

AMITY TOWNSHIP

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Rain falling on roofs, driveways, and other hard surfaces creates stormwater runoff that flows across lawns into storm sewers or roadside ditches that drain into local streams.

Be careful of over fertilizing your lawn and check for fluids that may leak from cars parked in the street or driveway. The fertilizer and fluids may cause problems downstream.



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As drought conditions continue throughout Berks County, one may consider building or purchasing a rain barrel.

Rain barrels can help conserve water and help repurpose the rain water. Use it to water your plants and keep your water bill down.



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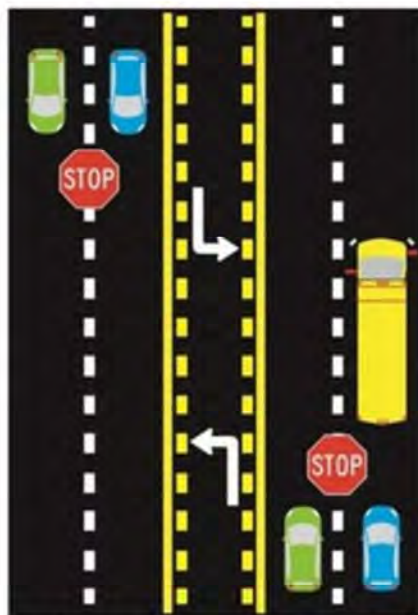
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Sharing the Road Safely with School Buses.

- Never pass a bus from behind if it is stopped to load or unload children.
- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough to allow them space to safely enter and exit.
- Be alert; children are often unpredictable, and tend to ignore hazards and take risks.



TWO LANE
Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST stop.



MULTI-LANE PAVED ACROSS
Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST stop.



DIVIDED HIGHWAY
Unpaved space 5 ft+ / raised median / physical barrier.
Vehicles behind bus MUST stop.
Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction must proceed with caution.

Know When to Stop for a School Bus

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MONARCH

CHICKEN

BBOQ

EST. 1936

FIRE/RESCUE

FIRST IN AMITY TOWNSHIP

SATURDAY

AUGUST

1ST

9AM - TILL SOLD OUT!

REDNERS

PARKING LOT

DOUGLASSVILLE, PA

CHICKEN

\$14

PER DINNER

INCLUDES:
1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO,
ROLL, APPLESAUCE

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Effective immediately our address sign pricing has gone up to \$25 per sign. This rise in cost is to offset the increase in cost we pay from the supplier. We know a \$10 dollar increase is a lot, but you can't put a price on your safety! Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter!

AMITY FIRE COMPANY	
REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER ORDER FORM	
Please complete the following information:	
Name _____ Address _____ City, ST Zip _____ Phone Number _____	
Address Number Requested	
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Note: If your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.	
Mounting Preference	
HORIZONTAL _____ VERTICAL _____ Circle of you want Single or Double sided	
HORIZONTAL V E R T I C A L	
If you are attaching to your house you must select horizontal. (These signs will only be SINGLE sided)	
Mail to:	ONLY! \$25
Make Checks Payable to: AMITY FIRE CO. Mail to: Amity Fire Co. PO Box 383 Douglassville Pa, 19518	For Faster Service, Please Call

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44th Annual

Peach and Ice Cream FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUG 15 • 3-8 PM
St. Paul's United Church of Christ
1979 Weavertown Rd., Douglassville
Rain or Shine
Join us for a sweet summer afternoon.



Peaches & Ice Cream



PEACH COBBLER



Pies - Cakes



Variety of Food & Games

BOUNCE HOUSE



3-6pm | Stephanie Grace Band
6-8pm | The Rehrig Brothers

Live Entertainment



★ ★ ★ INDOOR YARD SALE 8AM ★ ★ ★

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Over the last year, Amity Township has been working with officials from St. Lawrence Borough and Exeter & Douglass Townships to update our Joint Comprehensive Plan.

The draft plan is open for review here:

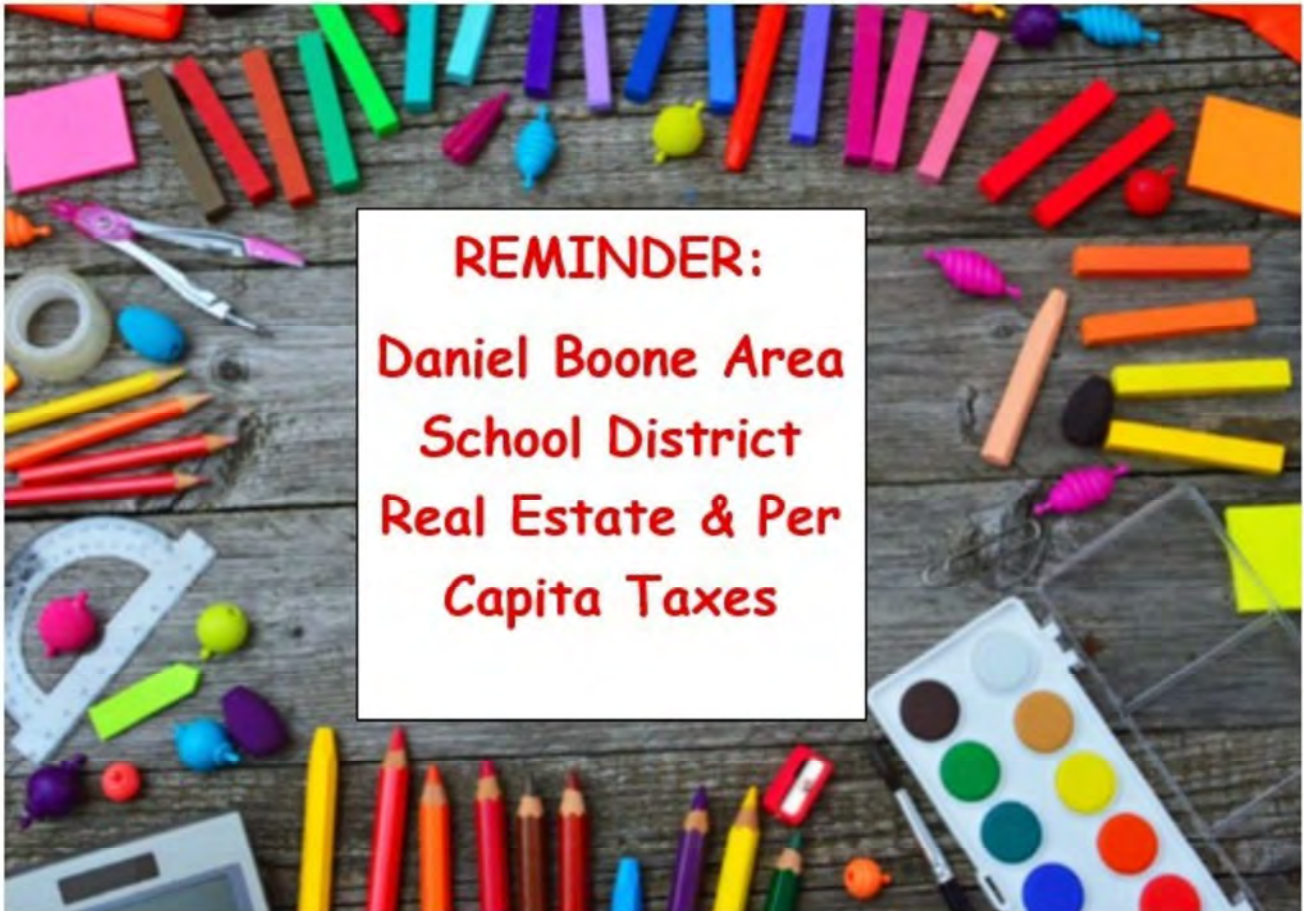
<https://bit.ly/SEADJCPdraft>.

A public hearing will be held on **August 19th** at **6:30 PM** to accept public comment on the same. Adoption is scheduled to take place at our regular meeting, following the hearing.



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REMINDER:
Daniel Boone Area
School District
Real Estate & Per
Capita Taxes

Friendly reminder the last day for the discount period for the Daniel Boone Area School District Real Estate and Per Capita tax bills is August 31st.

If you have not received your tax bills, reach out to Keystone Collections Group directly at 724-978-0300.

Amity Township and Amity Township Tax Collector are not responsible for the school taxes.

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**MONOCACY HILL KIDS PROGRAMS
2026**



**TREES
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5
10:00 AM**

**CAMPING
SATURDAY OCTOBER 10
10:00 AM**



Programs are free to the public, but registration is limited to children ages 4-7. We will meet in the Monocacy Hill parking lot on Geiger Road. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the activity and must be registered in advance by emailing
sswanson511@gmail.com

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH
ARROWHEAD GOLF COURSE

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
FRIDAY AUGUST 28th**

**\$400 FOURSOME
\$100 PER GOLFER
INCLUDES DINNER &
REFRESHMENTS**

12:00 REGISTRATION
1:00 SHOTGUN START
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

SCAN FOR A
PRINTABLE SIGN
UP SHEET!



RAFFLES &
CONTEST
PRIZES!



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Save the Date!

— 4TH ANNUAL —

**COMMUNITY DAY
& CAR SHOW**

AT KEYSTONE VILLA AT DOUGLASSVILLE

Saturday, September 12
10am-2pm • Rain or Shine

• FOOD TRUCKS
• VENDORS & CRAFTERS
• MUSIC
• BASKET RAFFLE & 50/50
• PET ADOPTION EVENT
• FACE PAINTING

LOOKING FOR:
Custom & Antique Cars,
Bikes, Vendors & Crafters to
Participate in this Event!

COST: \$20 - CARS
\$10 - BIKES
\$20 - VENDORS

*Proceeds to benefit local
first responders: fire and police.*

For more information, call Donna at 610-385-5006.


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Harvest Festival 2026

October 17th 2026

**Amity Township
Community Park
Weavertown Road**

**LIVE MUSIC • INFLATABLE PARK • CRAFT SHOW
FIREWORKS • FOOD TRUCKS • BEER TENT
14U SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT • AND MUCH MORE!!!**

Daniel Boone Optimist Club Craft Show 11am-4pm

Inflatables Park all day - wristbands required

Food provided by:

Amity Lion's Club Joanna Food Wagon Los Gios BBQ

Pip & Lily's Loaded Tots St. Paul's UCC Hardy Funnel
Cakes

Old City Kettle Corn/Lemonade Scout Troop 597 Cobbler

Sweet Ride Ice Cream Barista Lisa's Coffee Malizzi Cakes &
Pastries

Spirits by The Social Stable - Benefitting Boone Area Library &
Blazer Foundation

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo 1-5pm

Face Painting 12-6pm

Stephanie Grace Band 2-4pm & 5-7pm

Fireworks at approx. 7pm

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HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT

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**

October 10, 2026

**Berks County Ag Center
1238 County Welfare Road
Leesport, Pa. 19533**

**8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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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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

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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 Buidling located at 2004 Weavertown Rd. Douglassville, PA 19518.

Agendas are posted on the Township website prior to each meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Planning: Aug. 13th at 7pm**
- **Parks & Rec: Aug. 18th at 7pm**
- **Board of Supervisors: Aug. 19th at 7pm**



CONTACT INFO

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Douglassville, PA 19518
Monday-Friday 8am-
4:30pm
610-689-6000**