

Providence Township Patriot

Keeping Providence Township Residents Informed

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CENSUS DAY-APRIL 1, 2020

WHY BE COUNTED?

It helps you and your community by providing vital information. Census information is used to redraw district boundaries, plan for new roads, schools and emergency services. Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data.

IS IT SAFE?

Your information is protected by law requiring the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use the responses only to provide statistics. 2020 Census surveys and agents will never ask for:

- ◆ Social Security number, bank, credit card, or account numbers,
- ◆ When you leave for or return from work,
- ◆ Money or donations,
- ◆ Support for a political party, or
- ◆ Threaten jail time.

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Pequea Creek Watershed Association

Great things continue to happen in the Pequea Creek Watershed! As you travel along Route 222 from Quarryville to Willow Street you can see hundreds of new tree seedlings planted along the Big Beaver Creek and the Pequea Creek- you won't see the trees - but you will certainly see the 5' high tree shelters that are used to protect the trees from grazing deer and burrowing rodents. Eventually these trees will grow large enough to stabilize eroding stream banks, provide shade for the stream which keeps the water temperature low, and provide food and habitat for native wildlife species. There are a lot of organizations willing to provide free trees to landowners who are interested in planting a riparian buffer along a stream.

In addition to lots of tree plantings, stream restoration projects are happening in the watershed. Two projects on the Big Beaver Creek were recently completed – these two projects restored almost one mile of the creek. Two more projects are being designed this year. One of these projects continues the work on the Big Beaver Creek near Krantz Mill Road, and another project is on the Pequea Creek in Salisbury Township. We are starting to get a waiting list for funding as more and more landowners realize the benefits to stream restoration projects.

And, we haven't forgotten about the good work that our farmers are doing – Every year more farmers are implementing conservation practices to protect soil, animal, and water health that makes farming sustainable for many generations to come.

Finally, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation is working on a Watershed Study to determine the health of the Pequea Creek Watershed. The final report will be submitted to EPA in April 2020. Ultimately, we anticipate more funds being made available for stream projects in the watershed!



Serving approximately 7,000 residents and 2,850 households

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Contact Information

Telephone: 717-786-7596

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Website: www.providencetownship.com

Township Hours:

Monday – Thursday

6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. *Closed every Friday*

Board of Supervisors

Meetings: First Monday, 7:00 p.m.

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Meetings: Third Monday, 7:00 p.m.

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Zoning Hearing Board

Meetings: Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

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On lot Sewage Disposal Systems Reminder

A septic tank should be pumped at least every three to five years!



ZONING WORKSHOPS

The Zoning Workshops are public meetings held at the Providence Township Municipal Office, 200 Mt. Airy Rd, New Providence, PA 17560, at 7 p.m. The following dates are for the 2020 Zoning Workshops:

March 30, 2020

April 23, 2020

June 22, 2020

July 20, 2020

August 24, 2020

September 28, 2020

October 26, 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES

Spring/Fall Clean Up Time

The Township will once again be accepting woody yard waste from residents at the township maintenance shed on four Saturday mornings this spring and fall.

Plan to bring your woody yard waste (shrub trimmings, branches, etc.) that you wish to dispose of.

We do not accept leaves, landscaping and hardscaping materials.

April 18, 2020 and May 18, 2020

October 3, 2020 and October 24, 2020

from 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Primary Election Day

April 28, 2020

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Remember to Vote!

Blood Drive

May 12, 2020

July 7, 2020

September 1, 2020

October 27, 2020

December 22, 2020

National Night Out

We are pleased to announce that Providence Township will once again be participating in National Night Out with a community appreciation event.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



ZONING REMINDERS



Garage, Yard and/or Moving Sales-only two (2) signs, not to exceed four (4) square feet in area, shall be permitted to advertise the garage/yard sale. Said sign shall be

located on the lot where the sale occurs and shall be removed within six (6) hours of the completion of the sale.

Temporary signs advertising events, now hiring, etc. are permitted with regulations only on the lot of the business.

Disturbing Rights-of-Way

Prohibition-It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, partnership or corporation:

1. To plow, cultivate, harrow or in any way disturb the surface of land within the rights-of-way of any Township road.
2. To deposit on field stone or debris within the rights-of-way of Township roads.
3. To deposit on, or allow excessive deposits of mud, dirt, silt, corn fodder, manure and other debris to remain on Township roads.
4. To plant any shrubs, trees or other plants or vegetation within the rights-of-way of Township roads.

BEFORE YOU COMMENCE THE EXCAVATION FOR, OR THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, MOVING, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT OF ANY STRUCTURE, INCLUDING AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE-CONTACT THE PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP ZONING OFFICER AT 717-786-7596 EXT. 1.



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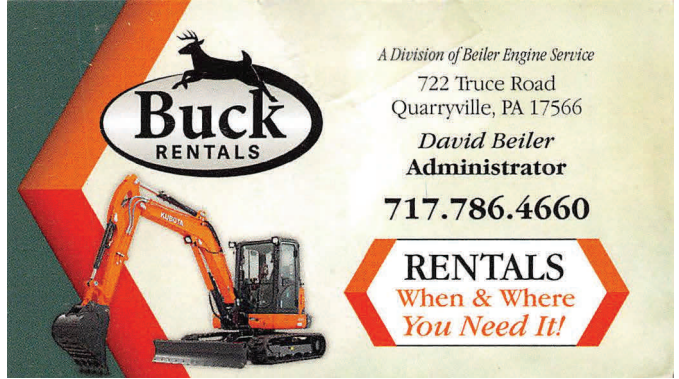
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RENTALS
When & Where
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Recycling Guidelines

Hopefully by now, you've heard that recycling has changed in Lancaster County. Residents should place only the "Big 4" in their recycling bins:

- 1) corrugated cardboard,
- 2) plastic bottles and jugs with a neck,
- 3) metal food and beverage cans, and
- 4) glass bottles and jars.

Any questions please call the township office at 717-786-7596



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