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Latest News

Limerick Emergency Drill - November 18th

The Limerick Generating Station, located in Montgomery County, PA is a nuclear power plant which produces enough power to serve more than two million homes in PA, NJ and MD. Limerick began producing electricity on February 1, 1986 after more than ten years of construction of the plant.

Be aware you may hear sirens that day depending on where you are. It is not cause for alarm or panic.

Future Events

DB Optimist Club Winter Wonderland

Look out for Santa joining Amity & Monarch Fire Companies for a drive around the Township. - Date/Time to be announced.

Park Reminders

All Township Park bathrooms are closed for the season. Restrooms will remain open at Butch Boyer Memorial Pavilion.

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.

General Reminders

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

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Limerick Generating Station Drill

Although the facility is located in Montgomery County, several municipalities in Berks County are located within a 10 mile radius of the plant. This area, known as the Emergency Planning Zone encompasses seven municipalities which are all, or partially (*) inside of this zone.

Risk Municipality	Risk Population
Amity Township*	10,815
Boyertown Borough	4,055
Colebrookdale Township	4,815
Douglass Township	3,306
Earl Township*	717
Union Township	1,215
Washington Township*	718
Total Population	25,641

As part of the Alert & Notification System maintained by Exelon, a number of high output sirens have been installed throughout the Emergency Planning Zone. These sirens serve as an "attention getter" and ARE NOT a signal to evacuate. If you hear a siren, immediately turn your radio to one of the following Emergency Alert Stations:
WEEU 830 AM, WRAW 1340 AM, WRFY 102.5 FM, WBYN 107.5 FM, WXAC 91.3 FM

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Budget News



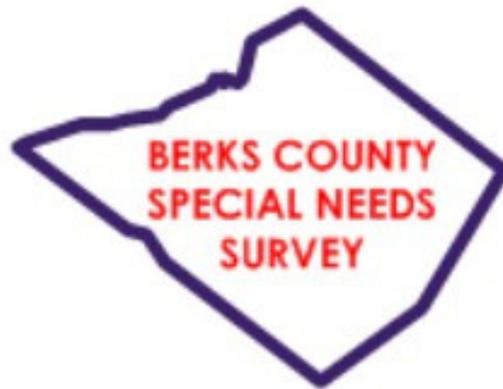
Twp	County	DB School
4.025	9.013	34.245
8.5c	19.1c	72.4c

2026 Budget & Township Real Estate Tax

While there is no State or Federal Budget and Sewer rates continue to rise to offset the cost of the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades, **Real Estate taxes for 2026 will likely remain flat. Yes, you read that right.....the proposed budget includes NO tax increase in the Township portion of your 2026 Real Estate Tax bill.** The General Fund budget of just under \$7.1m will support all existing departmental functions, including police, public works, codes, public safety, parks, recycling/yard waste, administration, debt service and insurance/benefits. All other services, including Fire & Ambulance will be funded at the same level as 2025. Road maintenance funds (\$434,155), generated through liquid fuels taxes are once again projected to decrease for 2026. This will mean less road construction in the year ahead. Budget will be advertised November 19th with adoption planned for December 17th.

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Amity Township is encouraging people with special needs to voluntarily sign up through the Berks County Special Needs Registry to document their needs and limitations. In the event of an emergency, this information would be shared with emergency responders so that we know who has special needs and what they are, allowing proper services to be provided. Without this information, we do not know about ones special needs situations until the situation arises and this may impact the efficiency in which they will get the assistance they need.

Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.berkspa.gov/departments/emergency-services/emergency-management-branch/berks-county-individual-special-needs-survey-tool>

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Have you paid your
2025 per capita tax?



Pay online

pay.KeystoneCollects.com

Use the invoice number from your bill
If you misplaced your bill, call us at (724) 978-0300

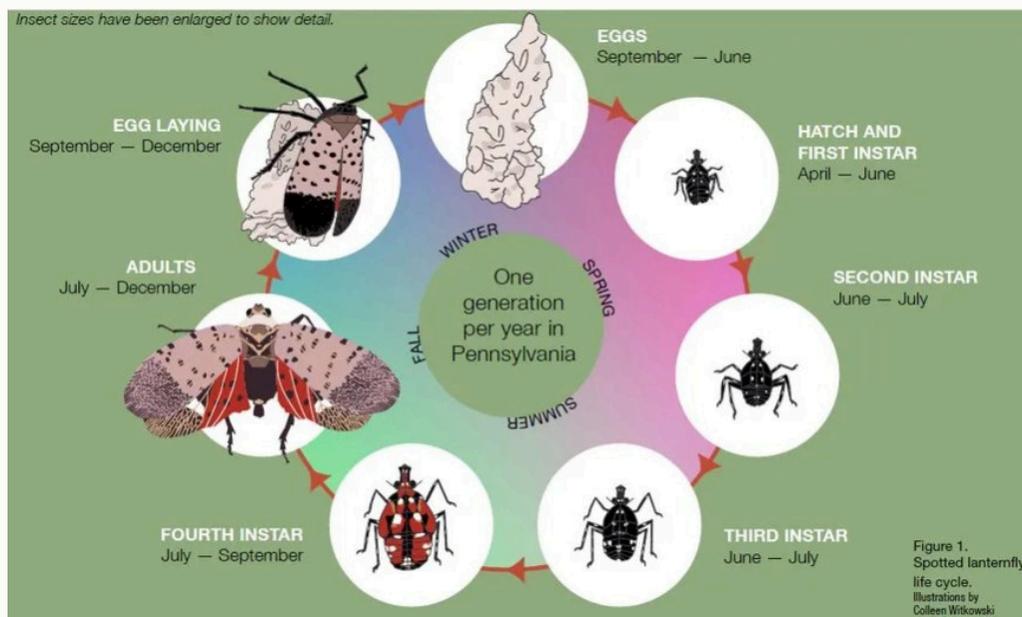
Pay by December 31
avoid additional penalty and costs



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Spotted Lanternfly News

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Spotted lanternflies have laid their eggs this time of year.

Do your part to manage spotted lanternflies on your property by promoting plant health, destroying eggs, using traps, and using chemical control when appropriate. Use the management decision section to determine which actions are best to take.

Spotted lanternflies are an invasive pest that feed on a large variety of plant species, including those in the agricultural, timber, and ornamental industries, and backyard plants.

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Who Do You Call?

Do you have a question and are not sure who handles it? Here's a quick guide to get you the answer as quickly as possible.

Scheduling a permit inspection? Have a permit related question? - Joanne Herb at 610-953-0016.

Missed recycling or general recycling question? - Joanne Herb at 610-953-0016.

Need to rent one of the park pavilions? - Joanne Herb at 610-953-0016.

What is that development going in? - Kathie Benson at 610-953-0030.

Need to pay your sewer bill or have a question? - Meagan Boyer at 610-953-0046.

Requesting a sewer certification? - Meagan Boyer at 610-953-0046.

Need a tax certification? Lost your tax bill? General tax questions? - Tax Collector at 610-953-0039.



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Who Do You Call?

RV parked on the street? - Police at 610-689-6002.

Fireworks? Noise disturbance? Animal nuisance? - Police at 610-689-6002.

Soliciting in the Township? - Police at 610-689-6002.

Chickens, goats or other agricultural animals on a property? - Steve Loomis at 610-953-0023.

Is work being done without a permit? - Steve Loomis at 610-953-0023.

See high grass/weeds? Trash accumulation? Rodents? - Kevin Keifrider at 610-953-0045.

Unsafe tree? - Kevin Keifrider at 610-953-0045.

Road openings? Snow on sidewalks? - Kevin Keifrider at 610-953-0045.





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Public Works - Meet the Crew



The public works crew is comprised of 6 people:

- Kevin Keifrider: Public Works Foreman
- Brian Haas: Highway Department Work Leader
- Tyler Neiswender: Highway Department & Street Occupancy Permits
- Jim Wentzel: Highway Department & Fleet Maintenance & Monocacy Hill Liaison
- Kyle Hampton: Highway Department & MS4 Stormwater Inspections
- Jake Myers: Highway Department & Parks Maintenance

Upcoming Projects



Leaf collection - November
Christmas tree collection - January

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Public Works Overview

Township Road or PennDOT Road?

Amity Township maintains all roads within the township except for: Routes 662, 422 and 562. Limekiln Road. Monocacy Creek Road, Weavertown Lane, Main Street, Old Airport Road, Pine Forge Road, Monocacy Road, Township Line Road and Toll Gate Road.

The exception to this is an agreement between Amity Township and PennDOT for winter maintenance (salting and plowing). Those roads include Limekiln Road, Monocacy Creek Road, Weavertown Lane, Main Street, Old Airport Road, Pine Forge Road, Monocacy Road, Township Line Road and Toll Gate Road.

Winter maintenance on Routes 662, 422 and 562 are handled completely by PennDOT.

Other types of maintenance on township roads include leaf collection (see schedule), repairing of potholes, street light maintenance, street sign maintenance, crack sealing, line striping and street sweeping.



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Parks Overview

Monocacy Hill:

In mid-2025 Amity Township assumed major maintenance duties on Monocacy Hill from the Monocacy Hill Conservation Association. Maintenance duties on the hill generally include hazardous tree removal and fallen trees on the trails.



Our Parks:

In addition to Monocacy Hill, Amity Township has 4 parks available for the community. They are Amity Community Park, Hill Road Complex, Lake Drive Complex and Locust Grove Park.



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Stormwater Overview

Amity Township, by way of a DEP permit, maintains the massive stormwater system within Amity Township.

Amity Township is required to maintain and inspect this system throughout the year and include this in the yearly report to the DEP.

If you suspect an illicit discharge entering a waterway, it can be reported here:

<https://form.jotform.com/252804704062148>

For any issues regarding streets, Monocacy Hill, parks, or stormwater you can contact Kevin Keifrider



Contact Info

Kevin Keifrider
kkeifrider@amitytownshippa.com
(610)-953-0045



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Leaf Collection Begins

Leaf collection will begin on November 10th weather permitting.

Please do not:

- **Park your car on leaf piles**
- **Put debris or rocks/stones in leaf piles**
- **Put your leaves in bags**

As in the past, the Road Crew will collect yard waste November 24th and 25th by appointment only. Yard waste must be bundled so it is easily handled by one individual. No plastic bags.

You must complete a form to be added to the list. The deadline to complete the form Monday, November 17th.

Form Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/252544724667162>



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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, Firethorn Dr, Mimosa Circle, Linden Pl, Balsam Dr, Maple Ln, Bramblewood Ct, Bramblewood Dr, Maplewood Dr and Old Airport Rd

ZONE 2

W. Welsh Dr, Penns Ln, Cedar Run, Battenkill Dr, Queen Ann Circle, Victoria Dr, Loyalsock Dr, N. 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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Monarch Fire Company Steak & Shrimp
Saturday, November 1st from 4pm-7pm
50 Pennsylvania Ave Douglassville, PA 19518

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COFFEE WITH A COP

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

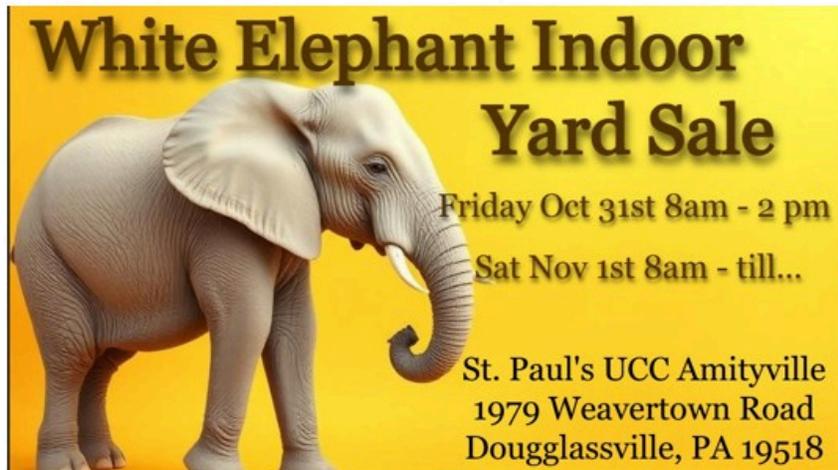
Free coffee & pastries from 9am-10:30am

Join the Amity Police at Brooks Cafe and come out and get to know the police officers in our community.

Have a cup of coffee grab a pastry ask questions, voice concerns, or just have a friendly conversation with the officers in our neighborhood.

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**White Elephant Indoor
Yard Sale**

Friday Oct 31st 8am - 2 pm
Sat Nov 1st 8am - till...

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



ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER
SATURDAY NOV. 1ST
3:00-7:00PM

**TAKE-OUT
AVAILABLE!** **BUFFET STYLE**

Adults \$16.00 - Children under 12 \$8.00 - Tots under 4 Eat Free
Take Out Dinners - \$16.00

Full turkey dinner buffet style with all the sides: potato filling,
green beans, corn, pepper cabbage, cranberry sauce, roll and
butter. Soup, coffee and Pie will be served at the table.
Handicapped accessible and youth to help with buffet if needed.

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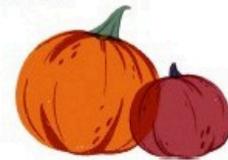
MONOCACY HILL FALL EVENTS

WALKS IN THE WOODS

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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Scouting America
TROOP 597



**Spaghetti
Dinner**

Eat in or Take out



November 22, 2025
4 PM - 7 PM



St Paul's UCC,
1979 Weavertown Rd,
Douglassville

ALL YOU CAN EAT
PASTA, BREAD & SALAD
(with or without meatballs)

Discount for ages 10 and under

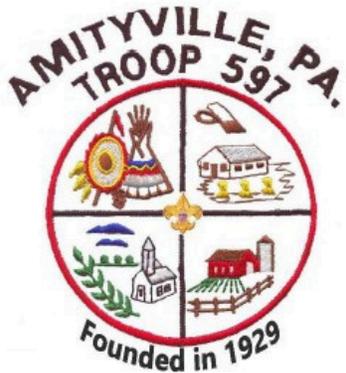
Tickets available from
any Troop 597 scout
or at the door

www.troop597.org

Thank you for your support! All profits
will be used to help scouts with their
trips and activities and allow the troop
to provide the equipment to do so.

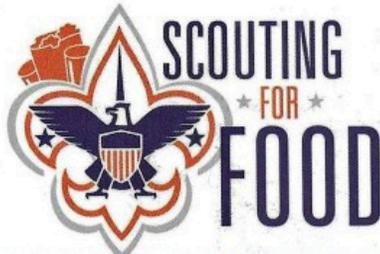
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**Fliers to be distributed throughout
AMITY TOWNSHIP on
Saturday, November 1 with pickup
on November 8th starting at 9AM**

** Please note that our fellow scouts from other troops will also be collecting in other communities for a collective donation to the local food banks



2nd SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER

Annual food collection for local foodbanks
Please place nonperishable goods in a recycled bag or box, attach this door-hanger, and place it outside in view of the street by
8:00 am

Suggested Items

Cereals	Fruit Juice	Shampoo
Dry Milk	Tuna Fish	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	Pasta	Toothbrushes
Rice	Canned Vegetables	Baby Wipes
Oatmeal	Canned Meats	Bath Wipes
Beans	Canned Fruit	



The Hawk Mountain Council, is proud to support our community. Scouts annually contribute more than 100,000 hours of community service year round and have helped Helping Harvest provide over 8 million pounds to our communities annually.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR



Want to Join or Support Scouting?



For More Information Contact us at:

morgan.baxter@scouting.org

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**Join the DB Optimist Club for our 43rd Annual
Holiday Craft Show, featuring quality
handcrafted items from over 100 vendors.**

Something for everyone on your list.



The 43rd Annual Daniel Boone Optimist Club

Holiday Craft Show

Saturday December 6, 2025
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Daniel Boone Middle School

1845 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Quality Handcrafted Items
From Over 100 crafters

Free Admission * Free Parking
Refreshments * Raffle



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Holiday Cooking Safety

Did you know the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking is Thanksgiving Day?

Make sure you:

- Keep children and pets away from the stove.
- Keep knives out of reach of children.
- Never leave anything cooking unattended.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working and fire extinguishers are nearby.
- Keep the floors clear of tripping hazards.



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Fall is here! Colder weather is approaching and that means we want to keep warm. The heaters will begin firing up. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than half of all heating equipment fires occur between December and February and are one of the leading causes of home fire deaths. Here are some seasonal tips to keep you, your family, and your property safe from devastating fires.



- Consider having your heating units professionally serviced & inspected annually
- Replace air filters: Clogged or dirty air filters can restrict airflow and create heat buildup that can result in fires
- Make sure furnaces
- Keep all combustible materials at least 3 feet from heaters
- Limit the use of space heaters:
 - Never use extension cords with space heaters. Plug them directly into wall outlets
 - Never leave portable heaters unattended. Turn them off when you go to bed!
- Ensure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Never use your oven or stove to heat your home
- Have chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional
- Make sure fireplaces have a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from escaping. Let ashes and embers cool before removing and place in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Install carbon monoxide detectors throughout the home.
- IF YOU SMELL GAS, leave the home immediately and call 911 and your gas company.



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Holiday Shopping Safety



Identity theft and cyber crime continue to rise especially with more individuals shopping online. Be cautious while shopping online this holiday season as well as in stores.

In-Store Shopping Tips:

- Don't leave vehicles unlocked.
- Don't leave valuables/shopping bags in plain site.
- Post social media pictures of big purchases.
- Watch your surroundings/belongings inside and outside stores.

Online-Shopping Tips:

- Shop only on secure websites. Pay attention to the website domain name.
 - Buy from familiar brands.
 - Avoid too good to be true deals.
 - Use only one credit card, gift card or well-known payment services like PayPal. Don't use your debit card.
 - If you suspect identity theft, act quickly.
 - Be aware of social media scams.
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Sewer News

As sewer rates and other everyday expenses continue to increase, the Township understands and is willing to work with residents. If you are in need of a payment plan for your sewer bill, please call the office at 610-953-0046.

The PA Housing Assistance program provides assistance for the following mortgage and housing-related expenses, to address mortgage delinquencies and avoid default, foreclosure, and displacement as a result of COVID-19 pandemic related financial hardships.

Information is available at their website: <https://pahaf.org/>

Rate Increases

Quarterly sewer rates will be increasing to \$201.00 effective 1/1/2026.

Auto Pays

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

Selling Your House?

- *Disable your auto pay.
- *Conduct an I&I Re-Sale Inspection prior to closing.

Questions 610-953-0046.

Contact Info

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

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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://arboursgreenatamity.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 - Waiting for engineered plans for a wedding venue.

Upcoming Hearings

None scheduled

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.

Agendas are posted on the Township website prior to each meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Planning: Nov. 13th at 7pm

Supervisors: Nov. 19th at 7pm

Parks & Recreation: Nov. 5th at 7pm

Reminders

Offices will be closed:
Tues. 11/4 - Election Day
Tues. 11/11 - Veteran's Day
Thurs. 11/27 & Fri. 11/28 - Thanksgiving

Contact Info

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

