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Report

FALL/WINTER 2016/17

2016 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SET

Starting the week of October 30, our Public Works Department will begin leaf collection throughout the Township. Please be aware this schedule is tentative; it is dependent on weather conditions and the volume of leaves we need to collect. You can check our website and monitor our Social Media channels (Facebook and Twitter) for real-time updates.

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.

2016 FALL LEAF SCHEDULE

SECTION I

Week of October 31

Axe Handle Road
Clymer Road
Covered Bridge Road
Richlandtown Road
Sternor 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
Owl Lane
Pine Court

SECTION II

Week of November 7

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 17

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 30

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

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

Please see page 3 for leaf collection guidelines.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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October 2016

- 27 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7 pm
- 28/29 Perkasio Lions Club Annual Hayride 6:30-8:30pm
- 29 Pennridge HS Spectrum of Sound at Helman Field
- 29 Sellersville Halloween Parade 10am
- 30 Haycock Fire Dept Breakfast, 8am – noon

November 2016

- 2 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30 pm
- 3 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 5 Perkasio Fire Dept - 5 Alarm 5K at BCCC
- 10 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 11 Veterans' Day, Township Office Closed
- 11 Pennridge HS Home Football Game, 7pm
- 12 Sellersville Fire Dept Craft Fair
- 15 Board of Supervisors meeting, 7pm
- 17 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7pm
- 20 Sellersville Fire Dept Breakfast
- 20 Perkasio Fire Dept Breakfast, 7:30am to 12:30pm
- 22 Park & Recreation meeting, 7pm as needed
- 24 Thanksgiving Day, Township Office Closed
- 25 Township Office Closed

December 2016

- 1 Planning Commission, 7 pm as needed
- 2 Pennridge Community Center Holiday Dinner Dance
- 3 Perkasio Tree Lighting, 7pm
- 4 Sellersville Fire Dept Basket Bingo
- 6 Sellersville Winterfest 6:30pm - 9pm
- 7 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30pm

- 8 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 18 Perkasio Fire Dept Breakfast 7:30am to 12:30pm
- 20 Board of Supervisors meeting, 7pm
- 24 Township Office closes at noon
- 25 Christmas Day, Township Office Closed
- 29 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7pm
- 31 Pennridge Community Center New Year's Eve Party w/Gary Dee Orchestra

2017

January 2017

- 1 New Year's Day, Township Office Closed
- 3 Board of Supervisor Reorganization, 6:15pm
- 4 Auditor Meeting, 4pm
- 4 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30pm
- 5 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 12 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 16 Martin Luther King Day
- 17 Board of Supervisors meeting, 7pm
- 25 Pennridge Regional Police Dept. Mtg, 7pm

February 2017

- 1 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30 pm
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 2 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 9 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 Perkasio Fire Dept Breakfast, 7:30am-12:30pm
- 20 Presidents Day, Township Office Closed
- 21 Board of Supervisors meeting, 7pm
- 22 Pennridge Regional Police Commission, 7pm

- 23 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7pm
- 28 Park & Recreation, 7pm as needed

March 2017

- 1 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30pm
- 2 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 9 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead 1 hour)
- 14 Good Friday, Township Office Closed
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Perkasio Fire Dept Breakfast, 7:30am to 12:30pm
- 21 Board of Supervisors, 7pm
- 22 Pennridge Regional Police Commission, 7pm
- 30 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7pm

April 2017

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 5 BC Covered Bridge Society, 7:30pm
- 6 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 13 Planning Commission, 7pm as needed
- 16 Perkasio Fire Dept Breakfast, 7:30am to 12:30pm
- 13 Perkasio Borough and Good-Time Motorvators present the "Under the Stars" Car Show, 5 pm-9pm
- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7 pm unless posted
- 18 Board of Supervisors, 7pm
- 22 Earth Day
- 26 Pennridge Regional Police Commission, 7pm
- 27 Pennridge Area Coordinating Comm, 7pm

East Rockhill Township Contact Information

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OFFICE HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS (Unless Otherwise Noted)

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Police Non-Emergency: 215-257-5104

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Tax Collector: 215-453-8866

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Tax Collector: Kathleen Percetti;
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Sellersville, PA 18960

Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors: Regular Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

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.

Recreation Committee:

4th Thursday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov
7 p.m., as needed

Police Commission:

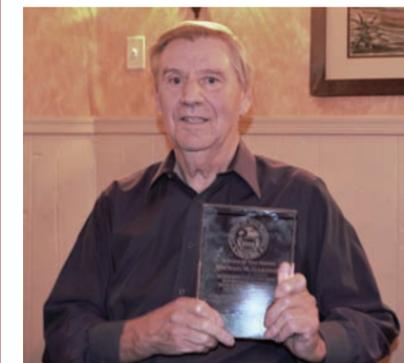
4th Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at 200 Ridge Road

LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES

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.



MIKE GARDNER ZONING OFFICER RETIRES

After 26 years of fine service to residents and business owners in the township, Zoning Officer and Building Code Official Mike Gardner decided to hang up his clipboard.



From the Desk of Kathleen Percetti, Tax Collector



Kathleen Percetti
Tax Collector

All 2016 real estate taxes have been mailed out. Please contact me if you have not received your bills; I will be happy to email your or send you a copy in the mail.

The county and township real estate taxes were mailed on March 1 and are now due in penalty until the end of this year. The school 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 opt in 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. Under a homestead or farmstead property tax exclusion, the assessed value of each homestead or farmstead is reduced by the same amount before the property tax is computed. This year's exclusion amount was \$199.77. If you do not see this reduction on your school bill and you believe you are eligible, please contact me.

The Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate is based on the property taxes or rents you paid during the previous calendar year.

Property owner's eligible income including the income that your spouse earned while residing with you is \$35,000 or less. For renters, that threshold is \$15,000 or less. Applicants can exclude one half of their Social Security income. The rebates range from \$250 to \$650 for homeowners and \$500-\$600 for renters. More information can be found at www.revenue.pa.gov or you can contact me and I can send you the information.

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 astrockhilltax@comcast.net. I will be happy to assist you with any questions that you have.

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN

ADDRESSING STORMWATER THIS FALL

Though it is easy to get distracted by the beautiful fall foliage and the excitement of a new school year, it is important to learn, implement, and share tips and tricks to mitigate stormwater. Here are a few practices you can use to prevent stormwater from negatively impacting your house and yard:

- Fall is the best time to prune trees, shrubs, and other perennials. Pruning allows your plants to get a head start on their spring growth and helps them to utilize more stormwater.
- As leaves fall and our plants enter their fall and winter dormancy, continue to check your property for soil erosion caused by stormwater.
- For many of us, fall means gutter-cleaning season. After clearing your gutters, install a rain barrel at the end of your downspout. Use the free water to wash your car or water your gardens.

Help protect the stormwater that is not funneled into your rain barrel by clearing leaves and debris that collects around nearby stormwater drains, which flow directly into local streams. **Remember: only water should enter storm drains.**



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.

ELIMINATE VAMPIRE POWER

Devices such as televisions, microwaves, scanners, and printers use standby power even when they are turned off. Some device chargers continue to pull small amounts of energy, even when plugged in (a good judge of this is if a charger feels warm to the touch), even when they are not connected to your cell phone or tablet.

Studies have found that vampire energy loads account for between 5 percent and 10 percent of the total electricity in residential homes and accounts for about 1 percent of the world's carbon dioxide emissions.*

Take these actions to avoid paying for these "vampire energy drainers:"

- Unplug electronics, chargers, and appliances when not in use.
- Set electronics to energy save mode; turn your monitor off when you step out.
- Use a power strip to turn all devices off at once. Flipping the switch on your power strip has the same effect as unplugging each socket from the wall, preventing phantom energy loss.

*Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Source: Harvard University Sustainability



SAVE WATER AND ENERGY: REDUCE YOUR SHOWER TIME

Did you know the average shower in America is 8 minutes long? The EPA estimates that the standard shower heads use 2.5 gallons of water per minute. That's 20 gallons of water for the average shower! Try shaving just three minutes off your shower to help reduce your water footprint.

Delivering, treating, and heating the hot water for your shower is also extremely energy intensive. The longer you run the hot water, the higher your energy use and utility bills rise. According to the EPA, letting your faucet run for five minutes uses about as much energy as letting a 60-watt light bulb run for 22 hours.

Using less water will not only lower your energy costs and conserve water, but will keep that water in the environment for natural geological and ecological cycles.

Source: Harvard University Sustainability

BE CAREFUL ABOUT WHAT YOU PUT DOWN THE DRAIN

Putting the wrong things down your sink or drain can cause damage to the sewer system and your property, leading to costly repairs and harm to the environment. Here are a few tips to remember:

- Use biodegradable products and avoid pouring oil, grease or fat down the sink.
- Compost food scraps for the garden rather than washing them down the sink.
- Don't use your toilet as a trash can by dumping non-degradables (grease, sanitary napkins, disposable diapers, anything plastic, syringes, paper towels, or cigarettes) down your toilet or drains.
- Don't put paints, oils, acids or solvents down the drain. These have the potential to injure maintenance workers.
- Use environmentally friendly detergents. Changing washing powders can make a difference to the amount of phosphorus entering into the environment which causes algal bloom in lakes and rivers.

Source: GMW Water

Supervisors Notebook

A roundup of news and notes from around the township

NEW ZONING OFFICER:

With the retirement of Mike Gardner, Township Manager Marianne Morano has been appointed Zoning Officer.

WELCOME SIGNS:

Two new "Welcome to East Rockhill" signs have been installed. Thanks to the Deegan family for their generous donation in Jerry Deegan's memory that allowed us to purchase one of the signs.

PARK PURCHASE:

The Township recently used Open Space Funds to purchase 19 acres on Branch Road that will allow us to expand Iron Bridge Park.

STERLING ACT: Like many municipalities in the region, we have passed a resolution in favor of amending the Sterling Act to allow us to collect a portion of the wage tax paid by Township residents who work in Philadelphia.

As you know, Township residents pay a 1.75-percent Earned Income Tax; of that total, 1 percent goes to the Pennridge School District and .75 percent goes to the Township.

However, Township residents who work in Philadelphia pay a 3.4828 City Wage Tax and, under the Sterling Act, are exempt from paying the local Earned Income Tax.

As a matter of fundamental fairness and to help the budget, we would like to see the Sterling Act amended to force Philadelphia to return a portion of the City Wage Tax paid by Township residents.

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."



DRUG AND ALCOHOL RESOURCES

Do you know someone who is suffering from issues with drugs or alcohol abuse? Are you wondering how to get help?

The Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission has compiled a comprehensive list of resources you can turn to for help. The first step in accessing treatment is for the individual to get a professional assessment to determine the extent of the problem and the type of treatment and recovery plan needed.

Please visit bucks.org for more details.

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.



From the 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.

Supervisors Notebook

A roundup of news and notes from around the township

TRASH TALK: Our contract with Republic Services for trash collection expires on December 31. Bids from companies interested in providing the service for 2017 and beyond will be reviewed at the October 11 Board of Supervisors meeting.

While the contract covers only properties within the Trash District, any Township resident is eligible for service under its terms.

Please watch our website, Facebook page, and E-Newsletter for details.

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS: Sewer and streetlight customers have three convenient new options for paying their bills:

ACH: Payment is automatically deducted from your bank account on the billing due date; quarterly for sewer, annually for streetlight customers. Forms available on the township website or at the office.

PAY-BY-CHECK through our new Customer Portal

PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD options through our new Customer Portal.

For more information, please call the Township Office.



2017 BUDGET PREP UNDERWAY

The Board of Supervisors began discussing the 2017 budget. At this time, the property tax rate is expected to remain unchanged. However, a \$3 annual increase to the street light assessment for those properties in the Street Light District is possible.

Major proposed expenditures for 2017 include:

Road overlays on Three Mile Run Road (from Schwenkmill Road to Route 313); Tunnel Road (from Three Mile Run Road to Harriet Drive); Dell Drive; and Hill Road (from Three Mile Run Road to Stone Edge Road).

Oil and chip applications on East Rock Road, Richlandtown Road, and Covered Bridge Road.

Purchase of a 39,000 GVW dump truck to replace a similar 1999 model.

Replacement of the Pines at Pennridge development playground off of Fifth Street;

Replacement of a basin fence at the Country Hunt development;

Upgrades to the municipal golf driving range in Markey Park and the Township Office.

There will be a \$50,000 transfer into the Open Space Maintenance fund for future park improvements.

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.



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FROM THE PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



EAST ROCKHILL AMONG THE SAFEST PLACES IN PA

A study of crime rates show the communities served by the Pennridge Regional Police Department are among the safest in Pennsylvania.

Value Penguin, a personal finance website, analyzed crime statistics for 227 communities in the state with populations over 10,000. It ranked East and West Rockhill combined as the ninth safest overall.

More specifically, the study found the townships ranked seventh safest among communities of between 10,000 and 20,000 residents, third safest when it comes to violent crimes, and 18th in property crimes.

Congratulations and thanks to Chief Rod Blake and his officers for doing such a good job keeping us safe!

2017 Budget Approved

Our 2017 budget is more than \$70,000 less than this year with no reduction in services to the community, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our officers and staff.

Cost-saving recommendations from the Public Safety Committee include reductions in electricity and legal bills, increased use of part-time officers to reduce overtime costs, and negotiating a new, lower interest rate for a department loan taken out when the new police station, which opened in 2011, was built.

BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first-ever Pennridge Regional Police Department Blood Drive in July. The response exceeded all expectations.

A total of 29 people made donations, well above the goal of 18. Since each donation helps up to three people, an estimated 87 lives were positively impacted by the community's generosity.

WE WELCOME A NEW OFFICER...

Aamir Raza recently took the oath of office as he joined the department.

Officer Raza is a 2014 graduate of the Montgomery County Police Academy and a Central Bucks South High School graduate. He is currently attending Temple University while working part time for us.

...AND SAY GOODBYE TO ANOTHER

Longtime officer Harry Hallman retired in September after nearly 30 years in law enforcement. He began his career in 1987 with the Sellersville Police Department, which then combined with departments in East Rockhill and West Rockhill to form the Pennridge Regional Police Department.



In 2014, Officer Hallman was named the department's Officer of the Year.

"Officer Hallman's influence has always been positive and he remains an expert in his field that has benefitted those around him," said Chief Rod Blake. "He epitomizes the concept of community policing that residents have come to expect from its local police."

ATV'S 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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PERKASIE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Don't just live in your Community... PROTECT IT!



A PLEA FROM YOUR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Did you know that in 1976, there were 300,000 volunteer firefighters in Pennsylvania? And that today there are just over 53,000?

That is a scary statistic.

The Perkasio Fire Department provides fire protection and primary emergency response to all of Perkasio Borough, three-quarters of East Rockhill Township, and a small portion of Hilltown Township. We are also the first line of defense for homeland security, hazardous material incidents, special rescue events, disaster management, emergency medical services, fire police services, and other public services as needed.

Perkasio is among five volunteer fire departments serving East Rockhill Township that is in need of men and women to volunteer their time performing various duties. Did you know that your local fire departments are 100-percent volunteer? That includes the firefighters you see on the street, the staff that manages the business aspects of the organization, and the dedicated members who raise funds to keep the fire department running.

We are currently accepting applications for trained and non-trained members. You will be trained in various aspects of firefighting and rescue skills through the Bucks County Public Safety Training Center, which is affiliated with Bucks County Community College.

We also need members who are willing to dedicate their time for fund-raising events that help with our day-to-day expenses. Members who join for fundraising would become part of our valuable group of members who commit to making sure our fundraisers are successful so we can meet our monetary needs.

MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS GOOD FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL AGES:

AGES 16 - 18:

Earn college credits through Bucks County Community College while you train to be a firefighter. All training is free.

Use the experience and community service for your senior graduation project.

Add to your resume for job opportunities after high school and entrance to college,

AGES 18 AND UP:

Volunteering looks great on a job application for young adults who have recently graduated high school or who are seeking employment after college. Young adults have a place to spend their time with other members their own age, and access to our family-furnished lounge that includes free internet and TV.

Members with families have a place to bring their children and be involved in family-oriented activities.



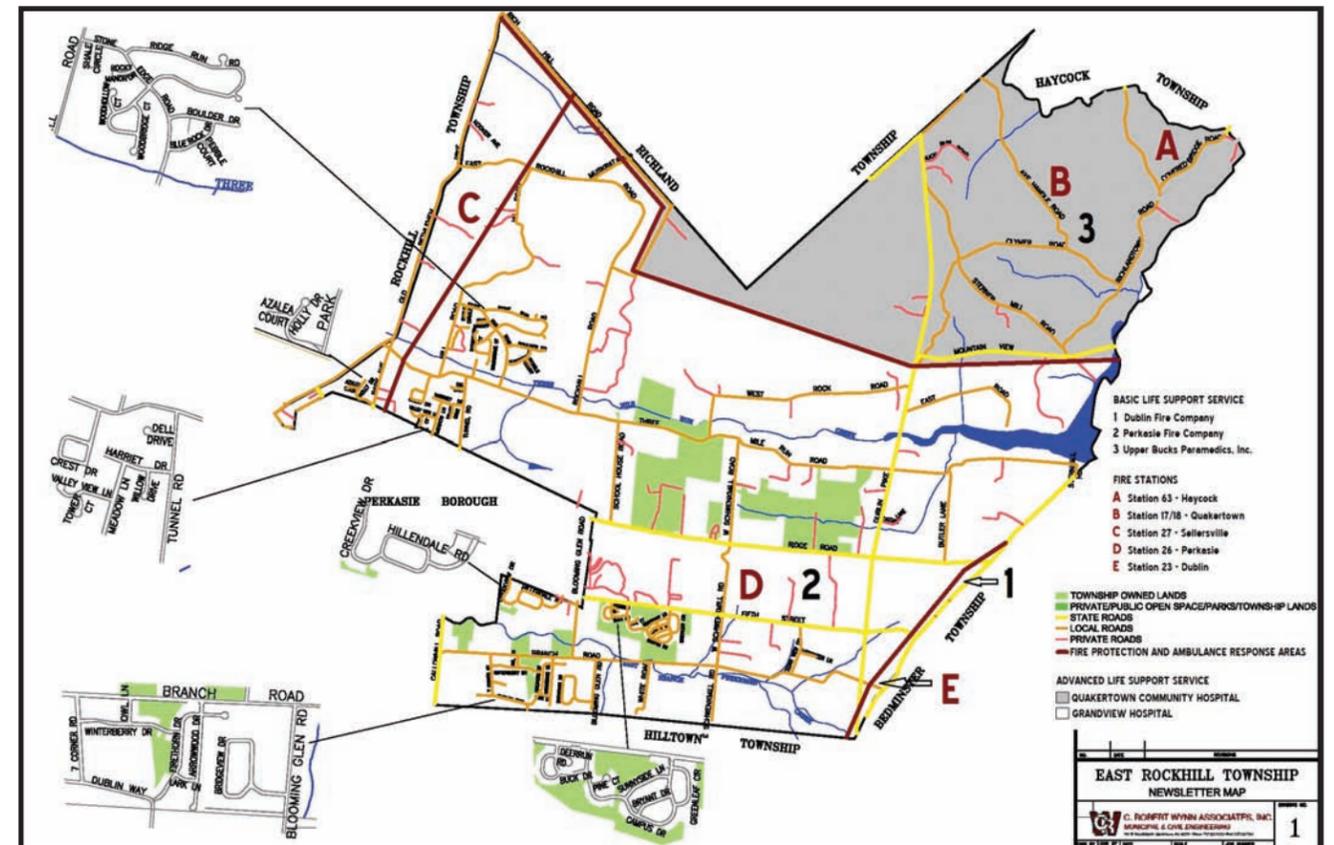
WE WILL TRAIN YOU

When you join the Fire Department, we will train you in all the qualities you need to be a successful firefighter, this includes, but not limited to free training thru the Bucks County Community College.

You will also receive any gear and equipment needed to perform your duties as a firefighter. The Perkasio Fire Department strives to equip its members with quality equipment and apparatus. Membership is free.

FUN TIMES

While firefighting is a serious job, the officers and members of Perkasio Fire Department recognize the need to have some fun. Throughout the year, our members participate in various social activities, as well as other family-oriented activities.



ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?

For additional information or a membership application stop at the Station listed below or stop by on a Thursday night at 7 PM for personal inquiries.

PERKASIE FIRE DEPARTMENT
5th & Arch Streets, Perkasio Borough
215-453-2166

SELLERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT
2 North Main Street, Sellersville
215-257-4028

DUBLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT
194 North Main Street, Dublin
215-249-3740

QUAKERTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
1319 Park Avenue, Quakertown
215-536-1443

HAYCOCK FIRE DEPARTMENT
850 Old Bethlehem Road, Quakertown
215-536-2224

Your help is needed. Challenge yourself. Become one of us!

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.



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8

Mark Your Calendar and Get Out to Vote!

East Rockhill Township is divided into two voting districts, but there is only one polling place:

Christ Community Bible Church
1830 North Ridge Road, Perkasio, 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.