



AMITY TOWNSHIP

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Latest News

Street sweeping will start April 20th and continue until May 15th.

Please make sure you remove cars and other objects from the streets to allow better access for the street sweeper.

Reminders

Water is on at Amity Community Park & Lake Drive.

If you seen signs of vandalism, please report it right away to the Amity Police Department at 610-689-6002.

Reminders

Friendly reminder to break down your boxes when bringing them to the Township overflow recycling bin.

Contractors are not permitted in the yard waste/recycling center. Please do not share your gate code.



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*Closed in
observance of
Good Friday*

**Township offices will be
closed Friday, April 3rd and
reopen Monday, April 6th.**



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Normally, a mailbox is placed as far from the shoulder of the roadway as the carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox rests on a firm support, the box should be able to withstand the windrow of snow from the plowing operations. Be sure your mailbox has a strong support.

Warmer weather is coming. Be prepared for next winter by checking the integrity of your mailbox and support now.

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Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix and can save homeowners about 10% on water bills. To check for leaks, determine whether you're wasting water and then identify the source of the leak. Here are some tips:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds 12,000 gallons per month, there could be serious leaks.
- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak.
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.
- Use the EPA checklist to keep track of your search for leaks: [Detect and Chase Down Leaks at Home Checklist](#)



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WHAT NOT TO DO:

If you smell gas, do not use any electrical devices!

- > **DO NOT** use phones, computers, elevators, etc.
- > **DO NOT** touch electrical outlets or switches
- > **DO NOT** smoke or use a lighter or match
- > **DO NOT** try to re-light pilot lights
- > **DO NOT** use garage door opener or start vehicle
- > **DO NOT** go back into the building until it's cleared by a UGI technician or first responder
- > **DO NOT** try to investigate the leak yourself



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SMELL > EVACUATE > CALL

Follow these three tips to identify danger and protect yourself and your family during an emergency.



1. TRUST YOUR NOSE

Natural gas is colorless and odorless, so it contains an additive that smells like rotten eggs to alert you to potential leaks. If you even think you smell rotten eggs, you need to act fast!



2. EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY

If you smell gas, evacuate the area or building immediately. Leave the door open on your way out. Do not use any electricity, including cell phones, light switches or garage openers.

Move at least the length of a football field away from the building. Do not use any devices until you're in the safe zone!



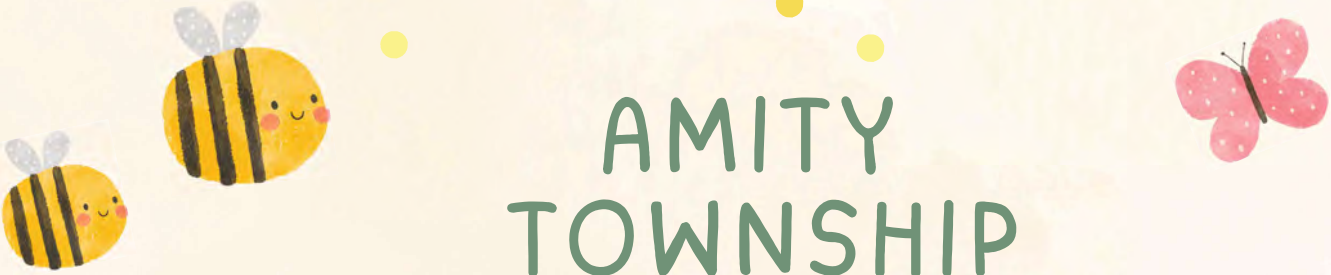
3. CALL FOR HELP

From a safe distance, call UGI at 800-276-2722 or dial 911. A UGI technician or first responder will investigate the situation at no cost to you. Do not re-enter the building until it has been cleared.

It is always **FREE** for UGI to respond.



Just like a carbon monoxide detector, you can also get a natural gas/methane detector from your local hardware store.



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Bills can be paid Monday–Friday 8am–4:30pm at the Township Office located at 2004 Weavertown Rd.

Any questions please reach out to the Township Tax Collector at 610-953-0039 or taxcollector@amitytownshippa.com.

The discount period ends April 30th.

If you want a receipt showing your taxes were paid you must enclose/bring in the top and bottom portion of your tax bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment (if mailing).

If paying through your bank's online bill pay – please ensure the payee name is Township of Amity Tax Collector. Using just Amity Township or any other variation could mean your payment gets misapplied.

The Tax Collector will be available until 7pm on 4/30 to accept payments or answer questions.



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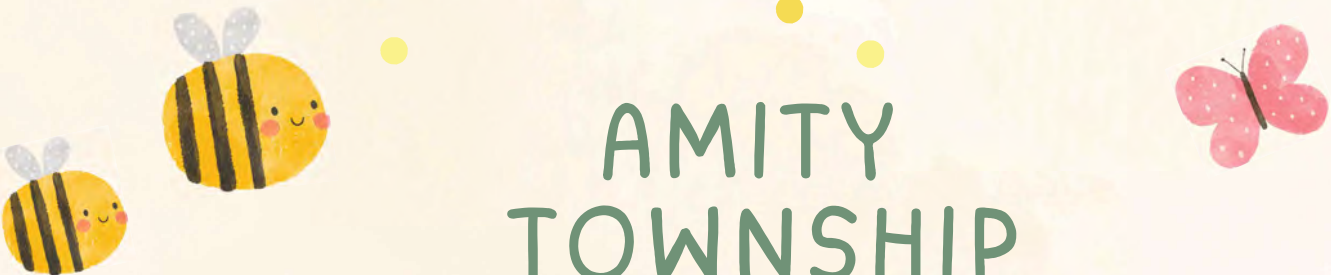
2025 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications Now Being Accepted



The application period is open for the property tax/rent rebate program, which provides rebates from \$380 to \$1,000 to eligible older adults and people with disabilities age 18 or 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 residents are encouraged to file their applications via [myPath](#) to ensure their rebates are processed as quickly as possible.



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NOTICE

Residents of Limekiln Rd and Amity Park Rd

PA American Water has completed the extension of public water lines, including fire hydrants along Limekiln Road and Amity Park Road. The hydrants are located on Limekiln Road, between SR 422 and Amity Park Road, and on Amity Park Rd, between Limekiln Rd and the new Highland Place development.

If you are a resident in this area, you should notify your property insurance carrier. Homeowners often receive discounts on their insurance premiums for having a fire hydrant near their home, generally within 1,000 feet, as it lowers fire risk. Proximity to a functional hydrant can reduce insurance costs because it helps firefighters extinguish fires more quickly, minimizing potential damage.



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R-Phils FUNDRAISING PROGRAM!

AFFORDABLE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT, PHILLIES STARS OF TOMORROW PLAY IN READING TODAY!

6 PACK
OF GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS
*\$45 TICKET BOOK, \$15 GOES BACK
TO THE BOONE AREA LIBRARY*


(610) 370-BALL | RPHILS.COM

- Baseball season is right around the corner! The Library is once again selling Reading Fightin Phils ticket books for this upcoming baseball season! Purchase a ticket book of 6 GA tickets for \$45, and \$15 of your sale comes back to the Library!

Purchase tickets 📄

<https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/team.asp?SponsorID=19429&promocode=FUNDRAISER>



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Monarch Fire Company Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
Saturday, April 11th at 10am
Redner's Warehouse Markets parking lot
1179 Ben Franklin Hwy - Douglassville, PA 19518



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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

**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

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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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**Important
DATE!**

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 / jmeeks@berkscswa.com
www.countyofberks.com/swa



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Saturday April 18th
10am-12pm

BOONE AREA LIBRARY
TOUCH A TRUCK
COMMUNITY EVENT

Located at the
Daniel Boone Middle School

Sensory Friendly from 10am-10:30am (No sirens)





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Thursday April 23rd from 4pm-9pm

**La Familia Mexican Restaurant
444 W. 1st Street - Birdsboro, PA 19508**

Skip cooking and treat yourself to your favorite street tacos, nada drinks, and more, all while supporting the Boone Area Library!

A portion of all sales will benefit the Boone Area Library in continuing to provide programs, resources, and opportunities for all ages!



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17TH ANNUAL

EARTH DAY COLLECTIONS!



**APRIL 25TH
8AM-NOON**

✓ COLLECTING:

- WASTE OIL
- ANTIFREEZE
- AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES
- TIRES
 - (4 PER HOUSEHOLD)

NO GAS OR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS ACCEPTED 

Chuck's Auto Parts Solutions
6867 Boyertown Pike, Douglassville

 Like this Event on our Facebook Page for Updates!





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Five Pillars
Financial Group

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Community Shredding Event

Sponsored by
Five Pillars Financial Group



Date and time

Saturday, May 9

9 a.m.–noon or until the truck is full

For individuals only; no businesses will be accepted.

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Location

Redner's Warehouse Markets

11 Douglassville Shopping Center, Douglassville, PA

Shredding provider

WIGGIN'S SHREDDING
.COM

No products will be sold.



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Monarch Fire Company Golf Outing

Event Timing: May 16, 2026

Event Address: Blackwood Golf Course - Outing - Monarch Fire Co - Dinner

Contact us: monarchfiregolf6@gmail.com

Please send all payments and donations to:

Monarch Fire Company

ATTN: Golf Committee

59 Pennsylvania Ave, Douglassville, PA 19518

Contact us if you're able to contribute or would like to make arrangements for someone to pick up your donations.

All Sponsorships please include a copy of your business card, or electronic advertisement photo you'd like used for your sponsorship. *501c3 Receipt available upon request.*

Please E-mail Electronic versions if necessary to: MonarchFireGolf6@gmail.com

Donations can also be mailed to or dropped off at the Monarch Fire Company

Phone: Tonia: (610)587-8244 // Linsey: (484) 769-0931// Jarid (484) 955-8503//

Thank you for your time, and we hope to see you and/or your business's ads at our event!

Event details & signup sheets:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1975914383804594/?active_tab=discussion



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**SCOUTING AMERICA
TROOP 597**



COMMUNITY EVENT



**SCOUTFEST
2026**

5k Run & 1.5 Mile Walk

Early Bird Registration Discount through April 15th ("day of" registration available)

Saturday May 16, 2026

Amity Community Park | 1967 Weavertown Rd, Douglassville, PA 19518

Event Schedule

- 9:30 AM: 5K Run Start
- 9:45 AM: 1.5M Walk Start
- 11:00 AM: Bike Rodeo Begin
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Festival Fun

Bracelets available for purchase day of event

Pre-Order Bracelets for unlimited Bike Rodeo and inflatable slide access by 5/1 and save!

(FOOD TRUCKS, CARNIVAL GAMES, INFLATABLE SLIDE/BOUNCEHOUSE & BAKE SALE!)

Sign up to join the Fun
Everyone welcome





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Registration for the 2026 Yard Sale is OPEN!!!

Date is Saturday, May 16th from 8am-2pm.

Click the link below to sign up:

<https://form.jotform.com/260534637769166>

You can sign up to sell from your home (free registration) or to secure a spot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot.

(Cost to sell from the church is \$10)



Saturday May 16th - From 8AM to 2PM

Furniture, Toys, Clothes, Household Items, Bikes, Athletic Supplies, Yard tools,
Garden Supplies, Home Decor, Books & MORE!!!

Sell from home or reserve a spot at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Parking Lot for \$10



Hosted By: Kathy Cicala, Realtor
RE/MAX Achievers Inc
Scan QR CODE for Registration Link
or text Kathy at 610-724-3526
Registration Deadline: May 4th



QUESTIONS? TEXT 610-724-3526 OR RE/MAX ACHIEVERS 610-489-5900



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🐝🦋 The Birdsboro Street Fair and Duck Derby are back for another fun-filled day! Purchase a duck (or a Quack Pack) before the event, then cheer on your duck as it races down Hay Creek, hoping it's one of the first to cross the finish line and take home a prize!

The Street Fair will feature crafts, games, entertainment, and food for all ages, capped off with the fan-favorite event, the Duck Derby race at 3:30 PM. And this year, we will also have real, live ducks on site! 🦆

Last year, thanks to our incredible community, we sold out of ducks for the first time in many years, and we can't wait to make this year even bigger and better.

For questions and information, please email birdsboroduckderby@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting your local Library! 🦋



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Board of Supervisors Meeting Recap

What's going on in Amity?

- The Board approved the award to the low bidder for the Nicholson Ave Improvements Project Contract at a cost of approximately \$1.2M with the funding coming from the Capital and Sewer funds. The project includes the addition of new storm sewer facilities, upgrade of a section of the sanitary sewer system and paving from Lake Drive out to Old Swede Rd (662).
- The Board authorized the purchase of a 2-5 age playset to replace the aging playset equipment at Amity Community Park. The Township Manager is applying for grant funding to replace the 5-12 age playset equipment.
- The Township Manager is working with legal counsel and engineers to begin the process of implementing regulations on data centers within the Township.
- A public hearing has been set for May 6th at 6pm for the Cluster Development Ordinance to hear public comment on proposed changes to Cluster Housing in the RC Zone.

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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: April 9th at 7pm

Supervisors: April 15th at 7pm

Parks & Recreation:

April 21st at 7pm

Contact Info

Amity Township

2004 Weavertown Rd

Douglassville, PA 19518

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

610-689-6000

