

The Spring Echo

FALL 2018

FALL BRUSH COLLECTION ~ WEEK OF OCTOBER 8th

Spring Township will be having its Fall Brush Collection starting Monday, October 8, 2018, 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, **parallel to the road**, 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, October 8, 2018, 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 as these cannot be fed through the chipper!**
- ✓ 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!!! LEAF COLLECTION will follow immediately after brush collection and continue until all leaves are picked up or the snow flies! If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the office at (814) 355-7543 ext. 102. Thank you!

If you miss these collection dates, you may take these items to the Bellefonte Landfill on Musser Lane. (See Page 3 for more information)

From The Township Zoning Office
By Vaughn Zimmerman

Dear Township Residents,

As Fall approaches, you may be thinking about projects that you still need to do before winter sets in. I would like to remind you that most projects do require zoning permits and/or building permits, so please do not forget to take care of this before you begin your project.

We are now into the sixth year of the Township's Sewage Management Program. Many of our residents who need to have this done this year have already done so, but there are still a few properties out there that have not responded to the Township mailings. If you own one of these properties, please send in your materials as soon as possible so that your septic system may be inspected.

For some of our residents, working out of your home may seem like an interesting possibility. If you are considering anything that earns income out of your own home such as a home office, babysitting or turning your home into a bed and breakfast, I would encourage you to contact me to discuss the possibilities and requirements and obtain any necessary permits that may be required.

If you have any questions about these or any other issues, please contact me at (814) 355-5067 ext. 104 or email me at code@springtownship.org.



**From the Police Department
Chief Michael Danneker**

The Spring Township Police Department was established January 1968 and currently serves a wonderful community population of just over 7640 and covers nearly 25 square miles. Spring Township Police Department is made up of 8 full-time officers, which include a Chief, Detective, and a School Resource Officer. Over the past year, we have two new officers - Pete Picciurro and Daren Brown. Officer Picciurro comes with many years of experience, which includes positions with the Harrisburg Capital Police and the Penn State University Police. Officer Picciurro served as a K-9 officer for several years and has achieved many awards, including DUI enforcement officer of the year. Officer Daren Brown is a Bellefonte graduate and excelled as student athlete in wrestling. After high school, Officer Brown attended Penn State University and was a member of the Penn State wrestling team. After college, Officer Brown was employed by DCNR as a law enforcement ranger before obtaining a job with our Department. Please join us in welcoming Officers Picciurro and Brown to Spring Township.

Members of the Spring Township Police Department are committed to working with the community to solve problems and proactively address developing issues. We believe that positive interaction with the community members and organization will provide the best and most effective solutions to current and future problems as we strive to deliver a feeling of safety and security.

**REMEMBER TO
CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!!**



**Spring Township will be having
Trick or Treat on Wednesday,
October 31, 2018
from 6-8 PM**

Please do your part to make this a safe and fun time for everyone!

- *Travel on well-lit streets and only go to homes with their porch light on.
- *Small children should be accompanied by an adult and older children should go in groups!! Never leave a child go alone!!
- *Please be sure to choose costumes that don't interfere with your child's ability to see or walk properly!
- *Have children carry a flashlight or glow stick to make them more visible.
- *Check all candy to make sure there is no evidence of tampering.





WATER AUTHORITY

By Molly Baird

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!! ANY delinquent water accounts that we have to post the property for payment will be charged a \$25.00 fee for each property. Additionally, if we post your property for termination and payment is not made by the specified date and your water service is terminated there is a \$25.00 for the water to be turned off and a \$25.00 fee for the water to be turned back on. All of these fees, along with the amount of your delinquent bill, will need to be paid in full for water service to be turned back on! **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made!! When water bills are mailed out, if you do not pay your invoice by the due date listed on the card you receive, then a delinquent notice will be mailed to you. If you fail to pay by the date given on the delinquent notice, then your property is scheduled to be posted. Once your property is posted the \$25.00 posting fee will automatically be added to your account. These fees have been implemented to help defray the cost of additional, unnecessary work of the office staff and water operator.

Also, if you have received a letter from our office regarding having your water meter changed, please contact our office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to have this taken care of.

**WATER IS A PRECIOUS COMMODITY
AS ALWAYS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO “USE WATER WISELY”**

REPORTING STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Call First Energy (West Penn Power) at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) say “streetlight” after the greeting.

When reporting an outage please let them know:

- Your name and phone number (in case they need more information).
- Address where the streetlight is located (nearest house or business address and the nearest cross street).
- Number on the utility pole.
- What is wrong with the streetlight (damaged pole; broken light fixture; light is off at night and on during the day, or flickers).

MUSSER LANE LANDFILL

For those of you who may not know, our residents are allowed to utilize the Bellefonte Borough landfill located on Musser Lane to dispose of grass clippings, leaves, and brush. You must come in to the Township Building and fill out a card with your name, address and phone number and put a \$10 deposit down on the key, which is refunded when you bring the key back. The key must be returned by the end of each day. It cannot be kept out over night or over the weekend. Failure to follow these rules will result in revocation of your privileges to use the landfill.

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Spring Township Building
1309 Blanchard Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Presorted Standard
PAID
Bellefonte, PA
16823-9998
Permit No. 17



Spring Township Offices will be closed on the following days:

November 12, 22, 23 ~ December 24, 25 ~ January 1, 2019

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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