

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP Report

FALL/WINTER 2015

BOARD RECOGNIZES LONGTIME VOLUNTEER



Roger E. Arnold

At their July 21 meeting, Supervisors approved a resolution honoring Roger E. Arnold, “a dedicated resident of East Rockhill Township,” who died April 8 at age 81.

Mr. Arnold was a member of the Board of Supervisors for six years in the early 1990s, served 15 years on the Planning Commission, and was instrumental in both the formation of the Pennridge Regional Police Department and the purchase of land for the creation of Willard H. Markey Centennial Park, according to the resolution.

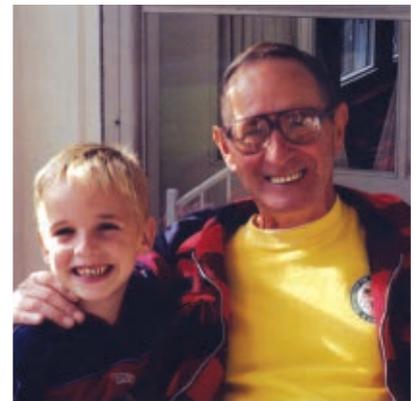
“... Roger’s commitment to quality Parks and Recreation for the residents of East Rockhill Township was marked by his efforts to create pedestrian links to and within Willard H. Markey Centennial Park,” the resolution said.

Mr. Arnold was both a personal friend and a colleague in the township, Supervisor David Nyman said. Both Nyman and board member Gary Volovnik said Arnold had taught their children at Deibler Elementary School, where he taught for 28 of the 35 years he spent as an educator. He taught fifth and sixth grades at Deibler, retiring in 1996.

Mr. Arnold was a U.S. Air Force veteran who had tours of duty in Korea and Japan during the Korean War, a charter member of the East Rockhill Lions Club, a youth baseball and basketball team coach, a Cub Scoutmaster, a sports fan, an avid birder and enjoyed astronomy and gardening.

“Roger was very proud to serve his country and community,” said his widow, Mary Arnold, who was present with other family members at the meeting. “East Rockhill should be proud to have a park for the young and old to enjoy.”

As his health deteriorated, Mrs. Arnold recalled, her husband needed to take a break while walking and a bench in his memory has been placed at the spot where they often rested. She thanked those who have helped and given support.



From left: J. Nietupski, G. Volovnik, M. Arnold, D. Nyman

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No Open Burning Allowed in the Township

The Township's Code Enforcement Department and Pennridge Regional Police would like to remind residents that the burning of trash and recyclable materials -- including leaf and tree waste -- is prohibited by Township Ordinance in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.



FALL LEAF COLLECTION SET

Starting the week of November 2, our Public Works Department will begin leaf collection throughout the Township.

Unlike previous years, workers will not return later in the month for a second pass. Once leaves have been removed from a street, you won't get another chance. If you need to dispose of leaves after your street has been cleaned, please use the yard waste container behind the Township building.



2015 FALL LEAF SCHEDULE

SECTION I

Week of November 2

Axe Handle Road
Clymer Road
Covered Bridge Road
Richlandtown Road
Sternner Mill Road

Schwenkmill Road, West
(above Ridge Rd)
Three Mile Run Road
Tower Court
Tunnel Road
Valley View Lane
West Rock Road
Willow Drive

Park Avenue
Pebble Court
Richhill Road
Ridge Run Road
Rocky Mount Drive
Route 313
Shale Circle
Stone Edge Road
Woodbridge Court
Woodhollow Court

Cedar View Drive
Creekview Road
Deer Run Road
Dublin Way
Evergreen Lane
Fifth Street
Firethorn Drive
Greenleaf Circle
Hillendale Road
Lark Lane



SECTION II

Week of November 9

Butler Lane
Crest Drive
Dell Drive
East Rock Road
Harriet Drive
Meadow Lane
Old Bethlehem Road
Ridge Road
School House Road

SECTION III

Week of November 16

Azalea Court
Blue Rock Drive
Boulder Drive
East Rockhill Road
Hill Road
Holly Drive
Muskrat Road
North Rockhill Road
Old Bethlehem Pike

SECTION IV

Week of November 23

Arrowwood Drive
Blooming Glen Road
Branch Road
Bridgeview Drive
Bryant Drive
Buck Drive
Campus Drive

Pine Court
Schwenkmill Road, East
Schwenkmill Road, West
(below Ridge Road)
Seven Corner Road
Sunnyside Lane
White Road
Winterberry Drive

Please follow these guidelines to ensure a successful collection:

- Have your leaves in neat piles along road frontage by 7am on the first day of collection for your section. Again, once leaves have been picked up on your street, do not place leaves out for a second collection; we won't return to a street once the leaves have been collected.
- Do not include rocks, sticks, trash, grass, or other material with your leaves. This does damage to the collection machine, causing downtime and expenses for repairs.
- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves; make sure they are on the road frontage.
- Collection of leaves is weather dependent; updates to the schedule will be posted on the Township website.

Please call if you have any questions.



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In Our Parks

Attention Golfers!

The Driving Range at Markey Park will remain open until mid-November, weather permitting. Until then, the range is open daily from dawn until dusk.

Tokens are available at the range from a dispenser for \$5 each. Tokens can also be purchased Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Township Office. You can buy them there for \$5 each or seven (7) for \$33. Senior citizens can purchase tokens for \$4.50 apiece.



Fall is a busy time at Markey Park. The Greenjackets (football) and Yellowjackets (soccer) both use the fields extensively for practice and games.



New Name for Park

A sign recognizing the park at 1450 Branch Road as “*Iron Bridge Park*” has been installed.

Volunteer Needed

The Park & Rec Board has an opening for a resident with helping improve our park system. The board meets at 7pm on the fourth Tuesday in February, May, August, and November. To be considered, visit our website and download the Volunteer Application form.

Markey Park Vandalized

Vandals caused significant damage to facilities in Willard H. Markey Park on Ridge Road some time on May 1.

A window of a shed at the golf driving range was smashed to gain access to clubs that are available for use, according to officials. The clubs were used to damage a trailer used by local Boy Scouts. The golf shed itself suffered damage to the roof and railing. A vending machine was also damaged.

Windows on a house used by Boy Scouts were smashed and fire extinguishers were used to damage items inside.

The vandals also damaged a concession building used by the Pennridge Greenjackets football organization. Windows were broken and damage was done to the kitchen. Trophies from the Greenjacket building were thrown outside. Other sheds were also broken into.

Other damage included breaking an overhead light in a garage. A porta-potty at the park was also overturned.

No arrests have been made in the case. We are asking that anyone with information call Pennridge Regional Police Department at 215-257-5104.

Scouts Spruce up Markey Park for Spring

Less than a month before the vandalism, scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 79 spent several hours recently getting Markey Park ready for spring visitors. They picked up litter along the entire walking path loop, adjacent woods, along the shoulders of the Park Drive, and both sides of the drainage stream between the Park House and the Skate Park.

Scouts also performed some maintenance to our rain garden and planted a new meadow next to the driving range shed.

Thanks for your hard work! It is much appreciated by the Board of Supervisors, township staff, and residents.



Girl Scout Project

Junior Girl Scout Troop 207 completed their Summit Award this year, which included planning and implementing something in their community that will help keep our Earth clean and healthy. They decided to paint bright colors and pictures on a trash can with the idea that an attractive trash can would make it more noticeable, encouraging people to use it more often.

Their trash can has been put in East Rockhill Mood Bridge Park, right in front of the covered bridge. Next time you take a walk, go down the path there and you will see another way our Girl Scouts are helping our community!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3

Mark Your Calendar and Get Out to Vote!

This year, the General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3. East Rockhill Township is divided into two voting districts, but there is only one polling place:

[Christ Community Bible Church](#)
1830 North Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944

New voters must show identification the first time they vote in a new district. For more information call the judge of elections for your district:

Deborah Samsel, District 1: 215-257-3562 • Anne Fenley, District 2: 215-257-3478

Visit our website for a map of the voting districts.



From Code Enforcement *Did You Know?*

- Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms
- More than one-third (37 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

Fall is a perfect time to make sure your smoke detectors are in good working condition. Taking a few minutes now can mean the difference between life and death.

From the Desk of Kathleen Percetti, Tax Collector



Kathleen Percetti, Tax Collector

All 2015 real estate taxes have been mailed out to all property owners. Please contact me if you have not received your bills; I will be happy to email yours or send you a copy in the mail.

County and township real estate taxes were mailed on March 1 and are now due in penalty until the end of this year. Pennridge School District real estate taxes were mailed on July 1 and are due in face until October 31. After October 31, the school taxes will be due in penalty until the end of the year. Final notices will be mailed out by November 15.

If you elected to pay the school real estate taxes by installment, the remaining two installment coupons were mailed in mid-September. The second installment is due on October 31 and the final installment is due December 15. Please note that if you elect to pay by installments, you cannot opt out after the first payment is made.

If the property you own is your primary residence, you may be eligible to receive a reduction in your school tax bill as part of the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act. This amount changes each year with respect to a calculation tied into the state gambling revenue.

If you do not see this reduction on your school bill and you believe you are eligible, you may download the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion Form and Instructions from a link that I have made available on our township's website. Click on Living Here, then Tax Collection, which will bring you to my page where the form can be printed out and mailed to:

Bucks County Board of Assessment
55 East State Street
Doylestown, PA 18901.

If you do not have access to a computer or have any questions, please contact myself or the Bucks County Board of Assessment at 215-348-6219.

If you would like to verify that your tax payments were received or have any other concerns, please contact me at 215-453-8866 or by email at eastrockhilltax@comcast.net. I will be happy to assist you with any questions.

FROM THE PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

There were several comings and goings of note recently within the department:



- We said farewell to Sgt. Patrick Karcher, who retired as of July 4 after 31 years in law enforcement. Sgt. Karcher began his police career in 1984, and worked for the East Rockhill and Sellersville departments before the 1992 start of the Pennridge Regional Police Department. Over the years, Karcher held many positions, including field training officer, special sworn county detective, firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, detective, patrol sergeant, administrative sergeant and, most recently, the department's second-in-charge.
- We welcomed two new members of the department, full-time Officer Robert Seville and part-time Officer Nathan Alcott. Seville, a Gilbertsville resident, has been a Telford Borough police officer for the past three years. Alcott, a Quakertown resident, recently graduated from Allentown Police Academy.
- Finally, we congratulated Officer Timothy Maloney on his promotion to Sergeant. Maloney, an 18-year veteran of the force, has served as accident reconstructionist and field training officer and was the department's 2011 Officer of the Year. In August, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from DeSales University in Center Valley, Maloney said.

Now That Winter Is Here...

Some of us like winter and some do not. But when Old Man Winter comes, it does not matter which side of the fence you stand on... we have to deal with it. Some of us will ski or snowboard, others will enjoy the seasonal changes, while others will travel to Florida to get away. Either way we will have to deal with winter. Will you be saying one of the following this winter;

- I just had an accident with my car and what do I do?
- Where do I put all this snow in my driveway?
- The road is snow covered so I'll just ride my ATV or snowmobile on it!

The PRPD investigates many traffic crashes every month. In the winter, our crash volume increases. Here are some helpful tips if you are involved in a crash. Yes, you should get the other driver's information, perhaps take pictures, and identify witnesses. But first you need to:

- Call 911, advise if there are injuries and give dispatch your location
- Unless there is a safety concern or the vehicles are blocking the road, keep the vehicles where they are.
- Remain calm. The police are on their way. If you are

certified to render aid and can safely do so. Help out until medics arrive.

- When the police arrive they will need your driver's license, insurance card, and registration card. They will also be asking you what happened. Be concise, sometimes it is a good idea to later write out a statement of the events that occurred.
- Contact your insurance company

Snow, snow everywhere! One fact is true, it is going to snow. The Township and PennDOT do a great job at keeping our roadways safe for travel. Please do not throw or deposit snow on the roadway from your property. When this happens the police have to call and have it removed. This takes the plow operators away from other duties. This is also a safety concern to other motorists.

Do not be the person that caused a crash because you pushed your snow onto an already plowed roadway making it a safety hazard. Lastly, this activity is illegal. The Township Ordinances and the Pennsylvania Vehicle/Crimes Code prohibit this activity.

ATVs and Snowmobiles. Yes it is tempting to ride on the snow covered road when no one is around. The Pa Vehicle Code states that it is unlawful to operate a snowmobile or an ATV on any street or highway that is not designated and posted as a snowmobile or an ATV road by the governmental agency having jurisdiction (75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 7721 a).

There are some restrictions on how you can cross a roadway when going from one field to another field. The main concern is safety such as yielding the right-of-way and bringing the machine to a full stop. Please do not trespass on someone else's property with your machine.

Also make sure your ATV/Snowmobile is properly registered. There are restrictions and exemptions to this.

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Beware of These Scams

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is frequently visited this time of year by transient criminals who travel great distances in search of victims for their various money-making scams. In many instances, their targets are the elderly. The most effective defense against scam artists is to employ some basic crime prevention tips. Two of the more prevalent scams perpetrated by transient criminals include:

- **Home Repair Scams:** Victims are approached through door-to-door solicitation. The perpetrator offers to seal the victim's driveway, fix the roof, or do some other repairs at an unusually low price. Many times the perpetrator will indicate that they are "working in the area" or they have "extra materials." Typically, they will charge less if paid in cash. Upon completion, the final price is frequently much higher than the original estimate. Additionally, the materials used are typically of an inferior quality.
- **Diversion Thefts/Imposter Frauds:** In this scam, criminals approach and distract a homeowner luring them toward a particular room of the house with ploys such as feigning illness, asking for a drink of water, saying they are looking for a lost pet, etc. They might also pose as a repairman from the local power company or water department in an effort to gain access to the victim's house or lure the victim out of the house. They often present an identification badge and wear what appears to be a work uniform. They will try to convince the victim that they need to test the water pressure, electrical service, or determine where the property line is and will advise that company regulations do not allow the employee to be on the property or in the house unaccompanied. Their intent is to distract the victim while unseen accomplices enter the residence and steal valuables, such as jewelry and cash. In some instances, the suspects communicate with hand-held radios or cellular telephones while committing these offenses. Some of the other less frequently used ploys include claims that the perpetrator works for a tree pruning service, driveway paving service, or fence installation company.



Can you trust me?

Here are some ways to avoid becoming a victim:

- Always lock your doors when doing yard work, getting mail, or anytime you go outside - both front and back doors.
- Be careful who you let in your home. Never allow strangers inside your home, even if they appear to be in distress or with a young child.
- Check with your utility company by telephone if an employee requests to enter your home or wants you to come outside with them. If you do not see official identification, ask for it; however, criminals have become adept at making their own identification cards and each individual's identification should be verified with their respective company.
- Beware of unsolicited home repairmen. If you cannot verify the name, address, or telephone number of the repairman, they might not be reputable. If you need the services of a home repairman, work with local trade's people recommended by friends or reputable building supply stores. Request local references. Check your local phone directory, your municipality's building officials, or the Better Business Bureau to verify they are legitimate. Verify that the contractor is properly licensed, bonded, and insured. Per the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, Pennsylvania contractors who perform at least \$5,000 of home improvements per year are required to register with the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office. Their paperwork must display the company's registration number that can be verified at the Pennsylvania Attorney General's website at <http://hicsearch.attorneygeneral.gov/> or by calling 1-888-520-6680.
- Be suspicious of high pressure sales tactics. Obtain written contracts describing the explicit specifications of the work, the price, the responsibility for cleaning up, and the hourly rate for any added work. Never sign a contract or agreement without carefully reviewing it. You should understand and agree to all of the contract or agreement provisions.
- Be certain the work is completed to your satisfaction before you make final payment. Require a guarantee on the work and pay by check so you can stop payment if dissatisfied.
- Write down the license plate number of any vehicles suspicious individuals may be operating. Try to obtain a good physical description of anyone who comes to your door.
- **CALL THE POLICE TO REPORT THE INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY!** Never be too embarrassed to report that you might have been victimized or swindled.

Supervisors Notebook

A roundup of news and notes from around the township

2016 BUDGET PREP UNDERWAY: Early indications are that we will not have to increase property taxes in 2016.

A preliminary budget unveiled in September calls for keeping the tax rate at 10.235 mills, the same as it is this year.

The Board of Supervisors expects to consider a final budget in November, with approval planned by the end of the year.

Under the proposed millage rate, the owner of a property assessed at the township average of \$40,000 would pay about \$409. A mill is equal to \$1 of every \$1,000 of a property's assessed.

To calculate your municipal tax, multiply your property's assessed value by 10.235 and then divide by 1,000.

Expected expenses for 2016 include road improvements, updates to the township's website, replacing the roof on the township offices building, updating the sewer billing system, and purchasing used vehicles to replace the code enforcement officer's vehicle and a backhoe used by the public works department to handle road salt.

Our current property tax rate includes 6.725 mills for the general fund, 1 mill for the fire tax, 1.26 mills for the police building debt service, and 1.25 mills for the infrastructure tax.



TRAFFIC LIGHT BID APPROVED

We expect the new traffic light at Route 313 and Mountainview Drive (Route 563) to be in operation by the end of the year. The winning low bid for the work, approved at the July 21 Board of Supervisors meeting, was \$168,200 by Carr & Duff, Inc.

Most of the cost will be covered by a \$160,000 grant from PennDOT through the Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) program and fines collected from Philadelphia intersections with red light cameras.



SUPERVISOR PARTICIPATES IN DUBLIN PARADE

Supervisor David Nyman had the privilege of riding in a car that was part of the Dublin Fire Co.'s 100th Anniversary Parade in June.

"It was an honor to participate," said Nyman. "We appreciate what the volunteers of the Dublin Fire Co. do to keep our residents safe."

THIRD SIGN INSTALLED

You may have noticed a new "Welcome to East Rockhill" sign has been installed at Route 313 and Rockhill Road, continuing a tradition that began in 2013 when Supervisor David Nyman donated his salary for serving on the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority. The first sign was placed along Route 313.

John Cressman continued the effort in 2014 by donating the same wage for a sign that was placed on Branch Road, just past Callowhill Road. This year, Jim Nietupski donated his wage to a sign placed at Route 313 at Rockhill Road.

By the way, Gary Volovnik continues to donate his Supervisor wage to the general fund and David Nyman contributes his wage to the Pennridge Community Center.

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HOUSE MAINTENANCE?

Habitat for Humanity Bucks County has a program that can help families struggling to maintain the exterior of their houses due to disability or family circumstances.

"A Brush with Kindness" helps revitalize the appearance of neighborhoods and preserves affordable housing stock by completing projects such as:

- Grading/landscaping to improve drainage, accessibility, and/or aesthetics;
- Exterior repairs to roofs, doors, windows, and porches.
- Painting and/or siding repair.
- Installation of handicap-accessible ramps and railings.

For more details, visit the Habitat website (habitatbucks.org) and click on "Home Repair."

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Over the summer a paving project on Three Mile Run Road from Park Avenue to Schoolhouse Road was completed along with oil and chip applications on Three Mile Run Road (from Schoolhouse Road to Schwenkmill Road), Schwenkmill Road (from Three Mile Run Road to Ridge Road), and Schoolhouse Road. This fall, our road crew will be paving a section of West Rock Road in need of repairs.

NEED TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF OLD MEDICATIONS?

The Pennridge Regional Police Department is taking part in a "drug take back" program coordinated by the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, the County Detectives, and the DEA.

The Department purchased a Med Return drop box, which is located in the waiting room of the PRPD building at 200 Ridge Road. Citizens can drop unwanted medication into the box anonymously with no questions asked. The box is routinely emptied and medications promptly turned over to the District Attorney's office for proper disposal.

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

Green Your Holidays

As we are rolling into the holiday season and entering a time of year of over indulgence, it is extremely important to remember restraint when it comes to the environment. Thanks to organizations like afewsteps.org we are reminded of the importance of greening up our holidays. The below are several tips offered on their website to help in that process.

- **Light with LEDs** – LED Christmas lights use 90 percent less electricity and last more than 100 times longer than conventional strands.
- **Know your Turkey** – Most food items travel 1,500 miles before they reach our table. Local food tastes better because it's not engineered to travel. And most local turkey farms raise free-range, hormone-free birds.
- **Throw Waste-Free Holiday Parties** – Each year Americans create 25 percent more waste during the holidays, or an additional one million tons of waste per week. If throwing a party borrow from neighbors, buy inexpensive plates and

cloth napkins to reuse each year. Send food home with guests.

- **Give Meaningful Gifts** – In a national survey, 70 percent of Americans said they would prefer less focus on purchased gifts.
- **Donate Last Year's Gifts for Reuse** – More than \$5 billion worth of Christmas gifts go unused each year.
- **Turn It Off** – Standby power accounts for roughly 10 percent of US residential electricity use, or \$130 per household per year. Use a smart power strip to make it easy to turn off devices.
- **Use Recycled Paper** – Half of all the paper consumed in the US is used to wrap and decorate consumer products. And Americans send 2.3 billion holiday cards each year, enough to fill a football field 10 stories high.



Stormwater is Everybody's Business

Who are you going to call?

The township has received complaints about yard waste, including grass clippings, being dumped in open space, detention basins and waterways.

Citizens can help report violations or problems they notice in their local streams before they cause more damage and pollution. Residents sometimes may be the first to recognize "illicit" discharges being directed into storm sewers or flowing out of storm sewer outfall pipes into streams.

Dry weather flows - flows from storm sewer outfall pipes after 72 hours or more without rain - should be reported to your municipality for further investigation.

You can help by promptly reporting the following events:

- Sediment leaving a construction site during rain events

and other construction violations (Bucks County Conservation District)

- Observed pollution event or pollutants in stream (DEP)
- Clogged, leaking or overflowing sanitary sewer lines (East Rockhill Township)
- Spills, hazardous materials (DEP or PEMA)
- Illegal dumping into water courses or storm sewers (East Rockhill Township, DEP)
- Dry weather flows from storm sewer outfall pipes into streams (East Rockhill Township)
- Fish kills (Fish Commission, DEP)
- Water main breaks (Aqua PA, DEP)

Below are the hotlines for reporting the above events:

- DEP Water Quality Complaint Hotline: 484-250-5991 or 5970, Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30 pm
- DEP 24-Hour Water Quality Hotline: 484-250-5900 or 800-541-2050 (toll free), Anytime, including evenings and weekends.
- Spills and other Emergencies Hotline: PA DEP 484-250-5900, PA Emergency Mgt. Agency, 800-424-7362
- Off-site discharge of sediment: Bucks County Conservation District, 215-345-7577, Send photo, full address and directions

- Clogged, leaking, overflowing sewer lines: East Rockhill Township, 215-257-5167
- After hours call 911; if sewage is entering water courses, also call DEP
- Fish Kills, Illegal Fishing: PA Fish & Boat Commission, 717-626-0228. For fish kills, also call DEP at 484-250-5991, 5970 or 5900
- Dry weather storm sewer outfall flows: East Rockhill Township, 215-257-5167. Weekdays 7am-3pm.
- Broken water mains: Aqua PA 610-525-1402, 24 hour

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2015

- 23 Pennridge Community Center, Fall Ball Dinner Dance w/Gary Dee
- 24 Perkasio FD Scrap Metal Drive @ Schoeller's, 419 S Fifth St.
- 28 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm
- 31 Halloween

November 2015

- 1 Daylight Saving Ends
- 5 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 7 Doylestown Vargo Car Show
- 8 Sellersville Fire Dept. Craft Fair
- 9 West Rockhill Historical Society, Highland Park History, By Petrona Charles
- 10 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 11 Veterans Day, Township Office Closed
- 12 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 13 Pennridge Community Center, Harvest Dinner Dance w/The Blue Notes
- 15 Perkasio FD Breakfast
- 16 Sellersville Fire Dept. Breakfast
- 17 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 19 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Park & Recreation, 7 pm as needed
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday, Township Office Closed
- 30 Cyber Monday

December 2015

- 3 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 5 Tree Lighting in Perkasio Borough

- 8 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 10 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 11 Pennridge Community Center, Holiday Dinner Dance w/The Good Times Orchestra
- 14 West Rockhill Historical Society, Christmas Party, w/Emil Klinger and Sons, 7:00 pm
- 15 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 20 Perkasio FD Breakfast w/Santa
- 23 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Township Office closes at noon
- 25 Christmas Day, Township Office Closed
- 31 Pennridge Community Center, New Year's Eve Dance w/The Blue Notes

January 2016

- 1 New Year's Day, Township Office Closed
- 4 Board of Supervisor ReOrganization
- 7 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 12 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 14 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 18 Martin Luther King Day
- 19 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 27 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm

February 2016

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 4 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 9 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise

- 11 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 15 Presidents Day, Township Office Closed
- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 23 Park & Recreation, 7 pm as needed
- 24 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm

March 2016

- 3 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 8 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 10 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 13 Daylight Savings, turn back
- 15 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 23 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Good Friday, Township Office Closed
- 27 Easter Sunday

April 2016

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 7 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 12 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 14 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 19 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted otherwise
- 22 Earth Day
- 27 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Meeting, 7pm

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The Board of Supervisors: Work Sessions are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and Regular Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of

each month at 7 p.m., unless posted otherwise

Planning Commission: Work Sessions are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Regular Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., as needed.

Zoning Hearing Board: meetings are scheduled as needed

UCC Joint Appeal Board: Second Wednesday of month as needed at 7 p.m.

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