

Jackson

Township Gazette

September 2022

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Perhaps you will have time to get out and stretch your legs by walking the trail, playing pickleball or basketball; or playing a round of golf at Little Creek Park. Autumn is right behind us and so is the Pumpkin Trail event at Little Creek Park. The event will be held on Friday, October 14th and is shaping up to be a good time. There are new and family fun things to see and do this year and I encourage you to check the Newsletter, Township and Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation websites for up-to-date information on the Pumpkin Trail.

Speaking of the Park, of course your four-legged friends are always welcome if they are always kept on a leash and under your control. We are requiring that all pet owners pick up your pet's waste and dispose of the waste in the trash receptacles. For your convenience, there are also pet waste bags available in the event you forgot to bring your own. The pet waste bags are found attached to the trash receptacles.

For leaf pick-up this year, please see the Township's website for dates. Typically, we announce the dates in early October as leaves drop once the cooler temps, wind and shorter days are occurring. It is too difficult to establish the dates until we see what nature is providing.

Here is hoping and wishing for a beautiful and colorful Autumn. If you can, come out to the Pumpkin Trail event with your family and check out the new exhibits, and participate in the fun.



IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Tuesday, November 1, 2022
Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Planning Commission 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Sewer Authority 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 15, 2022
Thursday, October 20, 2022
Thursday, November 17, 2022
Thursday, December 15, 2022

Zoning Hearing Board If Needed 7:00 PM

Monday, September 26, 2022
Monday, October 24, 2022
Monday, November 28, 2022
Monday, December 26, 2022

Township Office Information

Telephone No. (717) 225-5661 • Fax No. (717) 225-0130

Website: www.jacksontownship.org • e-mail: information@jacksontownship.org

2022-23 SCHOOL & 2022 COUNTY & TOWNSHIP REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTION

Jeanne Grogg, Tax Collector, (717) 225-6561

Jeanne will have the following sitting hours at the Jackson Township Municipal Building to collect taxes:

Thursday, September 1 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 7 - 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Friday, September 9 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Monday, September 12 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 14 - 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 15 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thursday, September 15 - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Friday, October 14 - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 15 - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 28 - 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

If taxes are not paid during these hours, you need to send them via mail to Jeanne's address located on your Tax Bill.

**Tax Payments Mailed – Only Postmark Date Accepted
Not Check Date**

RETURNED CHECKS - \$50.00 CHARGE

**ANY TAX PAYMENTS MADE AFTER DECEMBER 1ST;
ONLY MONEY ORDERS, CASHIER CHECKS OR CASH
WILL BE ACCEPTED AND MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST**

FROM THE ZONING OFFICER

Ray Dietrich

Changes to the Jackson Township Chapter 50 Burning Open; Outdoor Fires Ordinance.

At the May 7th meeting the Board of Supervisors approved changes to Chapter 50 Open Burning.

The two major changes are as follows:

1. A permit is now required for any open burning. An application is to be submitted to the Township office at least 3 business days prior to igniting any open burn. The Fire Chief will review and either approve or deny the permit based on the current conditions he observes.
2. There was also a change to the property line distance for a recreational fire from the previous 50' requirement. That distance was reduced to 25' from a property line.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY

Matt Bollinger, Superintendent

Monday, **September 26, 2022**, The Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators will begin to clean and inspect sewer lines in the Route 30 area. Residents should expect cleaning and televising equipment along Route 30 and in the backyard right-of-way.

SEWER BILLS

2022 – 4th Quarter were mailed at the end of August
Payment is Due: **October 17, 2022**

2022 – 1st Quarter will be mailed at the end of November
Payment is Due: **January 16, 2023**

NOTE: Credit Card payments for sewer bills are now being accepted.

There is also a link "MUNICIPAY" on the website (www.jacksontpwyork.org) to make on-line payments.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 8, 2022

7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Jackson Township Polling Locations:

Precinct #1

Nashville Volunteer Fire Company
116 Nashville Boulevard
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Precinct #2

West York Church of the Brethren
5101 Darlington Road
York, PA 17408

TOWNSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Authorization to award bids for Road Materials and Equipment Rental for 2022 road projects was given for the following: Crushed Aggregate (Stone) material – Vulcan Materials - \$48,850.00; Bituminous Paving (Asphalt) material - York Materials Group - \$158,800.00; Equipment Rental (Paving) – H & H General Excavating - \$30,870.00.
- The Board approved a \$20,000.00 contribution to the Northern York County Regional Police Department's Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) program. The funds will be paid out of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.
- The Board appointed Philip M. Sprenkle to the Agriculture Security Committee.
- Ordinance 225-2022 An Ordinance Amending Section 133-13 "High-Density Residential Zone" was enacted.
- Ordinance 226-2022 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 "Open Burning; Outdoor Fires" was enacted.
- The Board approved a bond reduction of \$13,663,482.55 Northpoint requested for the public improvements' security on the Final Land Development Plans for NP Briarwood, LLC that was posted for \$41,561,360.17. The bond balance after the reduction is \$27,897, 399.62.
- The Junkyard licenses were renewed for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 for the following locations: 329, 351 and 642 Jackson Square Road.
- The Board approved a donation of \$250.00 to the Northern York County Regional Police Department's National Night Out event held August 2, 2022 at the Dover Fire Company.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS:

- Michael A. and Janice E. Kern Revised (3 lot) Final Subdivision Plan located at 1973 Hillcrest Road was granted.
- Cheryl Sprenkle (2 Lot) Final Land Development Plan located at 1375 Sprenkle Road and Requested Waivers were granted.

**NASHVILLE VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY****Station 11 Fundraisers***Fish Fry:* September 9;

October 14; November 11;

December 9, 2022 and January 13, 2023

Serving from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Please check our **FACEBOOK** page (**NASHVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**) for regular updates about any changes or new dates for functions.

Brad Dunham, Fire Chief

Nashville Vol. Fire Co. - York County Station 11
717-225-5309 Station - 717-577-4794 Cell
bdunham1141@comcast.net Email

**GLATFELTER
MEMORIAL LIBRARY****30TH Celebration Festival****Saturday, September 24, 2022****from 10 AM – 2 PM**

- Food Trucks
- Canopy with Tables and Chairs
- Bouncy House
- Tails for Tales
- Outdoor Carnival Games
- DJ Tim
- Friendship Fire Truck
- York County Regional Police with Jesse and Tango
- Story Time
- Face Painting
- More fun to come...

OFFICE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

Winter increases the potential for fires in our homes. Furnaces, woodstoves, fireplaces and other heating devices are operating to provide heat, more people are staying indoors and there is an increased electrical demand for lighting and the use of appliances. A simple checklist can increase your awareness of how fires occur and help you take simple precautions to prevent most fires and fire-related injuries.

WOOD STOVES AND FIREPLACES

- Is your woodstove installed properly and in good condition?
- Do you have 36" clearance from combustible surfaces and items and
- Have proper floor support and protection?
- Is your chimney inspected and cleaned annually?
- Do you have a glass or metal screen covering the fireplace opening?

Safety Tips.....

- Do not use flammable liquids to start or accelerate any fire.
- Burn your stove hot twice daily to reduce creosote buildup in the chimney.
- NEVER burn charcoal in your stove or fireplace and limit the use of paper to build a fire.
- NEVER close your damper with hot ashes in the fireplace and be sure the fire is out before leaving the house or going to sleep.

KEROSENE HEATERS

- Do you always use K1 kerosene and burn according to the manufacturer's directions?
- Is the heater in a well-ventilated room?
- Are all combustible materials at least 36" away from the heater?
- Is the heater placed where it will not be knocked over or block an escape route?

Safety Tips.....

- Use only approved heaters with an emergency shut off if the unit is tipped over.
- NEVER fill a heater while it is hot and NEVER refuel a heater inside your home.
- Keep fuel stored in approved metal cans outside the home.
- Don't move a burning heater and know how to use the manual shut off in case of a flare -up.
- Make sure the home is ventilated so carbon monoxide doesn't build up inside.

FURNACE HEATING

- Are all controls and emergency shutoffs in proper working condition?
- Has the furnace been inspected/serviced by a professional?
- Are flue pipes well supported, free of holes, rust, and cracks?

Safety Tips.....

- Make sure furnaces and chimneys are in good repair.
- Keep trash and other combustibles away from heating systems.

OTHER WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS.

If there is a fire hydrant near your home you can assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant clear of snow and ice so in the event it is needed, it can be located.

Be sure every level of your home has a working smoke alarm, and be sure to check and clean it every month.

Carbon Monoxide detectors should be installed in every home to warn of deadly build-ups.

Never use a range or oven as a supplementary heating device. This is a safety hazard and can produce potentially deadly fumes.

NEVER try to thaw frozen water pipes with a blowtorch or other open flame. The pipe could conduct the heat and ignite a fire inside a wall. Use hot water or a UL labeled device such as a hair dryer for emergency thawing.

And finally...know how to contact the fire department for any safety concerns.

Brad Dunham - Fire Chief - Jackson Township

717-577-4794 Cell - bdunham1141@comcast.net Email

REMINDER:

NO BURNING of leaves, trash, etc. as per Chapter 50 of the Township's Open Burning and Outdoor Fire Regulated Ordinance which can be found on the Township website www.jacksontownship.org under "Ordinances".

Seven Ways to Be #StormwaterSmartPA

This issue of the Jackson Township Gazette will give you the First and Second actions you can take to reduce stormwater runoff pollution at your residence and in your community. You'll find more specific guidance on residential property stormwater best management practices in "A Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater BMPs" located on our website www.jacksontownship.org under the "Quick Reference", "Stormwater Management" section.

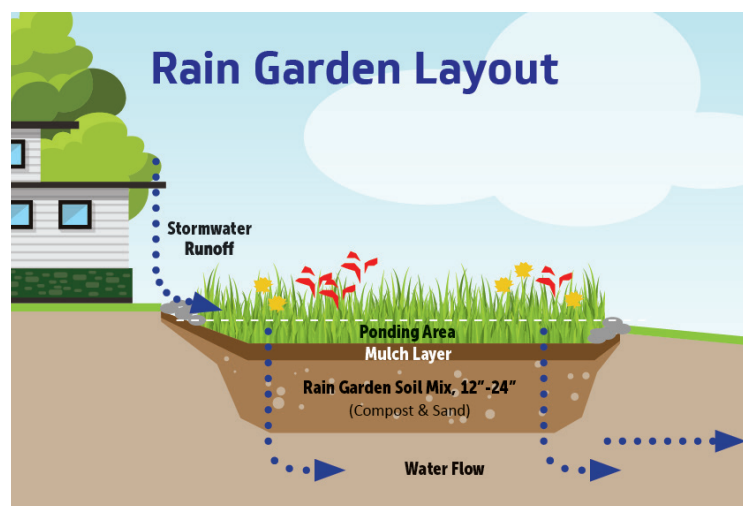
The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection would like to know if you have come up with ways to be stormwater smart in Pennsylvania. If so, they would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions and see your stormwater management photos on social media. Share using the hashtag #StormwaterSmartPA, and help them spread the word to reduce stormwater pollution in Pennsylvania.

1. Know the impaired streams near you

Visit the Pennsylvania stormwater GIS map site at www.depgis.state.pa.us/MS4/index.html. Select your county, then select your municipality, and then hit "click to view features". All the red lines are impaired streams. Click on the streams to see their names and causes of impairment. Then take steps to start making a difference.

2. Plant a rain garden

Rain gardens are native plants set in a hole or trench in the ground to help rain water infiltrate into the ground. The Penn State Extension Office provides a great how-to on the basics of planting a rain garden at www.extension.psu.edu/rain-gardens-the-basics. The Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania offers some rain garden designs at www.aswp.org/pages/rain-gardens.



The January 2023 issue of the Jackson Township Gazette will continue with the Third and Fourth action to take to reduce stormwater runoff.

2022 Jackson Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

September							October							November							December						
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= Wednesday Customer Collection

= Thursday Customer Collection

= Friday Customer Collection

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES



- Trash, Recycling, and one bulk item must be curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day, which is reflected in this newsletter.
- Basic service customers are limited to the mobile cart only.
- Mobile carts for basic service customers will be delivered in December 2021.
- Low Volume Customers must attach a bag to a bulk item.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of bulk items and appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curbside.
- Sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com to stay up to date on collection updates.



Creating a green community together.



www.pennwaste.com

Penn Waste Inc. • PO Box 3066 • York, PA 17402



Penn Waste is the exclusive hauler for Jackson Township under this contract. The rate and service level is as follows:

TRASH	RECYCLE	BULK ITEM	RATE
Mobile Cart Service Limited to the 96 gallon mobile cart	Unlimited	One per week Call Penn Waste to Schedule	\$67.83 per quarter Rates Change Annually
Pay-Per-Bag Option Minimum of 18 bags per year	Unlimited	One per week Must Attach Bag & Call to Schedule	\$79.20 billed Bi-Annually Rates Change Annually

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 717-767-4456

For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

Important Trash and Recycling Information for Jackson Township Residents





Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Center

1472 Roth Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362
www.sgrprc.com

SGRPRC's Family Friendly Pumpkin Trail
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2022
4:00PM-9:00PM

Location: Little Creek Community Park
1657 PA-116, Spring Grove, PA 17362



**Rain Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022*

Join us for our annual Family Friendly Pumpkin Trail. Walk a ghoulishly lit pumpkin trail while trick-or-treating along the way.

\$5.00 Donation requested per person

Food Trucks, Music, Storytelling, Astronomy Dome, Touch-A-Truck, Outdoor Movie: 'Ghostbusters: Afterlife' and more!

Visit www.sgrprc.com for more information

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE September 1st! www.sgrprc.commm

3K Pumpkin Slime Fun Run or Walk

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
9:00AM
(Registration Begins at 8:00AM in the Pavilion)

Little Creek Community Park
1657 PA-116, Spring Grove, PA 17362

3k Run

\$20 Per Person
\$15 Per Child (10 yrs. and under)

3k Walk

\$15 Per Adult
\$10 Per Child (10 yrs. and under)

**Registration includes race shirt and sunglasses*

All participants who cross the finish line will receive a pumpkin.

Light Refreshments available for all race participants

For more information, or to register, visit
www.sgrprc.com



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good for all.
PENNSYLVANIA PARKS & RECREATION

- Adult Fitness Programs
- Child Care Services
- Community Programs
- Special Events
- Pavilion Rentals
- Race Series
- Nature Programs

And more!

Check out our latest programs and events by visiting www.sgrprc.com

Fall Program Guide available September!

Upcoming Winter Events

TREE LIGHTING

Thursday, December 1, 2022
6:00PM-8:00PM
*Parade begins at 5:30PM

More information available at
www.sgrprc.com and
www.springgroveborough.com



Saturday, December 3, 2022
11:00AM-2:00PM
Little Creek Community Park
1657 PA-116, Spring Grove, PA 17362

Enjoy a visit with Santa, kid crafts, hot cocoa, a warm fire and more!

Tickets: \$3.00
More information available at
www.sgrprc.com

NOW HIRING



Fall 2022 Part-Time Positions

Do you love working with children? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of others?

If you answered yes, then join Spring Grove Regional Parks & Recreation Center's Childcare team!

SGRPRC is seeking energetic and motivated group supervisors for school-age and childcare (ages 2-5) services. Positions require staff members to coordinate and supervise activities, develop lesson plans, ensure student safety, and communicate with parents.

SGRPRC is licensed by the state as well as a participant in the Keystone STARS.

Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For more information or to apply, please contact: megan_slothour@sgrprc.com OR

Mail: Spring Grove Regional Parks & Recreation Center
P.O. Box 349

Spring Grove, PA 17362

Jackson Township

439 Roth's Church Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

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David F. Brown, Member

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Jeanne M. Grogg

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Sally A. Bushey, Treasurer/Adm. Asst.
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Mark Derr, Alternate

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Steven Hudgins

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Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday • 8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M., Friday

The office will be closed the following holidays:

September 5, 2022 – Labor Day • November 11, 2022 – Veteran's Day
November 24 & 25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Holiday • December 23 & 26, 2022 – Christmas Holiday
January 2, 2023 – New Year's Day (Observed)