

# Ross Township News

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROSS TOWNSHIP

FALL 2012

**SUPERVISORS**

Howard Beers, Jr.

*Chairman*

Tina Drake

*Vice Chairman*

Russell Kresge, Jr.

*Supervisor*

**SUPERVISORS MEETINGS**

First Monday of each month at 7:00pm

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

**MEETINGS**

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

**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 - 4:00pm

Dave Fleetwood

*Codes Enforcement/  
Zoning Officer*

Tuesday & Thursday  
9am - 4pm

Wednesday  
10am - 6pm

Truman Burnett

*Sewage Enforcement*

Monday  
7:00am - 10:00am

William Walck  
*Road Foreman*



## COMMUNITY DAY

That time of year is coming upon us. We are getting ready for our fourth annual Community Day. It is September 15th from 11-4PM (rain date Sept. 16 same time) at the VanBusKirk-Haney Park; some of the organizations that are coming are: the American Legion will be collecting old worn flags, so bring your flags to be disposed of properly, Scouts, Veterans Committee, Animal Rescue groups, we will be having some local talent entertaining us, these are just a few of the features for this event along with food, bake goods and a fun filled day. This year there will homemade crafts for sale. Tables are available for \$15, call 570-992-9733 if interested. Please take note while visiting Community Day that there are lights now in the parking lot.

## FALL CLEAN UP

Date: October 12, Friday  
7a.m. to 3 p.m.  
October 13, Saturday  
7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Where: The rear of the Municipal Building  
258 Anchorage Road, 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 up's 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.

Monroe County Waste Authority is providing a free electronics recycling service. (TV's, any size, computers, monitors, toasters, virtually anything with a plug.) Please take this opportunity to dispose of these items.

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

## \*\*\*\*\*EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATES\*\*\*\*\*

We are still updating our Emergency Management Plan, if there is anyone that needs special assistance that have not already contacted us please do so. (570)-992-4990.

## FREE COMPOSTING CLASS

The Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority along with Penn State Extension is holding 2 composting classes: September 8th and October 13th, classes start at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Composters will be available for purchase at the class. In order to participate you must register with the Waste Authority.

(570)643-6100 or www.thewasteauthority.com or email cindyparks@frontiernet.net. All classes will be held at the Blakeslee facility.



## TRICK OF TREAT NIGHT

will be held this year on Wednesday October 31st during the hours of 5pm to 7pm. Children should not be left unattended outside at night. Wear reflective clothing, carry a flashlight so on coming traffic can see you. Trick or treating should be done within the neighborhood you know.

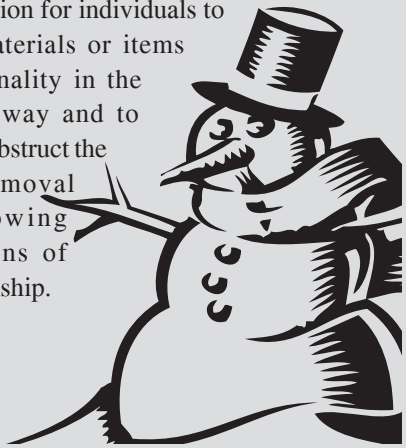


## TREE LIGHTING

This years tree lighting will be December 8th at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a toy for Toys for Tots campaign as well as non-perishable food items for our local food bank. Santa will be there for pictures. Please also look for the Toys for Tots box at the Municipal Building for the Holiday season.

## WINTER WEATHER CORNER

This past year it was noted that many residents are plowing, shoveling and snow blowing etc. snow from your properties into travel ways or road ways. Please note that 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 snow removal and plowing operations of the Township.



## INFORMATION FOR 1% EARNED INCOME TAX

H.A. Berkheimer Inc.,  
P.O. Box 905,  
Bangor, Pa. 18013  
(866) 701-7205  
www.hab-inc.com

## VANBUSKIRK/HANEY PARK UPCOMING EVENTS

On October 20th at 10:a.m. there will be make your own leaf coaster; participants can gather some leaves or wildflowers in the park and put them between pieces of plastic to make a coaster.

On October 27th there will be a Halloween Parade for Dogs at 1:00 p.m. Owners and dogs can be in a parade and there will be prizes for the scariest dog and owner, look alike, cutest dog, etc.

## - What's Coming Up -

*Supervisors Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7pm (9/4, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4)	Sept 3	Labor Day (Holiday)	
*Planning Commission Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm (9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19)	Sept 15	Community Day	11am-4pm
*Park Committee Meetings 2nd Thursday 6:30pm (9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14)	Oct 8	Columbus Day (Holiday)	
* Friends of the WEPOSC Meetings 2nd Wednesday 6pm (9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13)	Oct 12	Clean up	7am-3pm
*WEPOSC Meetings 2nd Wednesday 7pm (9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13)	Oct 13	Clean up	7am-2:45pm
	Oct 20	Make a leaf coaster	10am
	Oct 27	Halloween Parade for Dogs	1pm
	Oct 31	Trick or Treating	5pm-7pm
	Nov 6	Election Day (Holiday)	
	Nov 12	Veteran's Day	
	Dec 8	Tree Lighting	4pm
	Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	
	Dec 25	Christmas (Holiday)	
	Jan 1	New Years Day (Holiday)	

*Residents are encouraged to attend these public sessions in order to keep informed and for any input on issues of interest.*

## Ross Township Supervisors

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