

AMITY TOWNSHIP

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GENERAL REMINDERS



- **The recycling container at the Township building is meant for OVERFLOW.** If your recycling is missed, please report it immediately by calling 610-953-0046.
- If you need a code to access the yard waste/recycling center, please complete the form on our website <https://amitytownshippa.com/wp2/yard-waste-recycling-center-access-registration/>. Application can be completed in person also.
- The burn ban has been lifted, but our first responders do ask you continue to use caution when burning.
- If you are selling your home or a commercial property within Amity Township and are on public sewer you must complete a I&I Re-Sale inspection prior to closing. Information is available on the website <https://amitytownshippa.com/wp2/home-resale-inspections/>.

OFFICE CLOSURE



Our offices will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.



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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER



Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an international health campaign that's held every October. The month aims to promote screening and reduce the risk of the disease, which affects 2.3 million women worldwide. Known best for its pink theme color, the month features a number of campaigns and programs designed to:

- support people diagnosed with breast cancer
- educate people about breast cancer risk factors
- encourage women to go for regular breast cancer screening starting at age 40 or earlier, depending on personal breast cancer risk
- raise money for breast cancer research

🎀❤️ IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! ❤️🎀

Amity Fire Company's Breast Cancer Awareness Shirt Sale is BACK! ❤️



Show your support, help us spread awareness, and rock your pink with pride! Every shirt purchased helps support Amity Fire Company while bringing awareness to an important cause that affects so many. 🎀

❤️ Sales end September 23rd! ❤️

👉 Click the link below to visit the website and order your shirts!

<https://luckysquirrelpw.chipply.com/amityfirebc/>

Thank you for supporting Amity Fire Company and helping us support Breast Cancer Awareness! ❤️🎀

Wear it. Support it. Stand together. ❤️

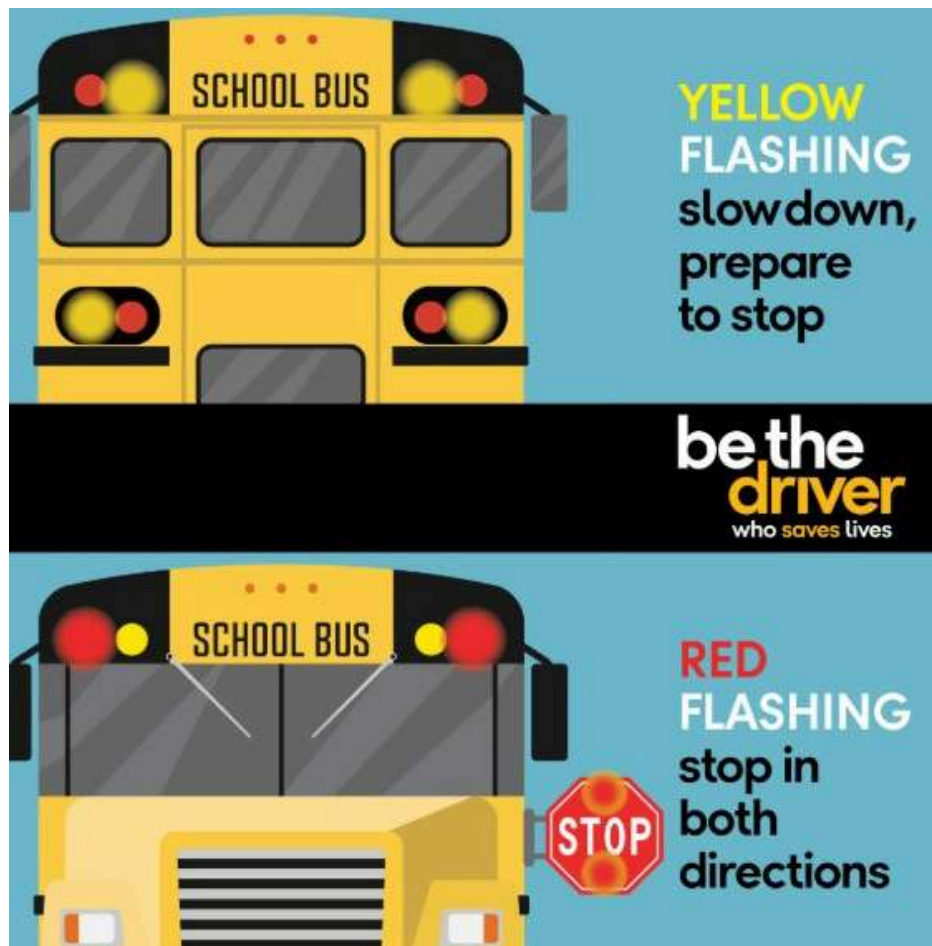
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ONLINE SAFETY TIPS - BACK TO SCHOOL



- Be smart about posting back-to-school first day pictures on your social media (both parents and kids).
- Know what's safe to monogram and what isn't. Use initials rather than full names on any items that must be labeled from the outside.
- Talk about bus safety and walking home from the bus/school if applicable.
- Be aware of and check in on children's digital and internet safety.



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WHEN TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST** stop.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.



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Who is the Berks County MS4 Steering Committee?

The Berks County MS4 Steering Committee is a partnership of local municipalities, the Berks County Planning Commission, Berks Nature, and the Berks County Conservation District. Together, they help educate residents about stormwater and how to keep local waterways clean.

What are Storm Drains?

In developed areas, rainwater cannot soak into hard surfaces like roads, parking lots, and roofs. Instead, it flows into storm drains, pipes, and drainage ditches which enter local streams, creeks, and rivers.

Why are Storm Drains Important?

When storm drains are clogged or not working properly, they can cause:

- Flooding
- Streambank erosion
- Muddy water in streams
- Damage to roads and pipes
- Harm to fish and wildlife habitats
- Pollution in local streams and rivers

To learn more, scan the QR CODE
or visit bit.ly/BerksMS4YouTube



Do not dump debris (dirt, grass, chemicals, etc.) into storm drains.



Keep storm drains clear
and in good condition



Use landscaping practices that help
rainwater soak into the ground



CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPALITY TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP PROTECT
LOCAL WATERWAYS AND REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION.

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RV & CAMPER PARKING RULES



As camping season winds down and you are preparing your RV/camper for storage, please remember per Township ordinance #290 you may not park your RV/camper on the street for no more than 24 hours each week (Sunday-Saturday).

If you violate this ordinance:

- Subject to a fine of \$40.00 (can be assessed every 24 hours)
- Call 610-655-4911 to speak to an Officer on duty with questions or to report violators.

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COMING UP IN THE FALL

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TREES OF MONOCACY HILL

SAT, SEPTEMBER 5
10 AM



FERNS AND MOSSES

Sunday, October 4
1:30 PM

Dr. Susan Munch will lead a walk to explore the variety of ferns and mosses at the Hill.

FOREST HIKES

SEPT 13, 1:30 PM
OCT 18, 1:30 PM
NOV 15, 1:30 PM
DEC 13, 1:30 PM

CAMPING

SAT, OCTOBER 10
10 AM

Youth programs are free, but registration is limited to ages 4-7 years old.
Register by emailing sswanson511@gmail.com.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 25, 2026
10 AM to 5 PM

Join us at the park for free drinks and snacks, hikes and kids activities.



Thanks to the Douglassville community and our community partner, Kimberton Whole Foods, for supporting our work!

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Hunting season starts in September. Please check signs at the park entrances for the latest information.



Monocacy Hill is closed to hunting on all Sundays. Amity residents who wish to hunt there need to register with Amity Township- 610 689 6000.

Township residents can complete the permit in person at the Township office, M-Th 8am-4pm & Friday 8am-12pm or online <https://form.jotform.com/242533248201144>.

A copy of your hunting license will be requested. It can be copied in-person or uploaded electronically. **Hunting is prohibited on Sundays on Monocacy Hill.**

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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

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

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

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

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

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PERSONAL CARE • MEMORY CARE

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INDEPENDENT LIVING
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Apple Festival



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26



9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



**APPLE BAKING
COMPETITION**

ACTIVITIES & FUN FOR EVERYONE!



Activity wristbands available
for purchase



Moonbounces, art bus & games



Animal show

DON'T MISS THESE HIGHLIGHTS!



Blessing of the animals



Live Music



Party Animals



moon bounce



petting zoo



Breakfast and lunch
being served



Fresh baked
apple pies



apple
dumplings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
548 Old Swede Rd.
Douglassville, PA 19518

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Berks County Solid Waste Authority

Community Shredding Event

Shredding provided by Shred-it



October 3, 2026

Pre-registration is required to participate

Berks County Ag Center

1238 County Welfare Road

Leesport, Pa. 19533

8:00 AM – Noon

3 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

For additional information : 610-478-6362 / jmeeks@berkseswa.com
www.countyofberks.com/swa

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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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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

Hardy Funnel Cakes

Old City Kettle Corn/Lemonade

Scout Troop 597 Cobbler

Sweet Ride Ice Cream Barista Lisa's Coffee

Malizzi Cakes & Pastries

St. Paul's UCC

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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A Halloween-themed poster for the Daniel Boone Optimist Club's annual Halloween Parade. The background is dark blue with a full moon, silhouettes of trees, bats, and a haunted house. Pumpkins are at the bottom. The text is in various fonts and colors, including orange and white.

**Daniel Boone
Optimist Club**

PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

**HALLOWEEN
PARADE**

TUESDAY

OCT. 20 | 6:30 PM

(SEVERE WEATHER DATE: TUESDAY, OCT. 27)

 **AT AMITY RECREATION
FACILITIES AT LAKE DRIVE**

COSTUME/GROUP/FLOAT CONTEST
REGISTRATION: 5:30 PM TO 6:15 PM

 PRIZES AWARDED	 REFRESHMENTS	 GROUPS AND FLOATS WELCOME	 PET CATEGORY	 MUSIC BY ONE 2 ONE PRODUCTIONS
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**JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR
NIGHT OF COMMUNITY FUN!**

danielbooneoptimistclub@gmail.com

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~ ST GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ~

HAUNTED & HISTORIC GRAVEYARD TOURS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Historic & Non-Haunted Tours:

Sat. @ 2pm, 3pm, & 4pm

Haunted Tours:

Fri. & Sat. @ 6:30pm, 7pm,
7:30pm, & 8pm

Historic tours by donation

Haunted tours:

Adults (16+) : \$10

Kids (under 16) : \$8

Enjoy a guided tour through the oldest cemetery in Berks
County and learn new facts about local history!

Take part in some frights with friends while on your journey!



1188 Ben Franklin Hwy
Douglassville PA 19518



St. Gabriel's Douglassville PA



www.stgabriels.us

**Please Note:*

This is an active cemetery. Out of respect for those buried, all participants must stay with the tour group and not deviate from the marked path. All involved with the event will be respectful of those at rest.



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ST. PAUL'S UCC AMITYVILLE

5TH ANNUAL CRAFT EVENT

**HOMEMADE SOUP & SHOO FLY PIES
FOR PURCHASE • HOT DOGS & CHILI
FOR SALE • COMPLIMENTARY
REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

9AM – 3PM

1979 Weavertown Rd, Douglassville, PA 19518

FREE PARKING, FREE ADMISSION, HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS
\$25 SPACE, TABLE PROVIDED
EMAIL [ITYPE4EVER@WINDSTREAM.NET](mailto:itype4ever@windstream.net)**

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ARBOUR GREEN AT AMITY



Luxury 55+ Active Adult Apartment Community Offering:

- Clubhouse with gym
- Swimming pool
- Yoga room
- Community lounge
- Event room with kitchen
- Dog park & wash room
- Golf simulator room
- Pickle ball courts

Standard Interior Unit Features:

- Granite or quartz kitchen countertops
- Luxury vinyl plank throughout (except bedrooms – carpet)
- GE profile stainless steel kitchen appliances
- In-unit washer/dryer

Rental rates ranging from \$2,000–\$3,400.

Dogs & Cats – 2 max per unit (one time fee/pet + monthly fee/pet)

Variety of floor plans – 1–3 bedrooms & 1–2 bathrooms with varying square footage

For more information arbourgreenatamity.com or reach out to agents Sheri Thompson or Arielle Caccavo at Spring Hill Realty.

Sheri Thompson: 215–513–7368 x301 or email: st@rentshr.com

Arielle Caccavo: 215–513–7368 x302 or email: ac@rentshr.com

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LIVING OPTIONS & FLOORPLANS

Scan to QR code
to Learn More!

Arbour Green
AT AMITY

We offer a variety of living space options designed to cater to diverse preferences and needs.



Luxe

2 BED | 2 BATH | 1,181 SQ. FT

4-PLEX



Nova

2 BED | 2 BATH | 1,620 SQ. FT

4-PLEX

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VENUE AT LEAF CREEK



New single-family homes for active adults 55+ are coming to Douglassville, PA in Fall 2026, offering a low-maintenance lifestyle with thoughtfully designed amenities.

Venue at Leaf Creek features a modern clubhouse, fitness center and pool, creating the perfect setting for relaxation and connection. With some of the best-priced new construction single-family homes in the area, this community delivers exceptional value in a desirable location.

Join the interest list today to receive early updates, pricing, and homesite availability before this exciting new community opens.

https://www.lennar.com/new-homes/pennsylvania/greater-philadelphia-area/promo/penlen_ballengercreek2



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SCOTTISH HOLLOW



"Previously introduced as Highland Place, our community Scottish Hollow, has a new name due to a trademark issue. The exciting vision for this new 55+ community remains the same!

Beautiful newly designed Single-family homes and paired villas from 1,500 sq ft – 2,900+ sq.ft. single floor living with optional second floor will be available, with many choices to personalize your home to fit your lifestyle! Now selling to the public as of Sept 14th! We are excited to be joining the Berk's County community once again. Call 1-800-CALL-THP or visit THP.HOMES for more details."



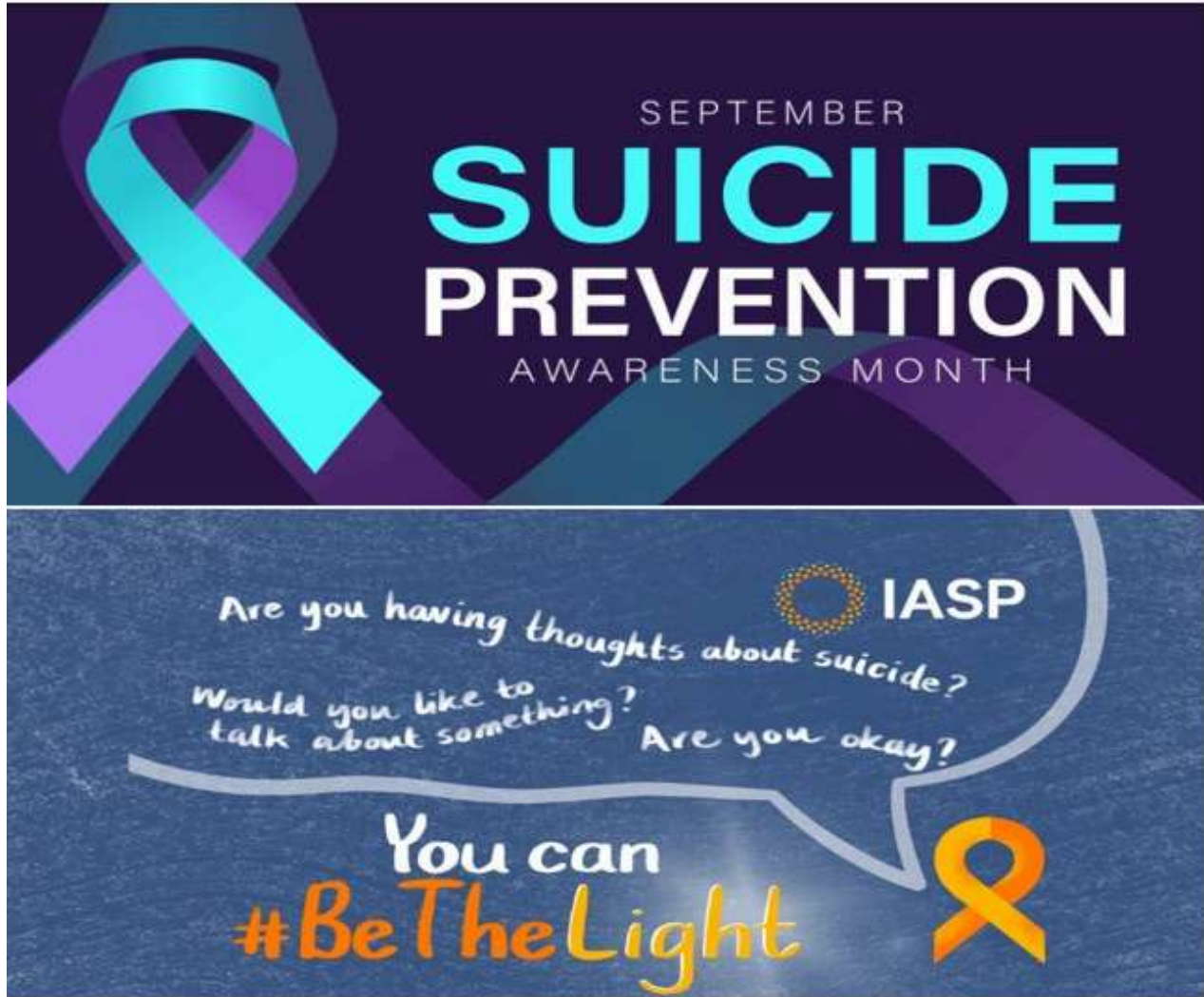
55+ Active Adult Living

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW

COMING SOON!

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988
LIFELINE

If you need to talk, the 988 Lifeline is here.

At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

 **Call**

 **Text**

 **Chat**

 **Deaf/HoH**

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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 – Sept. 10th at 7pm

Parks & Rec – Sept. 15th at 7pm

**Board of Supervisors –
Sept. 16th at 7pm**

CONTACT INFO



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

