

Providence Township Patriot

Keeping Providence Township Residents Informed

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National Night Out

Mark your calendars for our annual National Night Out Celebration. National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. It provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. This year it will take place on **Tuesday, August 6th from 6 pm-8 pm** at the Providence Township Building, 200 Mt. Airy Road, New Providence. There will be free food, fun and firetrucks for our local residents. If you are interested in donating towards prizes for adults and/or children, please feel free to contact Traci Frantz via email @ TFrantz@providencetownship.com or call 717-786-7596 x.1.

Come out and join the festivities.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Clean Up

The Township will be accepting woody yard waste at the township maintenance shed on two Saturday mornings this spring. This service is provided solely to township residents. 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 13 and May 11

From 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Primary Election Day

April 23, 2024

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

Remember to Vote!



LGH/Penn Medicine Blood Drives 2024

May 7, July 2, August 27,,

October 22, December 17

LGH Blood Drives are held at the Providence Township Office every eight weeks.

- 2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
- Call 717-544-0170 to schedule appointment
- Walk-ins welcome



Public Works Update

The township road crew will be cutting shoulders along various roads to help with drainage. If any residents are interested in this dirt, please contact the township office for additional details.

Clearfield Road, from Rawlinsville Road to Buck Heights Road, will be paved this summer. Watch for signage and updates on our Facebook page for dates of this roadwork.

DID YOU KNOW THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS

REQUIRE A PERMIT?

- driveway paving/resurfacing
- shed installation
- shed replacement
- ALL swimming pools—even the pools with inflatable sides.
- additions
- decks
- porches
- ramps
- some roofing projects
- barns

The Township Zoning Officer advises you to call the township office to clarify if your project needs to be permitted.

BE CONSIDERATE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS AND GET THE PROPER PERMITS FOR YOUR PROJECT!

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Contact Information

Telephone: 717-786-7596

Facsimile: 717-786-2565

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.

Lori L. Crossen, Chair

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Heidi Martinez

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

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

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Returning Taxpayer Investment

By Bryan Cutler

As a state lawmaker, one of the most important things I do is finding ways to get our taxpayer dollars reinvested in our community.



Recently, the bipartisan Commonwealth Financing Authority, which is part of the Department of Community and Economic Development, approved a grant my office advocated for that would support an ongoing manhole and interceptor relining project in Quarryville Borough and Providence Township.

This \$680,000 grant was requested by the Quarryville Borough Authority to help with an ongoing water drainage infrastructure project in both Quarryville Borough and New Providence in Providence Township. The funding for this project will allow for relining 11 existing brick manholes and approximately 2,770 linear feet of the existing 8-inch transite interceptors located between 2350 Old Road, New Providence, and 368 Camargo Road, Quarryville.

The ability to return taxpayer investment into the Commonwealth back to our local communities is an important part of the work lawmakers do in Harrisburg. I am proud to be able to secure this critical funding for Providence Township to enhance local infrastructure and ensure our community has the resources it needs to thrive.

That is why I was also proud to announce a Fire and Emergency Medical Services Grant of \$15,979 that helped Quarryville Fire Company, which serves Providence Township. This is funding that comes from the proceeds from slot machine gaming, and not General Fund tax revenue.

Our fire and EMS personnel are the backbone of our community, and they sacrifice their lives and well-being to help their neighbors. Providing state investment into these critical community assets helps ensure they have what they need to be prepared to take on the tough job of keeping our communities safe.

If anyone has questions about grants or local projects, they can call my office in Quarryville at 717-284-1965.

TATTERED FLAGS?

You may drop off your tattered flags at the township office for proper disposal.



Recycling, Trash Collection and Open Burning

Did you know that in Providence Township a resident is required to recycle? Do you think recycling is confusing? Do not worry, we have the answers for you. Yes, Providence Township residents and businesses are required to recycle because Providence Township is an Act 101 mandated municipality since 1992. This is based on the population of the municipality. Recycling in Lancaster County was made simpler in 2018 with the change to the BIG 4.

The BIG 4 items are as follows:

- **corrugated cardboard**
- **plastic bottles and jugs with necks**
- **metal food and beverage cans**
- **glass jars and bottles.**

All other items do not belong in your recycling bin. When in doubt, throw it out. For more information on recycling, you can visit www.lcswma.org. Providence Township does not collect your trash, trash collection is done through licensed private haulers for residents and businesses.

Reminder to residents and businesses in the township open burning is regulated within the township. No person within Providence Township shall ignite or feed any open fire for the destruction of refuse or in the conduct of a salvage operation in any public or private place outside any building; or, cause, suffer, allow or permit the maintenance of any open fire for the destruction of refuse, or in the conduct of salvage operation on any property under his control outside of any building. Refuse is defined as garbage, rubbish and trade waste.

Are you interested in helping to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and reducing litter? Check out <https://www.keeppabeautiful.org/> (877-772-3673) for more information on becoming a land or water steward or read about how to get your children involved with the Litter Hawks program. The website also includes information on how to get your community involved and resources for reducing waste and recycling.

Enola Low Grade Trail Update

Thanks to a grant from the Lancaster Bicycle Club, the township is able to install 2 large Trailhead identification signs at the Fairview Road and East State Street Trailheads. The trail is closed in Eden and Bart Township for construction this summer. These areas will reopen in the fall! EXCITING!

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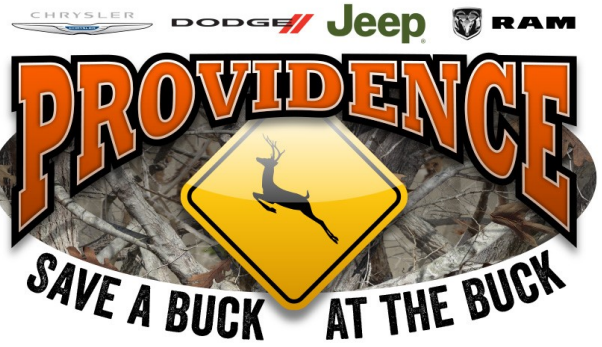
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