

Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Wheatfield Township Newsletter

Township Supervisors at their December 2010 adopted the budget for 2011. Due to the recent reassessment in Perry County the millage rate had to be adjusted. The millage rate by law for townships may not exceed a 5% increase. At the December 2010 meeting, Township Supervisors motioned not to raise taxes and use the equalized millage. The new equalized millage rate for Wheatfield Township is .199. The Wheatfield Township Supervisors have purchased a new 2010 Ford F550 from Hoffman Ford. The 2011 budget includes the purchase of a new tractor and a pole building to be built in the adjoining parking lot where recycling is held. The township is outgrowing current storage space and the new pole building would allow for all equipment to be stored inside. Wheatfield Township Supervisors encourage residents to attend monthly meetings to keep informed as to what is happening in Wheatfield Township and to get to better know the Supervisors who represent the township. The auditors have completed their annual audit of township records, tax collector records and recreation board records. All records were found to be in order.

The Wheatfield Township road crew has had a busy winter season with snow, ice, downed trees and limbs. Phil the groundhog predicts an early spring, let's keep our fingers crossed!

Office hours from Monday, March 14 to Monday, March 21, 2011 will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wheatfield Township has a new email address, wheatfld@ptd.net. High speed internet and phone service is being provided for free from Blue Ridge CATV with the renewal of the franchise agreement. This is being provided for allowing Blue Ridge CATV to maintain, construct, upgrade and operate its Cable System over, under and along the right-of-way in the township. This will be a savings of approximately \$1800.00 per year.

Board of Supervisors

James L. Fuller
Chairman

Barry L. Schrope
Vice-Chairman

Annette L. Mullen
Supervisor

Staff

Vicki Jenkins
Secretary/Treasurer

Lester Nace
Zoning Officer

J.C. Smith
Sewage Enforcement Officer

Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors
1st Monday of the Month 7:30
p.m.

Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday of the Month
7:00 p.m.

Park & Recreation Board
3rd Tues of the Month
6:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
As needed

All meetings are held at the Township Building
located at 1280 New Bloomfield Rd.,
New Bloomfield

Contacts

Township Office 834-5467
Zoning Officer 580-4633
SEO 979-2424

Township email: wheatfld@ptd.net
Website: www.wheatfieldtp.com

Township Schedule of Holidays

<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
May 17, 2011	Election Day
May 30, 2011	Memorial Day
July 4, 2011	Fourth of July
September 5, 2011	Labor Day
November 8, 2011	Election Day
November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving
December 26, 2011	Christmas
January 2, 2012	New Year's Day

Don't forget, Spring Ahead!

Turn your clocks ahead one hour on March 13, 2011.





Items Accepted at Wheatfield Township Monthly Recycling

As of January 1, 2011

Recycling is held the first Saturday of each month throughout the year. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The recycling program has been and continues to be a huge success. Thank you to all who participate in the Township's monthly recycling program. You do make a difference! Additional volunteers to assist with recycling are always welcomed. Please contact the Township office if you are interested. Please read the chart below for a list of accepted items.

Aluminum Cans

Rinsed and crushed. Foil is also accepted.

Bi-metal (tin) Cans

Rinsed and crushed.

Glass (only at Wheatfield Township location)

Rinsed (must be dry). All colors accepted.

Office Grade Paper

Sheets or shredded.

Plastic Jugs, Jars & Bottles (All #1 and #2)

Rinsed, no caps or lids, and crushed if possible.

Separated as follows:

Milk and gallon water jugs (#2 HDPE)

Soda and small water bottles (#1 PETE)

Detergent bottles (#2 HDPE)

Newspapers

Tied securely. May also be in paper bags.

NO plastic bags!

Magazines

Tied securely. May also be in paper bags.

NO plastic bags!

Cardboard

Flattened cardboard boxes/cereal and shipping. No packing material.

Books

All books will be accepted. (hardbacks, paperbacks, phone books, etc.)

Wheatfield Township Recycling Center is manned by volunteers. Having your recyclables separated and rinsed with the lids removed when you arrive at the drop-off is greatly appreciated. Please do NOT have trash in with your recyclables! Thank you for your cooperation. Do your part, help keep our environment clean, recycle!

Spring Cleanup

Wheatfield Township will hold a Spring Cleanup drop-off at Wagner Park on Paradise Road beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011 and concluding at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a drop-off clean up. If you have any questions, please call the Township Office. The following items are being accepted:

furniture (sofa, chairs, tables)

mattresses and box springs

doors, windows, frames

wood (bundled, boxed, bagged) with 50 lb. maximum weight limit, no more than 4 feet in length

white goods/appliances (washers, dryers, stoves)

metal items such as hand lawn mowers (free of gas, oil and batteries), bicycles, etc.

automobile tires (limit 8 per household)

CFCs (refrigerators, air conditioners)

***No household refuse will be accepted.**

***Wagner Park facilities will be closed to the public during the spring cleanup.**

***Wheatfield Township residents only – proof of residency required**

***Limit of 2 drop offs per household**

WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The following Subdivision/Land Development Plans were approved between October 2010 and February 2011:

- Chad Jumper Subdivision Plan, Dark Hollow Road
- Shawn and Melanie Fuller Subdivision Plan, Paradise Road
- Ida Smith Subdivision Plan, Newport Road

As of March 2011, the following Subdivision/Land Development Plans are pending:

- Patricia Bruner Subdivision Plan, Spring Road

2011 Planning Commission Members

The Township Planning Commission Board is comprised of the following five community volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Paul Finkenbinder – Chairman, David Mills, Robert Rhoades,
Barb Zeigler and Jennifer Wilson

The Township Planning Commission is currently working on an update to the Township Comprehensive Plan from 1974. Formal interviews were held on January 19, 2011 at the Duncannon EMS Building. Those firms interviewed were Urban Research & Development Corporation, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson and Gannett Fleming.

A comprehensive plan is more than just a document disclosing past and present land use trends with a proposed course of action. It is a process of organizing for the future. It creates a blueprint for our land use patterns of tomorrow. Community planning is an organized way or process of thinking about tomorrow. By thinking about how a community changed in the past can help predict what changes might be in store for the future. When this type of thinking translates into action, it needs to be done in an orderly fashion and made part of a routine administrative process. Pennsylvanians know that land is one of our most valuable natural resources and the way it is used or developed creates a significant part of our physical surroundings. Any change in land use becomes a permanent part of our daily lives in the future. Yet all valuable resources must be used reasonably, economically and equitably to benefit both the property owner's interest as well as the general public. Wheatfield Township encourages residents and business owners to share their ideas and concerns to help form a vision, goals and objectives for the future land use in Wheatfield Township.

There will be a public meeting at the Planning Commission level to present the draft version and a public hearing at the Board of Supervisors level before the adoption of the Update to the Comprehensive Plan.

PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT:

Positions on the 2011 primary election ballot for Wheatfield Township will include a 6-year supervisor term and two auditor positions. One of the auditor terms will be a 2-year term (due to the resignation of an elected auditor) and the other term will be a 6-year term. Interested township residents should contact the Perry County Voter Registration Office at (717)582-2131. Petitions must be handed in by 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 2011 at the Voter Registration Office.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
MAY 17, 2011
7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
SNYDER'S UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

News from the WTP&RB

As spring arrives Wagner Park is again becoming a busy place in the community. The summer plans by the WTP&RB include erecting the backstop and sideline fences as well as field drainage for the new ball field, clearing brush and fallen trees along the creek trail. In addition we will be raking and seeding between the ball fields. We will also be spreading more bark mulch on the playground and replacing several rotten boards around the border. The Rec. Board is also currently working with the local Scout Troop on an Eagle Scout Project at the Park. This project consists of a map, mileage posts, and benches on the loop trail around the park. The Pavilion is also available for parties and reunions but reservations are needed. Please contact John Weldon @ 834-3109 to schedule a date. Members of the Rec. Board will be present at Wagner Park throughout the summer doing general upkeep and maintenance. Help is always appreciated. Comments and suggestions are also welcome to help make this truly a Community Park.

Enjoy the Summer,
The WTP&RB

2011 Recreation Board Members

The Township Board of Recreation is comprised of the following six community volunteers, appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

John Weldon – Chairman
David Mills – Vice Chairman
Robert Foltz – Secretary/Treasurer
Jeremy Potter
Shawn Fuller
Jeff Beinhower

5TH ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE AUCTION
HELD BY CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
OF DUNCANNON AT THE DUNCANNON
EMS BUILDING FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011.
THIS IS A PUBLIC AUCTION. AUCTION
ITEMS ARE FROM FARMER BOY, AREA
RESTAURANTS AND BUSINESS'. DOORS
OPEN AT 4:00PM. AUCTION STARTS
AT 6:00PM. BBQ AND SOUPS WILL BE
FOR SALE. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE CANCER SOCIETY.

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY
11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
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A True Car Story – Allegedly (provided by Bob Noaker)

A man goes to a party and has too much to drink. His friends plead with him to let them take him home. He says no, he only lives a mile away.

About five blocks from the party the police pull him over for weaving all over the road, ask him to get out of the car and take the breathalyzer test. Just as he is about to blow into the bag, the police radio informs the policemen of a robbery taking place in a house a short distance away.

The police tell the partygoer to remain where he is; they will be right back; and they run down the street to the robbery.

The guy waits and waits and finally decides to drive home. When he gets there, he tells his wife he is going to bed, and to tell anyone who might come looking for him that he has the flu and has been in bed all day.

A few hours later the police knock on the door. They ask if Mr. X lives there and his wife says yes. They ask to see him and she replies that he is bed with the flu and has been there all day. However, the police have his driver's license. They ask to see his car, and she asks why. They insist on seeing his car, so she takes them to the garage and opens the door where they find the police car, lights still flashing!

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Perry County Farmers Market
707 Newport Road, Duncannon, PA 17020
717-580-1500

Friday's 9:00AM to 7:00PM
Saturday's 8:00AM to 4:00PM

AUCTION

Friday's at 4:00PM

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Saturday's at 10:00AM

3 RESTAURANTS FRESH PRODUCE SALADS CANDY ICE CREAM
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WINDOW REPLACEMENT MESSAGES DOG & HORSE COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUES AND MORE

LOOKING FOR VENDORS

MEAT, PREPARED FOODS, SALADS,
COLLECTIBLES, ANTIQUES, ETC.

MOVE-IN INCENTIVES GIVEN

OUTSIDE VENDORS FOR FRI., SAT., SUN.

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****ENERGY SAVING TIPS**

Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to 120 degrees F (140 degrees F if you have a dishwasher.

Repair leaky faucets promptly. A steady drip can waste gallons of hot water each month.

Insulate long hot water supply pipes. Foam insulating sleeves, available at most hardware stores, helps retain the heat and saves you money.

Slipping a hot water jacket on your hot water heater can save you money. They usually sell for \$10 to \$20 and pay for themselves within a month or so; another cheap and easy investment that pays for itself quickly.

Consider purchasing aerating, low-flow faucets and shower heads. Using less hot water costs you less money to heat it.

Try turning off running water when shaving or brushing your teeth, and fill a dishpan with rinse water instead of letting the faucet run while you wash dishes by hand.

Use cold water when operating your garbage disposal. It saves energy and solidifies grease, which is then ground up and flushed away