



# AMITY TOWNSHIP

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## Latest News

Spring is hopefully right around the corner and that means septic pumping reminder letters will be going out to homeowners who have on lot septic systems that are due to be pumped/inspected per Township ordinance.

If you had your septic system pumped out, then you must turn in the hauler's inspection report card and pump slip into the Township. A fee made payable to Amity Township is charged once the septic system is pumped. It is \$40 if your hauler inspected the system and \$75 if the Township code officer must inspect the system.

Call 610-953-0016 with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- **Township street sweeping is scheduled April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup>.**



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It doesn't matter what time of year it is, don't let yourself become a victim.

1. Close all windows and sunroofs.
2. Do not leave purses, bags, or wallets in your vehicle.
3. Do not leave house or spare car keys in your vehicle.
4. Do not leave electronics visible in your car.
5. Do not leave firearms in your vehicle.
6. If you must leave valuables in your car, lock them in the trunk or out of sight as best you can.
7. Lastly, **LOCK ALL DOORS**. Unlocked cars are easier targets than locked ones.

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The Amity Township Emergency Management team works to protect our community by providing planning, coordination, and response support before, during, and after emergencies. Working alongside our first responders and public safety partners, our goal is to keep Amity Township residents informed, prepared, and safe.

We encourage our residents to sign up for Berks Alerts for the most timely and relevant emergency notifications. Please go to the following link to subscribe:

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



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Property tax bills for 2026 will go out at the beginning of March. If you have not received your bill by March 31<sup>st</sup>, please reach out to the Township Tax Collector at 610-953-0039 or [taxcollector@amitytownshippa.com](mailto:taxcollector@amitytownshippa.com).

The discount period is March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The flat rate period is May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>.

The penalty period is July 1<sup>st</sup> - December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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



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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.



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## Outreach Days: Property Tax & Rent Rebate Assistance



**SENATOR  
TRACY  
PENNYCUICK**

*It's time to apply for the*  
**Property Tax  
Rent Rebate**

*New income limits for 2026 are  
\$48,110 a year for both  
homeowners and renters.*

Your income is:	Maximum rebate is:
\$0 - \$8,550	\$1,000
\$8,551 - \$16,040	\$770
\$16,041 - \$19,240	\$460
\$19,241 - \$48,110	\$380

**Senator Tracy Pennyquick**  
24th Senatorial District

Starting Thursday, February 12, and continuing every Thursday through April 9, our office will host Outreach Days from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Boyertown Area Multi-Service (200 Spring St, Boyertown, PA 19512).

During Outreach Days, our staff will be available to guide residents through the application process, answer questions, and help determine eligibility. Assistance is provided by appointment only, and all services are free of charge.

Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2026.

To make an appointment, visit [here](#).



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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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**Steak & Shrimp Dinner**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-7pm**

**Monarch Fire Co Social Quarters**

**50 Pennsylvania Ave, Douglassville, PA 19518**



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## BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS



SHARE YOUR  
THOUGHTS, ASK  
QUESTIONS, AND BE  
PART OF THE  
CONVERSATION  
ABOUT THE FUTURE  
OF LIBRARY SERVICES  
AND SPACES

#### DATES & TIMES

**TUESDAY,  
MARCH 10TH**  
3:00 to 4:00 PM

**UNION TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**THURSDAY,  
MARCH 19TH**  
6:00 to 7:00 PM

**BOONE AREA  
LIBRARY**

**TUESDAY,  
MARCH 24TH**  
6:00 to 7:00 PM

**AMITY TOWNSHIP  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

 (610) 582-5666

 [www.berkslibraries.org/branch/boone](http://www.berkslibraries.org/branch/boone)



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Scouting America  
**TROOP 597**



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

Eat in or Take out



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

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

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

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

**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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**MONARCH** DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:30

**FIRE/RESCUE**

**LINE DANCING**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY!**

**MARCH 21ST**  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

**\$10 COVER • 21 & OVER**



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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 Basket Raffles.**

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



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**Daniel Boone Optimist Club Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

**(Rain date: Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**Butch Boyer Pavilion**

**Ages: 0-10**

**Come see the Easter Bunny, win some prizes and candy.**



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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**

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

**TO REGISTER GO TO**

[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://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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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@berkseswa.com](mailto:jmeeks@berkseswa.com)  
[www.countyofberks.com/swa](http://www.countyofberks.com/swa)



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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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## Chuck's Auto Earth Day Event Details

**Chuck's Auto Parts Solutions will host its 17th Annual Earth Day Collections Event on Saturday, April 25th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at its Douglassville location, 6867 Boyertown Pike.**

This annual event is open to the public and provides residents with a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of select automotive materials that should not be placed in household trash or recycling bins. Proper disposal of automotive fluids and components helps prevent environmental contamination and protects local land and waterways.

The Earth Day Collections Event is offered once per year and is intended to support community-wide environmental responsibility by providing accessible recycling options for automotive waste.

**For additional information, please contact:**

**Jordan Elser**

**Chuck's Auto Parts Solutions**

**Email: [jordan.elser@chucksparts.com](mailto:jordan.elser@chucksparts.com)**



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## Community **Shred Day**

**Hosted by Thrivent-Five Pillars Financial Group**

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-Noon**

**(or until the truck is full)**

**Redner's Warehouse Markets Parking Lot**

**1179 Ben Franklin Hwy W Douglassville, PA 19518**

**Event is for individuals only.**

**Businesses will not be accepted.**



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Registration for the 2026 Yard Sale is OPEN!!!

Date is Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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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Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer after smoking in the U.S. To help mark Radon Action Month, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is encouraging Pennsylvanians to test their homes for radon.

Call DEP's Radon Division at 717-783-3594, or the Radon Hotline at 800-237-2366, for help with interpreting their test results and what follow-up action may be necessary.

**The Township has 3 free radon detecting kits at our office for residents of Amity Township. You must provide a Driver's License and a check (deposit) of \$200.00 that will be returned to you once the kit is returned to the office.**

**We are open Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm.**



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During a recent inspection, it was determined by township employees that a local business was dumping FOG materials (fats, oils, grease) into a storm water inlet basin. Amity Township holds an MS4 permit and is required to inspect all storm water facilities within the township periodically. MS4 stands for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System and is part of the clean water act. In this situation, the property owner was required to hire an environmental company to perform remediation and clean-up.

If you suspect that a person or business is introducing a contaminant to our waterways, you can complete this form. Amity Township is dedicated to keeping its' waterways clean.

Illicit Discharge Form: <https://form.jotform.com/252804704062148>

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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: March 12th at 7pm**

**Parks & Recreation: March 17th at 7pm**

**Supervisors: March 18th at 7pm**

## Contact Info

**Amity Township**

**2004 Weavertown Rd**

**Douglassville, PA 19518**

**Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm**

**610-689-6000**

