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Stormwater Management - The recent wet weather makes us all aware of what can happen when repeated rainstorms and intense showers occur: runoff—overflowing streams—erosion—property damage—power outages—hazardous traveling conditions—flooding. We can't turn the rain on and off as we see fit and the storms can never be tamed. We can, however, remain ever aware of the influence we have on the environment when we build, farm and reshape the land and streams. Rainfall happens and with it the inevitable runoff and resulting impacts. What we do to address the influences we have on our environment will have far reaching implications on the health, safety and welfare of future generations as well as on us here and now. The impacts listed above have one thing in common: They are all related to stormwater and how, once the rain hits the ground, the stormwater will interact with the environment.

- Disconnect your rain gutters from impervious surfaces and direct the flow to grassed areas or into infiltration beds.
- Install a rain barrel and use rainwater for watering flowers and gardens.
- Allow a buffer of native grasses and other vegetation to grow along streams, ponds, or wetlands. This will filter pollutants, protect the stream channel and bank from erosion, and provide better habitat for aquatic based animals.
- Convert small low-lying areas into rain gardens.
- One of the best ways you can reduce the impacts of stormwater is to reduce the pollutants that can be carried in runoff into streams, reservoirs and water supply intakes.

Always properly dispose of household hazardous waste, including cleaning solutions, paints, oils, batteries, solvents, pesticides, sealants, fertilizers, etc. When applying fertilizers or pesticides to your lawn or garden, only apply the recommended amount, and do not apply just before a rainstorm, or near a water body.

April 2019 NEWSLETTER

TRASH REMOVAL AND RECYCLING— All Township citizens are required by ordinance to use the services of municipal waste haulers, and recycling is mandatory. Residents are free to contract with any hauler.

BULK TRASH – Saturday, May 18, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the West Sadsbury Township municipal building. Refrigerators and air conditioners must be tagged, certifying that refrigerant has been removed. Car tires will be accepted at a cost of \$3.00 per tire. Truck tires will be accepted at a cost of \$10 per tire. “Hazardous” and “Electronic Waste” items cannot be accepted at this event.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION -

4/27: Octorara High School
5/18: Owen J. Roberts Middle School
6/21: Coatesville Learning Center
9/07: Oxford School District Admin. Bldg.
10/12: Government Services Center, West Chester
ALL EVENTS: 9:00am – 3:00 pm SHARP!
NO ELECTRONICS and NO FREON
APPLIANCES will be accepted.
Visit www.chestercountyswa.org or call the Township for more information.

ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL – At this time, the Chester County Solid Waste Authority is accepting electronics and televisions for disposal (limit of 3) at the landfill near Honey Brook. You must transport and unload your own items. The Authority is open 7-4:30 pm Monday thru Friday, and 7-11:30 am on Saturdays. Call 610-273-3771 for more information.

SHREDDING EVENT– The annual Shred Day Event hosted by the Ryan Tyler State Farm Agency at 5581 West Lincoln Highway, Parkesburg will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 9 am to 12 noon. Participants are welcome to bring up to 3 large boxes for shredding. All materials will be shredded instantly.

HELP WANTED!! – GREAT PAY!!!

The federal government is looking for people to work close to their homes for the 2020 census. They are offering \$19.50 per hour, flexible hours, weekly pay, and paid training. Visit 2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-JOB-2020 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY –

There is a vacancy on the Township's Planning Commission. No experience required, just some of your time and an interest in the future of the Township. Please call 610-857-5969 with questions or for more information.

SEPTIC SYSTEMS – By ordinance, ALL property owners in the Township are required to have their on-site septic systems pumped by a licensed hauler at least once every three years.

Having your septic system pumped regularly is the best way to help prevent costly repairs to the system. If you are not sure when your tank was last pumped, contact the Township to see if there is a record of it in the office. After having your septic tank pumped, a copy of the hauling receipt should be provided to the Township. For a list of licensed haulers, please call the Township office.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9-4:30 pm

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS:

Supervisors: Barry Edwards, John Keeseey, Ed Haas

Tax Collector: James Fuga

Roadmaster: Joe Prekup

Solicitor: Lamb McErlane

Chief of Police: Luke Fidler

Emergency Management Dir.: Scot Kreger

Township Manager: Cindy Mammarella

Zoning Officer: Bill Beers

Auditors: France, Anderson, Basile & Co.

Planning Commission: Barry Edwards, Ed Haas, Darren DeVoe, Dave Markward, Ashley Melasecca, Benuel Stoltzfus

Zoning Hearing Board: Hank Cochran, Gerald Stoltzfus, Charlie Meyer, Tina Sagliocco (Alternate)

MEETINGS: All meetings are in the Township Building
Supervisors:

Township Meeting - 2nd Tuesday Each Month at 7:30 PM

Work Session – 4th Tuesday Each Month at 9:30 AM

Planning Commission: 4th Tuesday Each Month at 7:30 PM

Schedules are subject to change.

CONCERT IN THE PARK – This year on August 24, the Township will sponsor a concert in the park located at the Township building at 6400 N. Moscow Road. Featured entertainment will be a ten-piece band known as “Big Package.” The concert will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The concert is free but the cost to park is \$5.00 per vehicle. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food vendors will be available, or you may bring your own snacks.

BALLFIELDS - There are two ballfields available at the township municipal property. Reservations are being accepted; please call the Township office. You can also check out forms and prices on our website, under Parks and Recreation.

PICNIC FACILITIES – Consider renting a Township pavilion for your next family reunion, church picnic, or birthday party. Call the Township office at 610-857-5969 for more information.

NOTICE - Fiddler's Picnic -

Due to declining attendance and increasing costs, the Township **WILL NOT** be holding its annual Fiddler's Picnic at the Landis Woodland Preserve. Chester County will hold its Fiddler's Picnic at Hibernia Park on August 10, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

