

# DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

*Home of the One Room School Museum*

## *2020 Newsletter*

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## **SPRING BULK CLEAN-UP WEEK OF MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Spring bulk clean-up for Township residents will be the week of May 18, 2020 on your regular collection day. Please place debris within five feet of the road the night before. If you utilize garbage bag tags this will be the only time you are permitted to participate in bulk collection without having to pay an additional fee. Please call Tri-County at 724-748-4705 ext. 219 should you have any questions regarding what will/will not be accepted.

## ***BUILDING PERMITS***

Remember to obtain a permit before you start your construction! For any construction 1,000 square feet or less and not attached to a residential dwelling, please obtain a permit from the Township Office. Anything over 1,000 square feet (non-agricultural) or anything attached to your residential dwelling you will need to obtain a permit from one of the code officials below. At the January organizational meeting the Board of Supervisors appointed three options for code officials for Residents to choose from.

Richardson Inspection Services, LLC, 2879 Mercer Butler Pike, Grove City, PA 16127 – Office Phone 724-406-0031 - Website [www.richardsoninspectionsservices.com](http://www.richardsoninspectionsservices.com).

T W McCosby, 1750 Harbor Edinburg Road, Edinburg, PA 16116 – Tom McCosby Phone Number 724-944-7071 - Website [www.twmccosby.com](http://www.twmccosby.com).

MDIA (Middle Department Inspection Agency) – Office Phone 724-935-1559 – Website [www.mdia.us](http://www.mdia.us).

For sewage permits/questions please contact the Mercer County Joint Sewage Agency Secretary Melissa Oakes at 724-372-3625 mailing address P.O. Box 36, Sandy Lake, PA 16145 or Pat Kelley at 724-699-4050.

## **Cemeteries & Burial Grounds of Delaware Township**

### **Taken from “A Land Use Plan for Delaware Township - 1967”**

- \*Indian Burial Hill and Ball Cemetery located on the Ball Farm.
- \*Indian Burial Ground – Jacob Slater Farm – Reznor District.
- \*St. John’s – due east behind the church where the first graves are dated about 1809, where a soldier, who served in Napoleon’s Army, is also interred.
- \*Delaware Cemetery – Directly north of St. John’s Burial Ground, Caldwell District, Greenville-Mercer Road.
- \*Bethel Cemetery, Stony Point District at site of the church which was torn down about 1880.
- \*Moyer Church Cemetery located on New Hamburg Road south of Oniontown.
- \*Log Church Cemetery. Without doubt many unmarked graves, near where the old meeting house stood in the Reznor District.
- \*Union Church Cemetery at Delaware Grove.
- \*Upper Salem Cemetery in now located in Hempfield Township which was – prior to 1856 – part of Delaware.

### **Partnership for Shenango Trail Restoration**

Recently a partnership between The Shenango River Watchers and the Pennsylvania Equine Council has been joined by Delaware Township to accomplish a much needed local project. The Shenango Trail which runs through Delaware Township is in need of dire maintenance and restoration. The trail runs the entire length from the Big Bend area to Kidd’s Mill Bridge on the banks of the Shenango River. The trail was designed to follow the old

Erie Canal extension canal towpath, (Shenango Division). The canal was utilized from 1844 to 1872 for the transport of goods from Erie and New York, to the Pittsburgh area. The canal served as a vital link in support of many local industries including farming, mining, and steel and iron production. The canal became obsolete by the 1870’s with the continued development of the nation’s railway system.

The canal remnants and the Shenango Trail have been used for historical, recreational, and educational purposes for many years. After many years serving the county, the trail has continued to fall into disrepair with intermittent restoration efforts. The Shenango River Watchers acquired the lease to the trail and has committed to renewed maintenance efforts. The Pennsylvania Equine Council has recently committed to assist in this effort with the idea of improving the trail for regular trail riding activities.

Delaware Township joined the effort with a commitment of in-kind resources as feasibly possible. The partnership effort signifies Delaware Township’s commitment to improving the recreational and educational opportunities for Township Residents and the entire population of Mercer County.

For further information contact:  
Shenango River Watchers 724-342-5453  
Pennsylvania Equine Council Kristan Eastlick  
724-372-0725  
Visit: [shenangoriverwatchers.org](http://shenangoriverwatchers.org) and  
[Traillink.com](http://Traillink.com) for more information

### **REYNOLDS REBELS SOFTBALL**

Softball season is here!! For a complete schedule check out Mercer County Girls Fastpitch at [www.mcfastpitch.com](http://www.mcfastpitch.com) – games begin at 6:00 p.m. We wish all the girls a safe and successful season. Come cheer them on!!



## IMPORTANT 2020 ELECTION DATES

**General Primary Election Rescheduled  
from April 28<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**General Election – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Tree Trimming

Planning to have trees trimmed on your property? If you live along a Township roadway and your tree trimming contractor requires assistance from the Township to place signage along the roadway and/or close the roadway for the trimming to take place, please give the Township Office a call at 724-588-2040 a week prior to the scheduled trimming.



### Mercer County PropertyCheck

The Mercer County Recorder is now offering a free 24/7 service that better protects residents from potential property and mortgage fraud. Sign up at <https://recorder.mcc.co.mercer.pa.us/Sentry/Home.aspx>.

### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Township meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month (with the exception of the May meeting which will be the 13<sup>th</sup>) beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office.

### ANTICIPATED ROADS FOR 2020 SEAL COAT

Quarry, Kremis, Salem, Young, Wasser, Shearer, Heckman, Haas, Pew, Bush and Hamburg Roads as well as Mill Street will be chip sealed.

### Hard-to-Recycle Collection Events 2020 Locations

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – Greenville Borough Municipal Building  
125 Main Street, Greenville, PA**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> – Ellwood City Public Works Garage –  
105 Sixth Street, Ellwood City, PA**

**August 11<sup>th</sup> – Grove City Borough Building – 123  
West Main Street, Grove City, PA**

**Accepted Materials: Holiday Lights, Thermostats, Fluorescent Tubes (<4ft), Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLS), Shoes (wearable pairs only), Cell Phones, Electronic Media which includes – VHS Tapes, CDs, DVDs, Floppy Disks, 8 Tracks, Cassettes, Video Games, Zip Drives, Film (B & W only) and Blue Ray Disks. Visit [www.mc.co.mercer.pa.us/recycling](http://www.mc.co.mercer.pa.us/recycling) for more information or call 724-658-6925.**



## DIRT

Due to ditching in various areas of the Township dirt will be available to Township Residents. Please call the Township Office at 724-588-2040 to have your name added to the dirt list.

## CULVERT PIPES

Please keep in mind that each homeowner is responsible for the maintenance/repair of their own culvert pipe. Ensure the culvert is free of all debris in order for the water to pass through properly and prevent damage to the roadways.

## Delaware Township Park Building Rental

Do not forget to consider the park building for your next celebration or meeting. Please call the Township Office to see if the date you are considering is available. Rental fees below:

Resident rates:

Summer Rate: \$85.00

Winter Rate: \$100.00

Non-Resident Rates:

Summer Rate: \$125.00

Winter Rate: \$150.00

First time renters are required to provide a \$100.00 deposit in addition to the rental rate. Upon confirmation that the building has been adequately swept, mopped and all trash/other items removed from the building the \$100.00 deposit will be returned.

Greenville, PA 16125

53 Ontiontown Road

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