

# DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

Home of the One Room School Museum

Spring/Summer 2017 Newsletter

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## SPRING BULK CLEAN-UP WEEK MAY 22-26<sup>TH</sup>

The spring bulk clean-up day for Township residents is the week of May 22, 2017 on their regular collection day. Please place debris within five feet of the road the night before. **No electronics will be accepted.** The same items that have **NOT** been accepted in the past still apply. If you do not have regular weekly trash service or purchase trash tags, you will **NOT** be able to participate the in the clean-up day. Any questions please call Tri-County at 724-662-2510 or the Township office at 724-588-2040.

## SPRING CLEANING

It is that time of year again to start spring cleaning and with that in mind it is worth considering reducing cleaning products that we use daily that include hazardous ingredients, a few examples include:

Glass Cleaner	Mix one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice in one quart of water. Spray on and use newspaper to dry.
Furniture Polish	Mix one tablespoon of lemon juice in one pint of mineral or vegetable oil and wipe furniture.
Mothballs	Use cedar chips, lavender flowers, rosemary, mints or white peppercorns.

This information was gathered from <https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw> where other cleaning alternatives may be found.

## WEBSITE

Do not forget to visit our website at [www.delawaretownshipmc.com](http://www.delawaretownshipmc.com). A note to our area businesses in the near future we will be seeking to update our sponsors that are featured on the home page in our business spotlight section. If you have a business in the Township and would like to be featured please call the Township office for more details.

## MERCER AREA LIBRARY

Township residents are reminded that the Township has a membership with the Mercer Library and as such the cost is covered for library cards and all the other great services that are offered. The library is located at 110 East Venango Street, Mercer, PA 16137. Contact phone number is 724-662-4233 and hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 9:30-8:00. Saturday 9:00-4:00 and closed Sunday and Monday.



# TOWNSHIP REFLECTION

**By:**

## **The Old Hickory Nut**

Quite the winter. Not a bad winter but a long one. But it looks as though spring has finally sprung. Grass being cut, gardens getting started, spring flowers are blooming and everything is green. Not the February gray that keeps the sun behind the clouds all day. Good days to be out and about.

Went for a little ride the other day just to see what animals were out and about enjoying the day. I see the township boys have been out and busy. Wee now have new signs up permitting four wheelers to be ridden on the township roads. I just hope that turns out alright. Nothing said about the state roads in between. Don't know about how to ride the township roads if they don't intersect, unless you run one of the state roads to get to the next township road. We'll see, I hope everyone just stays safe. After all they've been riding for wheelers and side by sides up and down my road for years. Hey, who knew, here in Delaware township, now we are on the cutting edge of technology. Imagine that.

Soon be time for the annual crappie run at the memorial pool. Lots of cars and horse and buggies going up and down the hill, that is a sure sign that the fish are starting to bite. Hope they all have a good time. The fish are attracting other visitors too. Saw a pair of Bald eagles the other day. They're probably here to fish too.

Probably draw lots of tourists, like the Wurk boys. Kenny, Woody and Willie. They don't do much but fish or coon hunt. But they seem a happy lot and stay out of trouble. Don't work much though. Seems against their nature.

As of late, we've had quite few newcomers moving to the area. Country living at its finest. But being new they missed the chance to grow up around here and missed growing up with the language. But they'll soon learn that tomorrow will be a good day if the sun goes down red as a cherry dilley bar. You don't plant any of your root vegetables or put in fence posts when the moon is on the rise. That should make you happy as a clam, they seem to be smiling all the time You'll be grinning like a fox eating yellow jackets. After a while we' go up agin the hillside and listen for turkeys before we go down to the crick to catch some crappies. Now don't take the crick out of the pump handle? Calling for rain tonight, might be a toad strangler. Spose the rain will hurt the rhubarb? Might be. Have a good spring and summer. Keep your powder dry, and watch your top knot.





**IMPORTANT 2017 ELECTION DATES**

**LAST DAY TO REG. before Nov. Election  
Oct. 10**

**MUN.  
ELECTION.....Nov. 7**

**REYNOLDS REBELS SOFTBALL**

The girls' softball is just about in full swing!! There are approximately 84 girls playing this year 14 years old and younger; a total of 8 teams. You can catch a game Monday through Friday at 6:00 p.m. We wish all the girls a safe and successful season. Come cheer them on!!



The Township Supervisors and Park Board Members would like to thank the Reynolds Rebels parents, players, coaches and Rebels Board Members for the monetary donations you have given to the park over the years and your continued work keeping the field and grounds maintained.



**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

Motorists have the ability to check conditions on more than 40,000 roadway miles at [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com) which is free and available 24 hours a day. The website provides traffic delay warnings as well as weather forecasts. Go check it out!!

**PROPERTY/RENT TAX REBATE**

Residents who meet the following criteria may qualify for a property tax rebate: 65 years or older, disabled, or widowed. Must apply by June 30, 2017. Income limit is \$35,000.00 a year. Please contact Debra Rodemoyer for more information: 147 Oniontown Road, Greenville, PA 16125 - 724-475-4331.

**TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

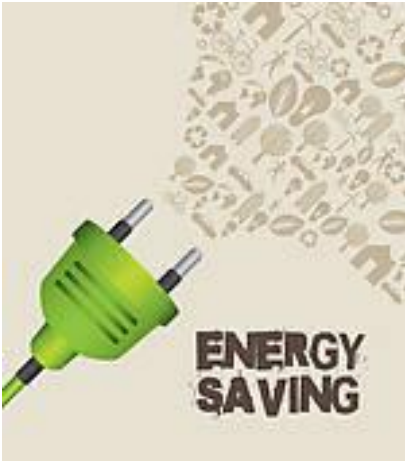
Township meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township office.

**ANTICIPATED ROADS FOR SEAL COAT  
SUMMER 2017**

Line, Bower, St. John's, Folk, Redfoot, Haas, Hamburg, Mill & Pew. The dirt ends of Hamburg, Young, Kremis and Heckman will be paved and chip sealed.

**REMINDER**

Our friends at DEP have reminded us that all gray water including your washing machine is to be connected to your septic system and not to your french drains or road ditch.



## CULVERTS

A friendly reminder, homeowners are responsible for maintenance of their own culverts. Please keep the culverts cleaned out in order for the water to drain properly to prevent any damage to the road.

## BUILDING/DEMOLITION PERMITS

As we are approaching warmer weather it also brings the season of construction. Do not forget to obtain a permit before you start! For more information you can visit: [www.richardsoninspectionsservices.com](http://www.richardsoninspectionsservices.com) or call 724-406-0031 for any of your any of your permit questions. For demolition permits you may contact the Township office to see if your project qualifies for a permit directly from the Township for \$50.00.

## GET \$50.00 FOR YOUR OLD FRIDGE!

The appliance Recycling Program offered by FirstEnergy's Pennsylvania utilities will pick up your **working** fridge or freezer and responsibly recycle it. You'll get \$50.00 and save money on your electricity bill. For more information [www.energysavePA.com](http://www.energysavePA.com) or 1-800-277-0527.

## ANNUAL COLLECTION EVENT

Mercer County Special Collection Event will be held September 23, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Township Fairgrounds and will accept: all appliances, electronics, tires, batteries, HHW and fluorescent lights. PLEASE NOTE fees apply.