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Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Launches eWastePA.org

A consumer guide to electronics recycling in PA

On March 10, 2016 Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful launched www.eWastePA.org to educate, empower and engage consumers on e-waste recycling in Pennsylvania.

The Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108) prohibits the acceptance of 'covered devices' such as televisions, computers, computer monitors and all peripherals at all PA solid waste facilities more commonly known as landfills. This prohibits residents from putting them out at the curb for pickup by their waste hauler. The law also stipulates that recyclers cannot charge a fee to offset the cost of proper disposal as the cost of collection, transportation and recycling is to be borne by the manufacturer.

Unfortunately, the law isn't working and has created an imbalance of supply and demand causing many electronics collection programs to shut down leaving many consumers without means to recycle their old electronics. While some residents are holding on to those devices until the law is fixed, there are others that are not. Instead, they are choosing to dump them in alleyways, over riverbanks, and alongside our roadways.

Illegal dumping of any waste is harmful to the environment and costly to surrounding communities, with the average community cleanup costing around \$3,000. To make matters worse, some electronic devices contain lead, cadmium and mercury that, if not properly managed or contained, may become hazardous waste and pose a threat to human health and the environment.

"We know consumers want to do the right thing and dispose of their old televisions and other electronics

properly. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful launched www.eWastePA.org to educate, empower and engage consumers on e-waste recycling in Pennsylvania. The site not only explains why and how we got here, it links consumers to recycling programs in their community. It provides easy to use tools for consumers to advocate for access to convenient and affordable trash disposal and recycling in Pennsylvania by linking them with their local legislators and the manufacturers that are responsible for carrying the cost of recycling of e-waste in Pennsylvania." stated Shannon Reiter, President of Keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

About Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's mission is empowering Pennsylvanians to make our communities clean and beautiful. Since 1990, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and its volunteers have removed over 121 million pounds of litter from Pennsylvania's roadways, greenways, parks, forests, and waterways. To learn more about Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, visit www.keeppabeautiful.org.

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Penn Township Personnel***Zoning Hearing Board***

Todd Vogelsong - Chair
 Linwood Clippinger - Vice-Chair
 Marc Thorne
 Richard Mislitsky - Solicitor

Planning Commission

Dan Ries— Co- Chair
 Gary Cribbs – Co-Chair
 Marcia Leeds - Secretary
 Victor Barrick
 Kathy Hughes
 Dennis Shoff
 Wayne Stevenson

Fire Company Executive Officers

John Wardle— President 776-7266
 Gary Martin— Vice President
 Wayne Hockensmith – Treasurer
 Pat Sangialosi - Secretary
 Mary McGarry -Assistant Secretary
 Cindia Whistler— Financial Secretary
 John Wardle Jr-Chaplain
 Cindia Whistler—Facility Contact

Fire Company Line Officers

Chris Alleman. – Fire Chief
 Doug Stumm – Deputy Chief
 Ryan Finky - Assistant Chief
 Tim Knepp—EMS Chief
 Tyler Wardle - Captain
 Dan Define—Lieutenant

Fire Company Auxiliary

Mary Wert – President
 Evie Seiders – Vice President
 Sandy Morrison – Secretary
 Marcia Leeds – Treasurer
 Kay Kann – Financial Secretary
 Anna Group—Trustee
 Judy Hockensmith – Trustee
 Joyce Wardle—Trustee

Fire/Police Members

Jim Sheaffer - Captain	Ron Tritt
Ricky Stitt - Lieutenant	Ira Wagner
Leon Kitner	John J Wardle Jr
Art Danner	Robert Alleman
Wayne Hockensmith	Grace Hernandes
Steve Cohick	Pamela Sheaffer
Richard Cook	

Fire Company Trustees

Jim Sheaffer	Richard Cook
Denny Shoff	John J Wardle
Tim Knepp	

Emergency Management Coordinator

Robert Kough, Jr. – 226-6537 Ernie Beecher - Deputy

Codes Enforcement Officer

Tim Knepp, Sr. Jim Sheaffer—Assistant
 Paul Seiders—Assistant

Vacancy Board

J. Michael Ickes - Chair

Loan Grant Coordinator

Buck Shuller

2016 Township Calendar

All meetings are held at the Township building , 1301 Centerville Road, Newville, PA at 7:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

April

- 9 PTVFC Meat Raffle
- 13 Zoning Hearing Board
- 14 Board of Supervisors*
- 16 PTVFC Home Party Vendor Show
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting
- 24 PTVFC Breakfast
- 30 Pot Pie Supper

May

- 11 Zoning Hearing Board
- 12 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting
- 22 PTVFC Breakfast

June

- 8 Zoning Hearing Board
- 9 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 20 Planning Commission Meeting
- 26 PTVFC Breakfast

NOTE: Fire Company BINGO is held every Friday night, 7:00 at the Fire Hall

*Meeting will be held at the Penn Township Volunteer Fire Company, 1750 Pine Road, Newville

**PENN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY
 SOUP SALE
 October 29, 2016**

Ham Bean and Beef Vegetable Soup by the Quart

\$5.50 per Quart (containers will be provided)

Soup Will be Available to be picked up between 12:00 PM (Noon) and 1:00 PM

ADVANCED ORDERS ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTED

ORDER BY CALLING 717-776-3089 OR 717-249-4667
 Please Order by October 21, 2016

Board of Supervisors

The complete minutes of the Supervisors' Meetings are available, once they are approved, at the Township Building or on our website, www.pennntpcc.org.

January 2016 Reorganization Meeting

- Approved Resolution 2016.01 Appointing Township Staff
- Approved Resolution 2016.02 Establishing Wages
- Approved Resolution 2016.03 Establishing the Township Fees Schedule
- Approved Resolution 2016.04 Personnel Manual
- Approved Resolution 2016.05 Setting Holidays, Hours of Operation and Meeting Dates
- Approved Resolution 2016.06 Special Fire Police

January 2016

- Accepted bid of \$6,400.00 from Blue Mountain Excavating to remove old salt/equipment shed
- Accepted resignation of Max Klein from the Planning Commission
- Appointed Wayne Stevenson to Planning Commission
- Approved list of non-emergency activities and

standby events presented by the Fire Chief

February 2016

- Approved Resolution 2016.07 Amending Special Fire Police Resolution 2016.02
- Approved Resolution 2016.08 Establishing Fees for Equipment Use and Employee Services
- Appointed Marc Thorne to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Approved donation of \$1,000.00 to Shippensburg Area EMS toward the purchase of an additional Lucas II device.

March 2016

- Approved Eagle Scout of Ian Ward, Troop 185 to move the horseshoe pits from the fire station to the Township Building Campus
- Approved Resolution 2016.09 Covered Device Recycling Act
- Approved Resolution 2016.10 setting new trash rates effective July 1, 2016
- Approved request for fire police assistance for the Ironmasters Challenge at Pine Grove Furnace State Park on April 24, 2016

ROADMASTER'S REPORT

I want to thank Township residents for their patience and cooperation during snow cleanup efforts. It makes our job easier.

Township crews will be out trimming brush and roadside mowing will start soon. Please watch for work crews and give them plenty of room.

FLOOD RISK STUDY FOR THE LOWER SUSQUEHANNA-SWATARA WATERSHED

FEMA has initiated a flood risk study update for the Lower Susquehanna-Swatara Watershed, which includes Penn Township. This study will result in updates to the Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Flood Insurance Study for our community and county. Interested persons with relevant data are encouraged to submit it to the study contractor. Please see FEMA's letter on our website for more details.

NEW TRASH FEES

At their March 10, 2016 the Penn Township Board of Supervisors Matthew Kunkle adopted Resolution 2016-10 Establishing Fees for Garbage, Recyclables and Bulk Items. The new fees will go into effect on July 1, 2016.

SERVICE TYPE	CURRENT RATE	NEW RATE
Full Service	\$48.90	\$46.47
Full Service Sr. Citizen	\$46.74	\$42.00
Per Bag*	\$3.50	\$3.50

*12 bag per year minimum.

In addition, upon request and availability, additional sizes of recycle containers are available. You may now request either a 32 gallon or 64 gallon recycle tote instead of the 18 gallon recycle bin.

All other services and conditions will remain the same.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

If anyone in the township has plastic ice cream containers with lids, the fire company is greatly in need of them. If you would like to donate them to the company, please call Tammy Duncan at 717-609-2050 so they can be picked up or someone is available at the fire house to receive them. Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, April 30, 2016

The fire company will be having a Pot Pie Supper with Beef, Chicken and Ham Pot Pie. Watch the newspaper for additional information.



Need some place to have a birthday party, retirement party or get together; don't forget about the facilities at the Penn Township Volunteer Fire Company. We have a beautiful room for rent and we can cater that event for you as well. We serve hot and cold buffet meals for a reasonable price. Contact Cindia Whistler at (717) 713-3387 to reserve your date.

Dickinson Presbyterian Community Garden

Open To All!

Children and families are welcome!

Free Produce!

Dates and times to be announced.

Please call Dickinson Presbyterian Church at 776-3461 for more information.

An opportunity to have fun is to join us at Dickinson Presbyterian Church **July 25th through July 29th from 9 am to 4 pm.** We are hosting Krislund Church Camp for a **Traveling Day Camp** that includes an overnight trip to Krislund Thursday and Friday. Krislund is a Presbyterian Camp in Center County, near Lock Haven.

Traveling Day Camp is a week of crazy fun and games, challenges, singing, dancing, Bible Study and worship. Our camp is open to anyone who has completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. The camp is run by 5 counselors from Krislund and 5 volunteers from Dickinson Presbyterian and Second Presbyterian in Carlisle. All volunteers have back ground checks and are chosen for their Christian commitment, work ethic and love of children.

We at Dickinson and Second Presbyterian as well as Krislund are pleased to offer this mission event for the children in our area, many who may not have the opportunity to attend a camp. For information and registration please call Dickinson Presbyterian Church at 776-3461.

Dickinson Presbyterian invites you to join us on any Sunday for Sunday school at 9:15 am and Worship at 10:30 am. Please visit our website, www.dickinsonchurch.org

A Note from the Cumberland County Vector Control Office-

The Cumberland County Vector Control Office's West Nile Virus Program aims to protect citizens from mosquito-borne disease, monitoring over 150 sites throughout the county. When an adult control spray is necessary, information is posted on the County's website 48 hours prior to treatment. You can sign up for "Notify Me" emails to stay informed on these events.

Residents should also be on the lookout for breeding habitats on their property such as clogged gutters, birdbaths, flower pots, kiddie pools, used tires and tire ruts, which can produce hundreds of mosquitoes in a short time. When possible, containers should be emptied every 5 days to prevent adult mosquitoes from emerging. For waters which cannot be emptied, such as ornamental fish ponds and ditches, homeowners can apply a bacteria based pesticide, which kills the larvae, but is safe around fish, pets, and children.



Visit our website for more information or contact us with any concerns
www.ccpa.net/westnile. 717-240-7808



A Letter from Justin Miller, Cumberland County Recycling Coordinator

TV Recycling in Cumberland County has come to a complete stand still. Dauphin County contacted us on Friday, March 18 to tell us they would no longer be able to accept material from out-of-county residents.

Electronics recycling in PA is really in a crisis. I attended a Public Hearing on the issue at the State Capitol on March 21. Many were there to testify that law is not working and is in fact leading to increased illegal dumping across PA. Some of the highlights were:

- The PA Resources Council has reported only 25 percent of state residents have access to free TV recycling, down from 63 percent just a short time ago, and that coverage continues to shrink. In the last 2 years PRC said:
 - Goodwill announced it will no longer accept TVs for recycling;
 - Five counties around Philadelphia were forced to suspend electronics programs because no recyclers were willing to support them;
 - Construction Junction in Pittsburgh closed its doors to accepting electronics;
 - York County had to shut down its electronics recycling program for the first three months of 2016 (they did just announce yesterday that EcoVanta – the recycler that left them last year – has offered to help them for the remainder of 2016, but only at a scaled down version of what they used to do)
 - eLoop, a Pittsburgh-based recycler, announced it will no longer offer CDRA-supported recycling in western PA;
 - Best Buy issued a news release announcing it will no longer accept TVs for recycling at its 37 PA stores.
- The lack of recycling opportunities and the ban on landfill disposal means more Pennsylvanians may resort to illegal dumping.
- Keep PA Beautiful wrote to every House and Senate member earlier in February warning 2016 could be a "record-breaking year for abandoned and dumped electronics" if Pennsylvania's electronics recycling law isn't fixed.
- In January the Electronics Recycling Association of PA, representing e-waste recyclers, called

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STROKE

It is important to be able to recognize the warning signs of a stroke and act quickly.

“Time is brain cells”

The longer a stroke goes untreated the more potentially devastating the brain injury could be.

There are two types of stroke:
Hemorrhagic (bleeding in the brain)
Ischemic (a blood clot in the brain)

The most common is a blood clot. Hospitals can use a “clot buster” drug to break up the clot and restore the blood flow. The catch is they only have a limited period of time to administer this drug for it to be effective. Usually 3 hours but some times can be extended up to 4 hours.

If you noticed in the above I said administer the drug. That is done at the hospital. You must factor in the time to recognize a stroke, summon help (911), transport to hospital, Doctor exam and CT scan. As you can see you can shorten the time only in recogni-

tion. How can you suspect if you or a loved one is having a stroke. Use the acronym **F A ST**.

F—Face Drooping- Does one side of the face droop or feel numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

A---Arm Weakness-Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S—Speech Difficulty- Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence , like “The sky is blue” Is the sentence repeated correctly.

T—Time to call 911- If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 to get the person to the nearest hospital that is equipped to handle a stroke. Don't transport person yourself to nearest hospital as the closest one may not be equipped to handle a stroke immediately. Check the time when symptoms appeared and relate to emergency responders.

For more information look at web sites for: American Heart Association or American Stroke Association.

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for action to fix the state's recycling law saying without fundamental changes recycling opportunities will continue to disappear.

The recycler that did an event for Cumberland County last fall and had tentatively committed to doing two more in 2016 has notified the County that they were terminating the agreement. This is becoming common across PA. I am trying to find another Richmond Morgan recycler but cannot guarantee anything at this point.

At this moment, there is no answer for someone looking to recycle a TV in Cumberland County. The

only condolence I can offer is we are not alone. The [TV Recycling table](#) on County's web site attempts to explain the situation. I encourage residents to check out the links at the bottom of the table for some good information. Unfortunately, at this point all we can tell residents is they have to sit on their TVs. I also encourage residents to contact their local legislators and let them know PA's electronics recycling law is not working.

For more information, please check our website at <https://www.ccpa.net/124/Recycling-Waste> or like us on facebook to stay up to date: <https://www.facebook.com/CumberlandCountyPlanning> .

Email Address Collection -

The township is collecting email addresses to be able to efficiently deliver the newsletter and emergency information to our residents.

If you are interested in receiving information by email, please sign-up at

www.penntwpcc.org

- **Community Information**
- **Newsletter**
(sign up or cancellation of subscription)

Like us on Facebook for emergency alerts and information on road closures.



PENN TOWNSHIP SERVICES

- **Photo copies** \$.25 each
- **Faxing** \$1.00 first page— \$. 50 each additional page
- **Laminating** \$1.00 per item
- **Notary work** \$2.00 a seal (No DMV forms or titles)

The township will accept residential waste oil from vehicles

All services offered during normal business hours

Find Your Name

The names of two Township residents, selected randomly from township records, are “hidden” out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a \$20 gift certificate to Saylor’s Market in Newville. If you find your name, claim the reward by stopping by Saylor’s Market before April 30. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

Newsletter Advertising

The PENN TIMES is published quarterly (January, April, July, and October), and offers area businesses the opportunity to advertise their businesses to all of the residents of the township. Advertisements may be changed to fit the seasons. Seasonal businesses may choose to advertise in the issue that is closest to their peak season.

The following are the prices for advertising in the 2014 PENN TIMES:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost/Issue</u>	<u>Cost/Year</u>
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$50	\$175
¼ Page	\$100	\$350
½ Page	\$200	\$700
Full Page	\$400	\$1400

Contact the township office at 486-3104 to reserve your space and for newsletter deadline.

CAN YOUR HOME BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES??

There is a Township Ordinance that requires all homes to have the street number three inches high so that emergency vehicles can easily find your home. These street numbers are available for only \$10 from Pam Sheaffer, 776-7557. This is not-for-profit, and is done as a favor to the fire department.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Penn Township Board of Supervisors is looking for residents to serve on either the Planning Commission or the Zoning Hearing Board. Planning Commission meets on the third Monday of the month and Zoning Hearing Board on the second Wednesday of the month, when needed

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please contact the Township Secretary at 486-3104 or speak with a supervisors.

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1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241

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If you know of a Township resident who did not receive this newsletter, extra copies are available at the Township office.

Penn Township

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1301 Centerville Road
Newville, PA 17241
Phone: (717) 486-3104
Fax: (717) 486-3522

Office Hours:

January 4—April 3, 2016
October 31—December 31, 2016
Monday—Friday
7:00 AM — 2:00 PM

April 4—October 30, 2016
Monday—Thursday
7:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Township Staff

Board of Supervisors

Gary Martin, Chairman
Ken Sheaffer, Vice-Chairman
Amos Seiders, Supervisor

Township Engineer

Brehm-Lebo Engineering, Inc.

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Vincent Elbel

Township Secretary

Vicki Knepp

Township Tax Collector

Mable Stitt

Zoning Officer

Tim Knepp, Sr.
Paul Seiders, Assistant
Jim Sheaffer, Assistant

Township Treasurer

Martha Sheaffer

Road Master

Jeff Gillaugh

Township Auditors

Charles Leeds, Chairman
James Proctor, Secretary
Max Klein

Township Solicitor

Marcus McKnight, III

Employee

Ernie Beecher
Alan Hostetter