



March 2025 - Digital Newsletter



Monarch Fire Company Steak & Shrimp

Saturday March 1st from 4pm-7pm

50 Pennsylvania Ave Douglassville, PA 19518

Boone Area Library Presents

Dr. Seuss Story Time Event

March 1st 10-11am

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Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM EST

Dr. Seuss Story Time

129 N Mill St, Birdsboro, PA, United States, Pennsylvania 19508

**Join Miss Amber for a special Dr. Seuss Story Time Event.
Come for stories, games, crafts, snacks, and fun, fun, fun!
This event is geared for kids 0-5, everyone is still welcome!**

**Any questions please reach out to Miss Amber at
youthlibrarian@boonelibrary.org**



Property tax bills for 2025 will go out at the beginning of March. If you have not received your bill by March 31st, please reach out to the Township Tax Collector at 610-953-0039 or taxcollector@amitytownship.com.

The discount period is March 1st - April 30th.

The flat rate period is May 1st - June 30th.

The penalty period is July 1st - December 31st.

Bills can be paid Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm at the Township Office located at 2004 Weavertown Rd.

Pay Taxes Online!



Eligibility

This program supports Pennsylvania homeowners and renters who meet the following criteria.

Age Criteria

- 65 and older

Income Criteria

- Widows and widowers 50 and older
- People with disabilities 18 and older
- In addition to the age requirements, to qualify for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate, your household income must be \$46,520 or less annually.

Application Deadline

Applications for the 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebates are due by June 30, 2025. Under Pennsylvania law, the Department of Revenue evaluates the program before the June 30 deadline every year. If extra funds are available, the deadline is extended to December 31. Applications postmarked by that date will be accepted for processing.

[Apply Here!](#)



Be advised Schlouch Excavating has been contracted to begin drilling and blasting for the Arbour Green development along Route 662/Old Swede Rd over the next few months.

The Township will be given 24-hour notice when blasting is planned. Keep an eye out on Facebook for updates.

Any questions or concerns please contact Steve Loomis 610-953-0023.



Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

Hello Spring Sip and Paint

129 N Mill St, Birdsboro, PA, United States, Pennsylvania 19508

Join us for a Spring themed Sip & Paint class led by Miss Amber.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the circulation desk.

All supplies included in ticket price.

You must be 18+ to join.

Feel free to bring snacks and WINE of course!

Any question email Amber at youthlibrarian@boonelibrary.org

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Mar 6 at 9:00 AM – Mar 8 at 4:00 PM EST

Whoopie Pie Festival | Brecknock Orchard

390 Orchard Road, Mohnton, PA, United States, Pennsylvania 19540

Feb. 27-March 1 & March 6-8
9am - 4pm

Create Your Own Whoopie Pie \$4 each, 4 or more \$3.50 each, 12 or more \$3 each

Choose your cookie. Choose your frosting. Choose your topping. Enjoy your unique whoopie pie!

Whoopie Pie Trivia w/Prize

Additional Activities Available on Saturdays, March 1 & 8 9am-4pm

- > **Flavor Your Own Popcorn - \$2.50**
- > **Watch Fresh Apple Cider Donuts Being Made**
 - > **Hot Drinks**
- > **Lunch Available by Golden Pretzel**



EZ PC Electronics Recycling Event

Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home

111 N Reading Ave

Boyertown, PA 19512

610-367-2345

Saturday, March 8, 2025

9am-1pm

Please stop by to recycle your
retired electronics!

This event is **free**, call 610-367-2345 with questions!

Materials Accepted for Recycling

Computers, Flat Screens, Printers, Fax machines,

Back up batteries, Switches/Routers, Laptops, Back up tapes,
Surge Protector, Satellite Receivers/Cables Boxes, Desk phones,
Cell phones, Dock Stations, Keyboards/Mice/Cabling, Tablets,
Servers, Networking Equipment, Shredders, Toner cartridges, All
Apple products, and Cameras,

Anything with a Cord!

A photograph featuring a yellow sticky note on the left with the words "SPRING FORWARD" written in bold, black, hand-drawn capital letters. To the right of the note is a small, light blue alarm clock with two bells and a silver handle. The clock face is white with black numbers and hands, showing a time of approximately 10:10. The objects are placed on a light-colored, reflective surface. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a window and some indistinct shapes.

**SPRING
FORWARD**

Sunday March 9th

Students Invited to Participate in Lyme Disease Awareness Campaign

Pennsylvania students in first through sixth grades are invited to enter the 2025 Lyme Art Contest by creating a short video or poster focusing on the theme: "Protect. Check. Remove."



The annual contest helps students, Scout troops and community youth programs learn how to prevent Lyme disease by educating them about ticks, including where they live, how to prevent bites and how to remove ticks that do bite.

Pennsylvania has one of the highest annual counts of Lyme disease cases in the nation, which further emphasizes the importance of teaching children about tick awareness and prevention measures.

The deadline for entries is Friday, March 14, at 5 p.m.

[Click for More Information!](#)



The DBOC Scholarship Program is now open for applications. 2025 graduating seniors who live the Daniel Boone Area School District are invited to apply for our scholarship program. This year we are offering five scholarships. Daniel Boone Area High School students can access the information through their Naviance System.

[Click for more information!](#)



Mar 14 at 11:00 AM – Mar 16 at 8:00 PM EDT

Leprechaun Hunt

26 E.Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, PA, United States, Pennsylvania 19512

Get your green on and join us for the Leprechaun Hunt! Stop by the store to pick up your map and embark on a quest to find the mischievous leprechaun's hidden treasures. Solve the riddles he's left behind, and you'll be entered into a raffle for a chance to win Peppermint Stick Candy Store gift cards!

Come grab a festive treat while you plan your hunt. Special St. Patty's Day Ice Cream and Soda specials!



Attendees will gain firsthand knowledge from fraud prevention professionals and leave with tools to guard against common scams, including identity theft, phishing schemes, and financial fraud.

[Click for more information!](#)

Business Licenses



All businesses located within Amity Township are required to register and pay a fee to receive a business license. Registrations and payment must be completed no later than March 31st to avoid a penalty.

Businesses that do not comply may be subject to a fine of not more than \$600.00.

Businesses must renew their licenses each calendar year.

Home Occupations and No Impact Home Based Businesses are EXEMPT from these requirements

For more information or questions contact 610-953-0045.

Register or Renew Here!



Residents struggling with their home heating bills may apply for assistance from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are \$22,590 for an individual, \$30,660 for a couple and \$46,800 for a family of four. Residents may apply for LIHEAP online, by phone 610-736-4228 or by contacting their local county assistance office 610-736-4211.

The program runs through April 4, 2025.

[Apply Now!](#)

Think Spring! Trout Stocking Schedule Available

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) announced its 2025 trout stocking schedule is now available online and on the FishBoatPA mobile app.

The PFBC will stock approximately 3.2 million adult trout in 691 streams and 130 lakes open to public angling. Stocking is set to begin the week of Feb. 17 in advance of the statewide Mentored Youth Trout Day on Saturday, March 29, and the statewide opening day of trout season on Saturday, April 5.

The 2025 adult trout stocking schedule is searchable by county; lists the waterways in alphabetical order; and indicates stocking dates, meeting locations for volunteers and the species of trout that will be stocked at each location.



[Click Here for 2025 Schedule!](#)



St. Paul's UCC in Amityville, 1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville,
PA 19518

NEW - Spring Ham Supper!

Saturday April 5th 3 pm -7 pm

Adults \$15, Children \$8, Tots Eat Free. Take out \$15.

**"Now Serving Ham"! A full buffet with our famous potato filling,
pepper cabbage, and sides.**

Ham and Bean Soup, pie, and coffee served at your table.

Handicapped accessible. Assistance with the buffet is available.



Also, our famous White Elephant Sale (Indoor Yard Sale)

Friday April 4th 8 am - 4 pm

Saturday April 5th from 8 am - TBD



Daniel Boone Optimist Club 28th Annual Spring Craft Show

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daniel Boone Middle School

1845 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Quality Handcrafted Items * Over 100 Crafters

Free Admission * Free Parking * Refreshments * Raffle

Additional Information: www.danielbooneoptimist.com

Email: DBCraftShow@gmail.com

Phone: Lydia 610-639-1439



Daniel Boone Optimist Club with help from Community Connections-Berk, Inc.

Easter Egg Hunt

Ages 0-10 years

Saturday April 12, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

(Raindate: Sunday April 13)

Amity Community Park
2004 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Candy * Prizes * Fun

And a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Like Us on Facebook

Visit: www.danielbooneoptimist.com



BERKS COUNTY

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

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

APRIL 12, 2025 (8:00 AM – NOON)
GOVERNOR MIFFLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
600 GOVERNOR DRIVE
SHILLINGTON, PA. 19607

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household Hazardous Waste is any household product which is labeled:

CAUTION	DANGER
FLAMMABLE	EXPLOSIVE
TOXIC	WARNING
CORROSIVE	EXPLOSIVE
POISON	VOLATILE

or a combination of these characteristics. Look for warning or skull and crossbones on label. Use this list to identify and collect hazardous products which are no longer usable or wanted. Select a product suited for the job at hand but buy only what you can use entirely.

WHY COLLECT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

These collection days are intended to provide Berks County residents with a responsible way to dispose of old, unusable and unwanted hazardous products. Putting them in the trash or down the drain contributes to the pollution of our air and drinking waters.

HOW TO BRING MATERIALS TO OUR COLLECTION SITE?

- Do not mix the materials
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger containers
- Bring all materials in original containers with labels, if possible.
- If not in original labeled container, please label container used

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

DO NOT BRING

- Latex Paint will not be accepted *
- Joint & Caulking Compound
- Organic Peroxides
- Gas Cylinders
- Explosives & Ammunition
- Radioactive Waste
- Infectious or Medical Waste
- Water based sealants

* Allow materials to dry and discard with regular trash.

Empty containers should be placed out with your regular trash.

BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

April 12, 2025

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School
600 Governor Drive
Shillington, Pa. 19607

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Rain or Shine

TO REGISTER GO TO

www.countyofberks.com/swa

Instructions

- All waste must be in trunk of car or bed of truck.
- Stay in your vehicle at all times

Register Here!



Electronics

Electronic Recycling Center is open every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:00 AM - Noon
Free for residents of Berks County

**All Visitors Must Remain In Their Vehicle, While On
Site.**

Please Have All Electronics In The Trunk Of Your Car Or Bed
Of Pickup Truck

Mattress Disposal: Get Rid of a Mattress

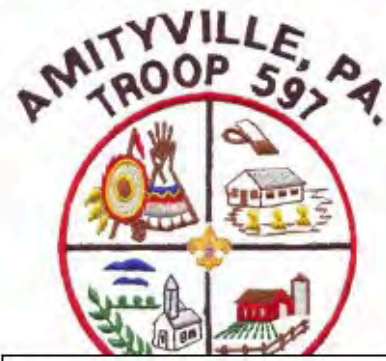


The Township cannot accept mattresses for disposal.

We suggest calling your trash hauler or local junk hauler for disposal.

Berks County Recycling at 610-478-6362 may have other suggestions.

Scouting America
Troop 597
Amityville



ALL YOU CAN EAT



Adults (11 and up)

\$10.00

Ages 10 and under

\$5.00

Tickets available from
any Troop 597 scout
or at the door



Also separate bake sales
inside & outside
the building

Scan for link to information



Saturday, April 19, 2025

7:30 AM – 10:30 AM

St Paul's UCC, 1979 Weavertown Rd, Douglassville

www.troop597.org



Community Egg Hunt Sponsored by St. Paul's UCC & Amity Fire Co.

St. Paul's UCC Amityville

1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville, PA 19518

Saturday, April 19th from 9am-1pm

Ages 0-2 at 11am

Ages 3-4 at 11:15am

Ages 5-7 at 11:30am

Ages 8-10 at 11:45am

Easter Festivities at the Reading Museum



Pictures with the Easter Bunny

April 19 | 9-11am

The Reading Public Museum will open its doors early on Saturday, April 19, for guests to hop on down the bunny trail! Zerbe Photography will be taking photos of guests with the Easter Bunny. Wander through the rest of The Museum to visit our craft stations and complete an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt for a chance to win a prize. All crafts are available while supplies last.

Pre-registrations are required to guarantee a photo with the Easter Bunny.

Pricing:

Museum Members - \$3 per child and Adults FREE

RSD Families - \$3 per child and Adults are FREE

**Non-Members - Adults \$10/ Children \$6/ Children 3 and Under FREE/
Seniors, Students, and Military \$6**

Community Paper Shredding Event April 19, 2025

Residents of Berks County ONLY (No Businesses)

[Registration Required](#)

(CLICK HERE TO REGISTER)

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School
600 Governor Drive
Shillington, Pa. 19607

8:00 AM – Noon

[Register Here!](#)

Community Shredding Event



Amity Township Crime Watch
and

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Five Pillars Financial Group

Saturday, April 26 (Rain or Shine)

9:00 A.M. to Noon
Redner's Parking Lot
Douglassville, PA



Open to residents and local businesses in Douglassville and surrounding areas. Shredding is done by ProShred Security of Paoli. **Donations** accepted to help defray the cost of the shredding truck.

www.amitytwpcrimewatch.org

Carolyn – 610-385-3543

www.proshred.com

484-323-2100

Help stop identity theft-shred your outdated documents!

Save the Date! Support your local fire company.

Amity Fire Company Carnival

Thursday, April 30th - Saturday, May 3rd



Real ID to be in Effect on May 7th



Beginning May 7, Pennsylvanians will need a REAL ID-compliant license/identification card or other federally acceptable identification (such as a valid passport or military ID) to board domestic commercial flights or enter a military installation or federal facility that requires ID.

To get a REAL ID, you must bring your documents to a driver licensing center for verification in person. Learn about the specific items that are required to be issued a REAL ID. The website also offers the option to pre-verify online if your documents are already on file with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

REAL ID is optional. It is not required to drive, vote, access hospitals, visit the post office, access federal courts or apply for or receive federal benefits.

[Click for more information!](#)



MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Amity Township Municipal Building
2004 Weavertown Road, Douglassville

SENATOR
TRACY PENNYQUICK



Pennsylvania Urban Nutrient Management - Spring Greening



Spring to Life

As the snow slowly melts away, the birds begin to sing and fresh life bursts from the soil heralding the approach of Spring and the lawn maintenance season.

For the 1 million-plus acres of home lawns in Pennsylvania, selecting and implementing an appropriate lawncare management program to promote healthy and aesthetically pleasing lawns is not only important to homeowners, but is also essential to protecting our waterways.

Know What's Best. Soil Test!

The first step to understanding what your lawn really needs to be lush, healthy, and green is to know what your soil needs. It is important to conduct regular soil tests to determine nutrient deficiencies that should guide fertilizer selection and application. Soil test kits can be purchased for a nominal fee from your local [Penn State Extension office](#).

Following soil test recommendations, reading fertilizer label instructions, and using a properly calibrated spreader will ensure the right amount of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are applied, while reducing nutrient loss and fertilizer cost.

Soil Health. It's the bottom line.

Maintaining a happy, healthy soil is imperative to your lawn's success. Soil is the foundation for your lawn and is home to a multitude of microorganisms that are essential for plant growth. Take the time to support your soil by incorporating some simple practices into your lawn care program. Your lawn and wallet will thank you.

- **Keep it open.** Routine soil aeration can help reduce soil compaction. Good soil structure is essential for proper root growth, healthy microbe communities, and the movement and exchange of water, air, and nutrients.
- **Raise it up.** Maintain a taller lawn by only cutting 1/3 of the grass blade with each mowing. Taller lawns slow runoff and promote deeper roots, which reduces lawn stress and improves soil structure.
- **Put it back.** Return nutrients and organic matter back to the soil by mulching your leaves and grass clippings.

For more soil management strategies, contact your local county conservation district or Penn State Extension office.

In addition to the nutrient limitations, the law also established application parameters to prevent direct movement of fertilizer nutrients into our streams:

- Do not apply fertilizer if a heavy rain event is expected.
- Keep fertilizer away from drainage ditches, storm drains, or water.
 - Maintain a 15-foot buffer from the banks of all waterways.
- Remove fertilizer that lands on impervious surfaces (driveways, sidewalks, roads, parking lots).



Good soil structure has adequate pore space between soil particles to allow for the movement of air, water, and nutrients into the root zone.



Thursday, March 13th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission

Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00PM - Parks & Recreation

Wednesday, March 19th 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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