

The Spring Echo

SPRING 2016

SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION ~ WEEK OF APRIL 11TH

Spring Township will be having its Spring Brush Collection starting Monday, April 11, 2016, weather permitting. They will go over each street **ONE TIME ONLY**. If you wish to have your brush picked up, please follow these instructions:

- ✓ All limbs must be placed along the curb, butt end out so that they are easily visible and accessible.
- ✓ Limbs must be cut to be able to be fed into the chipper. Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will not be collected.
- ✓ All limbs must be placed out prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday morning, April 11, 2016, so that you are not missed. Once the Road Crew has gone over a street, they will not go back.
- ✓ Do not include any thorn bushes or vines.
- ✓ No more than one load of brush will be accepted per household. This collection is for trimming of bushes and trees, not for tree removal or site clearing.

It is important that these instructions are followed to ensure the safety of our Road Crew and proper operation and care of our equipment. IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED YOUR BRUSH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!!! The Road Crew will begin sweeping the streets after brush collection is over. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the office at (814) 355-7543 ext. 5. Thank you!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW A VIDEO ON LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION

From The Township Zoning Office
By Vaughn Zimmerman

As springtime approaches, many of you may be starting to think about your projects for 2016. Perhaps you may be thinking about putting up a new shed or a deck, or maybe a garage or addition to your home. I would like to remind you that most projects do require zoning permits and building permits, so please do not forget to take care of this before you begin your project! While a typical zoning permit for a small storage shed in your yard can often be issued within a day or two, larger projects often require a building permit and can often take a week or more to review.

We are now into the fourth year of the Township's sewage management program, through which septic systems and other non-sewer disposal systems need to be pumped and/or inspected. By now, every property on a septic system has had to have their systems pumped, and some have been inspected to make sure they are functioning properly. Through this program, we can extend the lifetime of your septic system and protect our drinking water and neighborhoods from contamination. The Township will be continuing this program in 2016. If your property is scheduled to have its system inspected and/or pumped, you should soon receive a mailing. Please get your information back to the Township as soon as possible, especially if your property is one of the ones scheduled to be inspected this year.

If you have any questions about these or any other issues, please contact me at (814) 355-5067 ext. 8 or email me at code@springtownship.org.



**From the Police Department
Chief Michael Danneker**

Another year has passed and I'm proud of our Department's accomplishments, one of which is our commitment to community relations on a multitude of levels. This alone helps forge the future of Spring Township's Police Department and its positive interaction with the public. Our community is by far one of the best, not only because of its location and landscape, but because of the people who reside here. As your Chief, I am committed to maintaining a safe, peaceful community which builds trust and confidence.

As we work our way through the last of the winter months, we ask that drivers continue to drive safely and appropriately. As the days start to warm up, the evening may still bring freezing temperatures, which may cause some areas to ice up. Be aware and alert of these conditions.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment of your time and remind our residents about the many phone scams that are currently being conducted. In one of the most recent scams, someone claiming to be an FBI agent will call you and demand immediate payment for things like school loans, back taxes or even parking tickets. The caller often knows your name, background and personal cell phone number. Spring Township residents should know that the FBI does not call or email private citizens to demand money or threaten arrest. This same rule applies to the IRS and DEA, as well.

We ask that when you receive one of these calls, please report it to our Department. You can also file a complaint with the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.IC3.gov.

See safe and watch out for each other!

**THIRD ANNUAL
(Rain or Shine!)
PLEASANT GAP
FIRE COMPANY
EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Co-Sponsored by the
Pleasant Gap Lioness Club**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016
10:00 AM**

**Pleasant Gap Carnival Grounds
Robinson Lane, Pleasant Gap, PA**

Registration begins at 9:00 AM

Age groups include:

0-2

3-4

5-6

7-9

10-12

**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN OF
SPRING TOWNSHIP!!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For More Information

Contact:

Connie Bair-Holt

387-4593



LOGAN FIRE COMPANY ANNUAL PARADE

THE PARADE WILL BE JULY 2ND, STARTING AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE BELLEFONTE HIGH SCHOOL GOING DOWN BISHOP STREET TO ALLEGHENY STREET, TO HIGH STREET THEN TO TALLEYRAND PARK.



WATER AUTHORITY

By Molly Baird

We have changed over our billing system to the new Muni-Link Billing System as of October 1, 2015! This was a much needed change since the previous system was 20 years old. Please be aware YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED! In order to start fresh and have no issues carrying over during the conversion process we issued all customers new account numbers. When making payments whether it be sending in a payment or paying online, please make sure you are using your new account number in order for your payment to be posted and credited properly.

We also want to make customers aware we are in the process of drilling a new well source. This system will serve as a backup to our existing well. We will complete testing and permitting this year and hope to have construction started by the end of this year. The construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2017. The estimated project cost for the well, treatment building and waterlines is \$900,000.

Along with the new well source, The Authority is pleased to report we will be installing the Swift Reach 911 Notification System. This is the same notification system as the school has. Therefore, in the future we will be able to notify you by phone if there are any alerts.

As always, we ask you as the customer to remember water is a precious commodity and we all need to remember to "USE WATER WISELY!"

SPRING TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

www.springtownship.org

Here at Spring Township we are very proud of our website and the valuable information it provides to our residents. We strive to keep it as up-to-date as possible and hope the information we provide is both informative and useful. The website is easy to navigate through and provides a variety of information about our Township including: The History of Spring Township, Meeting Minutes, Zoning Information, Upcoming Events, Useful Telephone Numbers and Information from our Water Authority. There is a calendar of events that lists all of our meeting dates and times as well as when our office is closed. We have also added a "YOU NEED TO KNOW" page that will keep you informed of any important events taking place or any emergency situations you need to be made aware of.

AFTER HOURS DROP OFF BOX

ATTENTION RESIDENTS: MANY OF YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE AN AFTER HOURS DROP OFF BOX LOCATED RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR FRONT DOORS OFF TO THE LEFT. THIS BOX IS FOR AFTER HOURS DROP OFF OF WATER PAYMENTS, PERMIT APPLICATIONS, LETTERS, ETC. THIS BOX IS CHECKED EVERY MORNING AND DISTRIBUTED ACCORDINGLY.

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1309 Blanchard Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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Bellefonte, PA
16823-9998
Permit No. 17



**Spring Township Offices will be closed on the following days:
March 25 ~ May 30 ~ July 4 ~ Sept. 5**



Mission Statement

Our Mission is to create, nurture and maintain an environment of growth, challenge and unlimited potential for all those around us.

Goal

Our Goal is to leave this world a better place to live, work, learn, grow and have fun!

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