



October 2024 - Digital Newsletter



LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Leaf Collection will begin by Zones beginning on November 12th. For your convenience, roads are listed below by the collection zones. 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 a second time by zones beginning December 2nd, weather permitting.

Leaf Collection will be finished by December 13th, or with the first major snowfall.

STREETS ARE LISTED BELOW IN THE ORDER OF HOW COLLECTION IS HANDLED

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, Willowood Drive, Magnolia Drive, Willowood 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.

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

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, Avimore Lane, Fenwick Lane and Pine Forge Road, Green Meadow Drive, Meadowside Drive, Summer Meadow Drive, Peach Blossom Drive, Highmeadows Drive, Shadybrooke Drive, Pine Lane, Stephens Way and Woodbrooke Drive.

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 be around the week of November 25th, 26th and 27th. **BY REQUEST ONLY!** Please call 610-953-0016, during that week only, to let us know you have your yard waste bundled and ready for pick-up! Yard waste 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!***

If you miss Yard Waste Collection, bring yard waste and pile neatly next to the designated yard waste containers. ***We do not accept grass or leaves in yard waste containers!***





Water will be turned off and bathrooms closed at all Township Parks on Wednesday, October 30th. Restrooms will remain open at Butch Boyer Memorial Pavilion in Amity Community Park.



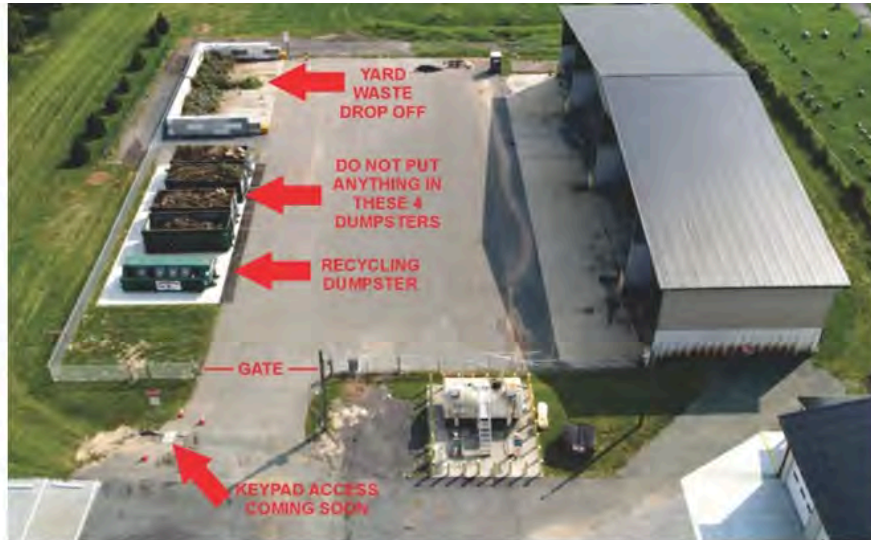
Please keep sidewalks clear of basketball nets, trees, shrubs or other obstructions.



Amity Township has a drop off inside the office building for medications. **Please do not put them in our drop slot alongside the building.**

If you cannot come during business hours, please ring the police bell on the side of the front door and an officer will assist (if available) you with disposing of your medication.

Amity Twp Recycling Center Changes



Amity Township has installed a gate with a keypad to enter the recycling center. Residents must bring in their vehicle registration, driver's license and complete a form or complete the application online. A pin number will be given once the form is completed and signed.

Reminders:

- The recycling center is only for Amity Township residents.
- **Businesses and contractors are not permitted to the center.**
- Anyone caught leaving items that are not permitted may lose access to the center and potentially face criminal prosecution.
- **Access codes may not be shared with anyone else.**

Yard Waste Items Permitted:

- Tree branches, shrubs, and leaves in paper bags.

Yard Waste Items NOT Permitted:

- Any items in plastic bags, grass clippings, dirt, stone, construction waste.

Recycling Overflow Dumpster (Green Bin) Items Permitted:

- Cardboard, empty glass containers, paper, empty metal cans, and plastic.

Recycling Overflow Dumpster Items NOT Permitted:

- Styrofoam and large items such as outdoor furniture or playsets.
- Pizza boxes.

Register Here!

Fire Prevention Week

October 6th - 12th

Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect all the smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound.



Learn more at fpw.org



Fire is fast! You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly!



Learn more at fpw.org



Age matters when it comes to smoke alarms. All smoke alarms need to be replaced when they are 10 years old or if they don't respond when tested.



Learn more at fpw.org



Taking a few seconds to test your smoke alarms could save a life/lifetime. Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.



Learn more at fpw.org





Trick or Treating will be October 31st from 5-9pm

Halloween Safety Tips

- S**tay in groups
 - C**ostumes should be well fitting and flame resistant
 - A**lways test makeup
 - R**emember to look both ways when crossing streets
 - E**xamine all treats before eating
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- S**tay on sidewalks when possible
 - A**void dark houses
 - F**lashlights + glowsticks for visibility
 - E**njoy with caution!

**American
Safety Council**




XYLITOL

The sugar free substitute Xylitol often found in gum, candy, baked goods, desserts, and toothpaste can cause:

Low blood sugar – Symptoms are lethargy, lack of muscle control, coma, and seizures.

Liver failure – Symptoms are vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, coma, and seizures.



CANDY

Chocolate is toxic to pets. Keep all candy high and locked up.



CARE

It may be best to keep your pets confined during trick-or-treating.



WRAPPERS

Watch out for wrappers as they can cause some bowel obstructions.



ID

Make sure your pets have proper identification in the event they do get out.

DECORATIONS

If you have holiday decorations out, please watch your pet and make sure they are not chewing the cords.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,

Dr. Boyle recommends you take your pet to your primary veterinarian or if after hours contact Animal Poison Control and go to the nearest emergency veterinary hospital.



COMMUNITY PLAY DATES



WITH **BCIU** Berks County
Intermediate Unit
an educational service agency

Join Berks County Intermediate Unit's
Early Intervention Team at library storytimes and play dates.

Learn more about early intervention services, ask questions,
and get tips on transitions, redirecting, and more while your
child plays at learning stations.

Boone Area Library - 129 N. Mill St. Birdsboro, PA 19508
Storytime - Wednesday, October 2, & Mondays, November 4 & December 2 at 10:15 am

Boyertown Community Library - 24 N. Reading Ave. Boyertown, PA 19512
Baby Lapsit - Fridays, October 18, November 8, & December 13 at 10:30 am
Pre-school Storytime - Fridays, October 18, November 8, & December 13 at 11:30 am

Fleetwood Area Public Library - 110 W. Arch Street, Fleetwood, PA 19522
Preschool Playtime - Fridays, Sept. 20, October 18, November 15, & December 20 at 9:30 am

Hamburg Public Library - 35 N. Third Street Hamburg, PA 19526
Stories and Stations - Coming soon!

Kutztown Community Library - 70 Bieber Alley Kutztown, PA 19530
Storytime Fun - Mondays, October 7 & November 4 at 10:30 am

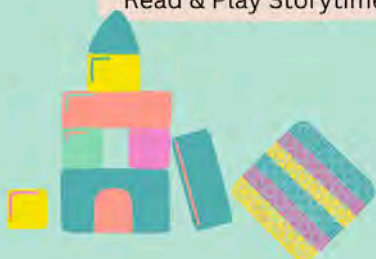
Mifflin Community Library - 6 Philadelphia Ave. Shillington, PA 19607
Inclusive Storytime - Tuesdays, October 22, November 12, & December 10 at 10 am

Schuylkill Valley Community Library - 1310 Washington Road Leesport, PA 19533
Storytime - Fridays, September 20, October 18, & November 15 at 10 am

Sinking Spring Public Library - 3940 Penn Ave. Sinking Spring, PA 19608
Storytime - Fridays, September 13 & October 18 at 10:30 am

Spring Township Library - 78C Commerce Drive, Wyomissing, PA 19610
Family Storytime with Miss Taylor - Monday, November 4 at 5:30pm am

West Lawn-Wyomissing Hills Library - 101 Woodside Ave. West Lawn, PA 19609
Read & Play Storytime - Friday, October 18 at 10:30 am





Monarch Fire Company Steak & Shrimp

Saturday October 5th at 4pm-7pm

50 Pennsylvania Ave Douglassville, PA 19518

Community

Yard Sale



Join Cub Scout Pack 597 and St. Paul's UCC for our Bi-Annual Yard Sale!

Purchase 1 space for \$8 or 2 Spaces for \$12 (spaces are 9.5 ft x 19.5 ft)
= 40 spots available

Date: October 5, 2024

Time: 7 AM to 3 PM

Rain or Shine

All proceeds benefit Cub Pack 597 and St. Paul's Church

Address: 1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville PA, 19518

Bring the kids, enjoy the park!

Bake Sale, Lemonade Stand and more!

Donations accepted, If you'd like to donate yard saleable items contact the Cub Pack!

Call/Text/Email: Jason Costa (610) 420-0542 (jmc364@gmail.com);

Rachel Kennedy (609) 735-8308 (rachelkomes@yahoo.com)

Subject line: Cub Pack 597 Yard Sale

Spots are first come first serve, all are welcome to shop!

Kid's Introduction to Woodland Trees



Do you know that a **Large Oak Tree** can consume about **100 Gallons of Water** per day? **And that** Deep under the **Forest Floor** trees have a **Social Network**: The **Wood Wide Web**. They **communicate** using this **network** of **Fungi** called **Mycelium**.

Welcome to the **LAST** of our **Nature Programs** this year for the younger set. On **SUN, OCT. 13th at 1:00 p.m.**, we are offering a Free Program for children ages 4 – 6 to learn about the **Trees** that live on **Monocacy Hill**. The program will be **2 hours**.

WE WILL:

Read Books about trees and animals that live in them

Learn to identify trees using size & shape; leaves or needles; bark; flowers; fruits & seeds

Make Leaf & Bark Rubbings

Wood Object Hunt. Find tree parts to turn into animals & objects using paint daubers

This Program is free to the public, but registration is limited to 12 children, ages 4 – 6. We will meet in the **Monocacy Hill Parking Lot**. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the activity and must be registered in advance by e-mailing sswanson511@gmail.com.





St. Paul's UCC Craft & Vendor Fair
October 12, 2024, at 9AM-1PM
1979 Weavertown Rd, Douglassville, PA 19518

If you would like to reserve a table or for more information, please contact us at itype4ever@windstream.net

Tables are \$15 or 2 for \$25.

Proceeds from table rental to support our Christmas Wish Tree program.



Community Paper Shredding Event October 12, 2024

Residents of Berks County **ONLY** (No Businesses)

[Registration Required](#)

[\(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\)](#)

**Berks County Agricultural Center
1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, Pa. 19533**

8:00 AM – Noon

5 boxes per vehicle maximum.

Register Here!



The Fall Festival is back! There will be hayrides, pony rides, petting zoo, food and snack vendors, craft vendors and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

Boone Area Library

PRESENTS

Spooky



 SIP & PAINT

Thursday October 17th 6-8

YOU BRING THE WINE AND WE SUPPLY THE PAINT!

Class led by Miss Amber

Tickets are \$20 each

All materials and instruction included
in ticket price.

All proceeds go to the Library.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE CIRCULATION DESK

YOU MUST BE 18+ FOR THIS EVENT!

Space is limited and registration is required with ticket purchase.

BERKS COUNTY
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

ALL RESIDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT
(RESIDENTS OF BERKS COUNTY (ONLY))

OCTOBER 19, 2024 (8:00 AM – NOON)
BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER
1238 COUNTY WELFARE ROAD
LEESPORT, PA 19533

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

OIL PAINTS



- Turpentine
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Thinners & Solvents
- Oil Based Paints, Varnishes and Stains
(ABSOLUTELY NO LATEX PAINT WILL BE ACCEPTED)



OUTDOORS

- Weed Killers
- Pesticides
- Asphalt & Driveway Sealants
- Pool Chemicals
- Herbicides & Fungicides

AUTOMOTIVE



- Antifreeze
- Gasoline
- Transmission Oil
- Motor Oil
- Automotive paints and finishes



HOUSEHOLD

- Solvents
- Disinfectants
- Rug, Oven & Drain Cleaners
- Button Batteries
- Photographic Chemicals
- Floor & Furniture Polish
- Lithium & NiCad Batteries
- Fluorescent bulbs

[Register Here!](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19TH**

Rain Date October 20th

**PARK OPENS AT NOON
FIREWORKS AT 7PM**

LIVE MUSIC 🍁 INFLATABLE PARK 🍁 CRAFT SHOW
FIREWORKS 🍁 FOOD TRUCKS 🍁 BEER TENT
AND MUCH MORE!!!



**FIREWORKS
SPONSORS**



**American
Land Development**

AYDINDISPLAYS

AN FLIT SYSTEMS OF AMERICA COMPANY

**Pumpkin
Painting Sponsored**

by:



**Scarecrow Contest
with CASH prizes
sponsored by:**



**TO ENTER THE
SCARECROW
CONTEST YOU MUST
SIGN UP**



**BOUNCE PARK
SPONSOR
POWER HOME
REMODELING**

SCARECROW CONTEST CASH PRIZES!!!



Sponsored by:



Build a scarecrow and we will display them at the entrance of Harvest Fest!

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19TH



Register to be a Vendor



Heritage Day Fall Festival

Sunday, October 20, 2024 • 12-4pm

400 Daniel Boone Rd, Birdsboro, PA 19508

The Daniel Boone Homestead Associates are excited to celebrate the arrival of fall with the Homestead's annual Heritage Day event. This living history program features a variety of eighteenth-century demonstrations, trades, and hands-on activities such as:

- Gunsmithing
- Open hearth cooking
- Spinning and wool dyeing
- Candle dipping
- Leatherworking
- Food & craft vendors
- Pumpkin painting and more

Admission: Adults \$12.00, Seniors (65+) \$10.00, Youth (6-17) \$5.00.

Children 5 and under and DBHA members are free.



ONE DAY ONLY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS***
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**
One Winner at every Boscov's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

**Buy a 25% OFF Boscov's Shopping Pass
for \$5 to Help Support Our Library!**

**Available NOW until the
21st of October!**

THE DANIEL
BOONE OPTIMIST CLUB



2024

HALLOWEEN PARADE

**Tuesday
10/22/24**

6:30 PM

(Rain Date: Tuesday, 10/29/24)

**AMITY RECREATION FACILITIES @
LAKE DRIVE**

COSTUME/GROUP/FLOAT REGISTRATION: 5:30 to 6:15 PM

(Register on Site, Pre-Registration NOT Required)

- Cash Prizes Awarded
- Free Refreshments to Registered Participants
 - Groups and Floats Welcome
 - Pet Category
 - Costume Contest
 - Food Vendors
- Music by One 2 One Productions



dbocparade@gmail.com



🎃 Douglass Township Trunk-or-Treat Event! 🧛‍♀️

Get ready for a frightfully fun evening! Douglass Township is excited to invite you to our annual Trunk-or-Treat event.

📅 Date: Wednesday, October 23rd

🕒 Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

🌧️ Rain Date: Thursday, October 24th

🔴 Event Highlights Include:

- Exciting Trunk Displays: Explore creatively decorated trunks and enjoy a festive atmosphere.
- Candy Galore: Trick-or-treat at each trunk for a variety of tasty treats.
- Fun Bounce House: Let the kids bounce and play in our inflatable fun zone.
- Delicious S'mores Station: Roast marshmallows and make your own gooey s'mores.
- Pumpkin Painting and Decorating: Get creative with pumpkin painting and decorating stations for all ages.
- Meet Our First Responders: Come out to meet and greet with our local police department, fire companies, and EMTs. See their vehicles up close and learn more about their vital roles in our community.

THE BOONE AREA LIBRARY PRESENTS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN HAUNT

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH
6PM-8PM**

**SEEKING COMMUNITY BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY
MEMBERS FOR THE BOONE AREA LIBRARY'S FIRST EVER
SAFE TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT!**

**COME SET UP A TABLE TO HAND OUT CANDY TO THE KIDS IN
OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!
TO REGISTER YOUR TABLE PLEASE EMAIL MISS AMBER AT
YOUTHLIBRARIAN@BOONELIBRARY.ORG**



scan QR code to email Miss Amber



Don't forget to wear your costume!

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 26

1:30 - 3:30PM



**ST. PAULS
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**548 OLD
SWEDE ROAD
DOUGLASSVILLE**



**TRUNK
PARTICIPANTS
PLEASE ARRIVE
AND BE SET UP
BY 1:25**

TRUNK OR TREAT

**TRICK OR
TREATERS,
PLEASE ARRIVE
NO EARLIER
THAN 1:15**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
NANCY STEWART AT
NANCY.ELLEN.STEWART@GMAIL.COM**

DANIEL BOONE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEER

BAG & YETI

BINGO



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

BIRDSBORO FIRE COMPANY

DOORS: 12 PM BINGO: 1:30 PM



\$30 PRESALE

THROUGH 10/25 ONLY

\$35 DOOR SALES



SCAN FOR TICKETS

PULL TABS | RAFFLES | JACKPOTS



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on
November 3rd.



Basket Workshop

Sunday, November 17, 2024
12-4pm



The 42nd Annual Daniel Boone Optimist Club

Holiday Craft Show

Saturday December 7, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daniel Boone Middle School
1845 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Quality Handcrafted Items From Over 100 crafters

Free Admission * Free Parking
Refreshments * Raffle



Vendor Sign-Up



Quarterly sewer rates will be increasing by \$26.00, to \$171.00 with the January 1st bills.



HOPE FIGHT CURE

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

NUMBERS AND FACTS



1 in 8 women
will be diagnosed
with breast
cancer



Every 2 minutes
a case of breast
cancer is
diagnosed



Breast cancer is
#2 most common
cancer for women
in USA



Every 13 minutes
woman dies of
breast cancer
in USA

HOW TO REDUCE RISK



Do regular exercise



Don't smoke



Drink less
alcohol



Do an annual
mammogram

THERE IS A HOPE



2.9 million female
survivors live in USA



If breast cancer found early,
confined to breast, the 5-year
survival rate is 99%



Thursday, October 10th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission

Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00PM - Parks and Recreation

Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00PM - Board of Supervisors

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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