The Spring Echo

SPRING 2017

SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION ~ WEEK OF APRIL 10TH

Spring Township will be having its Spring Brush Collection starting Monday, April 10, 2017, 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.
- ✓ **ALL** 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 10, 2017, 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!

From the Township Zoning Office
By Vaughn Zimmerman

As springtime approaches, many of you may be starting to think about your projects for 2017. 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.

Spring Township also has regulations regarding weeds and grass, trash, and waste. As the weather warms up, lawns will need to be mowed regularly, and trash and waste should be kept in containers to be picked up weekly by a licensed trash hauler.

We are now into the fifth 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 2017. 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.

Please contact me with any questions you may have at 355-5067 ext. 8 or code@springtownship.org

From the Police Department
Chief Michael Danneker

We are happy to announce that Spring Township received word in February that our Community ranked 85th in the LendEDU Top 250 Safest Small Towns in America. According to the FBI, Spring Township is one of the safest towns in the United States. This ranking was taken from communities with populations between 5,000 and 10,000.

On behalf of the Spring Township Police Department, we would like to extend our thanks to the residents of Spring Township for their assistance, commitment, and desire to have a safe community, so we proudly share this honor with you.

Our Department has added a new officer since the Fall newsletter. The newest addition, Officer Lara Hannegan, was hired in September, 2016. Officer Hannegan comes with a long background in law enforcement, so we welcome her to the Spring Township Family.

As a reminder, with Spring around the corner, please remember to secure your residence and vehicles when away from them. Lastly, we continue to remind residents to stay vigilant and alert. It is doesn't look right or feel right, it's probably not right - so give us a call at 355-5134 to report any suspicious activity.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!!

Remember to check out our Facebook Page!!

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

Co-Sponsored by the Pleasant Gap Lioness Club and Pleasant Gap Legion

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017
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
or to make a donation
Contact:
Connie Bair-Holt
387-4593

WATER AUTHORITY

By Molly Baird

Spring Township Water Authority customers please be aware your account numbers have changed!!! We have been informing customers by putting notices in the newsletter and on the website since we changed to the new system in October 2015!! We still have some customers using "old" account numbers. If you want your payment posted properly then please use the correct number. If you have your bank take care of for you, then you need to provide the correct number to your bank!!

Customers also need to be careful when paying their bills online!! You need to make sure you are on the correct website. For your water bills it is: *www.springtownship.org* and along the left side clink on WATER. We have had several customers pay their sewer bills on our website and deposit into their water account. If this happens WE CAN NOT issue a refund for this! If you pay more than is due or pay your sewer amount to your water account your account will be credited but not refunded, so please be careful what site you are on.

As Spring/Summer is approaching, customers will be anxious to start planting their gardens, plant flowers, wash vehicles, etc. which will raise water usage. Please remember water is a precious commodity and we 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, Township Ordinances, Upcoming Events, Useful Telephone Numbers, and Information from our Water Authority. There is a calendar of events that lists all 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:
April 14 ~ May 29 ~ July 4 ~ Sept. 4

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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