



## December 2022 - Digital Newsletter

### Santa Claus is coming to Town!

The reindeer need a rest! Firetrucks from Amity and Monarch Fire Companies will bring Santa through the streets of Amity Township on Sunday, December 18th beginning at 11:00am.



# Here Comes Santa by Monarch Fire Co



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18TH  
STARTING AT 1:30PM**



**WE WILL USE THE SAME TRACKING APP THAT WAS  
USED LAST YEAR. THE  
LINK WILL BE POSTED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AS  
SOON AS WE START!!**

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*Watch Amity and Monarch Fire Company Facebook pages for the route and app to track Santa's travels!*

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**You didn't miss it!** The Community Tree Lighting was postponed due to inclement weather. Join us at Amity Community Park this Sunday, December 18th at 5:00pm and dress warm!



# Community Tree Lighting

*Please note rescheduled date:*

**December 18, 2022**  
**5-7pm**



**Amity Park**

**(Daniel Boone Middle School Parking Lot)**

▲ Tree lighting: 6:15pm

👶 Santa will be there with gifts for all the children. 📦

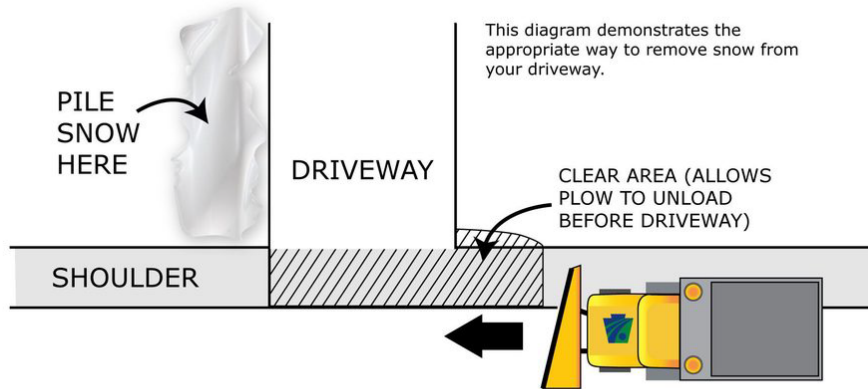
🍷 Refreshments will be available.

🎵 Carolers

Sponsored by the Daniel Boone Optimist Club  
[www.danielbooneoptimist.com](http://www.danielbooneoptimist.com)



***Snow happens!*** When it does, Township crews clear snow and ice from over 64 miles of Township roads. Crews work hard to make sure roads are passable and safe. As you work to clear snow from your driveway, please realize crews do not intentionally throw snow closing your driveway. Following the tips below can help minimize the amount of shoveling you need to do after the plows go past.



As required by Ordinance, all vehicles should be removed from the street whenever there is 1" or more accumulation of snow and/or ice. Vehicles not moved will be fined \$40.00/day. Property Maintenance Code states where sidewalks exist, property owners are responsible to have a 2-foot wide path cleared of snow and ice within 24-hours after cessation of snowfall.

Amity Township, Chapter 7: Conduct, Subsection 7-125 prohibits placing items in the public street. Violators could be subject to fines. This includes mobile basketball hoops and recycling bins.

Please do not shovel or blow snow into the street. Doing so is a violation of the Municipal Code and hinderance to drivers and plow crews.

Lastly, if you have a fire hydrant near your home, please clear a 3-foot by 3-foot perimeter around the hydrant. *From our crews and volunteer fire companies, thank you in advance for your cooperation!*

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***Give your holiday tree new life by recycling it!*** Once the holidays are over, consider placing your tree curbside. Public Works crews will be around to collect and chip trees on Thursdays: January 5th, 12th and 19th; and on Tuesdays January 10th and January 17th. Crews will work through the Township using the same schedule as leaf collection.

When putting your tree out on trash night, make sure to place it away from the trash bins so your hauler doesn't take the tree by mistake!

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Be sure to submit your **2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebate** application by December 31st. New this year, one-time bonus rebates have been approved for approved 2021 claimants of the property tax/rent rebate program. Get more information, apply and check the status of your refund on the website at [www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram](http://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram).



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Applications are now open for the **2022-2023 LIHEAP** season. Low-income families can apply for assistance online or by completing and mailing a paper form to the Berks County Assistance Office. For more details or to apply online, click the image below.

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$20,385
2	\$27,465
3	\$34,545
4	\$41,625
5	\$48,705
6	\$55,785
7	\$62,865
8	\$69,945
9	\$77,025
10	\$84,105
For every additional person, add \$7,080	

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**The Board of Supervisors and staff are busy evaluating Emergency Medical Service providers for 2023. Although Western Berks EMS has issued a 90-day termination notice to the Township, they will continue providing services until the beginning of March. Watch the Township Facebook and website page for updates.**



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Did you know the biggest source of water pollution in Pennsylvania comes from stormwater runoff? Did you also know there are things *you can do* to make a difference? Click on the image below for tips on how making a few changes could make a positive impact on clean water.



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## **Township Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday, December 21st at 7:00pm - Board of Supervisors

Thursday, December 29th at 7:00pm - Zoning Hearing for Limekiln Holdings 12, LLC

Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00pm - Reorganization Meeting

Thursday, January 12th at 7:00pm - Planning Commission

Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00pm - Parks & Recreation

Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00pm - Board of Supervisors

**\*Meetings are held at the Township building, 2004 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, PA 19518**

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**Amity Township Board of Supervisors**

Kim McGrath, Chairperson

Dave Hackett, Vice Chair

Paul "Skip" Weller, Terry Jones and Kevin Keifrider



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