



# AMITY TOWNSHIP



February 2026

## Latest News

Our overflow recycling bin at the Township has been filling up quick lately due to boxes not being broken down.

We ask residents to please break boxes down when putting them in the overflow bin. If you see the bin is completely full, please let someone in the office know or call 610-953-0046 and leave a message if after hours.

Please remember this bin is for resident use only. Do not share your code with contractors or non-residents.

Reminder...if your recycling is missed , please call 610-953-0016 as soon as possible. If it's after hours, call 610-953-0016 and leave a message.

## Recycling Reminders

**If your recycling pickup falls on a holiday, then your pickup is moved one day. If the holiday falls on a Monday, everyone's pickup day is delayed one day.**

## General Reminders

**If there is a prediction of snow accumulation, please remove vehicles from the street prior to the snow event. Vehicles must be removed from the streets upon 1 inch of accumulation.**



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Township offices will be closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.



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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 610-953-0016.



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## 2025 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications Now Being Accepted



The application period is now open for this year's [Property Tax/Rent Rebate program](#), which provides rebates from \$380 to \$1,000 to eligible older adults and people with disabilities age 18 and older.

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue is accepting applications for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2025.

Forms and instructions are available online, and eligible Pennsylvanians are encouraged to file their applications via [myPATH](#) to ensure their rebates are processed as quickly as possible. Please reach out to my office with any questions.



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## Monocacy Hill Forestry Plan

Monocacy Hill Forestry Management Plan - The Board of Supervisors commissioned a professional forester to develop a management plan for Monocacy Hill. NO action has been taken to log the Hill.

The Forestry Management Plan is available on the website along with the Township's answers to residents' questions  
<https://amitytownshippa.com/wp2/recreation/>.

The forester presented his plan at the January 21<sup>st</sup> Supervisors meeting and no action has been taken at this time. Any questions can be directed to [secretary@amitytownshippa.com](mailto:secretary@amitytownshippa.com).



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**Steak & Shrimp Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm**  
**Monarch Fire Co Social Quarters**  
**50 Pennsylvania Ave, Douglassville, PA 19518**



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Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

## Parents Night Out Fundraiser

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

Enjoy a Valentine's Date Night out while your kids enjoy a night at the library!

Drop off your children for a fun-filled evening in a safe, supervised environment.

Pizza and snacks will be provided.

\$25 per child/\$15 each sibling

Registration and Parental Consent form must be signed at drop-off.



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Friday, February 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM EST

## Disney Trivia Night

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

**An after-hours library program! Think you know your Disney facts? Put your knowledge to the test at Disney Trivia Night! From classic animated films to modern favorites, questions will span movies, characters, songs, and magical moments from across the Disney universe.**

**Participants may play solo or in teams of up to four people, as we journey through multiple rounds of trivia filled with fun, nostalgia, and a little friendly competition.**

**Prizes will be awarded to top-scoring teams, and Disney fans of all ages are welcome to join the fun. Costumes and Disney gear are encouraged but not required—just bring your love of Disney and your best guessing skills!**



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*Scouting America*

**TROOP 597**



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

Eat in or Take out



**March 14th, 2026  
4PM- 7PM**

St. Paul's UC  
1979 Weavertown Rd  
Douglassville, PA 19518

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
Pasta, bread, and salad  
(with or without meatballs)

[www.troop597.org](http://www.troop597.org)

ADULTS (11 and up): \$10  
Kids: (10 and under): \$5

Pre-Sale tickets available from any Troop 597 Scout  
Tickets available at the door.



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## **Daniel Boone Optimist Club 29th Annual Spring Craft Show**

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Daniel Boone Middle School**

**1845 Weavertown Road**

**Douglasville, PA 19518**

***Quality Handcrafted Items \* Over 100 Crafters***

**Free Admission \* Free Parking \* Refreshments \* Raffle**





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**Amity Township Lions Club Presents  
Night at the Races  
March 21, 2026**



Support the Amity Lions Club with our first fundraiser in 2026.

This will be held at the Oley Fair Centre, 26 Jefferson St, Oley PA.

Purchase and Name a Horse and cheer it on to victory.

Mutual windows will be open for betting purposes, along with a couple daily doubles.

**Doors Open at 6:00pm, 1st race starts at 6:45 pm.**

**Prices are as follows:**

**Admission Only \$10.00 per person**

**1 – 4 Horses Only \$15.00 per person**

**1 – 4 Horses and Admission Only \$25.00 per person**

**Buy 5 Horses for \$75.00 and receive Free Admission per person**

**Admission includes – Food, Soda, Beer and Water**

**There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and Baskets Raffles.**

**100% of the proceeds from all Lions Club events go back into our community.**



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## **BERKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

### **2026 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM**

**FREE TO ALL BERKS  
COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**PRE-REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**

**April 11, 2026**

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

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Rain or Shine**

#### **Instructions**

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

**NO LATEX PAINT ACCEPTED!**

### **Dispose of Your Hazardous Waste Safely !**

**FREE PROGRAM FOR ALL  
BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTS**

- NO COMMERCIAL WASTE
- NO MORE THAN 200 LBS.
- NO 55 GALLON DRUMS
- NO LATEX PAINT!



**Sponsored By:  
Berks County Solid Waste Authority  
PA Dept. Environmental Protection  
Berks County Commissioners:**

For further information please call  
610-478-6362  
[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)

**Compliments of the  
Berks County Solid Waste Authority**



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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

April 11, 2026

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

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Rain or Shine

TO REGISTER GO TO

[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)

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Berks County Solid Waste Authority

Community Shredding Event  
Shredding provided by Shred-it



April 18, 2026

**Pre-registration is required to participate**

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School

600 Governor Drive

Shillington, Pa. 19607

8:00 AM – Noon

**5 boxes per vehicle maximum.**

Residents of Berks County are encouraged to bring personal and confidential documents to our shredding event. No need to remove staples.

**No Plastic Bags will be accepted. No binders, binder clips, metal or any type of trash. Please make sure that you only bring confidential paper materials for shredding. NO TRASH**

**Individuals only please. No businesses will be accepted.**

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States according to the FBI. Approximately 7 million Americans become victims of identity theft each year. Have your personal and confidential documents shredded and recycled.

Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft by having your personal and confidential information shredded, such as:

- Obsolete tax documents
  - Bank statements / canceled checks
  - Credit card statements and receipts
  - Credit card offers
  - Financial account statements
  - Insurance documents
  - All sensitive information: Birthdates, social security numbers, signatures, passwords and Pins
  - Legal documents
  - Credit reports and histories
- **Any document you want safely destroyed!**

For additional information : 610-478-6362 / [jneeks@berkscswa.com](mailto:jneeks@berkscswa.com)  
[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)



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1

## Plant a Rain Garden

By planting a rain garden where your roof or driveway runoff flows, soil and native plants can soak up water, filter pollutants, reduce runoff, and help recharge groundwater supplies, while providing habitat for pollinators and beautifying your yard.

2

## Rain Barrels or Rainwater Harvesting

By installing a rain barrel or rainwater-harvesting system under your downspout, you capture roof runoff for later use, cutting stormwater runoff, reducing strain on drains, saving water for your garden, and lowering water bills.

3

## Install Permeable Pavement or Surfaces

Installing permeable pavement (porous concrete, pavers, or gravel) allows rain to seep into the ground instead of rushing off, reducing runoff, recharging groundwater, and filtering pollutants before they reach streams.

4

## Install Bio-swales

Installing bio-swales creates gently sloped, vegetated channels that slow and guide stormwater as it moves across your property. Bio-swales filter pollutants, reduce runoff, support groundwater recharge, and safely convey water before it reaches streams.



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## Understanding Winter Weather



### What is FREEZING RAIN?

Freezing rain is liquid precipitation that freezes on contact with cold surfaces as it enters a shallow layer of temperatures at or below 32°F near the surface. This creates a dangerous coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.



**1** Ice accumulation increases the weight of a span of powerlines by up to 500 pounds!

**2** Patches of ice on roads and highways make traveling extremely dangerous.

**3** Ice accumulation increases the weight of a tree branch by 30 times!

For more information on winter weather safety, visit:  
[weather.gov/winter](http://weather.gov/winter)





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## BEWARE OF BLACK ICE



### Invisible Danger

It's nearly impossible to see and even more dangerous at night.



### Watch Your Path

Ice often forms along curbs, drainage areas and bridges.



### Drive Slow

Stay off roads if possible; if you must drive, take it slow.



## WINTER PREPAREDNESS TIPS FOR OLDER ADULTS



Call your friends or family to help remove ice and snow from your walkways.



Make sure there is enough lighting outdoors, especially near walkways and stairs.



Stay connected with your support system of family and friends.



Keep important emergency contact numbers near the phones in your home.



If you use walking aids such as a cane, walker, or a wheelchair, dry the wheels or tips of each before entering your home.





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## ESTABLISH YOUR FAMILY WINTER EMERGENCY PLAN

**Stay informed:** Pay attention to local weather forecasts and follow advice from local officials.

**Stay Warm:** If cold weather is extreme and you can't heat your home, know where to find a community warming center.

**Stay Connected:** Keep phones charged and have backup communication options.

Learn More: [Ready.gov/winter-ready](https://www.ready.gov/winter-ready) #WINTERREADY Ready.

## Use Natural Gas Safely

Know how to shut off the gas

Immediately go outside and call 911 if there is a leak

Install carbon monoxide detectors



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## DRESSING WARM FOR WINTER WEATHER



Wear several layers of loose clothing.



Wear a hat to keep your whole body warmer.



Boots should be waterproof and insulated.



Make sure to protect your ears, face, hands and feet.



## When the Wind Blows

Identify an interior room in your house or at work that you can take shelter in during high wind warnings.



Head Inside Immediately

If you are driving and aren't near a sturdy building, hold the steering wheel with both hands and slow down.



Be Careful on the Road

Keep a distance from high profile vehicles.

High winds can create dangerous fallen or blowing objects.



Stay Clear of Hazards From Above



Stay Clear of Trees



Beware of Loose Outdoor Items



[weather.gov/wind](https://www.weather.gov/wind)



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## Township Meeting Schedule

Planning Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

Board of Supervisors meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

Parks & Recreation meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Feb. 12th at 7pm

Parks & Recreation: Feb. 17th  
at 7pm

Supervisors: Feb. 18th at 7pm

## Office Closures

President's Day:  
Monday, February 16th

## Contact Info

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

