

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

SPRING 2009

Report

2009 SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULED

As the weather turns nicer, residents will begin the ritual of trimming, pruning and planting. The question is always the same: what should I do with all this yard waste?



Since 2007, East Rockhill has provided curbside collection of yard waste and leaf recycling requirements imposed by the Department of Environmental Protection under Act 101 of 1988 and Act 140 of 2006. Spring yard waste collection will be scheduled by district with no registration required. The 2009 Spring Program is as follows:

- District 1: All addresses south of and including Ridge Road. Items for collection must be ready by 7 a.m. on Tuesday May 26 for collection on either that day or the next.
- District 2: All addresses north of Ridge Road. Items for collection must be ready by 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, for collection on either that day or the next.

All yard waste collection will be done during the week of Memorial Day. The program will not be extended.

Tree limbs and branches are to be placed in neat piles at the edge of the road or driveway. Limb size is restricted to four (4) to six (6) feet lengths no greater than five inches (5) in circumference. Piles for pick-up are limited to four (4) feet wide, four (4) feet high and six (6) feet long.

If you miss the curbside collection or have additional yard waste, the East Rockhill Township Drop-off Center is open 24 hours daily for township residents only; commercial landscapers are not permitted. The center is monitored electronically and violators will be prosecuted. Having tried it both with bags and without, the Township is now asking that no bags be deposited with the leaf and yard waste.

Again, thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Cedar View Water Line Project to Begin in April

Construction is expected to begin next month on a project to bring public water to homes along Cedar View and Evergreen Drives, as well as Schwenkmill Road.

Water from private wells in the area has been shown to contain elevated levels of trichloroethylene (TCE), a suspected carcinogen. An investigation by the state determined the TCE, a common degreaser, came from Lenape Manufacturing, a now defunct metal machining and fabrication company that operated on Fifth Street.

Owners of the 48 properties that will be connected to the public water line will not have to pay to connect to the system. No local tax dollars will be used to fund this project; the \$1.13 million cost will be covered by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (\$678,000), Perkasio Borough Authority (PBA) (\$280,000), Draper DBS (\$100,000 as part of its expansion) and the Environmental Protection Agency (\$80,000). East Rockhill Township will donate the labor and equipment necessary to repave the roads after the water lines are installed.



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PUBLIC WORKS: *a crew of few does the job of many*

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With the varied skills it takes to carry out those responsibilities, how many people does it take to run the Township's busy Public Works Department? Four.

"We could double the crew and still keep everybody busy," says Steve Funk, the Public Works director for 31 years.

The Township is fortunate to have assembled a dedicated Public Works crew with a multitude of skills that keeps the need for outside help to a minimum.

There is Foreman Jeff Scholl, who has worked for the township for 11 years. He is a heavy equipment operator and is responsible for operations at the Markey Park driving range.

There is Kirby Richards, an eight-year veteran who is certified in pesticide application by the Department of Agriculture. He is also a specialist in roadwork.

And there is Paul Behr, a mechanic who has been part of the team for five years. "He can put anything back together after we break it," laughs Scholl.

East Rockhill is one of the few municipalities in the area with its own road paver and the expertise to do complete overlays. The Township is also known for its swift, efficient, and effective snow plowing. Members of the Public Works crew are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week and have been known to cancel or cut short a vacation if a significant winter storm is predicted, says Funk. "We're good and I'm not afraid to say that," he asserts.

The Board of Supervisors appreciates the hard work and dedication of the crew, which ultimately helps keep taxes low. "Our guys do a great job," said Supervisor Dave Nyman. "They take great pride in their work and it shows. We're fortunate to have such talented and loyal professionals on our staff."

Funk praised the Board for creating an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation. In typical modest fashion, he refuses to take credit for the Public Works Department's excellent performance. "I can't say enough about these guys," he insists. "They make me look good."



From Left, Kirby Richards, Steve Funk, Jeff School and Paul Behr

Cedar View Water Line Project to Begin in April

(continued from cover)

After the TCE contamination was detected in 1980, Lenape was required to install carbon filtration systems on the wells of affected homes and establish a trust fund to replace and maintain them. Over time, the trust fund started to run out of money as the cost of maintenance went up and the contamination spread.

Several years ago, before the trust fund ran out of money, PBA and East Rockhill Township started talking to DEP about plans for when the trust fund becomes depleted. The Cedar View Water Extension Project is a result of those talks.

Construction is expected to take 90 days. During that time, only local traffic will be allowed on the roads where the water lines are being installed.



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Where do Your Sump Pump and Downspouts Drain?

East Rockhill Township's wastewater treatment plant is experiencing significant wastewater flow increases during rain events. This is normally an indication that downspouts and sump pumps are connected to the sanitary sewer system, with their flow overloading our treatment plant and increasing operating costs. These connections can cause sewage to back up into your basement or overflow into our creeks. As noted, this increased flow also increases operational expense from treating clean water.



If your building or residence has a sump pump or roof drain connected to the Township sewer system, you are in violation of the Township Code, and these connections must be disconnected and re-directed to an appropriate location. The water from the downspouts and sump pump discharge should discharge into your yard away from your home. A rain garden or rain barrel may help manage the flow. Should you need guidance as to where the appropriate location may be or information on creating a rain garden, feel free to call East Rockhill Township at 215-257-9156.



an example of a rain garden

In an effort to maintain wastewater treatment costs, the Township is embarking on an inspection program to detect illegally connected sump pumps and roof drains. Inter-department discussions are currently taking place to design the inspection program. If illegal connections are identified, the property owner could be subject to a summary violation and fine in addition to the cost of correcting the flow.



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Stormwater is runoff from rain and snowstorms. A system of gullies, ditches and storm drains collects this runoff and discharges it directly into natural waterways.

Stormwater becomes a major source of water pollution when people dump oil, trash or other contaminants into ditches and storm drains. In addition to clogging storm sewers, grass clippings and fertilizer also contribute to polluting stormwater, degrading the quality of water in our streams and lakes. So please do not dump grass clippings in stormwater swales or ditches.

Please talk to your children about the importance of stormwater management and keeping trash and other toxins out of the drainage system. Have the Final Word on Stormwater. *Enjoy the word puzzle!*

When stormwater carries pollutants from East Rockhill Township homes into gutters, it adds up to a big problem for our streams and rivers. Hidden in this puzzle below are a dozen common stormwater contaminants from household sources.

The Dirty Dozen

P	P	W	E	F	F	U	Z	G	R	A	S	S
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C	D	P	A	E	E	D	W	R	A	S	H	G



Bert Daikeler

DAIKELER JOINS PLANNING COMMISSION

A former state legislator and township supervisor, Bert Daikeler is the newest member of the East Rockhill Township Planning Commission. “I think we have a good chance to keep the township’s rural character with proper planning,” said Bert, a former owner of the Bucks County Playhouse. “It’s a nice quiet place to live.”

Bert served as the state representative in Lansdale’s 53rd District in 1981 and 1982. Before that, he was a member of the Board of Supervisors in Montgomery Township during the late 1960s and early 1970s when development in the area was exploding. “They say I’m the grandfather of the Montgomery Mall,” he laughed.

He has no such plans for East Rockhill. Bert and his wife moved to the township 10 years ago “when Doylestown got too crowded.” He hopes it stays that way. “We’ve enjoyed the township,” he said. “The people have been very friendly. It’s a great place to live and I hope we can keep it that way.”

SPRINGing into ACTION

Property owners in East Rockhill Township will soon be springing into action to get their yards and properties cleaned up after a long winter of ice and wind damage. East Rockhill Township asks you to keep the following information in mind.

MUNICIPAL HOUSE KEEPING BUSINESS

Street Sweeping: The East Rockhill Township Public Works Department performs annual street sweeping in curbed neighborhoods beginning in April.

Stormwater Management: The Public Works Department performs spring inspections of detention basins and stormwater swales. Owners of parcels that contain basins for which they are responsible should make sure the basin is mowed and that stormwater outfalls are kept clear of debris and other blockages.

Resident Reports: Residents can help expedite the resolution to problems by reporting clogged swales or storm drains to the Township at 215-257-9156 or by logging on to www.eastrockhilltownship.org and clicking on the "report an issue" link at the bottom of the homepage.

Tree Pruning: In addition to the mowing of Township rights-of-way, the Township contracts with a local business to perform routine tree pruning in neighborhoods where street tree branches hang into the roadway and pose a hazard to vehicles, pedestrians or safe sight triangles. The pruning activity takes place at various times throughout the year. Neighborhoods included in this year's program include: Hillendale, Creek View and Pines 1 & 2. The Fire Companies would also like to remind residents to keep their driveways clear for equipment to access their properties.

Mowing: The Township contracts out the mowing of the 5th Street Basin, two basins in the Pines at Pennridge, the Park Avenue Basin and the Tunnel Road Basin. The grass is mowed every 7-10 days. In addition, the Township mows its parks and road rights-of-ways in a cycle that repeats itself. The road rights-of-way are done and when the first mowing is completed, the route is repeated in the same fashion throughout the growing season. The parks are mowed in the same fashion. In the months when there is a lot of rainfall, the first road rights-of-way and the parks often need mowing again before the entire route is finished. Please be patient, as the route will repeat itself as soon as it is completed.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- **East Rockhill Township has a property maintenance code.** Please make sure your property is clear of abandoned items, unregistered or junk vehicles and trash.
- **Please keep your grass trimmed** below 10 inches in accordance with the Township weed and grass ordinance.
- **Do not dump grass clippings into Township open space, stormwater basins or drainage swales.** Grass clippings should be mulched on-site. The Township would appreciate you reporting specific cases of dumping that you may observe. You can call 215-257-9156 to report illegal dumping or log on to www.eastrockhilltownship.org and click on "report an issue" at the bottom of the page.
- **It is illegal to burn anything in East Rockhill Township.** In 2008, East Rockhill Township amended its Solid Waste Ordinance to comply with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Bucks County regulations that prohibit the burning of recyclable materials and trash. This prohibition includes yard waste.

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

All Township meetings are open to the public and are held in the Township meeting room. Changes in meeting dates will be advertised in The News Herald or The Intelligencer newspapers and posted at the Township building.

Board of Supervisors: Work Sessions are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.; Regular Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission: Work Sessions are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.; Regular Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board: meetings are scheduled as needed.

Uniform Construction Code Joint Appeal Board: meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. as needed.

Recreation Committee: meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. as needed.

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From the Penridge Regional Police Department**Tips for Preventing IDENTITY THEFT**

As we all know, in today's cashless society, individuals increasingly rely on the Internet and credit cards to conduct everyday transactions and manage their financial affairs. This creates a very real potential for anyone in our society to become a victim of identity theft.



Identity theft takes on many different forms and can destroy a person's financial security, credit histories, and ability to make purchases or acquire loans. An average victim could spend a substantial amount of money over a period of several months to several years in an attempt to correct and recover from the damage caused by identity theft. No one is immune from being a victim.

There are many ways to illegally obtain an individual's personal information. The following are some examples: mail theft; computer hacking; giving your information over the Internet; and individuals looking over your shoulder to obtain personal information at ATMs.

Trash pulls are another very common method and you should shred any documents that contain personal information.

The main thing to remember is good common sense will always help in preventing identity theft. However, if you are a victim, there are six main steps you should take immediately:

- Close all compromised accounts;
- Place a fraud alert with the credit bureaus;
- Request that credit report bureaus block fraudulent information;
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission;
- File a police report;
- Obtain and complete an Identity Theft Affidavit for each compromised or fraudulent open account. Your local or state police department can help you with this step.

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OPEN SPACE PROGRAM UPDATE



Open space preservation is an ongoing process that depends on open communication channels, available funding, patience and good timing. When the real estate market was at its peak, high property values and limited funding made preservation efforts challenging. Despite these challenges, East Rockhill Township has made some significant strides by keeping communication channels open and continuing the preservation dialogue with interested property owners.

As you may be aware, Bucks County announced in 2008 the renewal of the Municipal Open Space Program that will provide \$26 million over the next 10 years to help communities preserve natural resources, farmland, and parkland. East Rockhill Township is eligible for a portion of this funding based on land area and percent of total County population. A condition of eligibility to receive this funding from the Bucks County Open Space Program is that the Township must update its Open Space Plan. In late 2008, East Rockhill Township contracted with the Bucks County Planning Commission and formed a committee to review and update the Open Space Plan for consistency with the Township's Comprehensive Plan and Recreation Plan.

The Plan will not identify specific properties but will continue to identify target areas for preservation such as environmentally sensitive areas like the Quakertown Swamp and Rock Hill; natural features such as agricultural lands, greenways or forests; or classifications such as "gateways" to the Township or historic or scenic areas. Completion and adoption of the Open Space Plan update is anticipated for early spring 2009.

The Township is now poised to add significant acreage to its inventory of preserved and protected land with the acquisition of conservation easements on several environmentally diverse properties. Protecting environmentally diverse properties with conservation easements will safeguard the Township's rural character and natural resources for future generations to enjoy. Public announcements will be made when each acquisition is finalized.

A conservation easement is a tool used to protect and preserve properties. The purchase of a conservation easement provides compensation to property owners for the value of the development ability forsaken without transferring ownership of the land. If you are interested in learning more about conservation easements or discussing the preservation of your property, please contact the Township Manager at 215-257-9156.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & OLD COMPUTER COLLECTION PROGRAM

Bring your household hazardous wastes and old computers to one of the following scheduled events:

- **MAY 2** (Lower Bucks): Lower Makefield Corporate Center, South Campus, 770 Township Line Rd, Lower Makefield Twp
- **JUNE 20** (Upper Bucks): Upper bucks County vocational-Technical School, 3115 Ridge Rd, Bedminster Twp
- **JULY 18** (Central Bucks): Middle Bucks Institute of Technology, 2740 Old York Rd (Route 263), Warwick Twp
- **AUGUST 15** (Lower Bucks): Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd, Bristol Twp
- **SEPTEMBER 26** (Upper Bucks): Quakertown Community Pool parking lot, Mill St, Quakertown Borough

Each event will take place, rain or shine, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

What can I bring? As many as three old computers and up to 25 gallons or 225 pounds of hazardous products can be brought to the event. Read the label! Products will have cautionary words on the label such as: Danger, Warning, or Caution. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include poisonous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling. If there are no words indicating it is a hazardous product, it probably isn't.

Bring: Pesticides (Chlordane, DDT, Malathion, Sevin, rodent poison); Flammables (oil-based paint, paint thinner, spot removers, gasoline, kerosene, gas/oil mixture, heating oil); Caustics (ammonia-based cleaners, household lye, oven cleaner, drain cleaner, metal cleaner).

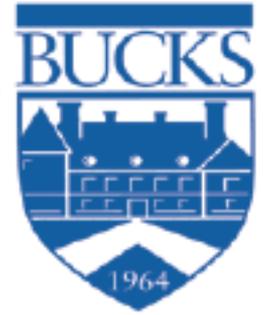
Do Not Bring: latex paint*; appliances with or without Freon; asbestos; biological waste; explosives; gas cylinders; household batteries (regular alkaline); PCBs; pressurized CFCs (greater than one pound); radioactive waste; tires.

* to dispose of latex paint, remove the lid to allow paint to air dry or mix with absorbent (i.e. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid; put in with regular trash.

For more information, call the Bucks County Planning Commission at 215-345-3400 or visit www.buckscounty.org and click on "How do I...Recycle in Bucks?"

BCCC Construction On Schedule

College will incorporate traffic control measures on Blooming Glen Road



As work continues on a project to expand the Upper County Campus of Bucks County Community College, East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors have decided to keep Blooming Glen Road one-way. Blooming Glen has been one-way from Branch Road to just past the Moods Covered Bridge since it reopened last February. There have been no significant traffic issues since then, and keeping the road one-way will increase safety, according to the board.

As part of its project, BCCC will install a raised island at its entrance on Blooming Glen Road to prevent traffic from approaching the bridge, according to Township engineer Steve Baluh. All vehicles coming from Fifth Street will be diverted to the college campus, he said. Once on the college property, vehicles will be able to use a new road to access the parking lot next to the bridge, said Baluh. Additional signs are planned to help drivers move through the area, he said.

Meanwhile, site work has been completed and the general contractor took over on March 1, according to college spokesperson Marta Kauffmann. Workers soon should be installing footers and erecting steel beams, she said. "We're very pleased with the progress so far," said Kauffmann.

When it is finished in January 2010, the 26,000-square foot building will nearly double the size of the Upper County Campus, located on Hillendale Road, behind the Glenwood Shopping Center. The \$13 million state-of-the-art facility will include laboratories for students in Allied Health classes, particularly nursing, plus biology and chemistry. Many Upper Bucks students in those programs currently must make the trek to Newtown for lab work.

The project also will add a library, classrooms, faculty offices, a food service center and a commons area for students. An outdoor plaza and amphitheater will provide a unique venue for concerts and other activities.

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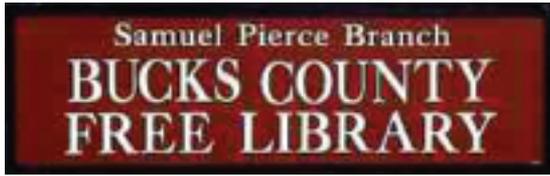


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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Get creative @ the library summer reading program for kids up to 18 years. Participants may attend weekly meetings featuring book discussions, games and lots of creative activities or be at-home readers. Weekly prizes, and one participant in Bucks County will win a trip to Great Wolf Lodge in the Poconos.

Splash Stories at Menlo: take a break from swimming to enjoy stories.

Picnic Storytimes: held weekly in the shade outside the library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- **Storytimes at the library!** Day and evening for ages 8 months to 6 years



- **Reading Goes to the Dogs:** beginning and advanced readers are invited to practice literacy skills by reading to Bright and Beautiful therapy dogs.



- **School's Out Movie Day:** free G-rated movies and popcorn when Pennridge School District has a scheduled day off. Adult must accompany children 9 and under.



- **Pennridge Junior Chess Club:** beginning and experienced players ages 9-17 meet at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May.



- **MTG (Magic the Gathering):** teens ages 12-17 meet at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month to play the energetic strategy game



- **Teen Time:** teens meet the first Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at 7 p.m. There are different activities each month.



- **Warriors Book Discussion, American Girl, Junie B. Jones, Harry Potter and similar programs too!** Check the online calendar or call for more information.

- **Lunchtime Book Discussion:** adults meet from noon until 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month (except July, August, and December). Bring a bag lunch - beverage and dessert provided. Copies of each month's selection are available for check out. Sponsored by Friends of Samuel Pierce Branch.

- **Play and Learn Bridge:** adults learn bridge by playing. Call the library for dates and times.

- **Great Books:** join others to discuss great books on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

- **Books by Mail Program for the Homebound:** registration may be required. See www.buckslib.org or call 215-257-9718 for more information. Books by Mail Program for the Homebound: registration may be required. See www.buckslib.org or call 215-257-9718 for more information.



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