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Summer/Fall 2022 Newsletter  Issue 16

EARL TOWNSHIP

LANCASTER COUNTY

**MEET YOUR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROAD MASTER**

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**JOY OBERHOLTZER, AUTHORITY SECRETARY/TREASURER SEWER DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR**

**AMANDA MARTIN, WASTE & RECYCLING SECRETARY NOAH ZIMMERMAN**

Lee Zimmerman retired after 22 years of dedicated service to Earl Township. We want to wish him a fantastic retirement and honor him for a job well done!



517 N. Railroad Avenue New Holland, PA 17557  Phone: 717-354-0773  office@earltwp.com

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Friday 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**IMPORTANT REMINDER …**

**Staff Introduction**

We want to welcome Amanda Martin as the full time Waste & Recycling Secretary. If you have any questions on your bill or need any assistance you can contact her at 717-354-0773

We want to congratulate Jay Stauffer on being promoted to Road Master. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact him at jstauffer@earltwp.com

**VOTING**

**Earl Township officials encourage all eligible citizens to vote! Earl Township Polling Locations are as follows:**

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Earl Township Municipal Building

517 N. Railroad Avenue  
New Holland

Garden Spot Village

433 S. Kinzer Avenue

New Holland

**The Earl Township Building will be CLOSED in observance of the following holidays:**

**2022**

**Monday, September 5, 2022**

**Labor Day**

**Thursday, November 24, 2022**

**Thanksgiving**

**Friday, November 25, 2022**

**Day after Thanksgiving**

**Friday, December 23, 2022**

**Day before Christmas**

**Monday, December 26th**

**Christmas**

**Monday, January 2nd, 2023**

**New Year’s Day**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 2022**

**To review important election information, election results, etc. you may go to the County Department Elections Office website at** [**www.co.lancaster.pa.us**](http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us) **or call the Lancaster County Elections Office at** **717-299-8293**



**Trash & Recycling**

**PLACE YOUR ITEMS CURBSIDE THE EVENING PRIOR TO THE SERVICE DAY TO ENSURE PICK UP**

**HOLIDAY CHANGES**

CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAYS FOR WASTE & RECYCLING PICK-UP ARE TO THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2022

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2022

JANUARY 7TH, 2023

**YARD WASTE SCHEDULE**

\*MUST BE BAGGED IN KRAFT BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OR HOME SUPPLY STORE

AUGUST 13TH & 27TH, SEPT 17TH & 24TH, OCTOBER 8TH & 22ND, 2022

**LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

\*MUST BE BAGGED IN KRAFT BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE OR HOME SUPPLY STORE

NOV 5TH & 19TH AND DECEMBER 3RD & 17TH, 2022

**TIRES AND WHITE GOODS**

**SCHEDULE**

\*PURCHASE OF TAGS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE. WHITE GOODS $15 EACH AND TIRES $3 EACH

NOVEMBER 12, 2022

**REMEMBER! RECYCLING HAS CHANGED IN LANCASTER COUNTY.**

JUST REMEMBER THE **BIG 4**

ONLY THESE ITEMS GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

1. CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (FLATTENED)
2. PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS\*
3. METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS\*
4. GLASS JARS & BOTTLES\*

\*EMPTIED, RINSED, & LIDS REMOVED

ALL OTHER ITEMS **DO NOT** BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN.

It’s okay to throw everything else away. It will be turned into energy.

Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.

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**DROP BOX REMINDER**

**The Township has a drop box at the Township Building should anyone wish to drop off payments when the office is closed. The box is secure and the office personnel check the box every day.**

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If you are familiar with Facebook, you can visit and “like” our Township page for more information and updates on upcoming events, meetings, and even emergency information should it arise.

Search “Earl Township, Lancaster County PA” Our profile picture will match the one shown above. You can find us under “Pages”



**PA ONE CALL … CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**

REMINDER: If you plan to do any digging on your property, you must notify PA One Call at least 3 days prior, in order to locate any underground utilities.

**IT IS THE LAW! CALL 811 OR 1-800-242-1776 www.pa1call.org**

**GARDEN SPOT FIRE RESCUE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer Fest Barbeque Cook- Off** **Fall Craft Show**

Friday, August 26th – Saturday, August 27th Saturday, November 5th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**Blue Ball Days Car Cruise Christmas Tree Sales**

Friday, September 2nd 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM Saturday, November 26th – Monday, December 5th

**Steak and Lobster Dinner For details and more information on the**

Saturday, September 17th 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM **upcoming events visit www.gsfr39.net**

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Public roadways

Do not deposit leaves in the street or gutters, we do not provide or have a street sweeping pickup program.

WINTER WEATHER

Winter is fast approaching! Please remember it is illegal to push snow and ice into or across the street, this creates a hazardous condition for all traveling the roadway.

You are required to maintain the sidewalks abutting your property and to clear the sidewalks of any snow or ice within 12 hours after the snow or ice has ceased to fall.

If possible, please consider moving your vehicles parked on the street to off street parking. This will enable the snowplow operators to clear all the snow from the cartway.

PEDALCYCLE

REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder of a new law concerning the operation of a pedalcycles with electric assist:

Section 3514 of Title 75: No person under 16 years of age shall operate a pedalcycle with electric assist.

Definition pedalcycle with electric assist: A vehicle weighing not more than 100 pounds with two or three wheels more than 11 inches in diameter, manufactured or assembled with an electric motor system rated at not more than 750 watts and equipped with operable pedals and capable of a speed not more than 20 miles per hour on a level surface when powered by the motor source only. The term does not include a device specifically designed for use by persons with disabilities.

Section 3501 of Title 75: Every person riding a pedalcycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this title.

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**Pennsylvanians Encouraged to Fight the Bite and Protect Themselves from Mosquitoes**

**Harrisburg, PA** –Summertime is for swimming pools and lemonade, not for mosquito bites and diseases like West Nile Virus, so the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is encouraging residents to Fight the Bite and protect themselves.

There are many things people can do to protect themselves from mosquitoes.

* Eliminate standing, stagnant water near your home – bird baths, kiddie pools, and other outdoor decorations can be mosquito breeding grounds if the water sits for a few days.
* Keep gutters clean of debris.
* Wear insect repellent or long sleeves when mosquitoes are active, usually around dawn and dusk.
* Repair window screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home.
* Clean up litter in your neighborhood. Just a single cap from a plastic bottle can be home to 300 mosquito eggs.

“Standing water is where mosquitoes breed, and it doesn’t take much for mosquitoes to lay eggs,” said Jennifer Stough, Water Program Specialist for DEP’s Vector Management Program. “Mosquitoes are weak flyers and won’t travel far from where they are born – if there are mosquitoes in your backyard or neighborhood, they are likely laying eggs there as well. If you’re being bitten by mosquitoes, they are 9 times out of 10 coming from your property. Get rid of even small amounts of standing water around your home.”

Use of commonly sold insect repellents, like those using DEET, Picaridin, or other EPA-registered repellants, can also cut down on mosquito bites, and possible exposure to the virus. Long pants and sleeves are also an important way to cut down on possible exposure to mosquitoes.

“Pennsylvanians should take proper precautions when outside and in high-risk areas where mosquitoes tend to congregate such as places with stagnant pools of water,” Acting Secretary of Health and Pennsylvania Physician General Dr. Denise Johnson said. “Simple awareness and a few self-protective measures are the best ways to protect yourself and keep your loved ones safe.”

More information on mosquitoes, WNV, and other mosquito-borne diseases can be found at [dep.pa.gov/westnile](https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/ProgramIntegration/Vector-Management/Mosquitoes/Pages/default.aspx).

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Website  www.earltownship.com

**Police Department:**

New Holland Police Department

Chief William Leighty

Non-emergency  717-354-4647

**Public Water and Sewer:**

Emergency Service Number  717-661-9040

#### Township Meetings

#### Schedule

**Board of Supervisors** meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and as advertised.

**Planning Commission** meets the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Zoning Hearing Board** meets the 2nd Monday of the month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

**Western Heights Water Authority** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**Earl Township Sewer Authority** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Parks & Recreation Board** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Our meeting agendas and minutes are posted on our website: [www.earltownship.com](http://www.earltownship.com)