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Latest News

Street sweeping is underway and will 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

Friendly reminder with new playground equipment arriving and being installed soon, if you see signs of vandalism, please report it right away to the Amity Police Department at 610-655-4911.

Upcoming Events

Township offices are closed Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.



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General Impairment Penalties (.08-.099% BAC):

- Probation up to 6 months or jail time ranging from 5 days to 2 years
- \$300-\$5,000 fine & license suspension
- Misdemeanor to 2nd degree misdemeanor

High BAC Penalties (.10-.159% BAC):

- Jail time ranging from 48 hours to 5 years
- \$500-\$10,000 fine & license suspension
- Misdemeanor to 1st degree misdemeanor

Highest BAC Penalties (.16% and higher):

- Jail time ranging from 72 hours to 5 years
- \$1,000-\$10,000 fine & license suspension
- Misdemeanor to 1st degree misdemeanor

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Paul Miller's Law Warning Period Soon Over

Penalties for Texting While Driving to Begin June 5th, 2026

- Paul Miller's Law, which prohibits the use of hand-held devices while driving, even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other delays, took effect June 5, 2025.
- Beginning June 5, 2026, drivers convicted of using a hand-held device while driving will pay a \$50 fine, plus court costs and other fees. Pennsylvania also enforces a texting-while-driving ban that prohibits drivers from using mobile devices to send, read, or write text-based communications while their vehicle is in motion.

More information on distracted driving:

www.pa.gov/dotsafety

Texting While Driving Ban information:

[https://www.palegis.us/statutes/consolidated/view-statute?](https://www.palegis.us/statutes/consolidated/view-statute?txtType=HTM&ttl=75&div=0&chapter=33&ion=16&subsection=0#:~:text=(a)%20Prohibition.,the%20vehicle%20is%20in%20motion.)

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Yard Waste Recycling Reminders

Wood/lumber IS NOT PERMITTED in the yard waste area. Most lumber is pressure-treated therefore we cannot accept it.

Pressure-treated wood is lumber that has been infused with chemical preservatives under high pressure to protect it from moisture damage, termites, and rot.

Pressure treated wood is used in:

- decking
- fences
- railings
- ramps
- garden boxes
- some structural components such as beams or posts

If you are bringing tree stumps, the rule is they can be no larger than the diameter of a wheelbarrow.

ONLY TREES, SHRUBS, BRUSH , AND YARD WASTE ARE ACCEPTED.

GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

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According to the United Nations' most recent estimate, people worldwide produced 137 billion pounds of e-waste in 2022, and only about 22% of it was properly recycled.

Keeping e-waste out of landfills is important because the devices contain materials that can harm the environment. Electronics can also contain precious metals and rare earths that are hard to source, making recycling valuable to businesses.

Search, find and recycle using Recycle Nation's search feature to find the closet recycling center near you.

<https://recyclenation.com/>

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Public Safety Officer – What the Role Means for Our Community

- **Position was created by the Board of Supervisors in 2025.**
- **Work closely with local fire companies, EMS providers, and township leadership to monitor emergency response capabilities, support training and preparedness, and assist during significant incidents.**
- **Oversee fire prevention efforts, such as inspections, plan reviews, and public safety initiatives.**
- **Support emergency planning and coordination during storms, large incidents, or other emergencies, helping ensure the township is ready to respond when needed.**
- **Conduct fire safety inspections to ensure compliance with local, state and federal life safety codes.**
- **Development, implementation and management of residential rental inspection program.**

For more information visit our website at:

<https://amitytownshippa.com/wp2/fire-marshal/>



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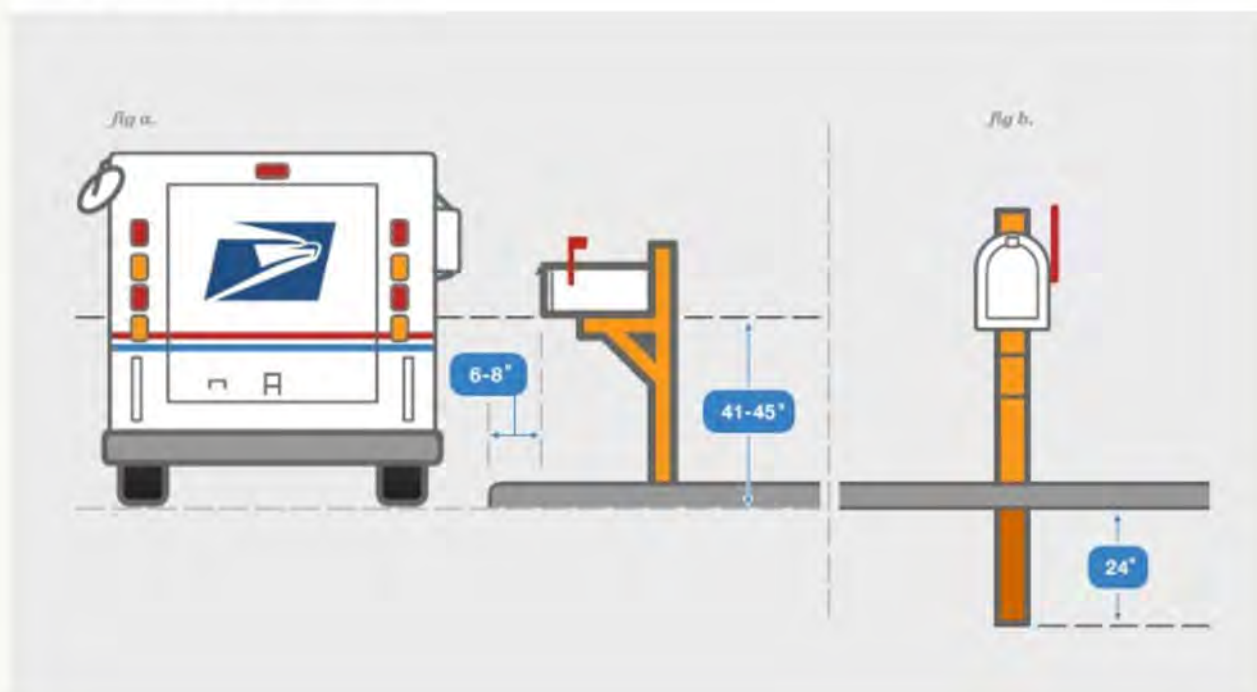
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Mailbox Installation Guidelines

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.

- Use a 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2"-diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports, like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, and farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury your post no more than 24" deep.

Where to Place the Mailbox



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Home Mosquito Prevention Checklist



- Remove objects that collect standing water
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers
- Have roof gutters cleaned every year
- Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows
- Do not let water stagnate in birdbaths
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish
- Treat standing water with Bti products.



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Amity Township Tennis Program Plan

USTA Junior Team Tennis League – (using 36' and 60' courts utilizing blended lines). 4 Week Program run outdoors from mid-June through mid-July & mid-July through early August. Cost \$75/player for each 4-week session. Held by Larry Zerbe at Amity Community Park or Lake Drive Park (TBD)

- **Ages 5-7 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 9:30-10:30am (RED) from June 16-August 8**
- **Ages 7-10 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 9:30-10:30am (ORANGE) from June 16-August 8**
- **Ages 7-10 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 9:30-10:30am (GREEN) from June 16-August 8**
- **Hi Perform Tuesday & Saturday from 10:30am-Noon from June 16-August 8**
- **Adults Monday from 9:00-10:30am/Fridays at 9am - Co-ed Round Robin from June 9-August 1.**

OPEN HOUSES – Saturday May 23rd & Saturday May 30th – Time TBD
Questions – Call Troy Bingaman at 610-953-0039.



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Spring Events at the Hill

WALKS IN
THE WOODS



Sunday, May 17 11:00 AM
Sunday, June 14 1:30PM

SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 17
10 AM - 6 PM

WILDFLOWER WALKS

Sunday, May 3
1:30 PM with
Dr Susan Munch



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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

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Little Red Mailbox of Hope - Re-Dedication Ceremony

Join us for the Re-Dedication ceremony:

May 9th at 10am

Amity Community Park

1967 Weavertown Rd, Douglassville, PA 19518

Twelve years ago, in 2014, a North Carolina "neighbor" lost her mother. To help herself gain hope, Sue Goodrich and her husband built a mailbox for others to share their feelings and thoughts of inspiration. Eight years ago, a member of our community built a mailbox of hope that is located at Amity Park on Weavertown Road. We will be refreshing the area and aiming to provide a new wave of hope.

We, Cub Pack 597, aim to continue the tradition in support of those who have hope to provide and those who need hope.

To commemorate this event we are asking for local businesses and residents to paint a "stone for hope". On a provided stone, we ask you to paint your logo or slogan on one side and a word, or few words of hope on the back. These will be sealed and placed with the mailbox for all to see, touch and receive inspiration.



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Community Yard Sale



Join Cub Scout Pack 597 and St. Paul's UCC for our Bi-Annual Yard Sale!

Purchase 1 space for \$8 or 2 Spaces for \$12 (spaces are 9.5 ft x 19.5 ft)
~ 40 spots available

Date: May 9th, 2026
Time: 7 AM to 1 PM
Rain or Shine

All proceeds benefit Cub Pack 597 and St. Paul's Church

Address: 1979 Weavertown Road, Douglassville PA, 19518

Bring the kids, enjoy the park!
Bake Sale, Lemonade Stand and more!

Donations accepted, If you'd like to donate yard saleable items contact
the Cub Pack!

For More Information Please Contact Jason Costa (jmc364@gmail.com) or
Rachel Kennedy (609) 735-8308 (rachelkomes@yahoo.com)

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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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Daniel Boone Troop 595

35th Annual

Chicken BBQ



\$14.00 Cash / Check "Troop 595"

\$14.50 Credit / Scan QR Code

Includes:

Half Chicken, Baked Potato, Apple Sauce, & Roll with Butter in take-out container.

Pick Up Date:

Sunday, June 7th, 2026

Pick Up Time:

11 am - 1pm

Pick Up At:

*** NEW LOCATION ***

Monarch Fire Company

59 Pennsylvania Ave

Douglassville, PA 19518

Also put the Scouts name in the comment.

\$0.50 processing fee for online orders.

*** Last Day to Order is Sunday, May 17th ***



A portion of every ticket sold goes directly toward funding our boys' scouting adventures!

◆ Get your tickets here:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML308WG2BCQ05/checkout/JIDUARFBOZK7L7LDXHUIOP7U>

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Board of Supervisors & Planning Meeting Recaps

What's going on in Amity?

- 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.
- Arbour Green Development is progressing smoothly. For more information on the homes and amenities visit <https://arboureenatamity.com/discover>. Occupancies to begin June-July. Pool and other amenities are under construction.
- Highland Place Development is still in the beginning stages. No permits have been received by the Township. For more information on the homes contact Deborah Gagliani Deborah.gagliani@thp.homes.
- Leaf Creek Farms Development is putting infrastructure in. The clubhouse permit has been received.
- NW Corner of Hill Rd & 422W - A plan for storage units has been received and the soils are currently being reviewed to determine the future design of the project.
- 1514 Weavertown Rd Wedding Venue - The plans have been reviewed and revised plans are expected for the May Planning Commission meeting.

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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

- **Public Hearing May 6th at 6pm**
- **Planning: May 14th at 7pm**
- **Parks & Recreation: TBD**
- **Supervisors: May 20th at 7pm**

Contact Info

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

