

Providence Township Patriot

Keeping Providence Township Residents Informed

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Mark your calendars for National Night Out. National Night Out is an annual 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 rain or shine on Tuesday, August 5th from 6 pm-8 pm at the Providence Township Building, 200 Mt. Airy Road, New Providence. There will be 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

April 12 and May 10

From 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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.

Primary Election Day

May 20, 2025

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

Remember to Vote!



LGH/Penn Medicine Blood Drives 2025

April 22, June 17

September 9, December 2

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



Springtime Zoning Information & Reminders

Warm weather is soon upon us, bringing with it, the construction season. A few reminders regarding permitting and zoning requirements as we enter spring:

- Pools (even inflatable pools or pools purchased at a department store) require zoning/building permits if the sides of the pool are 24" in height or greater.
- Permits are required for sheds, decks, patios and other accessory structures. Structures creating new impervious surface are subject to stormwater management requirements. These projects require an application for stormwater management or stormwater exemption. (Decks constitute impervious surface and would be subject to stormwater management requirements.)
- The Zoning Ordinance prohibits unregistered and uninspected vehicles on a property unless kept within a completely enclosed structure. The Ordinance requires all vehicles on a property not in an enclosed structure to be properly licensed.
- If you have questions regarding permitting for a proposed project, please feel free to contact me. Please keep in mind that construction without appropriate permits will result in additional permit fees and costs.

Ben McCue, *Providence Township Zoning Officer*

CAUTION: ROAD WORK AHEAD! SLOW DOWN!

GIVE OUR CREW A BRAKE!

Our road crew will be performing various edge work and pavement repairs on Cinder Road this spring/summer. Shoulder grading and sealcoating will be completed on various roads. Please watch for signage and posts on our Facebook page closer to the dates the work will be completed.

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.

John Schroeder, Chair

Lori L Crossen, Vice Chair

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Township Manager

Vicki Eldridge

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Zoning Officer

Benjamin McCue

zoning@providencetownship.com

Road Master

Jim Grube

jjim@providencetownship.com

Planning Commission

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

Andrew Odell, Chair

Anthony Nardella

Kara Kalupson

Samuel Blank

Kenneth Wiker

Brent Siegrist, Alternate

Zoning Hearing Board

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

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FARMLAND PRESERVATION FUNDING

The Commissioners also approved the County's portion of funding for the Agriculture Preservation Program. The Commissioners will allocate \$1,741,311.00 towards Farmland Preservation in 2025. This is just Lancaster County's portion and allows for the County to receive additional funding through the PA Bureau of Farmland Preservation based on their funding formula. For 2025, the County anticipates receiving between \$2.5 to \$3 million in state funding. The funds will go towards preserving farms on the County's ranked preservation list, which currently has over 150 farms who have applied.

To stay up to date on County Business, review what is coming before the Board of Commissioners and more visit <https://www.lancastercountypa.gov/agendacenter>.

(Articles from Lancaster County Newsletter)

ILLEGAL DUMPING. If you notice someone dumping trash illegally or littering, please contact the Township Office. Help keep our township clean.

FARMERS please remember to leave a buffer of grass between the road and your field when plowing. The road right of way should not be plowed. If you need to know the width of the right-of-way, please call the Township Office.

PAVING YOUR DRIVEWAY? Did you know you need a paving permit? Call today! The cost of the permit is \$20.00 and is good for one (1) year from the date of issuance.

ENOLA LOW GRADE TRAIL, Spring has sprung! Time to get out onto the Enola Low Grade Trail! You can now ride the trail from the start of the Manor Trail in Manor Township to Bart Township! The remaining trail improvements in Bart and Sadsbury Townships are expected to be completed by 2026. If you see any maintenance issues while enjoying the trail, please report the issues to the township. Most of all enjoy your ride, walk or run on the Enola Low Grade!



Recycling, Trash Collection

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 corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs with necks, metal food and beverage cans and 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 or visit earth911.com for a list of locations that accept a variety of other recyclable materials. We will be adding information and links for recycling information in the near future on our home page at www.providencetownship.com

Providence Township does not collect your trash, trash collection is done through a private hauler for residents and businesses. The private haulers must be licensed in the township and renew these licenses annually. Currently, there are Five (5) licensed trash haulers in the township; B & L Carson Disposal LLC, Cauler Containers, Econ LLC, Republic Services of PA LLC and Waste Management of PA. Please contact your trash hauler to make special arrangements for large items or for items that would not normally be included in your curbside trash. Providence Township holds two (2) wood yard waste days for drop-off at the township building. Refer to the article in this edition pertaining to that collection for further information.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1

POLICE COVERAGE The Pennsylvania State Police is your police force. The non-emergency phone number for the state police is (717)299-7650.

PUBLIC MEETINGS You are encouraged to attend all public meetings at the township office. The board of supervisors meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., the zoning hearing board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and the planning commission meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. In addition, the parks/recreation committee meets on the second Thursday of March, May, July, September and November at 7:00 p.m. Any changes to the meeting dates and times are advertised in the Lancaster Newspapers, on the township website and posted at the township office.

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