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Latest News

LIHEAP Delayed Opening

Due to the federal government shutdown and lack of federal funding, the 2025-2026 LIHEAP season opening is delayed until December 3, 2025, contingent on availability of federal funding. If the federal government does not reopen or funding is not released to states, Pennsylvania will be unable to begin the normal LIHEAP season until funding is received.

Regular LIHEAP Cash and Crisis applications will not be accepted until the season opens. LIHEAP Cash preseason applications are still being accepted, but payments and notices will not be sent until the federal shutdown ends. Please be patient and respectful to our staff while we try to assist you through these changes caused by the federal government shutdown. If you need immediate heating help, call 211 or visit pa-navigate.org/.

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 move vehicles from the streets if possible to allow plows better access to clean streets in the event of snow.

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Need Help With Your Water Bill?



- **Grants of up to \$500 per household per year.**
- **A 30% to 90% discount on the monthly service fee and a 20% to 80% discount on the monthly volumetric charges,** which saves the average residential customer using 3,201 gallons/month \$17.66 to \$64.99 every month. **See chart below.*
- **Water-saving devices and education.** The water-saving kit includes a low-flow shower head, faucet aerators, toilet tank diverter and non-toxic leak-detecting dye tablets. Also included is an educational booklet that explains how to install the devices and provides helpful tips on how to save water inside and outside the home, so customers can take an active part in reducing their water bill through wise water use.
- **NEW Arrearage Forgiveness Program** to help customers pay off their past due account balance.

For more information: <https://www.amwater.com/paaw/customer-service-billing/Customer-Assistance-Programs/h2o-help-to-others-program>

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Here are some of the other programs we offer to help keep your life flowing:

Payment Arrangements

If you cannot pay your bill by the due date, please contact our Customer Service Organization immediately, BEFORE the due date, at 1-800-565-7292. We will work with you to determine payment plan options that may be available.

You may be eligible for a payment arrangement plan to extend the time to pay a past due balance. Payment arrangements vary based upon amount owed and ability to pay. We collect this information, including household income and number of people in your household, to determine your payment options. Potential offerings include:

- **Budget Billing** helps make managing your cash flow easier by providing predictable monthly payments and avoiding unplanned seasonal spikes.
- **Installment Plans** help to extend the time you have to pay a past due balance. **Also available for commercial customers who qualify.*
- **Preferred Due Date** enables eligible customers to adjust their due date.

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Medical Certification

If you are behind on your bill, you may be able to avoid shutoff or have your service restored if there is a medical emergency in your household. A medical emergency exists if you or a member of your household are seriously ill or have a medical condition that will be worsened if you do not have public utility service.

The medical certification will postpone the termination of water service for 30 days. The certification is designed to provide the customer with additional time to pay their past-due balance. The current bill must be paid while the medical certificate is in effect. The customer is still responsible for the past-due amount and will be given the opportunity to pay the balance in monthly installments. For more information, review the *Medical Certificate Guidance*, download the *Standard Medical Certificate Form* (may be used but is not required), or contact *Customer Service* at 1-800-565-7292.

Medical certificate guidance -

https://www.amwater.com/paaw/customer-service-billing/medical_certificate_guidance.pdf

Standard Medical Certificate Form -

https://www.amwater.com/paaw/customer-service-billing/Customer-Assistance-Programs/standard_medical_certificate_form_fillable.pdf

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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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BREAKFAST
With Santa!

Join us for a festive morning!

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, home fries, eggs, toast, and beverages. Santa will arrive at 9am for visits and picture opportunities.

 \$13 - Adults
\$6 - Children 3-12 yrs
Free - Children under 3 yrs
Families pay a max of \$35

1188 Ben Franklin Hwy E. Douglassville
Saturday, December 6th - 8:30-10:30am
Located in Adams Hall

 www.stgabriels.us
 610-385-3144

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Come learn how to craft and design a holiday wreath along with a how to on bow making! Tickets are \$25 each. Tickets include all supplies and instruction along with some hot chocolate and cookies.

Feel free to bring your own wine and snacks.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the circulation desk. Registration is required with ticket purchase and space is limited. Link to register and purchase ticket:

<https://www.berkslibraries.org/boone-events#/events/ZQKpbARoZU/instances/4VAvojDmUJ/>

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Monarch Fire Company Steak & Shrimp

50 Pennsylvania Ave, Douglassville PA 19518

Saturday, December 6th from 4pm-7pm

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Community Tree Lighting

Dec. 7, 2025, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
(Tree Lighting at 6:45 PM)

Daniel Boone Area Middle School
1845 Weavertown Road
Douglassville, PA 19518

Sponsored by The Daniel Boone Optimist Club

Bring the whole family out and enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas.

Santa will be on hand, St. Paul's UCC church will present a live nativity, and the Daniel Boone Area Middle School Select Chorus will perform at 6:15 PM.

Fire pits provided by Amity Fire and Rescue, as well as a fire truck.

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Join us for our 2nd Annual Books and Bake Sale.

Shop for some **AMAZING** kids books and games for Christmas from **PAPER PIE BOOKS** online or in the library.

<https://paperpie.com/brandpartner/P9064/event/4073486>

The more you shop the more **FREE** items the Library can receive!

Need a sweet **TREAT**? Stop by the baked goods table for a delicious holiday treat!

Don't forget about our Raffle Baskets and Handmade gifting table!

All proceeds benefit the Boone Area Library!

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MONOCACY HILL FALL EVENTS

WALKS IN THE WOODS

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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St. Paul's UCC Blessing Box on Weavertown Road at our main entrance is stocked with many supplies for those who need a blessing from those who have shared a blessing. The community is welcome to help themselves to any blessing they may need and the community is also welcome to donate a blessing to someone who may need one.

A list of suggested items is posted inside the box. If anyone is in need of specific items not listed, please feel free to reach out to us on our Facebook page, email us at office@stpaulsuccamity.org or call the church office at 610-689-9364.

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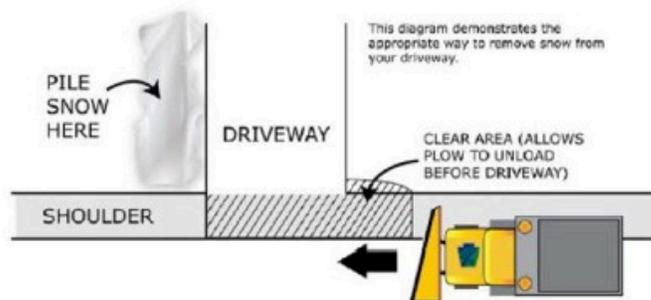
🧰 Prepare your vehicle before winter hits by packing an emergency car kit with these essentials:

- ✓ Jumper cables
- ✓ Blanket and warm clothes
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Ice scraper
- ✓ Phone charger
- ✓ Flares or reflective triangle
- ✓ Cat litter or sand for traction
- ✓ Map (in case of no cell signal)

And don't forget to winterize your vehicle by checking fluids, tires, and battery, and keeping your gas tank full.

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Our crews will do their best to remove snow quickly and efficiently. If 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 per day.

If you have a sidewalk, 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 volunteer fire companies out by clearing a 3-foot by 3-foot perimeter around fire hydrants located on your property.

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Consider these ALTERNATIVES to Road Salt!



Sand

Many towns make sand readily available on street corners - take advantage of it! Sand is also sold in hardware stores and is inexpensive.



Ashes

Wood ashes can increase traction, absorb moisture before it freezes, and are environmentally benign.



Sugar Beet

The sugary byproduct of processing sugar beets has a similar effect to salt - it lowers the melting point of ice. Commercially made mixtures are available.



Kitty Litter

Kitty litter is designed to absorb moisture and will greatly increase traction on icy surfaces. Consider corn-based litter for less mess.



Coffee Grounds

Used coffee grounds increase traction, and their acidity helps melt ice or prevent it from freezing.



Pickle Brine

Salty pickle brine contains less salt than road salt, but coupled with vinegar's acidity, the solution encourages melting.

If you can't eliminate salt from your winter routine, do your best to reduce the amount you use. Making a salt/water solution is a good alternative - you won't have to use as much, and you can guarantee an even spread on your sidewalk.



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The **12 DAYS of SAFETY**

1 Never use lighted candles near trees or boughs

2 Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets

3 Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources

4 Make sure your tree has a stable platform

5 Choose an artificial tree that is labeled fire resistant

6 If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered

7 Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots, gaps in the insulation or excessive kinking in the wire

8 Turn off all tree lights and decorations when not in use

9 When putting up decorations, use a step stool or ladder to reach high places

10 Designate a sober driver

11 When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat

12 Reheat leftovers to at least 165°F

Happy Holidays.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL
nsc.org

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Sewer News

Did you know you can keep your drains clear naturally by using two common household ingredients?

Drains can be cleaned naturally by using a mixture of baking soda and vinegar. Using drain cleaner chemicals can be hard on some plumbing over time.

Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of baking soda followed by $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vinegar down the drain. Let the mixture sit for about an hour, and then flush with boiling water.

Rate Increases

Quarterly sewer rates will increase to \$201.00 per quarter effective 1/1/2026 due to major upgrades of the plant.

Selling Your House?

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

Questions 610-953-0046.

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.

Contact Info

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

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The holiday season can be a stressful time with guests coming over and added cooking.

Fats, oils, and grease can wreak havoc on your pipes. Be sure to scrape and trash your fats, oils, and grease.

Don't add a sewer backup, clog or plumbing bill to your holiday headaches due to these three unwanted guests.

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Other items you should avoid flushing down the drain (throw them in the trash instead).

- Wipes (even if they say they're "flushable")
- Dental floss
- Cotton swabs or rounds
- Hair
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Contact lenses
- Medication

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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 - Waiting for engineered plans for a wedding venue.

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: Dec. 11th at 7pm

Supervisors: Dec. 17th at 7pm

Parks & Recreation: Dec. 16th at 7pm

Office Closures

**Wed. 12/24 Christmas Eve:
Office closes at 12**

**Thurs. 12/25 Christmas
Day**

Contact Info

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

