



Municipal Office Hours

8:00am to 4:30pm
Monday-Friday
Except Holidays

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DOVER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER 2024

Eagle View Park Awarded the Green and Sustainable Park Award

Dover Township Parks and Recreation received the Green and Sustainable Park Award for Eagle View Park. Pennsylvania Recreation & Parks Society has recently stated, "Dover Township's Eagle View Park leverages ecological restoration to serve the community by enhancing connectivity, resiliency, water quality and recreational opportunities. The new park contains a pavilion, an outdoor fireplace adjacent to sledding hills, an outdoor classroom and three-quarters of a mile of walking



trails and bridges connecting the park to Dover Middle School in neighboring Dover Borough. The park includes a 10-acre wildflower meadow and a 5-acre restored floodplain wetland system. Two unnamed tributaries

to Fox Run flow through the heart of the park. Floodplain restoration practices carried out along these tributaries manage stormwater associated with the park improvements, improve regional water quality, increase local flood resiliency, and enhance recreational and educational opportunities. The ecological enhancements entailed restoring 3,440 feet of degraded stream channel, creating 5 acres of critical wetland habitat and establishing a 10-acre wildflower meadow buffer around the floodplain wetland."



Dover Township's Recreation Director, Chalet Harris accepting the award in March at the Pennsylvania Recreation & Parks Society conference

Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meetings in the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) Mondays of the month. The Dover Township Board of Supervisors invites the public to attend.

Industrial & Commercial Development Committee

The Dover Township Industrial and Commercial Development Committee promotes industrial and commercial activities that will expand the greater Dover area tax base. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 4:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

Planning Commission

The Dover Township Planning Commission is a five member Commission with one alternate member. The term of office is a five year staggered term. This Commission is an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. The Authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The local ordinance of control is the Subdivision and Land Development Plan of Dover Township and the Dover Township Comprehensive Plan. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month.

Sewer Authority

The Dover Township Sewer Authority is the owner and financier of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, a regional facility, for Dover Township. The body is a five member, staggered term, Authority authorized by the Authorities Act of 1945 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a Non-Operating Authority due to a "Lease Back Agreement" of operation to the Township. Meetings are held at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 851 Graffius Road, York, Pennsylvania, at 6:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Wednesday of the month.

Zoning Hearing Board

The Dover Township Zoning Hearing Board is a five member Board. This body is a Quasi Judicial Body whose authority is granted by the Municipal Planning Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There is one alternate member. The term is a five year staggered term. Local authority and guide line of operational decision is established by the Dover Township Zoning Ordinance and the Dover Township Comprehensive Plan. Meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 2480 West Canal Road, Dover, Pennsylvania, at 7:00 PM on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month **AS NEEDED**. Please check www.dovertownship.org for details and updates on scheduled meetings.



Dover, West Manchester and Manchester Townships Present:

An opportunity to take a walking tour of Eagle View Park's Fox Run Stream Restoration Project and learn about the benefits of this type of project to the community and Chesapeake Bay.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

FROM 6:30 TO 7:30 PM

At the Eagle View Park

(If there is no rain, we will meet in the parking lot at the Dover Township Building at the address below).

2480 West Canal Road
Dover PA 17315

Refreshments and an opportunity to win door prizes will be available to those that attend the event.

In case of rain a presentation inside the Dover Township Municipal Offices will be made.



Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs



Our amazing Dover volunteers and staff prepare a hot, nutritious, and delicious lunch Monday through Friday! Stop in! If you know anyone who needs help with food, housing, transportation, or finding a job,

please send them to 62 North Main Street in downtown Dover.

Stay up-to-date on all things New Hope at www.nhm-pa.org or on our Facebook page!

We are here to help! Please share the news!
Dover Center
62 N. Main Street, Dover PA
(717) 292-3441

It's Pool Season!

Thinking about purchasing a pool? Many of the marketed inflatable pools available in stores and online retailers are not in compliance with the Building Code. If a pool is capable of holding more than 24 inches of water, it is defined as a Swimming Pool and must meet the requirements of the

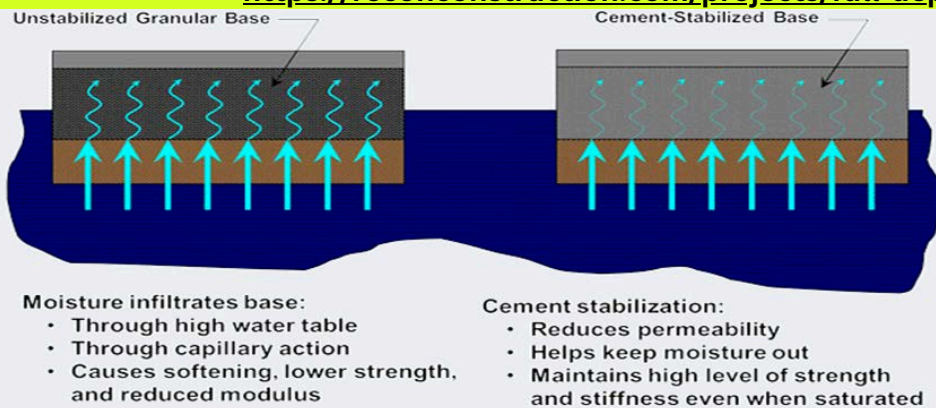
Dover Township Zoning Ordinance and the 2015 International Swimming Pool & Spa Code, as amended. Per Dover Township Zoning Ordinance, a pool must be set not closer than 10 feet to a side or rear property line. Any decking or concrete around the pool shall be at least 5 feet from the side or rear property line. Pool water shall also not be discharged onto any public street or alley, storm drain, or any neighboring property. Per the International Swimming Pool & Spa Code, a fence or wall acting as the pool barrier must be a minimum height of 48 inches. Gates installed in the barrier wall must contain an automatic latch, be self-closing, and open away from the pool. If your dwelling serves as one of your "barrier walls", the doors and windows having access to the pool area must contain an alarm producing an audible warning when the door or window is opened. For above ground pools, the height of the pool walls serve as the protective barrier if they exceed 48 inches and have a lockable ladder.

This information is being provided for informational purposes only and does not represent the comprehensive list of requirements associated with swimming pools. When submitting the required permit application for your pool, provide a site plan showing the pool in relationship to your dwelling and property lines, as well as the pool pump specifications. The basic electric requirements for pool pumps can be found on the "Permits & Forms" section of the Dover Township Website, along with the permit application and an example site plan. For more information, please call 717-292-3634 and ask to speak with someone in the Building

Department. Enjoy the summer, and swim safely!

2024 FDR and Paving (Full Depth Reclamation)

Dover Township is finishing the last section of Pinchtown Road using the “Full Depth Reclamation Process and Paving Overlay” (FDR). The approximate length of this project is forty-one hundred (4,100) linear feet of roadway. This process will consist of reclaiming a depth of twelve (12) inches by twenty (20) feet in width. The roadway will be ground up, re-laid, cement spread over the surface, reground, graded to the proper slope, and finally compacted. The road will need to sit for approximately two (2) weeks before the overlay can take place. After the two (2) weeks, the contractor will do an overlay of three (3) inches of compacted twenty-five (25) mm asphalt. The final step of this process, the contractor will do an overlay of one and a half (1.5) inches of compacted nine and a half (9.5) mm asphalt. The Final roadway will be an eighteen (18) foot wide paved roadway with a two (2) foot shoulder on either side of the travel lane. Please use the provided links to see the process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-qfwaed5t8>
<https://reconconstruction.com/projects/full-depth-reclamation/>



Moisture infiltrates base:

- Through high water table
- Through capillary action
- Causes softening, lower strength, and reduced modulus

Cement stabilization:

- Reduces permeability
- Helps keep moisture out
- Maintains high level of strength and stiffness even when saturated

On May 13, 2024, at the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting. The Board of Supervisors approved full depth reclamation “FDR” and paving. The contract was awarded to Stewart & Tate in the amount of \$ 353,929.00. This work will take place between June and August of 2024. If you should have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact

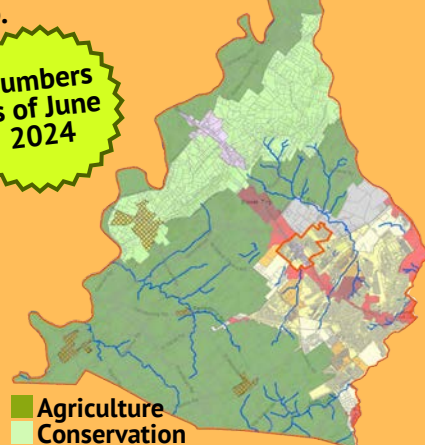
Michael Fleming (PWD) at Mfleming@dovertownship.org or Christopher Hamme (APWD) at Chamme@dovertownship.org.

Zoning by the Numbers - Dover Twp

Dover Township is a rural community. Nearly 75% of the land zoned in Dover Township is either zoned as A – Agriculture or CV - Conservation. Their district purposes are as follows: A - In areas where agricultural activity remains strong, Agricultural Districts are established to protect and stabilize agriculture as an ongoing economic activity by generally permitting only those land uses and activities which are either agricultural in nature or act in direct support of agricultural activity. CV - The purpose of this district is to prescribe a zoning category for those areas where because of natural geographic factors and existing land uses, it is considered feasible and desirable to conserve open spaces, water supply sources, woodland areas, wildlife areas, visual amenities and views from the roadway, other natural resources, and farmland. This district may include steeply sloped areas, stream valleys, water supply sources, wooded areas, and farmed areas adjacent thereto.

Farms in Agricultural Security 7101 acres 26%
 Farms in Farmland Preservation 2368 acres 9%
 Growth Boundary Roughly 10.1 sq mi 25%

Numbers as of June 2024



ZONE	AREA (acres)	AREA (sq mi)	PERCENTAGE	
A - Agriculture	15475.2	24.18	24.18	57.75%
CV - Conservation	4716.8	7.37	7.37	17.60%
R3 - Medium Density Residential	2732.8	4.27	4.27	10.20%
R1 - Low Density Residential	1068.8	1.67	1.67	3.99%
C - Commercial	851.2	1.33	1.33	3.18%
I - Industrial	812.8	1.27	1.27	3.03%
R4 - High Density Residential	518.4	0.81	0.81	1.93%
V - Village	307.2	0.48	0.48	1.15%
BP - Business/Office Park	313.6	0.49	0.49	1.17%
TOTAL	26796.8 acres	41.87 sq mi	100.00%	

Getting New Siding?

Make sure to reinstall the MXU box



DOVER TOWNSHIP WATER DEPARTMENT



2023 Drinking Water Quality Report is Now Available

To view the report and learn more about your drinking water, please visit us at <https://bit.ly/4dxoWsl> or scan the QR code provided.



This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Dover Township Water no longer mails printed copies of the report to all of our customers.

The Dover Township Water Company is pleased to report that stringent testing in accordance with EPA and PA DEP guidelines has shown that Dover Township drinking water is safe and meets and exceeds all federal and state requirements.

DOVER TOWNSHIP 2480 WEST CANAL ROAD DOVER PENNSYLVANIA 17315

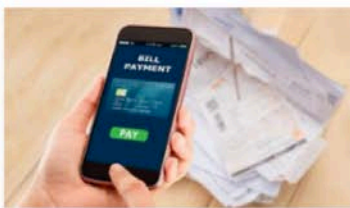
Utility Billing Payment Options

In Office: Cash, Check or Money Order ONLY

To pay with a debit/credit card online see below

Visit our website at www.dovertownship.org

Click on the dropdown box that says "View Utility Account"



Utility Customer Portal

Pay your utility bill. View, print or download a copy of your bill. Access your billing, payment and consumption data for the last year, complete with graphs!

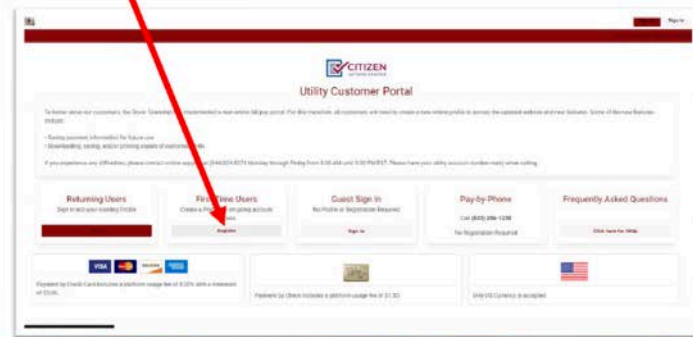
CLICK HERE



Utility Customer Portal

First Time Users - Create a Profile for On-Going Account Access

Click on "Register"



Account number can be found on bill:

ACCOUNT STATEMENT	
ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
ACCOUNT:	0001234
OLD ACCOUNT #:	123-456-7890-0-00
SERVICE LOCATION:	2480 W CANAL RD
BILLING DATE:	12/01/2022
DELINQUENT AFTER:	12/15/2022

Note: Mobile devices need to be in landscape mode. We recommend using a computer.

3% Convenience Fee Applied to all Credit Card Payments

ATTENTION:

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT VOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS PAYMENT OR WAIVE PAST DUE FEES

Northern York County Regional Police



Project Lifesaver



Project Lifesaver provides law enforcement with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The necessity of this program was determined through the correlation between cognitive conditions and the act of wandering. The program has grown from a localized program to a program recognized internationally as a proven and effective method of “bringing loved ones home.”

The method relies on proven radio technology and specially trained search and rescue teams. Citizens enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small transmitter on the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized frequency signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies their local Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. The first responders will then use the client's individualized frequency to locate the position of the individual.

The Northern York County Regional Police Department has nine officers trained in the operation of the Project Lifesaver Program. Four of these officers are School Resource Officers.

If you are a Parent, Guardian or Caregiver of an individual that is at risk of wandering away and you feel they should be enrolled in the Project Lifesaver Program please visit www.nycrpd.org and complete the information on the Project Lifesaver Page located on the right side of the home page.

If you don't believe that your loved one is a wandering risk but would like to provide the NYCRPD with information about their at risk or special circumstances, please visit www.nycrpd.org and complete the information on the At Risk Individual / Special Circumstances Page located on the right side of the home page.



Grass Clippings



DOVER TOWNSHIP HAS A STORMWATER ORDINANCE IN PLACE TO HELP PROTECT THE WATERS OF PENNSYLVANIA. “CHAPTER 19 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT” ILLICIT DISCHARGE- ANY DISCHARGE TO A MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER THAT IS NOT COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF STORMWATER, EXCEPT NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGES AS DESCRIBED IN THE “DISCHARGES AUTHORIZED BY THIS GENERAL PERMIT” SECTION OF THIS GENERAL PERMIT. EXAMPLES OF ILLICIT DISCHARGES INCLUDE DUMPING OF MOTOR VEHICLE FLUIDS, HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAF LITTER, ANIMAL WASTES, OR UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES OF SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL WASTE, RESTAURANT WASTES, OR ANY OTHER NON-STORMWATER WASTE INTO A MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM. ILLICIT DISCHARGES CAN BE ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL. YARD WASTE DUMPED ALONG STREAM EDGES SUFFOCATES AND KILLS THE TREES AND SHRUBS THAT ARE CRITICAL FOR AVOIDING STREAM BANK EROSION. STORMS CAN EASILY WASH LAWN CLIPPINGS PILED IN THE FLOODPLAIN INTO THE STREAM. YARD WASTE CARRIES A HARMFUL EXCESS OF NUTRIENTS TO THE STREAM, WHICH IN TURN ROBS THE STREAM OF OXYGEN NEEDED BY FISH AND AQUATIC INSECTS. NOT TO MENTION, THIS COULD ALSO CAUSE FLOODING ISSUES. IT CAN BLOCK ANY PIPE, INLET, OR OUTLET STRUCTURE. THIS BLOCKAGE MAY CAUSE THE WATER TO BACK UP AND DAMAGE YOUR OR YOUR NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY. IF YOU DO NOT MULCH YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS, THE PHOTOS ABOVE ARE OTHER WAYS TO PROPERLY DISPOSE YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS. ALSO, REMEMBER TO NOT BLOW YOUR GRASS CLIPPING INTO THE ROADWAY. THEY ARE NOT ONLY DANGEROUS TO MOTORISTS, THEY ARE ALSO DANGEROUS TO PEDESTRIANS. THIS COULD LEAD TO A FINE BY YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.



Yard Waste Guidelines

For Dover Township Residents

Yard Waste is...
material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.



Do NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:



How to Prepare Yard Waste:

- Place your yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
 - Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length.
 - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
 - Branches may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- Yard waste must then be placed at the curb on your scheduled yard waste pick up day before your collection time.
- An Unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

Yard Waste in Plastic Bags WILL NOT be collected!

Questions? Please contact Penn Waste at: 717-767-4456 or visit www.pennwaste.com



A COUPLE REMINDERS...

- ALL TRASH/RECYCLING BINS ARE TO BE REQUESTED FROM PENN WASTE @ 717-767-4456
- ONE TRASH BIN AND ONE RECYCLING BIN WILL BE PICKED UP EACH WEEK
- ONE LARGE ITEM A WEEK IS PERMITTED. MUST CALL PENN WASTE @ 717-767-4456 TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP
- TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS NEED TO BE PLACED AT THE EDGE OF THE CURB CLOSEST TO THE ROAD ABOUT 3 FEET APART

DOVER TOWNSHIP'S TRASH AND RECYCLING IS CURRENTLY CONTRACTED THROUGH PENN WASTE AND DOVER TOWNSHIP DOES NOT HANDLE THE PAYMENTS OR BILLING FOR THIS SERVICE. ALL BILLING RELATED QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PENN WASTE BY CALLING (717) 767-4456



Adopt a Road/Park

Help keep Dover Township beautiful

ADOPT A ROAD/PARK IS A NATIONAL LITTER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT ACTS AS A REMINDER NOT TO LITTER, AS WELL AS SAVES TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND PROMOTES CIVIC PRIDE.

DOVER TOWNSHIP IS HAPPY TO SPONSOR THIS PROGRAM AND IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR ORGANIZATION OR YOUR COMPANY/BUSINESS WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPLIES NEEDED, INCLUDING ROAD SIGNS, GLOVES, AND TRASH BAGS. WE WILL PLACE A SIGN ON THE ROAD OR IN THE PARK IDENTIFYING THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATING IN THE ADOPT A ROAD/PARK PROGRAM.

Please contact Jenica Kroft for more information at 717-292-3634 or jkroft@dovertownship.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT OF TWICE A YEAR CLEAN UP WITH TWO YEAR CONTRACT



PENN WASTE, INC. Bulk Item Collection Guidelines

Residents may...

dispose of one (1) bulk item per week by scheduling collection through our customer service department. Please follow the guidelines listed.

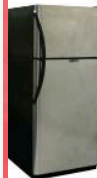


- Acceptable
- Appliances (i.e. washer, dryer, microwave)
 - Carpet (48 inch maximum length, must be rolled and tied)
 - Car tires only - No Rims! (2 tires = 1 bulk item)
 - Furniture
 - Lawn mowers (oil and gasoline must be removed)
 - Mattress & box spring
 - Plumbing fixtures (i.e. toilets & sinks)

- No items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will be collected.
- Additional trash bags ARE NOT considered bulk items!
- Call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection of all bulk items.
- Please have your bulk item curbside the evening before your scheduled collection day.



- Unacceptable:
- Automobile parts
 - Car & Truck batteries
 - Chemicals, stains & liquids
 - Commercial/industrial waste
 - Construction material (i.e. drywall, masonry, lumber, roofing shingles, tiles)
 - Freon Appliances
 - Hazardous waste
 - Tires on rims
 - Electronic Waste



All large items, including appliances with Freon, will be collected by appointment only. Items with Freon include but are not limited to refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. Please call Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 to schedule collection.



Parks & Recreation



RED, WHITE & BOOM!

JOIN US AT DUSK ON JULY 3RD FOR DOVER'S FIREWORK EXTRAVAGANZA! HELP US CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY. FIREWORKS WILL BE LAUNCHED FROM EAGLE VIEW PARK. SPECIAL ACTIVITY AREAS AT LEHR PARK, STATION 6 AND DOVER TOWNSHIP BUILDING. FOOD TRUCKS BEGINNING AT 6 PM.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



COME ONE, COME ALL

Dover Rec's Annual
OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL

Face Painting ★ Cake Walk ★ Games/Food
★ Animals ★ Balloons ★

Brookside Park ★ 4-8 PM ★ July 24th, 2024

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



Community Building - 3700 Davidsburg Rd

SUMMER
August 2nd
6-9 PM

Ages 5-12
Resident \$15/child
Non-Resident \$20/child

PARENTS NIGHT OUT



Jump Start the Holidays!

Shop Local this year and get ahead on holiday shopping!

Vendor Craft Show
August 17-18, 2024 - 9am to 3pm
Dover Community Building - 3700 Davidsburg Rd
For more information visit www.dovertwprec.com or contact Jenica Kroft at jkroft@dovertownship.org



2024 SUMMER TOUR

WHITE ROSE CLASSIC
DOVER, PA
FRIDAY, JUL 26, 2024 8:00 PM

[HTTPS://WWW.DCI.ORG/EVENTS/2024-WHITE-ROSE-CLASSIC](https://www.dci.org/events/2024-white-rose-classic)



BACK TO SCHOOL PARENTS NIGHT OUT
SEPT 6TH
6-9 PM

**DOVER COMMUNITY BUILDING
3700 DAVIDSBURG RD**
Ages 5-12 Resident \$15/child Non-Resident \$20/child



Conewago Garden Club

The members of this club have had a busy spring planting our gardens and the ones in Dover square, and now we can admire our work! Plus continue weeding, deadheading, and all the other maintenance work! This summer we will celebrate all things lavender in July, including a speaker from a lavender farm. August, we will have an ice cream social and a tour of a member's garden, while September finds us enjoying the sunflowers and apples at Flinchbaugh's Orchard! Enjoy the beauty of summer flowers and plants! To join our club, call 717-332-6843

DOVER RECREATION
DOVER DAYS
 October 5-6
Silent Auction
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS!

DOVER TOWNSHIP RECREATION IS RAISING MONEY TO BENEFIT THE NEW PLAYGROUND AT EAGLE VIEW PARK

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Contact jkroft@dovertownship.org

OCTOBER 26TH



- MUSIC**
- CRAFTS**
- FOOD**

\$60 RESIDENT, \$70 NON-RESIDENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS OR TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM

MEMORIAL TREE AND BENCH PROGRAM



Memorial Trees and Benches will be a living remembrance that will also benefit the community for many years to come. If you would like to commemorate a date, person, event or organization, you can arrange to have a tree or bench placed in your favorite Dover Area Park.

Give the gift of green and shade or a place to stop and rest

Trees



\$250 w/ Plaque
\$200 w/ No Plaque

Tree Memorial is dependent upon which park you pick. Please come into township building for more information. Tree plaque dimensions are 6"x 8" and can have up to 5 lines of engraving.

Benches



\$1500 Brookside/Lehr
\$2900 Eagle View

Benches are dependent upon which park your pick. Benches are 6 feet long. Please see the pages describing details of the benches. Bench engraving dimensions for Lehr and Brookside are 38 characters on one board. Bench engraving dimensions for Eagle View are 2"x 10" with up to 4 lines at 56 characters/line.

If interested in our Memorial Program or for more information please contact Chalet Harris at charris@dovertownship.org or Judd Wolfe at jwolfe@dovertownship.org

BUY A BRICK

Want to become a part of history? Buy a Brick to help the Dover Township Recreation Department

Dover Township Recreation is selling engraved bricks to be placed in the patio that is connected to the Carousel Building at Brookside Park: 4054 Fox Run Rd. Engraved bricks will replace blank bricks already in the patio. The bricks could be engraved with an "In Memory of", company name/your name, and special dates/events.



\$75 for 2 lines
\$100 for 3 lines

Contact jkroft@dovertownship.org or come into the Township Building for forms



Active Transportation Planning Meeting

Planning, zoning, and building officials from across York County attended a presentation recently on Active Transportation Planning, hosted here at Dover Township. Patrick Wright (PennDOT Connects) presented to the group on behalf of PennDOT Connects. Since Dover Doug hasn't yet acquired his driver's license, he had to walk to the meeting and hopefully was able to find a safe route. Studies show the #1 recreational activity in the U.S. is simply taking a walk. In the coming years and through recreation & transportation planning, we are hoping to build a better multi-modal network to connect our residents to their homes, parks, businesses, schools, and churches.....safely. For more information, visit PennDOT's Active Transportation Plan: <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/TravelInPA/active-transportation/Pages/default.aspx>





In the sewers, there is a situation that is costing homeowners and our municipality about \$100,000 each year. Many communities refer to this problem simply as the FOG monster (Fats, Oils, Grease) or the CLOG monster since he is the main cause of sewer clogs. The Dover Township (FOG) monster is a costly problem that grows every time someone pours any fats, oils, and grease down the drain.

A sewer back-up can be a very yucky, grimy, stinky, and costly mess! Our goal is to minimize the chance of this occurring. It is only with the help of all the residents that this can be done. The worst culprit in clog formation is the combination of fats, grease, and oils, known as FOG. FOG hardens and the tiny bits stick together as they flow down the sewer pipe. These nasty clumps attach to the solids normally found in the sewage and larger yucky masses grow. Soon these clumps start to stick to the sides of the pipes and slow down the flow of the sewage. The slower flow promotes the growth of larger and larger clumps. The situation worsens until the sewer pipe is clogged and the stuff starts to back up. The result is a mess that no one wants.

Fats, oils, and grease are usually byproducts of cooking. They can be found in meats, lards, cooking oils, butter, margarine, shortening, creams, sauces, salad dressings, and dairy products. Even a small amount of grease that goes down the drain as you are cleaning up after cooking will combine with the grease from your neighbors. Soon, another FOG monster will be created. The easiest way to solve this problem and help prevent backups and sewage overflows is to keep FOG out of the system.

Here's what you can do to help:

- Do not pour oil, grease, or fats down the drain.
- Soak up the grease after frying with paper towels and put in trash.
- Pour larger amounts of used cooking grease into a container with a lid. Refrigerate to harden, and then place in trash. (Great way to recycle containers from take-outs.)
- Minimize the use of your garbage disposal. Put food scraps into the garbage.
- Never pour motor oils down the drain! This is illegal.


Meat & Seafood Bingo
 – August 11, 2024
 Dover Community Center
 For tickets call Jerri at
 717-818-6640

Dover Women of Today
 We offer fellowship, growth opportunities & provide community service by volunteering.
 A local not for profit organization with State/US affiliation.
Sample listing of projects and social events:

Brookside Christmas	Various Donations	Secret Santa Shop
Backpacks of Blessings	Trunk or Treat	Award 2 Scholarships
Ice Cream Socials	Providence Place - Bingo	Meat & Seafood Bingo
Family Fall Fest	Individual Development	Help at local pantry

JOIN US! 4th Thursday every month, 7 PM
84 Reservoir Dr, Dover PA Call for more info: 717.781.9830

Union Fire & Hose Co. #1

Meat drawings will be held on July 12th and August 9th. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 6 pm. Drawings begin at 7 pm; meat prizes are from Weaver's of Wellsville. No charge to attend or for dinner. You support the fire company by purchasing tickets for the meat drawings and other games of chance. 10 rounds of drawings with 4 meat prizes given each round. We have a "service project" each month; July is collecting school supplies for needy children in the area. August is collecting non perishable food items for Dover Food Bank. Any questions contact Elaine Kroft - 717-873-3912.

Cash and Gun Bash - Saturday August 3rd. Doors open at 11 am. Prizes will be awarded every 10 minutes from 1 pm to 7 pm with the final prize at 7 pm being \$20,000 based on the 7 pm daily lottery number. Food will be served throughout the day; French fries, corn on the cob, salads, beer, soda, etc. Barbeque chicken and steaks served after 4 pm. Tickets are \$100 with over \$40,000 in cash and gun prizes awarded. For information and/or tickets contact Doug - 717-324-8881, Katlin - 717-503-7499 or any fire company member.

Dover Fireman's Fair 2024 will be Thursday August 29th thru Monday September 2nd.

Rides, games, food, bingo and displays will be available.

Thursday Aug 29th - Boiled Turkey Potpie - Chris Woodward (country)

Friday Aug 30th - Roast Beef Platters - Jesse Garron's "A Tribute to Elvis"

Saturday Aug 31st - Chicken Corn Soup - Dean Crawford (country)

Sunday Sept 1st - Boiled Beef Potpie - Blue Stone (bluegrass)

Monday Sept 2nd - Fish or Hamburger Platters - Borderline (country)

Fall gun raffle dinner is scheduled for Saturday September 14, 2024. Doors open at 3 pm, dinner served 5 to 6 pm. Meal is a roast beef dinner. Tickets are \$25 for a chance at 21 guns. Other raffles and games of chance also available. Must be 21 to purchase a ticket and attend. For tickets, contact Elaine - 717-873-3912 or any fire company member.

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DOVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

THIS SUMMER WILL BE RELATIVELY QUIET AS FAR AS FUNDRAISERS FOR THE LIBRARY. WE HAD OUR BIG BOOK SALE IN MAY AND THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL PATRONS WE DID VERY WELL. WE WILL BE COLLECTING BOOKS FOR OUR SEPTEMBER SALE FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 16.

ON JULY 10TH, DINE AT BREWVINO'S IN DOVER. IF YOU EAT IN OR TAKE OUT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4-9 PM 20% OF YOUR FOOD BILL WILL GO TO THE LIBRARY. JUST BE SURE TO MENTION THE DOVER LIBRARY AND THE STAFF WILL TAKE CARE OF THE DONATION.

THE NEXT BIG EVENT WILL BE THE FALL BOOK, PLANT, AND BAKE SALE. IT WILL OCCUR FROM SEPTEMBER 12TH THROUGH THE 15TH AT BROOKSIDE PARK. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED CLOSER TO THE DATE.



CONTINUE TO CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND FRIENDS PAGE FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR ACTIVITIES.



The Senior Center continues to accept donations for the new building fund.

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Heritage Senior Center invites you to participate in our upcoming events. Come in and see why we are the fastest growing Senior Center in the area.

Trips: Crab Feast and Cruise- August 14th- waiting list available.

Myrtle Beach- October 7-11, 2024

Zook's Pot Pie Fundraiser: Orders and money due by September 9th at noon. Sept 26th. "pick up" 12-2 pm.

Looking Ahead—Mark your calendars!

The First Annual Heritage Classic- Golf Outing at The Bridges Golf Club in Abbottstown. October 4th 9 am start. 120 player openings. Sponsorships for businesses available. Call the office for more information. 717-292-7471 or email at center.heritage@yahoo.com

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A message from Dover Area Ambulance Club

Dover Ambulance is working hard to provide Dover residents with BLS 911 dispatched ambulance service. We are a nonprofit stand-alone company that is not hospital backed or tax dollar supported. We fund ourselves and appreciate every penny whether earned or donated to buy our own ambulances and equipment to service the community.

We want to take the time to Thank our employees for their services to the Dover Area. Milestones made this year:

Peggy Anderson celebrates 25 years as the Director of Operations and 30 years as a paramedic with DAAC.

Jerry Masucci celebrates 25 years as an EMT with DAAC.

Kelly Barker celebrates 17 years as a EMT with DAAC

Jennifer Rupert celebrates 12 years as a EMT with DAAC

Michael Hudnet celebrates 7 years as a EMT with DAAC

Quinn Fastnacht celebrates 7 years as a EMT with DAAC

Jeffrey Drew celebrates 6 years as a EMT with DAAC

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Bobbie Colon celebrates 2 years as a EMT with DAAC

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DAAC also has a wonderful group of appointed officials from our local Boroughs and Townships that we service who oversee the DAAC Board of Directors: Mike Husson, Lewis Wallace, Chuck Richards, Debra Thieret, Jeff Raffensberger and Donald Deardorff.

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Understanding Qualified Charitable Distributions:

A Strategic Giving Approach



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Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) offer a tax-efficient way for individuals aged 70½ and older to donate to charity directly from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). This strategy not only supports philanthropic goals but also provides significant tax benefits, making it an attractive option for retirees looking to optimize their charitable giving.

What is a Qualified Charitable Distribution?

A QCD is a direct transfer of funds from an IRA, payable to a qualified charity. For the distribution to qualify as a QCD, the funds must come directly from the IRA trustee to the charity, and the recipient organization must be a qualified 501(c)(3) entity. The distribution can count towards the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for the year, and importantly, it is excluded from the IRA owner's taxable income.

Key Benefits of QCDs

- 1. Tax Efficiency:** The most significant advantage of a QCD is that it is not included in taxable income. This exclusion can help reduce the donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), which can have various favorable tax implications. Lower AGI can reduce the taxation of Social Security benefits and decrease Medicare premiums.
- 2. RMD Satisfaction:** For individuals required to take RMDs, using a QCD can satisfy part or all of the RMD requirement without increasing taxable income. This is particularly beneficial for retirees who do not need the RMD funds for living expenses.
- 3. Charitable Impact:** Donors can support their favorite charities in a meaningful way while simultaneously managing their tax liabilities. Given the tax-exempt nature of QCDs, charities receive the full amount of the donation, maximizing the impact of the gift.
- 4. Simplicity and Convenience:** QCDs provide a straightforward method for charitable giving. By directing the funds directly from the IRA to the charity, donors can bypass the complexities of liquidating assets and managing capital gains.

Qualified Charitable Distributions present a unique and advantageous opportunity for retirees to fulfill their charitable intentions while managing their tax liabilities

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