



Ross Township News

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROSS TOWNSHIP

SPRING/SUMMER 2017

SUPERVISORS

Howard Beers, Jr.
Chairman

Tina Drake
Vice Chairman

Russell Kresge Jr.
Supervisor

SUPERVISORS

MEETINGS

First Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETINGS

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Ross Township
Municipal Building
PO Box 276
258 Anchorage Road
Saylorsburg, PA 18353
570-992-4990
Fax: 570-992-4440
www.rosstwp.com
rosstwp@ptd.net

Doris Price
Secretary/Treasurer

Office hours
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shawn McGlynn
Codes Enforcement/
Zoning Officer
Monday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wednesday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Check or M.O. for payment of permits

David Manter
Sewage Enforcement
Call 570-350-9171

Ethan Brewer
Road Foreman

SPRING CLEAN UP

Date: April 21, Friday
6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
April 22, Saturday
6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: The rear of the Municipal Building
258 Anchorage Rd,
Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Trash Accepted: Metal, Tires, Automobile Batteries, and Mattresses and Appliances (freezers and refrigerators empty please) carpet, furniture, bikes -- general trash.

There will be a charge for refrigerators, freezers & air conditioners of \$20.00

Car & Light Truck tires \$4.00 each
Truck Tires \$12.00 each
Tractor Tires \$15.00 each
All tires on rims add \$2.00 more

Pick up trucks are permitted but there will be a minimum charge of \$20.00 after (1) load. Pick-ups with trailer and other large loads are charged at the discretion of the Road Foreman.

DO NOT BRING:

Recyclables, Construction Materials, Household Garbage, Paint Cans, Hazardous Chemicals, Sealed or Open Containers of Solvents, Paint Thinners. No newspaper or yard clippings or residue from burning barrels.

This is a list of Electronic Equipment for Recycling:

Computer Devices, Monitors, Televisions, Networking Devices, Printing Devices, Power Supplies, Peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.), cable, wires and cords.

The Waste Authority can also be called for dead deer pick ups at their toll free number 1-888-502-6055.



PERMIT FREE YARD SALE

The Permit Free Yard Sale is for one day, April 29, 2017 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There is no rain date. Hope you have a successful day!



COMMUNITY DAY & BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Community Day for this year is scheduled for September 16, 2016 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. We put our order in for a nice sunny day, let's see what happens.

The newly formed Historical Society is also having their Bicentennial event the same day. They are focusing on the period from 1800-1900. Old time tradesman will be there such as blacksmith, weaver, spinning and a black powder display. Someone will be explaining how ice was harvested from Saylors Lake. Games for kids will also be played, like sack races and a sand box dig. If you have any historical photos, artifacts or memorabilia for the Bicentennial contact Kathy at 570-992-6151. So come out to socialize with your neighbors as well as enjoy the music, food, the vendors handing out information and learn some history about your township and what it was like in this time period.



WHAT'S COMING UP

- Supervisors Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7pm.
(4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, 9/11)
- Planning Commission Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
(4/18, 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/22, 9/19)
- Park Committee Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm
- Friends of the WEPOSC Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm At the Chestnuthill Park Building 221 Rt.715, Brodheadsville, PA 18322
- WEPOSC Meeting are the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm At the Chestnuthill Park Building, 221 Rt. 715, Brodheadsville, Pa. 18322

April 21 Spring Clean-up 6:30 am - 2:30 pm
 April 22 Spring Clean-up 6:30 am - 2:30 pm
 April 15 Easter Egg Hunt 1 pm
 April 29 Permit Free Yard Sale
 May 13 Mother's Day Park Event 10:00-12:00*
 May 16 Primary Election
 (Exercise Your Right To Vote)
 May 29 Memorial Day (Holiday)
 June 17 Father's Day Park Event 10:00-12:00*
 July 4 Independence Day (Holiday)
 September 4 Labor Day (Holiday)
 September 16 Community Day/Bicentennial
 11:00-4:00
 October 28 Pet Parade 11:00 *
 October 31 Trick or Treat 5:00-7:00
 December 2 Tree Lighting 4 pm*

*Park outdoor events, more information will be posted on website.



ELECTION

Primary Election (May 16, 2017) will be held at St. Peters Church located at 932 Rt. 115 in Saylorburg, Pa. 18353

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Easter Egg hunt will be April 15, 2017 at 1pm at the VanBuskirk/Haney Park at Ross There are 4 age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7 & 8, and 9 & 10 years old. Come meet the Easter Bunny.

2017 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP



The Great American Cleanup will be held by Monroe County Waste Authority and PennDot, this is an opportunity to clean up litter in your neighborhood. The event is until May 31, 2017. The Waste Authority can help you organize a cleanup event. Gloves, vest and trash bags will be provided to your group. Go to www.gacpa.org to register your event and

afterwards you enter the result of your cleanup. You can go to www.pennDOT.gov at the Roadside Beautification banner for more PennDot information.

PARK EVENTS

The Mother's Day project will be Saturday, May 13, 2017. The makings for a potted flower will be available for children to plant along with items to decorate the flower pot.



The Father's Day project will be Saturday, June 17, 2017. Aprons, paint and markers will be available to make that one of a kind apron. Both events will be held at The VanBuskirk/Haney Park at Ross.



TAX NOTICES

If you have NOT already received your County/Township portion of your Real Estate Tax, Please call 570-402-1804. Your tax bills are sent to the property owner not your mortgage company.



Visit our website:
www.rosstwp.com

RIGHT OF WAY

As spring approaches please be mindful of any planting or any other obstruction put in to the right of way. It is a violation of the Crimes Code § 5507 (a) and the Second Class township Code at §2326 (53 P.S. § 67326) make it a violation for individuals to place materials or items of personality in the right-of-way and to thereby obstruct the Townships' road maintenance.

FREE MULCH

Mulch is available for our residents. It is located at the rear of the Township building. Bring your own buckets, container etc.