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Latest News

Fall Leaf Collection will start Nov. 10th. Last collection will be the week of Dec. 1st. Be mindful that leaf collection is dependent on weather.

Leaf Collection Reminders:

- **Place leaves along the curb, not the street.** Leaves should be raked into neat piles.
- **Do not park vehicles on or in front of leaf piles.** This blocks access for our vacuum trucks.
- **Only leaves, please. Do not include branches, sticks, rocks, or other debris in the leaf piles.** These materials can clog or damage the equipment.

Future Events

Daylight Savings: Clocks fall back Nov. 2nd

DB Optimist Holiday Craft Show

Date/Time: Dec. 6th from 9am-4pm

Location: Daniel Boone Middle School

Recycling Reminders

If your recycling gets missed, call the Township at 610-953-0016 to report the miss. You can also register for a code to bring your missed recycling to the Township building.

Park Reminders

Water will be turned off and bathrooms closed at all Township Parks on October 27th. Restrooms will remain open at Butch Boyer Memorial Pavilion in Amity Community Park.

General Reminders

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

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Police Announcements

Corporal Susan Frey retired in September 2025 after 28 years of service.

Corporal Mark Scherer retired in June 2025 after 30 years of service.

Congrats to both individuals on their years of dedicated service and wishing them both a happy and healthy retirement.

With the retirement of 2 Corporals, came 2 promotions within the ranks.

Please join the Township in congratulating Ken Moyer and Brian Devlin on their promotions to Corporal.



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Leaf Collection will begin by Zones beginning on November 10th

Roads are listed by collection zones. Zone 1 may take upwards of 2 weeks, weather permitting. If your road is not listed in any of the zones, collection will commence following collection of Zone 3. DO NOT BAG LEAVES!

The Road Crew will begin a second round by zones beginning December 1st, weather permitting. Leaf Collection will be finished by December 12th, or with the first major snowfall.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION - The Road Crew will be around the week of November 24th, 25th, and 26th 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!

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STREETS ARE LISTED IN THE ORDER OF HOW COLLECTION IS HANDLED

ZONE 1

Griffith Dr to Heather Ct, going North to Poplar Dr, East to Griffith Dr, then to Juniper Dr, Hickory Ln, Elliott Dr, Elliott Ct and Holly Dr. Richards Ave, Merritt Ave, Maplewood Ct, Maplewood Dr, Nicholson Ave, Fernwood Ave, Briarwood Dr, Lake Dr, Rosewood Dr, Spruce Ct, Rosewood Ct, N. and S. Pinewood Dr, Dogwood Dr and Terry Ct. Laurelwood Dr, Glenwood Dr, Willowwood Dr, Magnolia Dr, Willowwood Ct, Birchwood Ct, Aspen Ct, Ash Ct, Redwood Dr, Lilac Ln, Lilac Ct, Ivy Ct, Ivy Ln, Russell Ave from Old Airport Rd to Ivy Ln, Russell Ave to Old Swede Rd, Elmwood Ln, Mulberry Place, north end of Maplewood Dr, Ridge Dr and Old Airport Rd

ZONE 2

W. Welsh Dr, Penns Ln, Cedar Run, Battenkill Dr, Queen Ann Circle, Victoria Dr, Loyalsock Dr, North Monocacy Creek Rd, Letort Ln, Kettle Ln, Swatara Circle, Greys Run Ln, Antietam Dr, Hill Dr, Hill Rd, Slate Run Rd, Chefield Ct, Kingston Dr, Cameron Dr, Bristol Ct, Berkshire Dr, West Morlatton Rd, Oxford Circle, Yorkshire Dr, Shagbark Ln, Woodbridge Ln, Ashford Dr, Clarion Dr, Woodbridge Ct

ZONE 3

Overlook Pointe, Schoolhouse Ct, Pheasant Run Ct, Rosecliff Dr, Pepper Ln, Rising Sun Dr, Boone Dr and Thornbury Circle, Meadowcrest Ln, Meadowcrest Ct, Windmead Ln, Rosewyn Ln, Verdure Ln, Aviemore Ln, Fenwick Ln and Pine Forge Rd, Green Meadow Dr, Meadowside Dr, Summer Meadow Dr, Peach Blossom Dr, Highmeadows Dr, Shadybrooke Dr, Pine Lane, Stephens Way and Woodbrooke Dr

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Monocacy Hill Hunting



- Amity Township residents must apply for a permit on the Township website.
- **Non-residents are not permitted.**
- Sunday hunting is PROHIBITED on Monocacy Hill.
- Park is closed to hikers 11/29-12/13/25.
- Any questions please call 610-953-0016.

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Saturday, October 18th

(Rain Date - Sunday, October 19th)

Opens at Noon

- Food trucks
- Live music
- Bounce park
- Beer tent
- DB Optimist Club Craft Show
 - Softball tournament
 - Fireworks at 7pm

****NEW THIS YEAR****

- Petting zoo
- Pony rides

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Harvest Fest wristbands will be available for \$5 each starting Mon. Sept. 29th at the Township office M-F 8am-4pm.

LAST DAY for pre-sales will be Thurs. Oct. 16th. After Oct. 16th, bands will be available at Harvest Fest. **The wristbands are needed for the bounce park only.**



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PennDot Looking for Public Comment

PennDot is planning improvements to the intersection of SR 662 and Oley Turnpike/Memorial Hwy.

The proposed improvement is to replace the current two-way stop with a roundabout located slightly west of the existing intersection.

Construction is proposed to start in 2028.

Public comment is encouraged. Questions and concerns will be accepted through October 20th and can be submitted to PennDot through the form at the link below.

<https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/pennDOT/documents/projects-near-you/District-5-Projects/662-02s/comment-form.pdf>



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Berks Comprehensive Plan Public Survey

Berks County Planning Commission members are out and about sharing their public survey with the community at large.

Help Berks County Planning Commission plan for the future.

Survey can be completed at:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/5be7bb1781094a65a322b782beb20fbc>

or by scanning the QR code below.

IMAGINE BERKS
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

SURVEY

HELP US PLAN OUR FUTURE
Complete Our Quick Survey and
Make a Difference!

[bit.ly/bcpcswot](https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/5be7bb1781094a65a322b782beb20fbc)

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1139 Ben Franklin Hwy, Douglassville, PA 19518

Stop by and meet Amity Fire and Rescue, learn about fire prevention, and check out a fire truck!

October is Fire Safety Month, and our Douglassville store is Rounding Up at the Register for Amity Fire and Rescue.

THE DANIEL
BOONE OPTIMIST CLUB



2025

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Tuesday
10/21/25

6:30 PM

(Rain Date: Wednesday, 10/22/25)

**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

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Help keep our sewers clear and flowing

Fats, oils, grease (F.O.G.) are a sewer system's worst nightmare. Do not pour oil, grease, or fats down the drain.

Fats, oils, and grease are usually byproducts of cooking. Even if it's a small amount down the drain, it may combine with the grease from another household down the line and so on.

Soak up the grease after frying with paper towels and put in trash.

Pour larger amounts of used cooking grease into a container with a lid. Refrigerate to harden, and then place in the trash.

Rate Increases

Quarterly sewer rates will be increasing to \$201.00 effective 1/1/2026. Be sure to update your bank bill pays or auto pays in Xpress Bill Pay.

Auto Pays

If you are set up for auto pay, please remember to update your card information if your card expired or was reissued for any other reason.

Go Paperless

Avoid the hassle of waiting for a bill to come in the mail and sign up for paperless now through Xpress at <https://www.xpressbillpay.com/>

Contact Info

Questions?
Call our office at 610-953-0046 or Xpress directly at 1-800-720-6847.

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BCSWA Community Shredding Event

Do you have confidential documents laying around your house?

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the US according to the FBI. Approximately 7 million Americans fall victim each year.

Bring your confidential documents to this event to be shredded and recycled.

Pre-registration is required. Additional information and registration is available at www.countyofberks.com/swa or call 610-478-6362.

Event Details

Saturday Oct. 11th from 8am-Noon

Berks County Ag Center

1238 County Welfare Rd Leesport PA 19533

Reminders

- 5 boxes per vehicle maximum
- Individuals ONLY. NO BUSINESSES
- NO plastic bags, binders, binder clips, or metal (paper clips). Staples are fine.

What Can Be Shredded

- obsolete tax documents
- bank statements/cancelled checks
- credit card statements/receipts
- insurance documents
- legal documents
- medical documents

Contact Info

Email: jmeeks@berkscswa.com

Phone: 610-478-6362

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BCSWA Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Do you have automotive oil, batteries, pesticides laying around your house?

Household hazardous waste is anything labeled:

- Caution/Danger
- Flammable/Explosive
- Toxic/Warning
- Corrosive/Volatile
- Poison

All waste must be in trunk of car or bed of truck. Stay in your vehicle.

Event Details

Saturday Oct. 18th from 8am-Noon

Berks County Ag Center

1238 County Welfare Rd Leesport PA 19533

Reminders

- No commercial waste.
- No more than 200 lbs.
- No 55 gallon drums
- No latex paint
- No medical waste

Additional Information

Pre-registration is required.
Additional information and
registration is available at
www.countyofberks.com/swa.

Contact Info

Website:
www.countyofberks.com/swa

Phone: 610-478-6362

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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

October 18, 2025

Berks County Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road
Leesport, Pa. 19511

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

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🔥 **SMASH BURGER NIGHT!** 🔥

Saturday, October 4th from 4pm-7pm

Monarch Fire Co. Social Quarters

50 Pennsylvania Ave - Douglassville, PA 19518

🍷 1/2 Pound Smash Burger + Fries - **ONLY \$13**

🍷 Crispy Chicken Fingers + Fries - **JUST \$7**

Come hungry, bring your friends, and treat yourself to a night of good food & good vibes! 🌟🌟



AMITY TWP LIONS CLUB 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT



OCTOBER 4TH 2025

BLACKWOOD GOLF COURSE

DOUGLASSVILLE PA

REGISTER NOW!



\$100 EARLY BIRD PRICING, \$120 AFTER SEPT. 6TH

Registration includes

Greens fees, cart, lunch, beer, soda & snacks throughout the day.

Full course dinner : Steak or Chicken.

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD
CLOSEST TO PIN!
\$500 RETURNING
GOLFER PRIZE!

**PRIZES
&
MORE FUN**

POT OF GOLD!
50/50 DRAWING
CHINESE AUCTION*
*BRING CASH AND JOIN THE FUN



REGISTER ONLINE

Register via eventbrite at

amitylionsclub.org/golf

or

Register via Facebook at **facebook/amitylionsclub**

BUY A MULLIGAN : \$10.00 (MAX 1 PER GOLFER)

This is a Rain or Shine Event.

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MONOCACY HILL FALL EVENTS



WALKS IN THE WOODS

Sunday October 12, 1:30 PM
Sunday November 9, 1:30 PM
Sunday December 14, 1:30 PM
Sunday January 11, 1:30 PM

All hikes are free and open to the public.

Hikes start from the parking lot at
42 Geiger Road, Douglassville. Heavy rain
or ice will cancel hike. Please wear sturdy
footwear and bring water.



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Friday, October 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM EDT

Spooky Sip and Paint

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

Join us for a **SPOOKY Sip and Paint!**

You bring the wine and we supply the paint!

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

All proceeds benefit the Library.

Tickets include instruction and all supplies.

You must be 18+ to join.

Registration is required for ticket purchase and space is **LIMITED**.

Please feel free to bring snacks/food along with your beverages.

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Join us for our 2nd Annual Happy Halloween Haunt!
Enjoy safe trick or treating throughout the library, activities, a photo booth,
and LOTS OF FUN!

This event is free and open to the public, no registration is required.
We are currently seeking community businesses and community members to
hand out candy for this event.

If you are interested in having a table please contact Miss Amber at
youthlibrarian@boonelibrary.org

Any questions also reach out to Miss Amber.

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Stay Alert

If you haven't signed up for emergency alerts, you are missing out on important updates such as road closures or emergencies in your area.

You can customize the alerts you receive. It is quick and easy to register for an account.

Scan the QR code below or the link below:

<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/emergency-services/911-communications-branch/berks-alert-9c3e929488153d56ce2f20e143e6a5fc>



BERKS ALERT



**RECEIVE EMERGENCY
ALERTS FROM AMITY TOWNSHIP
& BERKS COUNTY DES**

**WEATHER - FLOODING - ROAD CLOSURES
AND OTHER EMERGENCY INFORMATION**



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Active Development Updates

Arbour Green - Community center is currently under construction with apartments above. Reservations are being taken for these apartments.

<http://arboureenatamity.com/discover/>

Leaf Creek Farms - Final plans are before the Township for one last review. The development consists of 322 age restricted single family detached units.

Highland Place - Water & sewer is currently being run to serve the development of 337 age restricted homes.

1514 Weavertown Rd - Plans have been received and reviewed for a wedding venue. A conditional use hearing has been scheduled.

Upcoming Hearings

Conditional Use Hearing

1514 Weavertown Rd - Wedding Venue

Wednesday, October 1st at 6pm

Contact Info

Kathie Benson
Planning Secretary
M-Th 8am-4:30pm
(610)-953-0030

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Township Meeting Schedule

Planning Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Board of Supervisors meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Parks & Recreation meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

All meetings start at 7pm at the Municipal Building located at 2004 Weavertown Rd. Douglassville, PA 19518.

Upcoming Meetings

Planning: Oct. 9th at 7pm

Supervisors: Oct. 15th at 7pm

Parks & Recreation: Oct. 21st at 7pm

Reminders

Trick or Treat in Amity Township will be from 5pm-9pm on October 31st.

Contact Info

**Amity Township
2004 Weavertown Rd
Douglassville, PA 19518
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
(610)-689-6000**

