



SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

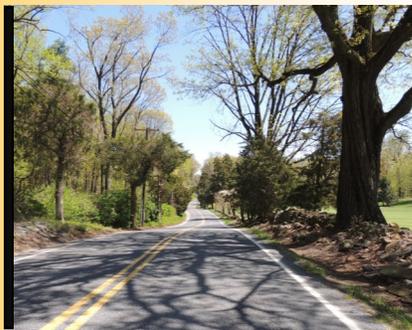
September 2015

ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

Maintaining the 59.44 miles of Township roadways in good condition is a high priority of the Board of Supervisors. The recent harsh winters have taken an even greater toll on their current conditions. Annually, the roadways are checked, assessed and ranked according to their needs to either repair permanent damage or prevent future deterioration when possible.

This year, the following road sections will be resurfaced:

- (1) North Galen Hall Road, from Furnace to South Galen Hall Road,
- (2) Beckley Street, from Carriage Drive to the Borough line,
- (3) Wenrich Avenue, from Hill Road to its dead end,
- (4) Glen Tilt Avenue, from Hill Road to the Borough line. A small portion of Beckley Street will be reconstructed to correct a substandard base.



Using the competitive bid process, on July 9, 2015, a contract was awarded to Pennsy Supply, Annville, PA, at their low bid price of \$290,582. Work is expected to begin in mid-September and conclude by October 1st. Additionally, Crack Sealing on selected roads will also be undertaken. The Township's 2015 Liquid Fuels Tax Funds received from the Commonwealth will cover this expense.



Saturday, October 10, 2015

(Rain date: Sunday, October 11)

4:00pm to 6:00pm

**South Mountain YMCA Camp
201 Cushion Peak Road**

The South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board will be sponsoring a free concert featuring the historic Ringgold Band. The band, formed in 1852, features concert programs which may include familiar classics, challenging new works, symphonic overtures, show tunes, solos and of course, a myriad of marches.

For those who aren't familiar with the "Y Camp" this would be a perfect time to bring the family and enjoy an evening of good, old fashioned entertainment provided by one of the premier community bands still in existence.

Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket as it will be festival seating only.

South Heidelberg Township . . . "A Place to Share A Dream"

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LEAF COLLECTION

Ord. 186

Third Monday in October through Wednesday before Thanksgiving. (weather permitting)

Leaves must be placed at curbside in the street right-of-way. Along areas where no curbing exists, leaves must be in the street right-of-way.

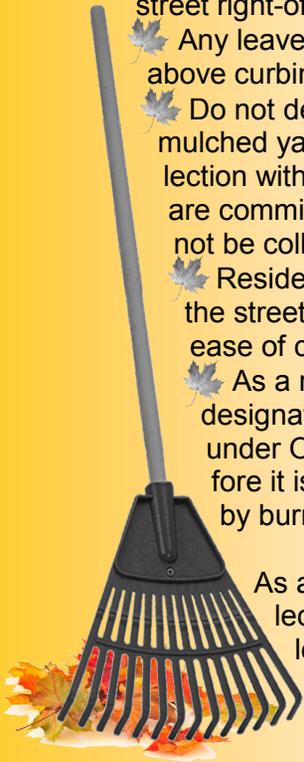
Any leaves left on embankments or above curbing will not be collected.

Do not deposit grass clippings, mulched yard waste or branches for collection with leaves. If these materials are commingled with leaves, they will not be collected.

Residents are requested to park off the street during this period to allow for ease of collection.

As a reminder, leaves are designated as a recyclable material under Ordinance No. 186 and therefore it is illegal to dispose of them by burning.

As an alternative to curbside collection, residents may take their leaves to the Organic Matter Drop-off Site along Point Road.



Ord.



The Township is considering the adoption of an ordinance requiring snow removal from sidewalks within a certain time period following a storm event.

As winter approaches, check the website for an update.

SNOW PLOWING

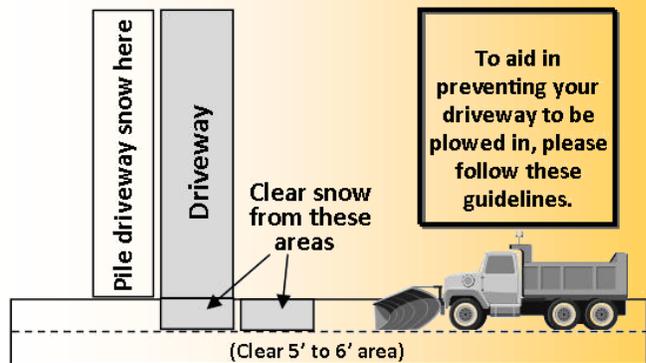
- ❄ Residents are advised to monitor local media for information concerning snow emergency declarations.
- ❄ Remember that driving in sometimes hazardous winter conditions requires a properly equipped vehicle as well as caution on the part of the operator.
- ❄ If you encounter a plow truck on the road, remember to maintain a safe following distance.
- ❄ Abusive or intimidating actions toward plow operators will result in prosecution.

Ord. 277

Reminder the Snow Emergency Ordinance 277 declares all public streets to be snow emergency routes and requires all vehicles to be removed from them if an emergency is declared.

For purposes of the ordinance, a Snow Emergency will automatically go into effect in the event there has been an accumulation of snow or ice of four inches (4") or more for one (1) or more hours between 6am and 11pm on any day. The Board of Supervisors may declare Snow Emergencies at other times if necessary. This will allow Township trucks and equipment to take care of snow or ice more efficiently without dodging vehicles parked in the right-of-way. Information on the existence of a Snow Emergency will be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on termination of the Snow Emergency will be given by like means.

Plowing routes are designed so that opening and maintaining major traffic arteries will receive first priority. As the storm continues or abates efforts will move on to other areas. Secondary and/or residential streets are attended afterward. As widening operations can only begin after the storm has ended; shoveling your sidewalk and driveway before widening takes place may result in the need to re-shovel these areas.



Do not put snow in the street



Holiday Tree Lighting



S.H.T. Municipal Building
555A Mountain Home Road

Come join us for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting event. Enjoy the fun as we light the beautiful Township tree, enjoy holiday treats, and listen to festive music.



Don't miss Santa who will arrive on a fire truck. He will be joining our merriment, so make sure to bring along your letter!

Sunday, December 6th
7:00pm

These events graciously provided by the South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board.



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3rd
(Rain date: Sunday, October 4th)
2:00pm to 4:00pm
Heidelberg Run West
Recreation Pavilion
(along S. Arthur Drive)

Activities include...

- Pumpkin Decorating
- Guess the Weight Game
- Apple Bobbing
- Hay Wagon
- Fall Crafts
- Candy Guess
- Design a Scarecrow

(We supply the hay, you supply your most creative outfit and remember pantyhose for stuffing!)



Western Berks Fire Department



Please join us in welcoming Jared Renshaw as the new Fire Commissioner for the Western Berks Fire Department. Mr. Renshaw began his position on August 3rd and has been working with the Board of Trustees and staff to better integrate into the department and the area.

"I look forward to what the future holds for the department, as I feel we are already moving forward to better serve the needs of the community."

A few reminders:

■ For more information please visit the Western Berks Fire Department's website, and Facebook page.

Website: westernberksfire.org

Facebook: Western Berks Fire Department.

■ October is Fire Prevention Month, the department will be visiting numerous schools and hosting our annual Open House. Events like these are an important part of a fire prevention program and a great way to interact with the community along with addressing any questions or concerns.

Building and Zoning Official Appointment

The Board of Supervisors is proud to announce that IMS – Services, Inc. of Norristown, PA has been appointed to serve as the Townships' contracted Building Code Official and Zoning Officer effective May 14, 2015.



Joseph P. Chrisman, Vice-President serves as the Township's primary agent. Mr. Chrisman has certifications in aspects of commercial and residential building inspection and brings with him over 19 years of experience serving in similar roles for numerous other municipalities. The appointment of IMS -Services Inc, a division of Czap/Spector, Township Engineers since January 2014, will provide added continuity and streamline the Township's engineering operations.

As always, please feel free to contact the Township office at 610-678-9652 or Mr. Chrisman directly at 610-721-2561 with your questions. Residential and commercial building and zoning permit applications and applicable fee schedules are available at www.sheidtpw.org or at the Township office during regular business hours.

Playground Program Successful Last Day Celebration!



The last day of the 2015 Playground Program ended with events scheduled through out the day and a farewell dance party at night. The staff and children enjoyed; DJ/music, dancing, a balloon slide, games and much more. Hope to see you next year!

Special thanks to the Playground Staff for a job well done!





Wernersville Public Library

100 North Reber Street, Wernersville PA 19565
Phone: 610-678-8771 • wernersvillepl@berks.lib.pa.us

As the officially designated library for Wernersville Borough, South Heidelberg Township, and Lower Heidelberg Township, the Wernersville Public Library dedicates its services to providing all patrons with information, technology, and literature, empowering them with knowledge to enhance their lives now and in the future.

Fall 2015—Exciting News @ the Library:

- Welcome Donna Zeglen as Library Clerk
- Beginning Friday, September 4, 2015 the Library is open from 2pm-7pm for regular service hours. WE ARE NOW OPEN 6 DAYS PER WEEK!
- 3-D Printing is coming to the library! Our 3-D printer will be up and running for patron use by the end of September! See the Library for details.
- Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Tickets are on sale at the Library. Tickets are good for Tuesday, October 20.
- Charlie J. Adams III, storyteller and author, will spin tales of lore and fright on Tuesday, October 20, 7:13pm. Sign ups are required.



Today's Library—Our Community Hub

Today's modern library is more than just books! Today's library patron can expect a unique experience through diverse programming, expanded services, advances in technology, and traditional offerings which all generations have come to expect. In order to maintain and enhance these opportunities which promote engagement, enrichment, and education, we need the financial commitment from our community to ensure the continuance of the library's existence. The exciting services we currently provide for our community include:

- Pre-school and Toddler Story Times
- Teen Programs
- Free Computer and WiFi Access
- Nook e-readers with 300+ titles
- Community Outreach Programs with Phoebe Berks & South Mountain YMCA Camps
- Afternoon School-aged Programs
- Summer Reading Programs for All Ages
- Reading Public Museum Pass—FREE
- Fax, Copying, and Scanning Services
- And, of course, the newest books, audio-video materials, and periodicals.

Imagine the possibilities when our community rises to the challenge of meeting our library's financial needs! Please help with a donation — any level of contribution is greatly appreciated!

2015 Reader-powered fund drive

Keep this portion for your records
Tax deductible contribution to the
Wernersville Public Library

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Wernersville PA 19565



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Visit our website: sheidtpw.org

Board of Supervisors

David A. Schaeffer, Chairman
Richard E. Hummel, Vice-Chairman
Dennis E. Mulally, Secretary—Treasurer

Township Manager

Ronald R. Seaman

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors

- General Business 2nd Thursday
- Subdivision Business 4th Thursday (as needed)

- Planning Commission 1st Tuesday
- Recreation Board 1st Wednesday
- Municipal Authority 1st Thursday
- Zoning Hearing Board As needed

All meetings held at the Municipal Building & begin at 7pm unless otherwise advertised.



COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT

**Saturday
Oct. 24th, 2015**

**Robesonia Branch of
National Penn Bank
402 East Penn Ave. Robesonia**

10:00am until 2:00pm

NOTE THIS TIME CHANGE
from previous years.

We ask that you limit your amount to a
maximum of ten (10) boxes per vehicle.

United Document Destruction and Storage
will again be the vendor.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Recently the Township has experienced
the dumping of grass clippings in
it's retention ponds.

This activity is strictly prohibited.
— Violators will be prosecuted —

ABSOLUTELY

**— NO —
DUMPING**

**VIOLATORS WILL
BE CHARGED**



**2015
TRICK OR TREAT
NIGHTS**



**FRIDAY
OCTOBER
30TH
&
SATURDAY
OCTOBER
31ST**

**A reminder that the Township's 9:30pm
curfew for anyone under 18 years of age
will be strictly enforced.**