



November 2024 - Digital Newsletter



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



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

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, 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.

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

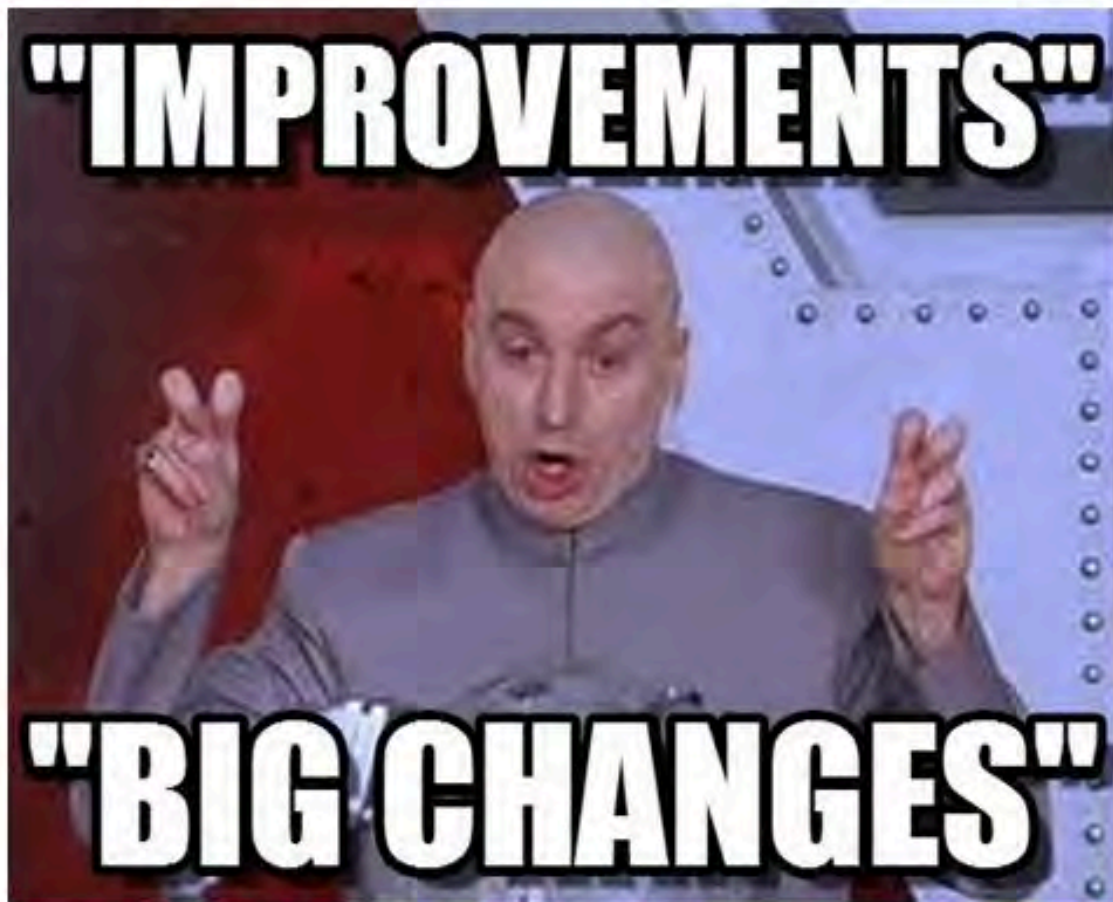
Overlook Pointe, Schoolhouse Court, Pleasant Run Court, Rosecliff Drive, Pepper Lane, Rising Sun Drive, Boone Drive and Thornbury Circle, Meadowcrest Lane, Meadowcrest Court, Windmead Lane, Rosewyn Lane, Verdure Lane, Avimore Lane, Fenwick Lane and Pine Forge Road, Green Meadow Drive, Meadowside Drive, 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!*





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

Be sure to update your auto pays accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Amity Township recycling center gate is fully operational. A code is needed to access the recycling center. Township residents may apply in person, on our website or the link below.

If you are coming into the office to apply for a code, please bring your vehicle registration for the vehicle you will be using to access the recycling center. All vehicles that will be going through the gate must be registered along with any trailers.

PLEASE TAKE ALL BRUSH/LEAVES TO THE CEMENT PAD AT THE BACK OF THE RECYCLING CENTER. The 4 large green dumpsters are for Township use only.

[Register Here!](#)



Monarch Fire Company Steak & Shrimp

Saturday November 2nd from 4pm-7pm

50 Pennsylvania Ave Douglassville, PA 19518

St. Paul's UCC Turkey Supper



Our famous Turkey Supper will be held Saturday Nov 2, 2024, from 3 PM until 7 PM. We serve a full turkey dinner buffet style with all the sides: turkey, potato filling, green beans, corn, pepper cabbage, cranberry sauce, roll and butter. Turkey soup, coffee and your choice of pie will be served at the table.

Eat in - Adults \$15.00 - Children under 12 \$8.00 - Kids under 4 Eat Free.

Take Out Dinners are available for \$15.00

We are Handicapped accessible and have Scouts and Youth to assist with the buffet.

Questions? Please call the church office at 610-689-9364.

1979 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518



**Township offices will be closed Tuesday, November 5th
for Election Day.**

Annual Wine Pull Fundraiser

Saturday, November 9th

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Come to the Boone Area Library for a fun-filled evening complete with wine sampling, gift baskets, bingo, and more!



\$35 Regular Ticket | \$25 Non-Drinking Ticket

Tickets Include:

- One Wine Pull (Regular Ticket Only)
- Wine Sampling by Ridgewood Winery (Regular Ticket Only)
- One Sheet of Raffle Tickets
- Five Rounds of Bingo
- Appetizers and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- Glass Art Activity

Please visit the Library to reserve your spot today! Must be 18+ to register.



Monocacy Hill Walk in the Woods

SUN, NOVEMBER 10, 1:30 PM - WALK IN THE WOODS

SUN, DECEMBER 8, 1:30 PM - WALK IN THE WOODS

ALL WALKS START FROM THE PARK ENTRANCE (GEIGER ROAD PARKING LOT) AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



Township offices will be closed Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES



CAREER & JOB FAIR

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 8:30-11:30 AM
Leesport Farmers Market, Leesport, PA

FREE and open to high schoolers, college students, and adults of all education levels!

- **Exhibitors include:** local companies, government agencies, and colleges.
- Opportunities for **internships, volunteering, job shadowing.**
- Current or future employment opportunities.

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animal production
marketing veterinary medicine nurseries
crop production
agronomy entomology
conservation natural resources forestry
robotics economics
wildlife management biotechnology food processing
finance education
meat processing turf management

Look for more information this fall

Questions? Contact : deptofag@berkspa.gov or 610-378-1844



Basket Workshop

Sunday, November 17, 2024
12-4pm

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
November 17th-23rd



VOLUNTEER

Join our efforts to fight hunger.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

Not sure where to go when you need help?



DONATE

Donate money to help feed the hungry.

Click for More Information!

AMITYVILLE, PA.
TROOP 597



Scouting America

TROOP 597



Spaghetti Dinner

Eat in or Take out



November 23, 2024

4 PM - 7 PM

St Paul's UCC,
1979 Weavertown Rd,
Douglassville



Tickets available from
any Troop 597 scout
or at the door

ALL YOU CAN EAT
PASTA, BREAD & SALAD
(with or without meatballs)
Adults (11 and up) - \$10.00
Ages 10 and under - \$5.00

SAVE THE DATE!

Feb 15 – Spring Spaghetti Dinner

April 19 – Pancake breakfast

www.troop597.org



**Township offices will be closed
Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.**

Drinking and DUIs During the Holidays

% OF HIGHWAY DEATHS RELATED TO ALCOHOL

Thanksgiving Holiday	40%	Christmas Holiday	37%
New Year's Holiday	58%	Entire Holiday Season	40%
The rest of the year		31%	

HOLIDAY DRINKING TRENDS

- 96% went to work hung over after a party, or knew someone who did
- 60% think alcohol makes a party more fun
- 57% have seen people drive under the influence
- 40% say they, their friends, and their family members use holidays as an excuse to drink

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

- 2-3x more people die in alcohol-related crashes
- 1,200 people will be killed
- 25,000 will be injured in traffic accidents caused by alcohol

DUI OFFENDER DRINKING VIOLATIONS

% Jump in Violations for DUI Offenders Monitored with SCRAM CAM®

Thanksgiving Holiday	30%
Christmas Eve	33%
New Year's Eve	155%
33% Holiday Season (Blackout Wednesday thru Jan. 2nd)	

BLACKOUT WEDNESDAY
THANKSGIVING EVE IS THE START OF THE HOLIDAY DRINKING PERIOD

- A **BIGGER** drinking day than New Year's Eve or St. Patrick's Day in some places
- Especially prevalent in **larger urban areas** and among **college students**
- One of the **top drunk-driving nights** of the year in some areas

90 MILLION Americans take road trips during Christmas and New Year's

38+ MILLION Americans travel by car for Thanksgiving

8 licensed drivers who consume alcohol say they've driven when they thought they were close to or over **0.08 BAC** in the past year.

Source: AA | scramsystems.com/soberdaysfortheholidays

Holiday COOKING SAFETY



KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY FROM THE STOVE



KEEP KNIVES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

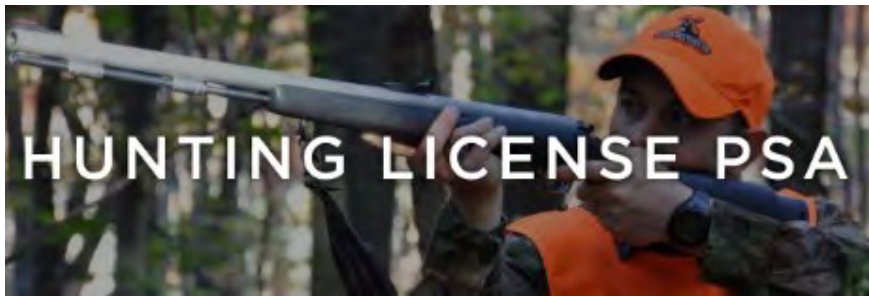


NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING COOKING UNATTENDED



MAKE SURE KIDS STAY AWAY
FROM HOT FOOD AND LIQUIDS





The Board of Supervisors have enacted legislation, requiring permits to hunt on Township lands (Monocacy Hill & Schuylkill River Tract). Hunting is limited to Township residents. The Permit can be completed in person at the Township office, M-Th 8am-4pm & Friday 8am-12pm OR electronically. A copy of your hunting license will be requested.

[Apply for Hunting Permit](#)



Monocacy Hill will be closed to all non-hunting activities from Saturday, November 30, 2024, through December 14, 2024, with the exception of Sunday, December 8, 2024.

Follow the link below for the 2024-2025 list of seasons, bag limits, and more information.

[Click for More Information!](#)

Hunters Sharing the Harvest (HSH) is Pennsylvania's venison donation program for hunters to share their extra venison via a statewide network of participating butchers to food pantries and community centers across the Commonwealth. Hunters pay nothing to participate in this program.



**NEARLY 2 MILLION POUNDS
DONATED SINCE 1991**

1 DEER  = 200 MEALS

**FOR EVERY \$25
DONATED 100 MEALS CAN BE
SERVED**



**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**



**For questions email: DBCraftShow@gmail.com
www.danielbooneoptimist.com**



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DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

AMITY COMMUNITY PARK

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A Homestead Holiday

Sunday, December 8, 2024 • 12-4pm

400 Daniel Boone Road, Birdsboro, PA

For many families in eighteenth century America, Christmas was a time for celebration, feasting, and frivolity. Join us at the Daniel Boone Homestead and experience Christmas as it was almost 300 years ago with your family and friends. Visitors can learn about English and Pennsylvania German holiday celebrations and enjoy Christmas crafts and activities. Throughout the historic area, visitors will hear about the different Christmas traditions of the families who lived on the property throughout the eighteenth century as they tour the festively decorated buildings.

Utility Right of Ways (ROWs)



FirstEnergy
76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308

Transmission rights of way and easements are specific rights that permit construction, access, operation, and maintenance of power lines and equipment on designated land. The width of these invisible boundaries can vary. Certain activities, installations, and land uses (also called encroachments) are restricted within the right of way to prevent safety hazards and ensure the safe and reliable operation of the transmission system. These rights are permanent and apply to anyone who owns, buys, or works on the property.

We want to help you understand encroachments and how to avoid them. Before you make any change or installation to an affected property, visit firstenergycorp.com/publicsafety-ROW.


If you have questions about rights of way or easements, please contact us at FERealEstate@firstenergycorp.com



Interested in Participating?

[Learn More](#) 

[Take the Eligibility Survey](#) 

[Request a Call](#) 

What are the incentives for participating?

Learn about the incentives you'll receive for participating.

[Incentives](#)

Click to Participate!



Daniel Boone

Optimist Club Essay Contest



Topic

“How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success”

Compose a 700- to 800-word essay around this central idea

Open to Participants under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2024 (and is not enrolled as a degree seeking student of a post-secondary institution.)

Entry Due to Daniel Boone Optimist Club by 2/3/2025

Mail Essay & Completed Application to:

Attn: Anne Pyle, Essay Contest Chair
Daniel Boone Optimist Club
P.O. Box 98
Douglassville, PA 19518

In addition to developing skills for written expression, the club winner will be awarded \$150 and will advance to the District Level competition where the winner is awarded a \$2,500 scholarship.

Follow complete “Official Rules” posted on

<http://www.optimist.org/>

Essay Application:

https://www.optimist.org/Documents/2025/programs/24-25_Essay_Application.pdf

Email **Anne Pyle** @ am_pyle@yahoo.com for additional information

Essay Application

Snow Tips



Crews do their best to remove snow quickly and efficiently. When there is 1" or more of snow and/or ice accumulation, vehicles must be removed from the street. Vehicles not in compliance will be fined \$40.00 per day.

International Property Maintenance Code, Section 302.3.1 state, 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.

Please help our 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.

Remember, if you have recycling collection that day, please place recycling bins back from the curb.

As we approach the holidays, it should be a time of joy and cheer. But for those who have lost loved ones, the holidays can also be a difficult time with periods of sadness. It's ok to not be ok. If you feel overwhelmed, please reach out for help. Operators are available to talk, text or chat any time, any day. Please call. Help is available when you need it!



Thursday, November 14th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission

Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00PM - Parks and Recreation

Wednesday, November 20th 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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