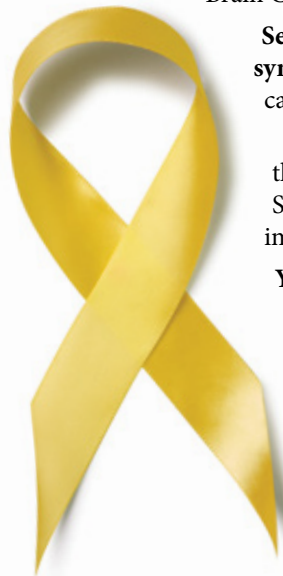


In the Fall of 2013, Aidan Dunion of Douglassville, was a happy, healthy 4-year old starting Preschool and super excited to be playing on his first Amity soccer team. After his parents started to notice balance issues on the soccer field and at home, he was sent for a MRI at CHOP.

Sadly, Aidan was diagnosed with an aggressive, incurable and inoperable brain stem tumor, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). Doctors explained that Aidan would die within the next 8-12 weeks with no treatment OR in the next 9-12 months with 30-days of radiation. A child diagnosed with DIPG today faces the same prognosis as a child diagnosed over 50 years ago. There is still no effective treatment and no chance of survival.

After a grueling 10-month battle, unable to move, speak, see, eat, drink, and eventually breathe, 4-year old Aidan passed away August of 2014.

Months later, his family found a way to turn this tragedy into a way of honoring Aidan. They formed Aidan's Avengers™, a non-profit, section 501(c)(3) organization. Their mission is: "Understanding the devastating effects of pediatric brain cancer, we strive to raise awareness and funding for research programs that focus on Pediatric Brain Tumors and to provide financial assistance for families affected by Pediatric Brain Cancer."



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and the Gold Ribbon is the international awareness symbol for pediatric cancer. Unlike other cancer awareness ribbons, which focus on a singular type of cancer, the gold ribbon is a symbol for ALL forms of cancer affecting children and adolescents.

The 5K/Walk route will be lined with GOLD RIBBONS in memory of ALL the children who have lost their battle or continue to fight Childhood Cancer. We hope the community will come out on Saturday, September 30 in support of our runners and walkers, dressed in their Superhero attire, for such an important cause.

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Amity Soils ROCK!

You may not think there's much in dirt, but a group of students and educators would disagree with that thought. Joe Valentine from the Delaware Valley University approached the Supervisors in January 2017 to ask for permission to visit Amity Township. The Supervisors granted permission and planning ensued.



In June of this year, the Northeast Regional Pedology Field Tour included a stop at a Township property adjacent to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on Old Philadelphia Pike. Amity Township was chosen for this dig because of the presence of Gibraltar series soil.

Students, educators and onlookers, including our own Chairperson Kim McGrath adorned their most fashionable dig attire to get a better look at the soils. Mr. Valentine stated the students really enjoyed learning about the soils at the Amity Township site, and agreed it was the best site on their tour.

We knew our soil rocked!

5K Color Run

Girl Scout Troop #1797 will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, November 4th at Amity Community Park. Registration from 8AM-9AM. The event will last until noon. Come for the run, stay for the music. There will be a bake sale and merchandise table. Watch for advertisements and more information in upcoming weeks!

For more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Douglassville/Troop1797ColorRun> or contact Stacey Darrohn at 215-768-6389.

Trick-or-Treat

The 2017 Daniel Boone Optimist Parade in Amity Gardens will be held on Tuesday, October 24th. The parade will begin at 6:30PM from the Lake Drive Park.

The official Trick-or-Treat time in Amity Township will be October 31st from 5PM until 9PM.

Follow these helpful hints to stay safe this Halloween!

- Wear bright colored clothing
- Travel in a Group
- Carry a Flashlight
- Watch for children when driving
- Check candy before eating



Community Tree Lighting Event



The Daniel Boone Optimist Club has set Sunday December 10th for its second annual "Community Tree Lighting Event" from 5PM to 7PM. At last year's inaugural event, a crowd estimated at over 300, in addition to Santa and two north-pole elves had a great time greeting each other and otherwise getting into the holiday spirit. In order to avoid last year's infamous windy tree toppling, the Optimist Club obtained Township approvals for and has already planted a live tree at the Township Park near the children's play yard off Weavertown Road. The parking lots there will provide room for Santa's workshop and other seasonally appropriate activities as well as lighting for visitor parking.

Watch for more details nearer to December on www.danielbooneoptimist.com or on the Township Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AmityTownship.

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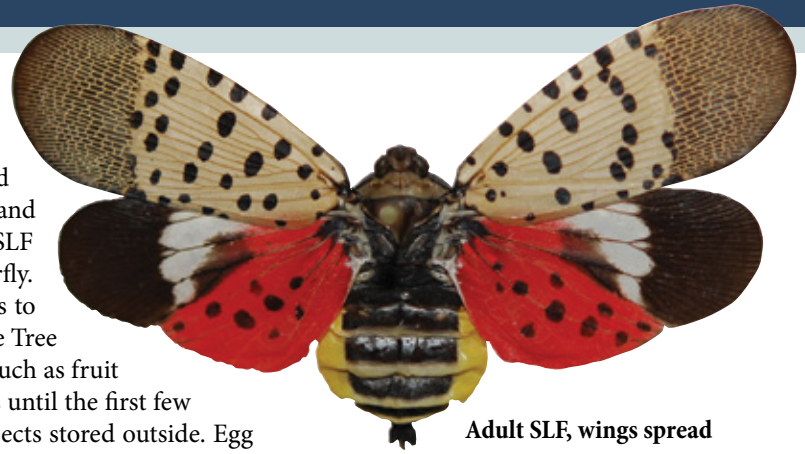


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Update: Spotted Lanternfly

Amity Township has been in the quarantine for the Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) since November 2015. We knew they were here, and now more than ever we are seeing a huge uptick in sightings. SLF are currently in their adult stage and resemble a beautiful butterfly. Unfortunately, as the SLF feeds on trees this pretty pest continues to be a very bad bug. In adult form, the SLF feeds on trees such as the Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus) and then tends to seek out sweeter meals such as fruit trees and grape vines. Beginning in October, the SLF will lay eggs until the first few hard frosts. Eggs can be found on trees, rocks, and manmade objects stored outside. Egg masses contain an average of 30-50 individual eggs and are covered with wax to protect them. What can you do to help prevent the spread of this beautiful bad bug? Familiarize yourself with facts by visiting the PA Department of Agriculture's website to see the lifecycle, who's in the quarantine and other helpful information http://www.agriculture.pa.gov/protect/plantindustry/spotted_lanternfly/Pages/default.aspx.



Adult SLF, wings spread



Adult SLF, wings unspread



Egg Masses

These simple control measures will ensure you do your part to contain the SLF:

- **KILL** any bugs you may see.
- **SCRAPE** any eggs found on trees and other stationary items.
- **LOOK** before you leave. Inspect your vehicle before traveling to areas currently not in the quarantine.

The USDA has provided \$1M in funding to the PA Department of Agriculture (PADA) to combat the spread of the SLF. As part of this funding, you will see an increased presence in the area of vehicles and personnel, mainly along major arteries such as Route 422 and Route 562. Vehicles will be marked and employees will have photo identification. Employees will be doing visual inspections to detect areas where there is a high presence of the Tree of Heaven and may be knocking on doors of residents and businesses to request permission to enter properties. Part of the funding will allow the PADA to identify these heavily populated Tree of Heaven areas and potentially address removal and treatment.

Remember, every resident who effectively uses control measures will help reduce the potential for this insect to spread to new territory!

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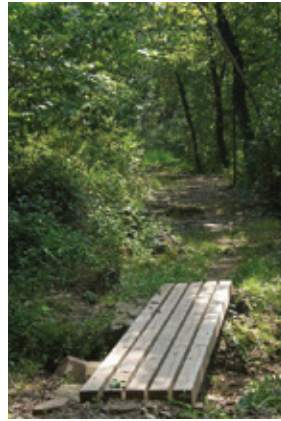
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Upcoming Events for 2017

September

Sunday, September 24th
Fern Hike at 1:30PM with
Dr. Susan Munch

October

Sunday, October 1st
Walk in the Woods at 1:30PM

Sunday, October 15th

Fall Open House – 10AM until 5PM

- Walk in the Woods at 11AM
- Tree ID Hike at 2PM
- Sunset Hike at 5PM

Sunday, October 22nd

Rain date for the Open House –
Same schedule

November

Sunday, November 12th
Walk in the Woods at 1:30PM

December

Sunday, December 10th
Walk in the Woods at 1:30PM

January

Sunday, January 7th
Walk in the Woods at 1:30PM

What's Happening at Monocacy Hill?

Monocacy Hill Conservation Assn (MHCA) was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Schuylkill Highlands to work on Invasive trees at Monocacy Hill Recreation Area. They will partner with Amity Township and the PA Dept of Agriculture to treat Ailanthus trees and Norway Maples, both non-native tree species. The \$5,000 will be matched by funds from MHCA and Amity Township as well as volunteer hours by members of MHCA.

Spanning two years, this project will coordinate with another program currently being completed at Monocacy Hill, the banding of Ailanthus trees to survey for Spotted Lanternfly, a non-native insect from Asia. Banding in 2017 marks the second year that the volunteer banding was being done. There has been a sharp increase in the number of insects captured by the sticky bands. This year with only six trees banded there were well over 1,000 Spotted Lanternflies captured, as compared with only 1 captured at this time last year.

Some Ailanthus trees will be removed and others will be treated with an insecticide to kill the Spotted Lanternflies as they feed on the trees. Spotted Lanternflies were discovered in Berks County in 2014 and have spread to over 84 municipalities in southeastern PA. These insects are a threat to vineyards, fruit trees and hardwood species in the state.

For more information on the Spotted Lanternfly program visit the Pa Dept of Agriculture website at www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly. Amity Township has information on the volunteer banding program and what to do if you find the lanternflies on your property. If you need further information, please call the municipal office at 610-689-6000, ext. 222.

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ADULTS:

Love stories of great journeys, thrills, and touch of science-fiction? Our new Adventure Book Club is perfect for you! Want to improve your tech skills? Boone will be offering a series of tablet tutorials in the fall, teaching you how to use your iPad, Android, and more. And make sure to come in to see our ever-growing collection, including new fiction, nonfiction, audio books, and large print.

TEENS:

Hang out in our cozy Teen Room and chill, do homework on our computers, or search for a brand new story. Meet new friends at our Teen Movie Nights, or rave about your favorite new book at our monthly Teen Book Club! Come be a rebel and celebrate Banned Books Week at Boone, from September 24-30, and expand your imagination on Teen Read Week, from October 8-14.

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Matching Game – How Much Water?

Draw a line matching the items on the left to the amount of water used on the right.

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. Taking a shower | A. 30 gallons |
| 2. Watering the lawn | B. 180 gallons |
| 3. Washing dishes | C. 4-7 gallons |
| 4. Washing clothes | D. ½ gallon |
| 5. Flushing the toilet | E. 39,090 gallons |
| 6. Brushing teeth | F. 62,600 gallons |
| 7. Drinking | G. 15-30 gallons |
| 8. Needed to produce a ton of steel | H. 9.3 gallons |
| 9. Needed to process one can of fruit or vegetables | J. 9-20 gallons |
| 10. Needed to manufacture a new car and its four tires | I. 1 gallon |

Answers: 1-G, 2-B, 3-J, 4-A, 5-C, 6-I, 7-D, 8-F, 9-H, 10-E

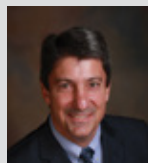
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REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Amity Township will turn 300-years old in 2019. What a reason to celebrate! A committee is being formed to plan fundraisers to help fund events where residents can help celebrate this momentous occasion! This committee will be chaired by Supervisor Kevin Keifrider. Watch for exciting details about upcoming events on the Township Facebook page and website for more information.

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