



Ross Township News

THE NEWSLETTER OF ROSS TOWNSHIP

SPRING 2018

SUPERVISORS

Howard Beers, Jr.
Chairman

Tina Drake
Vice Chairman

David Shay
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
250 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.

Tracy Herman
Codes Enforcement/
Zoning Officer
Monday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thursday 1 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 20, Friday
6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
April 21, 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*

Pickup trucks are permitted but there will be a minimum charge of \$20.00 after (1) load. Pickup'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.

NOTICE***** All future clean-up dates: Spring- 3rd weekend in April, Fall- 3rd weekend in September. Check our website for the exact dates.

This is a list of Covered Electronic Equipment for Recycling:

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

There is a list of unacceptable items for electronic recycling which can be found on our website or by calling the Township office.

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

This year the permit free yard sale, which is only for one day, is April 14, 2018. It is from 9 am to 4pm. There is no rain date. We hope you have a successful day.



COMMUNITY DAY

Community Day this year is being held September 8, 2018 from 11 am to 4 pm. Come out and see what the organizations have to offer. Catch up with some friends or make new ones while listening to some great music and eating the fantastic food.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Now that the Ross Township Historical Society has celebrated its 200th birthday we are moving on with some new plans for 2018. We have many things we want to do and celebrate for our township. So, keep watching and listening for our fun events in the months to come!

We have a new location for our monthly meetings now. WE are meeting in the former Ross Township Municipal building on Anchorage Road in Saylorsburg. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. The building is handicap accessible. Consider coming and joining our Historical Society! Our next meeting is on March 8th at 7:00 pm.

We'd also like your help in locating some Ross Township articles and memorabilia. We would like to display items in our building. If you have anything you would like to donate to the Ross Township Historical Society we would appreciate it.

We would also like to know if you have a historical property in our township. Is your house 100 years old or even older than that?! Firstly, a 2019 calendar is in the works, and secondly, we would like to honor the older properties with some sort of plaque or marker to be presented to the current owners and possibly on display. Can you help us out with these? If so, give Kathryn a call at 570-992-6151.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- Supervisors Meetings are the 1st Monday of the month at 7pm unless it is a Holiday, then it is the following Monday.
(4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/2, 8/6, 9/10)
- Planning Commission Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.
(4/16, 5/16, 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18)
- Park Committee Meetings and Historical Society Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm, at 250 Anchorage Road.
- 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 Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday at 7pm at the Chestnuthill Park Building, 221 Rt. 715, Brodheadsville, Pa. 18322

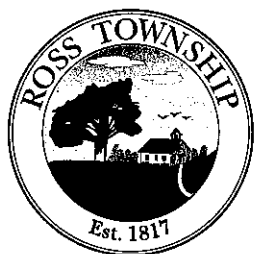
April 14 Permit Free Yard Sale 9am to 4pm
 April 20 Spring Clean-up 6:30 to 2:30
 April 21 Spring Clean-up 6:30 to 2:30
 March 31 Easter Egg Hunt 1 pm*
 May 12 Mother's Day Park Event 10:00-12:00*
 May 15 General Primary Election 7am to 8pm
 May 28 Memorial Day (Holiday)
 June 16 Father's Day Park Event 10:00-12:00*
 July 4 Independence Day (Holiday)
 September 3 Labor Day (Holiday)
 September 8 Community Day 11:00-4:00
 October 27 Pet Parade 11:00 *
 October 31. . . . Trick or Treat 5:00-7:00
 December 1. . . . Tree Lighting 4 pm*

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

TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE

The County/Township tax bills have been mailed out. I still get quite a bit of mail returned to me that still has HCR and RR address. The tax bills are mailed out to the homeowner NOT the mortgage companies. It is your responsibility to forward the bill to your mortgage company.

I will not be in the office on April 17th & 19th, and May 17, 2018.



Visit our website:
www.rosstwp.com



ELECTION

The General Primary this year is on May 15, 2018 and it will be held at The Ross Township Municipal Building at 250 Anchorage Road, Saylorsburg, Pa. 18353. Exercise your right to vote!! Polls open 7am and close at 8pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT



The Easter egg hunt will be on March 31, 2018 at 1pm at the VanBuskirk/Haney Park at Ross. The age groups are 0-3, 4-6, 7&8 and 9&10 years old. Come have an afternoon of fun and meet the Easter Bunny.

PARK NEWS

Ross Township Park has added restrooms for your comfort while enjoying the park playground and pavilion. The restrooms are open daily 8am to 7pm spring/summer and 8am to 5pm during winter.

If you are not aware, the spotted lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive species of insect that has been brought here from Bucks County. It is highly invasive and will graze plants as well as tree leaves and native plants. The SLF leaves a sticky sap behind after eating trees and plants. The sap develops mold and is unsightly and smelly.



Monroe County is now a quarantined county as designated by the Dept. of Agriculture. The Dept. of Agriculture is concerned about damage that could occur with our trees and agriculture products. This is a serious problem that can be spread by eggs attached to vehicles, wood transported out of the area of eggs attached to other items. The signs ask your residents to look for egg masses and destroy them. Any further information contact Penn State Extension-Monroe County at 570-421-6430.

PARK EVENTS

The project date for Mother's day is on May 12, 2018 from 10-12 and the Father's day event is on June 16, 2018. Come to the VanBuskirk/Haney Park at Ross and have fun making a one of a kind design.



ROADS DEPARTMENT

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.

The Road Dept. will be doing normal spring/summer paving. Please use caution as our men are working on many roads throughout the Township

FREE MULCH

For our residents there is free mulch available at the rear of the Maintenance Building located at 258 Anchorage Road. Bring your own container(s) and shovel for the mulch.

LITTERING



Litter just doesn't appear - it's the result of careless attitudes and waste handling. Is there anything you can do? Knowing more about litter and where it comes from is good place to start.

The Township will provide trash bags to residents who are cleaning up their neighborhood. Please feel free to come to the Township building to obtain them.