

# Providence Township Patriot

Keeping Providence Township Residents Informed

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## A Quarter of a Century



In 1997, Diana Princess of Wales was killed in a car crash, Google.com was registered as a domain name, Tiger Woods became the youngest golfer to ever win the Masters History of Golf and gas averaged \$1.22 a gallon. That same year, James Grube Jr., started working for the township. After a decade of working as a member of the road crew, Jim was promoted to roadmaster. Mr. Grube gave up the roadmaster position to become the first road crew foreman under two former roadmasters. Present day, Jim has taken the helm of the road crew and is once again roadmaster. Over the years, along with battling major snowstorms, Grube has facilitated multiple road projects including bridge replacements. The supervisors and staff are very thankful for his knowledge and service to the residents of the township. Please congratulate Mr. Grube on his years of service.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Fall Clean Up Time

The Township will once again be accepting woody yard waste from residents at the township maintenance shed on two Saturday mornings this 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.**

**October 1, 2022 and October 15, 2022**  
**from 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.**



### Election Day

**November 8, 2022**  
**7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Remember to Vote!**

**LGH/Penn Medicine Blood Drives 2022**  
**October 25, December 20; 2 p.m.-7 p.m.**

### Trick or Treat

**October 31, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



## Enola Low Grade Trail Updates

Kudos to our Parks and Recreation Committee! On March 26, 2022, our committee members cleaned up a dump location along the trail in the vicinity of Miller Road. Any metal items that were collected were recycled for cash.



They did a fabulous job! Thanks to those who volunteered. Great news! We have received a \$5,000 grant from the Lancaster Bicycle Club. These funds will be used to add a kiosk at the State Street Trailhead. Any remaining funds will be used to create several shade structures on the trail. Construction update for the entire trail: The Safe Harbor Trestle is now open. The Martic Trestle is expected to be completed and open for traffic in October. Finally, DEP has approved permitting to continue the improvements in Eden and Bart Township as well. Great things are happening on the Enola Low Grade! Get out on the trail!!!



**Winter Reminder:** To prevent mailbox damage, we suggest property owners ensure their mailbox rests on a firm support so it will be better able to withstand the “windrow” of the snow from the plow.

Recycling right  
doesn't have to be hard.



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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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Jim Grube

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### Planning Commission

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

Andrew Odell, Chair

Anthony Nardella

Kara Kalupson

Samuel Blank

Kenneth Wiker

Brent Musser, Alternate

### Zoning Hearing Board

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

Bradford Duvall

Omar Smoker

Albert Warfel

David Beiler, Alternate

### Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Herr



## National Night Out

The township supervisors and staff would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their donations to make National Night Out a wonderful event:

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**A Budget to Carry PA into the Future**

**By Rep. Bryan Cutler (R-Peach Bottom)**

Flip on any news channel, read any newspaper or scroll any social media site. Our world is facing many challenges right now. You feel it around your kitchen table, at the gas pump or at any check-out line. This environment put extra pressure and scrutiny on every decision we made in this year's state budget and makes me even prouder of the final product signed into law by Gov. Wolf. First and foremost, this budget keeps state spending in check, and calls for no tax increases. More than that, it prepares for the future, growing our Rainy-Day Fund to \$5 billion, the highest in our state's history. This is an important achievement as more and more economists predict state revenue shortfalls in the years ahead. We didn't stop there – any prudent family budgeter will tell you to pay off debts as soon as possible. This budget does just that, paying off previous budgetary debts while keeping core government services running and available to those in need. Here at home, our Lancaster County delegation kept Agriculture at the center of budget discussions. Our county ranks first among all Pennsylvania counties in egg and poultry production, we are fourth in the *nation* in total egg and poultry products. We are home to more egg laying hens than any single county in the U.S., and the industry here is responsible for more than \$1 billion in sales every year. The avian flu that impacted our farms this year was arguably the worst outbreak in our county's history. Thanks to our efforts in previous budgets, we had some emergency funds in place to help, but not enough. This budget goes further – providing \$25 million specifically for additional testing and helping impacted farms. Plus, additional funds to eradicate this strand for good. Pennsylvanians will also see their state government step up to return taxpayer investments by significantly increasing the Property Tax and Rent Rebate Program and helping those struggling with high energy bills by increasing LIHEAP funds. This budget shows once again our commitment to Pennsylvania students and teachers, increasing Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade funding by more than \$1.5 billion over last year, a step to keep your property taxes as low as possible. On top of that, the budget expands the Education Improvement Tax Credit to more than \$400 million, helping empower families to ensure a child is not held back from a quality education just because of their ZIP code. You will also start to see this budget have an impact on water and sewer projects by utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funds. Plus, federal dollars are being used to make historic strides in water conservation efforts. Pennsylvania's waterways and parklands have been a key part of our region for generations, and we owe it to our children and grandchildren to protect and preserve our resources. This is just a small piece of a complex and extensive spending plan. Every dollar comes from hardworking Pennsylvanians, and we owe it to you to treat every dollar like it is our last. Our next few years could be financially challenging, which is why I can say this is truly a budget for today and tomorrow.



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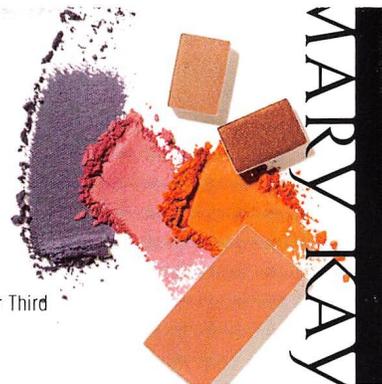
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