

June 2025 - Digital Newsletter



As camping season begins, you may find yourself packing/unpacking and cleaning your camper. Pursuant to Ordinance #290, no recreational vehicle, motorized or non-motorized, such as campers, trailers, and boats, shall be parked on any street in the Township, with exception to the temporary purpose of loading and unloading such vehicle, for no more than 24 hours each week (Sunday through Saturday).

Any person who parks a vehicle in violation of these provisions shall be subject to a fine of \$40.00. This fine can be assessed every 24 hours. Call 610-689-6002 to speak to an Officer on duty to report violators.



June 30th is the last day for the Flat Rate Period for <u>County/Township Real Estate Taxes</u>.

Payments can be made M-F, 8am until 4:30pm at the Township building or online through the link on the Township website.

Mailed payments must be postmarked by June 30, 2025, or before to qualify for the Flat Rate. Payments can be dropped off in our drop box 24/7 located at the Township building.

School real estate bills will be mailed July 1⁵⁺. If you do not receive your bill, please call Keystone Collections Group at 412-927-3635.

Sewer Bill Reminders



Friendly reminders:

- Sewer bills come out quarterly. If you do not receive your bill by the second week of January, April, July, or October please call Meagan at 610-953-0046.
- We have no control over the mail, so we encourage you to sign up for paperless billing through Xpress Bill Pay.
- Bills are due within 30 days of printing/mailing.
- Per Township ordinance a 10% penalty is applied the day after the due date.
 A 5% penalty is applied on the 85th day of the quarter if the bill remains unpaid.
- Verify your auto pay is set up to pull the correct bill amount to avoid penalties on unpaid balances.
- Credit cards do not automatically update when they expire in Xpress. You
 must update the card in your Xpress account or call Meagan at 610-9530046 to assist.
- If you are writing a check, please make sure you use black or blue ink to avoid issues depositing the check with the bank. Do not use red, purple, pink or a pencil.
- If you are writing a check, please verify the date is correct, you have signed the check, and the written legal line is correct. We want to avoid having to return your check.



Route 662 (Old Swede Road) will be completely closed (local traffic only) from Pine Forge to Blacksmith from June 11th, 2025, until August 23rd, 2025. PennDOT detour signs will start appearing soon in preparation for the detour.







Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT Hero Quest and Game Club

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

Hero Quest is a fantasy dungeon crawler board game. Join Game Master Patrick Randall for each new quest. Each quest takes approx. 2 hours to play.

Not interested in the adventures of Hero Quest... Come in to play one of our MANY board or card games.

> This Program is geared for kids 12+ No registration is required.

Questions? Contact Miss Amber at Youthlibrarian@boonelibrary.org



Join us for a Summer themed Sip and Paint! You bring the wine, and we supply the paint! Tickets are \$20 a piece. All materials and instruction included. All proceeds benefit the Library. You must be 18+ for this event. Space is limited, and registration is required prior to the event.

Tickets can be purchased at the circulation desk.



Friday, June 6, 2025, at 10:15am-11:15am Friday, June 20, 2025, at 10:15am-11:15am Boone Library - 129 N Mill St, Birdsboro, PA 19508



Drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 4 years old and the second-leading cause of injury death for children ages 5 to 9 years.

Drowning is quick and silent — unlike what you see in the movies. Just below the surface, some swimsuit colors can look like a cluster of leaves or debris, and not a struggling child. Other colors can virtually disappear in water.

Fortunately, by taking a few precautions, drowning also is one of the most preventable childhood injuries. So before purchasing your kids' swimsuits for the season, check out this color visibility test.



In the Pool





Vacation House Checks

Amity Township Police Department will conduct house checks while you are away on vacation if you would like. Complete the form on our website or use the link below.

Vacation House Check Form

HOME SAFETY LIST PRINT AND CHECK OFF BEFORE YOU GO AWAY

 Make sure all doors and windows are locked, and alarms are set.

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Put lights on timers and consider outdoor motion detectors.

 Suspend newspaper and mail delivery.

 Ask a neighbor to keep an eye on your place—never leave a hidden key outside.

Run a computer backup and then turn your computer off.



 Avoid announcing on social media the length or details of your trip.

Unplug non-vital

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- electronics, like coffee makers or televisions.
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- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard (shovel, plow, rake, mow) so your home appears occupied.



Call your home security company to let them know you'll be away.

Conduct a home inventory and make sure your insurance policies are up-to-date.

XTRA CAUTION FOR EXTRA COLD WEATHER

50° \$

 Turn the thermostat down to 50 degrees F and leave interior doors open to circulate air.



Shut off your water.

34th Annual WORLD WAR II WEEKEND JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2025 A Gathering of Warbirds



Featuring 80 WWII Aircraft, 1,500 Reenactors, 200 Military Vehicles, Entertainers, 3 Big Bands, WWII era Special Guests, 250 Military Flea Market Vendors, Over 20 acres of WWII Encampments.

Mid Atlantic Air Museum

Parking: 1216 Hilltop Road Leesport, PA 19533

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500	PHILADELPHIA STREET FAIR	
	June 7th, 2025	-
	10am-3pm VENDOR DETAILS TO COME!	
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E Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, PA 19512

Join us for a vibrant Street Fair, a celebration of local culture, creativity, and connection! Stroll through lively streets lined with diverse vendors offering handmade crafts, delicious food, and unique treasures. Enjoy live music, interactive activities, and family-friendly entertainment that brings people of all ages together.

This event is more than a fair - it's a chance to connect with your neighbors, support local businesses, and celebrate the spirit of our community. Whether you're here to shop, eat, or simply soak in the festive atmosphere, there's something for everyone.

Come be a part of the magic and make lasting memories at this unmissable event!



Strawberry Festivals

Saturdays, June 7, 14, & 21

8am - 4pm

Friday, June 13, 12pm – 6pm

Spend a day celebrating strawberries at the orchard with your family and friends!

Brecknock Orchard - 390 Orchard Rd, Mohnton, PA 19540

Pick Your Own Strawberries

- Come early for best picking, containers available
- Over five acres of strawberry fields

Free Wagon Rides to the Strawberry Fields

Crafts for Children \$7

- Plant a Pumpkin or Sunflower Seed & watch it grow through the summer
- Make a Berry Keychain

Crafts For Adults \$16

- Plant a Patio Herb Planter that thrives in abundant sunshine
- Plant a Patio "Cut & Come Again" Lettuce Planter; loves shade

Make Your Own Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

\$2.75 each, 4 for \$10

8' Long Strawberry Shortcake

Free Servings begin Saturday at 10am

Celebrate Strawberries

 Strawberry Rhubarb Pies, Strawberry Pies, Strawberry Whoopie Pies, Strawberry Bread, Strawberry Deals in the Farm Market

Fresh Apple Cider Donuts, Slushies, & Gelatis

• Strawberry, Lemonade, Iced Coffee, Apple Cider, Mixed Berry

Monocacy Hill Conservation Association



WALK IN THE WOODS - SUNDAY, JUNE 8 - 1:30 PM

ALL WALKS START FROM THE GEIGER ROAD PARKING LOT AND ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ALL CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. HEAVY RAIN OR SNOW CANCELS EVENT. CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR CANCELLATIONS.





Our youth nature program, now in its 5th year, is offering activities for children 4-6 years old. These are the subjects for 2025.

Animals - JUNE Insects - JULY Native Americans -AUGUST Camping - SEPTEMBER Trees- OCTOBER



Watch for upcoming dates and details or contact sswanson511@gmail.com.





HOW TO PREVENT





WEAR CLOSSED

CLOTHES



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CONTACT THE HOSPITAL IF:





WEAR LIGHT-COLORED CLOTHES

EXAMINE YOURSELF

HEADACHE





FEVER



FAILED TO COMPLETERY REMOVE THE TICK

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DISINFECT THE BITE AREA



GRAB TICK CLOSE TO HEAD



PULL OUT SLOWLY



DISINFECT THE BITE AREA

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Tick Season

As the weather gets warmer, ticks become more active. These parasites can transmit many diseases through their bite, so it's important to keep your pets safe with these helpful tips!

Regularly check your pet for ticks when they come inside from outdoors

Ticks prefer to attach close to the head, neck, ears and feet but can be found anywhere on your pet's body

Regularly mow your lawn and remove tall weeds

Watch out for tall brush or grass Ticks are often the size of a pinhead before they bite

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Use flea-prevention products recommended by your veterinarian

If you do find a tick on your pet, call your veterinarian. It is vital to take proper care when removing ticks to prevent transmitting infection to yourself or your pet

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For more information, please visit aspca.org/apcc



Colebrookdale Township Building 765 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, PA 19512

Prices:

Canine and Feline rabies vaccines \$25 Canine distemper/parvo combination vaccine \$20 Canine Influenza H3N2 vaccine \$30 Leptospirosis (canine) vaccine \$25 Feline distemper combination vaccine \$20 Canine Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccine \$20 Canine Lyme vaccines \$30 Microchip identification & registration \$25

*Disclaimer: We cannot accept pets through our Vaccine Clinics if they have a history of reactions to vaccines, are showing signs of aggression to people and/or other pets or if your cat is not in a carrier. All dogs must be leashed, and retractable leashes must be kept locked. There will be no printed vaccine certificates available. All vaccine certificates will be emailed to you after the clinic.

Click for an appointment!



129 N Mill St, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Stop into to community room for a Luau themed event. Learn about all the fun and upcoming summer events, sign up for the Summer Reading Program, create a Hawaiian flower crown and enjoy other summer themed activities.

Also meet STITCH and snap some pictures. This event is for everyone! No registration is required.



Reading Public Museum - 500 Museum Rd, Reading, PA 19611

June 14 through September 7, 2025

TOYTOPIA highlights include:

- The World's Largest Etch A Sketch
- A retro 80's arcade with full-size cabinet video games
- LEGO Play Area/LEGO Wall
- · A Giant Road Play Surface
- Schylling Tin Toys
- Keva Planks, Lincoln Logs and Brain Teasers
- Large-scale versions of vintage games such as Battleship and Connect 4
- Video game music quiz
- Huge electronic floor piano



Father's Day Chile Dawg Festival

Sunday, June 15, 2025, at 11am Schaylor Brewing Company - 2390 Lancaster Pike, Shillington, PA

Join us Sunday, June 15th for a sizzling Father's Day celebration at Schaylor Brewing Company's First Annual Chile Dawg Festival!

DAD'S FIRST 10 OZ BEER IS ON US .

Get ready for a full day of fun featuring an epic lineup of loaded hot dogs, craft beer, and live music to keep the good vibes flowing all day long.



Join us for a cat yoga session on June 17th at 6:30pm! 💵 👗 🐾 We only have 12 spots, so you must book ahead on our website if you'd like to attend!

April Showman is a certified yoga teacher/therapist with over 20 years of experience in teaching yoga and a cat Mom to two 15year-old beautiful girls. April will offer us a unique blend of relaxing, yet energizing movements and postures to connect to our bodies and the kitties who we will be sharing space with during our playful practice. Please be mindful that we are practicing Yoga and connecting with cats gently. Please refrain from grabbing at the kitties or forcing them to cuddle you. Please be respectful and kind to yourself and them while we enjoy our time together. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Reserve Your Spot Here!



503 South Center Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508

VIP Ticket - \$75.00

Includes - 75+ samples of beer, wine, and mixed drinks, access to the VIP area with free, full pours, meal voucher for one of the food trucks, commemorative Pints for Pups glass and poster! VIP tickets are only for those over the age of 21.

General Admission Ticket - \$40.00

Includes - 75+ samples of beer, wine, and mixed drinks, and a commemorative Pints for Pups glass! General admission tickets are only for those over the age of 21.

Designated Driver Ticket - \$20.00

Includes – access to our mocktail bar with a variety of alcohol-free drinks, and a commemorative sample glass! This ticket is also perfect for any under the age of 21!



Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT Widoktadwen Craft and Learn

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Join us in the Community Room to learn about traditional eastern woodland designs and create your own paper bag applique. Test your Native knowledge by taking before and after surveys. This program is geared for kids 6+. Everyone is welcome. No registration is required.



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!



Saturday, August 2, 2025 at 5:00 PM EDT First Responder Night At AMITY AC

55 Amity Park Rd, Birdsboro, PA, United States, Pennsylvania 19508

FREE PARKING

Live music from The Stephanie Grace Band Food trucks from several local companies Beer Garden 40 Local First Responder Apparatus Hot Air Balloons launching around 6pm Tethered Hot Air Balloon rides \$\$ All pools will be open \$\$ FIREWORKS AT 10 PM

The event is free, but some things will cost money to do. Guests who wish to swim will need to pay.



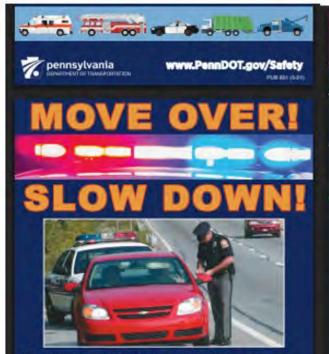
Saturday, October 18th Rain Date - Sunday, October 19th



THE CELL PHONE

Effective June 5, 2025, drivers in the state of Pennsylvania will no longer be permitted to use a handheld phone while operating a vehicle, even when stopped at a red light.

- This legislation, know as Paul Miller's Law, is named in honor of Paul Miller Jr, a 21-year-old who was killed in 2010 by a driver distracted by a phone.
- The law prohibits holding a phone for any reason texting, calling, scrolling or check social media - while behind the wheel.
- Exceptions will be for hands-free use, such as through Bluetooth, voice commands or dashboard systems, as well as emergency calls.
- A one-year grace period will follow the law's implementation, during which police will issue warnings instead of fines.
- Full enforcement, including a \$50 fine for violations will begin in June 2026.



Pennsylvania's Move Over Law requires drivers approaching an emergency response area who are unable to safely merge into a lane farther away from the response area to "pass the emergency response area at a speed of no more than 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit and reasonable for safely passing."

An emergency response area is where an emergency vehicle has its lights flashing, or where road crews or emergency responders have lighted flares, posted signs, or try to warn travelers.



www.PennDOT.gov/Safety



Drivers must move over or slow down for all responders, including police, fire, and ambulance crews, as well as stopped tow trucks and maintenance vehicles. Additionally, a similar regulation requires motorists to move over or slow down when approaching a stationary trash or recycling truck.

Failure to move over or slow down will result in a citation that carries a fine of \$500 for first time offenders, \$1,000 for a second offense, and \$2,000 and a 90-day license suspension for a third or subsequent offense. Penalties are increased for incidents that seriously injure or kill another person.



2025 Hurricane Season June 1-November 30,2025



How are hurricane names chosen?

The names given to hurricanes are pretty much already set. There are six alphabetical lists of names for Atlantic hurricanes, maintained by the World Meteorological Organization, and they are rotated every six years. Therefore, the 2024 list that started with Alberto and ends with William will be used again in 2030.

A developing cyclone is given a name when it officially becomes a tropical storm, meaning it has sustained winds of at least 39 mph. Once maximum sustained winds reach 74 mph, the tropical storm becomes a hurricane.

Why are hurricane names retired?

The name lists can be altered if a storm is particularly deadly.

The decision to remove names is determined at a committee meeting, according to the National Hurricane Center. To avoid being inappropriate and to maintain sensitivity after a particularly bad storm, the name will be replaced.

The Top 4 Hurricane Hazards

1. Heavy Rain & Flooding

Flooding is our most common threat in PA. Long-lasting, heavy rain from tropical systems can cause flash flooding and river flooding.

Never drive through floodwater—most flood-related deaths happen in cars, especially at night when it's hard to see.

You don't need to live in a flood zone to be at risk. In fact, 1 in 5 flood claims come from outside high-risk areas.

2. Wind

Tropical systems can bring strong, damaging winds that knock down trees and power lines.

Tip: Make sure you have what you need to get by without power for a few days.

3. Tornadoes

Yes, hurricanes can spin up tornadoes! PA saw this during Isaias in 2020 and Ida in 2021, with serious damage and even loss of life.

4. Waves & Surge

If you live in southeastern PA, coastal surge and large waves from nearby systems can cause localized flooding, especially along rivers that connect to tidal areas.

What You Can Do

Know your flood risk and check your insurance coverage.

 Have an emergency kit ready—with flashlights, meds, water, and backup power.

Sign up for local alerts and monitor forecasts when storms are brewing.

 Make a plan for how your family will stay safe and communicate if the power goes out.

Hurricane season may not hit Pennsylvania directly, but its impacts are real. By staying aware and prepared, you can ride out the storm safely—whatever it brings.



As we celebrate Independence Day, the Neag Planetarium is proud to host this event, which is great for all ages who may need a calmer firework experience. This indoor display will feature stunning graphics in the state-of-the-art planetarium dome accompanied by patriotic music. You can even bring your own blankets to sit on the floor of the Neag Planetarium dome! Crafts will also be provided for those who need a break at any point during the show. Each show runs about an hour in length. PLEASE leave any objects that produce flashing lights or noises at home.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

We will be hosting this event across two nights this year!

July 2

5:30pm & 7pm

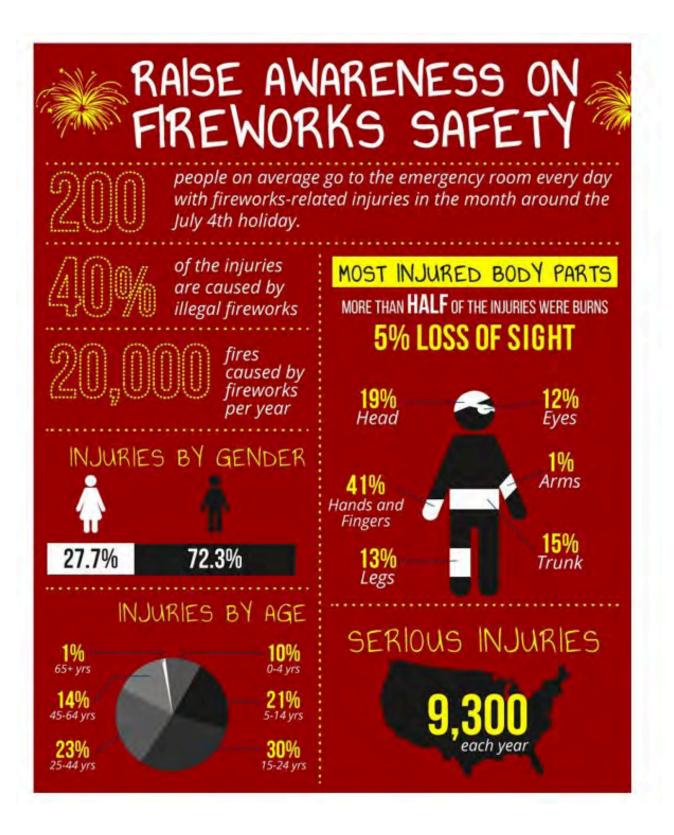
July 3

4 pm, 5:30pm & 7pm

Register Here!









Thursday, June 12th at 7:00PM - Planning Commission Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00PM - Parks & Recreation Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00PM - Board of Supervisors Meetings are held at the Township building, 2004 Weavertown Road. The office will be closed Thursday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. The office will be closed Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Amity Township Board of Supervisors

Kim McGrath, Chairperson / Dave Hackett, Vice Chair Paul "Skip" Weller, Terry Jones, and Kevin Keifrider



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