



April 2023 - Digital Newsletter

Amity Township Welcomes Officer Foltz



Officer Ryan Foltz, a graduate of Boyertown High School, previously served as a Police Officer for Douglass Township, Berks County. Officer Foltz was sworn in by the Honorable Steve Chieffo on Monday, April 24th. Photographed (left to right) with Officer Foltz is Amity Township Sgt. John Coe, Chief Jeff Smith, Judge Chieffo, Officer Ken Moyer, Officer Mark Scherer and Officer Tyler Svitak.

Spotted Lanternfly - Scrape now or be pested later!



Adults: July - December



Egg Laying:
September -
November



Eggs: October - June



Fourth Instar:
July - September

One Generation Per Year



Hatch and 1st
Instar:
May - June



Third Instar: June - July



Second Instar: June - July

As we all begin cleaning up our backyards, decks and patios we can't forget to look for Spotted Lanternfly egg masses. Spotted Lanternfly lay eggs on any smooth surface; wood, metal, plastic or rubber. Once you've identified the mass, destroy them by pressing a credit card or something hard against the egg mass until you hear the eggs pop. Egg masses can also be destroyed by scraping them from the surface into a baggie with a few ounces of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer. The eggs must be submersed in the liquid in order to be destroyed. Place the bag in another bag and discard it in the trash. Egg masses not destroyed will surely hatch and return as adult lanternflies to ruin your peaceful time outdoors.

Click on the picture above for more information about the Spotted Lanternfly.

We're Hiring!

Join our team! Amity Township is looking to hire a Laborer/Equipment Operator for our Waste Water Treatment Plant. Click the picture above for more information and to apply today! Applications will be accepted until May 11, 2023 at noon.

Checklist for Sewer and Tax Payments

Before you mail, drop off or submit your payment, please ensure to check that:

- The correct Sewer Account Number or Tax Bill Number is on your check or entered in your online bill payment app through your bank.
- The check is dated correctly - NO post-dated or back-dated checks, please!
- The check is signed.
- The written legal line of the check matches the dollar box. (The bank goes by the written line.)
- You've written the check as neatly as possible in blue or blank ink only.
- Although cash is not preferred, when paying in person we accept EXACT change only!

Review this checklist to be sure your payment isn't rejected or misapplied. Thank you!

Support Your Volunteer Fire Companies!



Monarch Fire Company volunteers will sell dinners from 10am until sold out!



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

May 6th from 8am until Noon (or later)
(Rain Date May 20th)

Register now by calling 610-385-0090!

Spring Open House May 7th 10am to 5pm

JOIN US FOR A HIKE OR JUST STOP FOR
FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS!

7:45am Morning Bird Walk
(co-sponsored by Berks Sierra Club)

11:00am Walk in the Woods

1:30pm Wildflower Walk with Dr. Susan Munch

3:00pm Youth Scavenger Hunt

7:00pm Sunset Hike



Let's Go Fishing!



Daniel Boone Optimist Club

22nd Annual

Trout Rodeo

Free event

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Prizes

8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Severe Weather Date: Saturday May 14, 2023)

South Birdsboro Archery Rod and Gun Club

470 Geigertown Road, Douglassville, PA, 19518

Ages: K-5th grade • Bring a rod and bait • No experience necessary

For more information call: Maryann Uivary 610-413-3469

Email: dboptimistclub@gmail.com

Directions to South Birdsboro Archery Rod and Gun Club: From RT 724 in Birdsboro, take 345 South (Chestnut Street) for 2.2 miles. Make a right onto Geigertown Road (first turn after you pass the closed greenhouse.) Go 1.1 miles and turn right into the Rod and Gun Club. Parking will be in the field at the end of the road. For safety reasons please do not park right next to the pond.

Community Shredding Event



Amity Township Crime Watch

Saturday, May 20, 2023 (Rain or Shine)

9:00 A.M. to Noon

Redner's Parking Lot

Douglasville



CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ONLY...NO FOLDERS!

Open to residents in Douglasville and surrounding areas. **Local Businesses only!**
Shredding is done by **ProShred Security of Paoli.**

Donations accepted to help defray the cost of the shredding trucks.

www.amitytwpcrimewatch.org

610-689-5994

www.proshred.com

484-323-2100

HELP STOP IDENTITY THEFT --- SHRED YOUR OUTDATED DOCUMENTS!

Summer Camp

Warmer weather has arrived and has us all looking forward to summer! The YMCA will again offer Summer Camp at Amity Community Park from June 5th through August 25th. Campers can attend full-time or part-time. Wrap around care will be offered for morning and/or afternoon for families that may need extra hours. Click the picture below or scan the QR code for more information and sign your child up today!



LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE AT YMCA DAY CAMP!

WEEKLY TRIPS

SWIMMING

SPORTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

TEAM BUILDING

STEAM FUN

CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT

AND MORE!

SCAN HERE FOR
PRICES AND
REGISTRATION



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE. CONTACT
YOUR BRANCH.



LOCATIONS

ADAMSTOWN YMCA
AMITY COMMUNITY PARK
MIFFLIN AREA YMCA

READING YMCA
SINKING SPRING YMCA
TRI VALLEY YMCA



**CHECK OUT OUR 2023
WEEKLY THEMES!**



YMCA DAY CAMP 2023 WEEKLY THEMES



PARENTS, PLEASE CHECK WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS FOR YOUR CHILDS CAMP THEME. BELOW IS A LIST OF THEMES EACH CAMP WILL OFFER.

READY? SET. SUMMER-CAMP KINDNESS

HOORAY! WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

LET'S GET CAMP STARTED. CAMPER'S WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPLORE ACTS OF KINDNESS. THEY WILL LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO SERVE THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS IN POSITIVE KINDHEARTED WAYS.

MAD SCIENCE-WHAT FORCES KEEP YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND AND PLANES FLYING THROUGH THE SKY? YOUR CHILD WILL DIVE DEEP FOR A WEEK OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!

LOST IN SPACE

ROCKETS, PLANETS, ALIENS AND MORE AWAIT YOUR CHILD DURING A WEEK IN OUTERSPACE! WE WILL SHOOT FOR THE STARS ALL THIS WEEK!

GAME SHOW AND ALL BALLS

EVERYBODY GETS A TURN THIS WEEK! LET'S PLAY THE GAMES WE LOVE AND GAMES WE CAN'T WAIT TO MASTER! WHETHER IT'S ON A BOARD OR ON A FIELD! IT'S TIME TO PLAY!

SUMMERTIME SUPERHERO'S

DIVE INTO ALL THINGS SUPER-HUMAN AND EXPLORE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO WITHIN. INVISIBILITY, FLIGHT, OR SUPER-STRENGTH, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

CAMP'S GOT TALENT

JOIN THE CAST AND HOP ON STAGE! THROUGH STORYTELLING AND CHARACTER EXPLORATION YOUR CHILD WILL GAIN CONFIDENCE THROUGH PERFORMANCE.

DETECTIVE CHALLENGE

GRAB YOUR DETECTIVE HAT AND MAGNIFYING GLASS AND LET'S CHECK FOR CLUES. IT'S TEAMWORK, OBSERVATION, AND LOGIC TO SOLVE THIS WACKY MYSTERY.

WITCHES AND WIZARDS

CREATE YOUR WAND AND IMPROVE YOUR MAGIC SKILLS BY TELLING STORIES AND MAKING POTIONS.

FARM FABULOUS

STRAWBERRIES, POTATOES, AND EGGS, WHERE DO THEY COME FROM? THIS WEEK'S ALL ABOUT LIFE ON THE FARM! HOP IN YOUR OVERALLS, COCK-A-DODDLE-DOO, LET'S DIG IN!

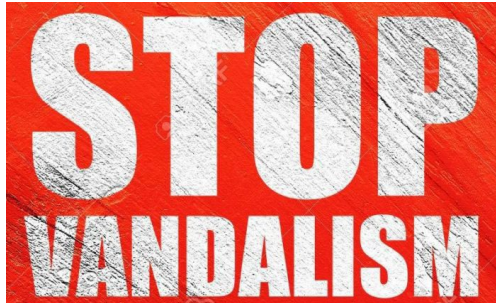
WILDLIFE

WHO'S THE KING OR QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE? WE'LL STEP INTO A WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE DESERTS, SWAMPS AND ANCIENT FORESTS TO SEE WHAT LIVES WITHIN THEM.

BUMMER... END OF SUMMER

SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER, BUMMER! LET'S CELEBRATE THE FINAL WEEK OF CAMP WITH GAMES, FUN AND AN END OF THE YEAR SUMMER PARTY. WE WILL MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL OF CAMPER'S FAVORITES THIS WEEK

**FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE
INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.YMCARBC.ORG**



Vandalism has become common place at our Township parks and we need our residents' help to put a stop to it! Damages by vandals at Amity Community Park totaled over \$20,000.00 this year. This is just one of our five parks.

These are YOUR parks and YOUR tax dollars being used for repairs.
If you SEE something, SAY something! Call Amity Township Police at 610-689-6002 and ask to talk to a Police Officer if you see someone damaging park property.

HELP US GET THE LEAD OUT



In Partnership With



Pennsylvania American Water needs your help to identify the material used for your water service line.

We've launched a statewide project to identify the material of each customer's service line. With this information, we'll publish a public-facing online map with our findings by the latter part of 2024 and ultimately work to remove identified lead and certain galvanized water lines from service.

HELP US IN 3 EASY STEPS

In early 2023, customers whose service line material is unknown to Pennsylvania American Water were sent a postcard in the mail with information on how to participate in this important identification effort. If you received one, please "pipe up" and respond using these three easy steps:

3 EASY STEPS

1. **SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT:**
[TINYURL.COM/PAWCSURVEY](https://tinyurl.com/pawcsurvey)
2. **FOLLOW** instructions, answer questions, and upload a photo of your service line material.
3. **PROVIDE** your name, address, and contact information, then click "SUBMIT" and you're finished!

Check us out online: pennsylvaniaamwater.com



SCAN ME

WE'VE MADE PARTICIPATION EASIER. FOLLOW THE STEPS LISTED ABOVE.

**IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE, CONTACT US! (877) 201-7926
SI NECESITA AYUDA, CONTÁCTENOS. SE HABLA ESPAÑOL.**

RECYCLE EVERY DAY



Free recycling for tech and more at your local Staples® store.

TECH

Adapters & cables
Battery backup devices
Cable/satellite receivers
Calculators
CD/DVD/Blu-ray discs & players
Coffee brewers (less than 40 lb.)
Computers
Computer speakers
Connected home devices
Digital & video cameras
Digital projectors
Fax machines
Flash drives
Gaming consoles & controllers
GPS devices
Hard drives
Headphones & earbuds
Keyboards & mice
Label makers
Laminators
Laptops
MP3 players
Monitors (CRT, LED / LCD, plasma)
Phones
Printers & multifunction devices
Routers & modems

TECH (CONT.)

Scanners
Shredders
Small servers
Stereo receivers
Stylus pens
Tablets & eReaders
Video streaming devices
Webcams

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

Ink cartridges
Toner cartridges

BATTERIES

Single-use alkaline **NEW**
Non-rechargeable lithium **NEW**
Rechargeable
Nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd)
Lithium ion (Li-Ion)
Small sealed lead acid (SSLA/Pb)
Nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH)
Nickel zinc (Ni-ZN)

WRITING TOOLS

Pens & markers **NEW**
Mechanical pencils **NEW**

EVEN MORE

Phone cases **NEW**
Tablet cases **NEW**
Shredding (cost per pound)
SodaStream® CO2 cylinders



Scan to get the app
and see recycling
rewards and more.

WHAT CAN'T BE RECYCLED IN STORE

Air conditioners, appliances, floor-model printers & copiers, kitchen appliances, lamps or bulbs, large servers, large speakers, medical devices, records & record players, smoke detectors, TVs, vaporizers.

Store management has the right to refuse to accept items that may pose a health or safety risk. When you recycle your eligible electronic device at Staples, you relinquish all ownership rights in the device when you give it to Staples to be recycled. Additionally, Staples is not responsible for any data left on the device turned in for recycling. You are solely responsible for removing data from your device, and you acknowledge that submission of a device for recycling is at your sole risk. When you give your device to Staples for recycling, you further represent that you either: (1) are the sole owner of the electronic device and of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling; or (2) have permission to proceed with recycling from all other owners of the electronic device or of any data that was on the electronic device before you deleted all such data prior to recycling.

Staples will accept recycling through 6/3/2023

Click the picture above to find the closest Staples store participating in this event.



Thursday, May 11th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission

Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00PM - Board of Supervisors

Monday, May 22nd at 7:00PM - Zoning Hearing Board

Meetings are held at the Township building, 2004 Weavertown Road.

Amity Township Board of Supervisors

Kim McGrath, Chairperson / Dave Hackett, Vice Chair

Paul "Skip" Weller, Terry Jones, and Kevin Keifrider



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