

The Doylestown Township News

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Chairman's Message

by Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Doylestown Township is playing a key role in the region by growing our trail system and helping to develop the links to the Greater Philadelphia Regional Trail Network, known as the Circuit.

The Circuit is a multi use trail network that connects 300 miles of trails throughout Greater Philadelphia and New Jersey, with plans to add 450 additional trails to the system. When complete, the Circuit will help connect people to jobs, recreational opportunities, public transportation, commercial centers, towns and neighborhoods.



Nov 7th Ceremony at the Neshaminy Greenway Trail

In response to well researched and planned projects that were submitted in grant applications, Doylestown Township has received funds the last few months from state agencies such as the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, a Federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant. The Township has also received money from non-governmental entities such as PECO and most recently, a grant from the Village Improvement Association, owners of Doylestown Hospital, for our Sensory Trail.

Here are the connections that have been made or are in the works:

- The Neshaminy Greenway Phase 1 has linked the Neamand Tract with the Route 202 Parkway. The Neamand Trail runs behind the development on the south side of Wells Road. The connection to Route 202 adds 2,600 feet.
- The Neshaminy Greenway Phase 2 has linked the 202 Parkway to Upper State Road through Delaware Valley College and the Chalfont-New Britain Joint Sewer Authority

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Traffic Advisory Committee
Ways & Means Committee
Vacancy Board
Zoning Hearing Board

Preparation Is Essential to Respond to Emergencies

by Senator Chuck McInhinney (R-Bucks)

Last year's brutal winter weather offered a stark reminder that Mother Nature can be full of unwelcome surprises. As local communities begin to prepare for the winter season, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency offers a number of helpful tips for Pennsylvanians to be prepared for any sort of emergency.

Extreme weather and other natural disasters can often lead to power outages that sometimes may last for several days. PEMA maintains a check list at www.readypa.org of a number of critical items every household should have available in case of emergency, including at least three days worth of food that won't spoil, a minimum of one gallon of bottled water for each family member per day for a minimum of three days, flashlights and extra batteries, medical supplies and prescriptions, tools, pet supplies, extra clothing and personal hygiene items. Homes with emergency generators should ensure this equipment is in proper working order and properly ventilated.

While many winter emergencies require families to shelter at home, there is no guarantee that all members of the family will be at home when disaster strikes. Keeping an emergency kit in the vehicle at all times can make an extraordinary difference in an individual's ability to remain safe when stranded. State residents are also encouraged to have a more extensive emergency bag or backpack packed at all times to respond quickly in case some sort of disaster forces a quick evacuation, such as a fire or flood.

Like a home emergency kit, these mobile bags should include food, water and medication for at least three days and first aid items such as bandages, gauze and pain relievers. Items such as blankets, flashlights, clothing, matches, toiletries and a battery-operated radio should also be included, as well as copies of important documents such as driver's licenses, birth certificates, bank account numbers, Social Security cards, passports and insurance policies.

One of the keys to a good emergency plan is also ensuring every family member understands how to contact one another, how to get back together and what to do in case of an emergency. More information on preparing for all kinds of emergencies is available online at www.readypa.org or by calling 1-888-9-READYPA (1-888-973-2397).

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property adding 3,200 feet.

- The Neshaminy Greenway Phase 3 will link Upper State Road to the New Britain Train Station, adding 10,950 feet of trail.
- The Neshaminy Kiosks, informational and directional enclosed signage, have been installed at Lower State Road and 202 Parkway site and south of Lower State Road along Route 202.
- Peace Valley has been linked via a trail to the Pine Run Reservoir traversing Old Iron Hill Road at Longwood Circle, for a total of 5,800 feet.
- The Heritage Trail will link Turk Road and Easton Road to New Britain Road and Easton Road for a total of 2,100 feet.
- A planned trail at Lower State Road will link the YMCA to the Del Val Farmers Market for a total of 5,000 feet.
- The Sensory Trail located in Central Park at the New Britain Road entrance has created an additional 1,000 feet.

The additional trails total almost 6 miles (5.80). The total monies awarded for these trails total almost 2 million dollars. While many of the grants require a match from the Township, most of the required Township match will be in-kind services and labor, since our Township Public Works Department will do some of the construction. Yes, the same guys who plow our roads are building trails in the great outdoors.



Nov 7th Ribbon Cutting at the Destination Peace Valley Trail

Doylestown Township

General Information

425 Wells Road

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Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30 p.m.

www.doylestownpa.org

www.doylestownrec.com

Government Access Channel

Comcast Channel 22 & Verizon Channel 31

Helpful Phone Numbers

Bucks County Conference & Visitor's

Bureau: 215-639-0300

Bucks County Court House:

215-348-6000

Bucks County Free Library:

215-348-9082

Bucks County Health Department:

215-345-3318

Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority:

215-343-2538

Central Bucks School District:

267-893-2000

Doylestown Borough:

215-345-4140

Doylestown Fire Company #1:

(Non-emergency) 215-348-2656

Doylestown Hospital:

215-345-2200

Doylestown Post Office:

267-880-3918

Emergency: 911

Keystone Collections Group

888-539-1100

PA Hotline (for State Roads):

800-349-7623

PennDOT:

215-345-6060

Police Non-Emergency:

215-348-4201

Tax Collector:

215-489-5416

Township Taxes Remain Flat for 2015

The Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors adopted the Final 2015 Budget at their December 16th, 2014 meeting with no tax increase. Taxes for Doylestown Township will remain at 10.25 mils in the 2015 budget, marking the fourth year in a row that the Township has not raised taxes. A home assessed at \$40,055 will pay \$410.56 in real estate taxes.

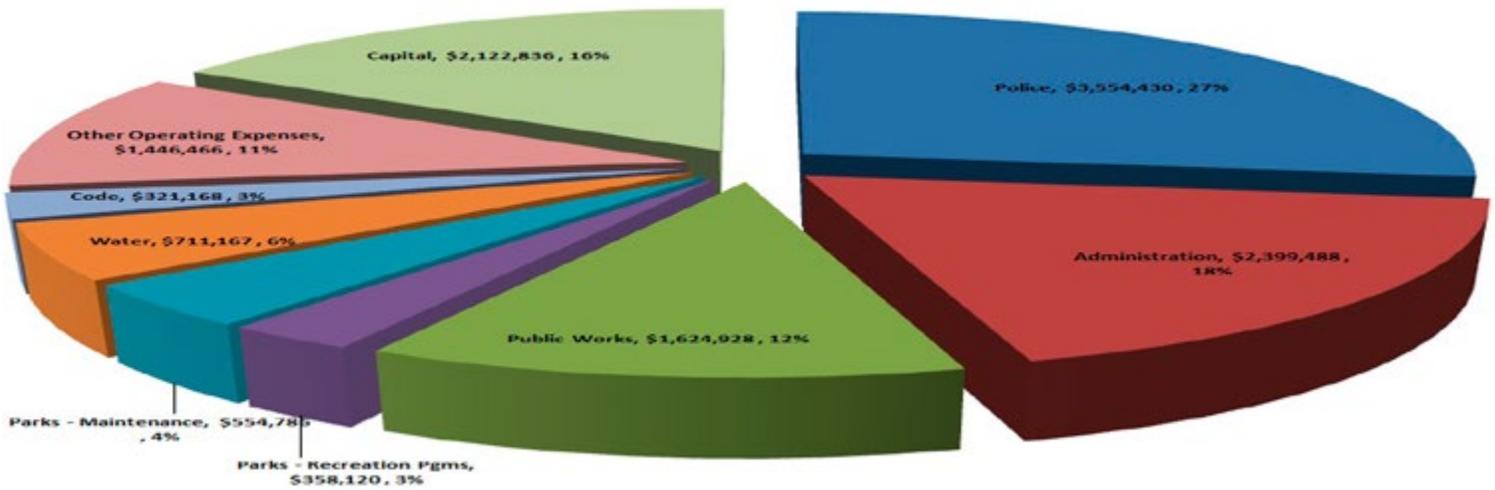
Total Township budgeted expenditures declined from \$14,497,307 in 2014 to \$13,544,389 this year. As shown in the chart below, some of the largest expenditures in the Township include Police Services and Road Maintenance. In addition to these critical

services, expenditures include monies fundraised for Central Park, traffic signal upgrades, and grant expenditures for trail construction.

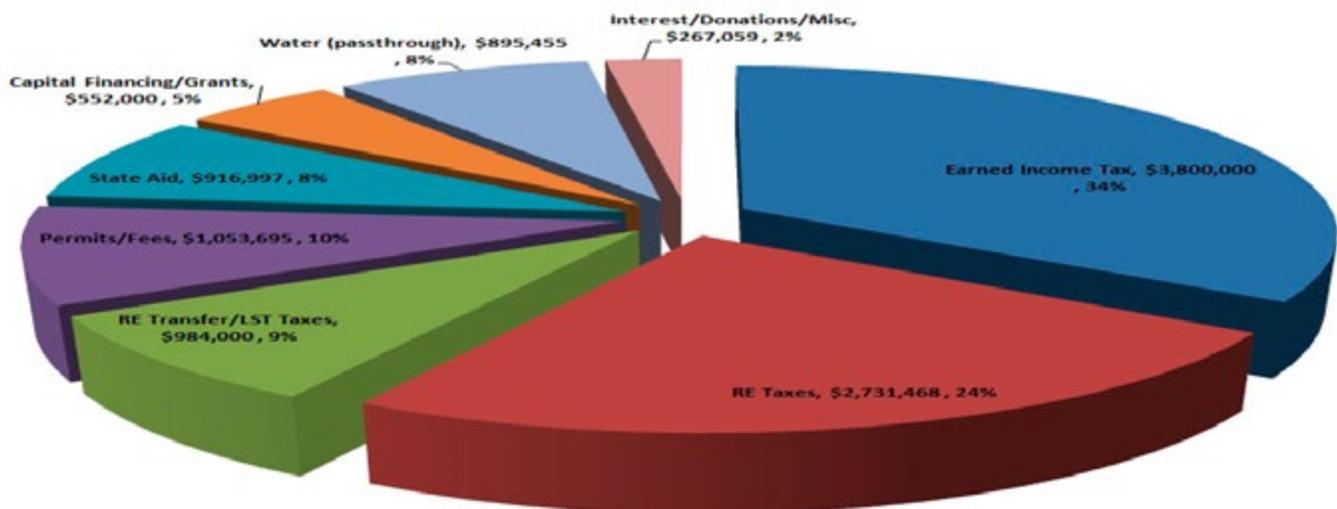
Total Township budgeted revenues will be \$11,651,674 in 2015, with the use of \$1,892,715 in reserve funds, resulting in a total fund balance of \$4,918,314 budgeted. Property and other local taxes comprise nearly two-thirds of general fund revenues, as shown in the chart below. Fees and other revenues make up the other third.

To view the full 2015 budget, please visit our website: <http://www.doylestownpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/2015Budget.pdf>

**PROPOSED 2015 BUDGET EXPENSES
by DEPARTMENT**



**PROPOSED 2015 BUDGET REVENUE
by SOURCE**



Communications During Crisis

by Lt Matthew O'Connor

On December 15, 2014 at approximately 7:00PM Doylestown Township experienced an emergency situation where a victim reported to the police that while walking his dog in the area of Burpee Road and Shady Retreat Road, this person was confronted by a subject armed with a knife. Upon the arrival of the police the immediate area was secured and a systematic search began.

As the investigation/search continued the Bucks County Communication Center initiated the online reverse 911 Automated Notification System advising area residents to shelter in place. "Shelter-in-place" means to take immediate shelter where you are—at home, work, school, or in between. Doylestown Township also used Facebook, Twitter and Google Groups to notify residents of the emergency situation.

These notifications are very helpful supplying mass groups with needed general information. The details of the incident are not usually provided as it may jeopardize the investigation and/or officer safety. Doylestown Township Police embraces the mass notification systems but it also creates issues where the police department was inundated with phone calls from the public wanting to have additional information about the incident. Valuable resources that could be used more effectively are now being assigned to answer phone calls from some who want to know more details.

Shortly after midnight the search was called off and the public was notified through Facebook, Twitter, Google Groups and the automated system that the shelter in place was lifted. This caused more phone calls to the police department wanting to know the reason for the lifting of the shelter in place notification.

A priority of the Doylestown Township Police is to provide accurate and timely information. We will work with the Township administration making this process better. We need patience from our residents to realize that it is better to receive accurate information that may take time than to receive inaccurate information quickly.

In the event that you are notified of an emergency situation in the future heed the warning and follow instructions. You should keep informed through the Township's website, Facebook, Twitter, and Google Groups links.

Doylestown Township Police are dedicated to keeping this community one of the safest places to live, work, and enjoy.

Constituent Services

by Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick

On Jan. 6, I was honored to be sworn in as the congressional representative for Pennsylvania's Eighth District for the new 114th Congress.

I am writing this in January as I look forward to serving the people of the district for another two years. I joined my colleagues with the expectation that the new Congress was ready to address the pressing needs of our people and the nation, including adopting reform measures that will help restore confidence in government.

The input from those in the townships and boroughs is important, so please do not hesitate to contact my district office for information and assistance on any federal matter, including senior issues, social security, veterans and military, tax forms and passports.

The office is open Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 1717 Langhorne-Newtown Road, Suite 400, Langhorne, PA 19047. Phone: 215-579-8102. Or visit us on the web, www.fitzpatrick.house.gov

Hazards of Gray Water

by Sam Bryant, Special Projects Coordinator

Gray water is wastewater generated from hand wash basins, showers, baths, clothes washing machines, dishwashers and kitchen sinks. Gray water should not go into the storm drain.

Storm drains are not connected to sewer systems and treatment plants. The storm drain system is designed to prevent flooding by transporting water away from developed areas. However, this water is not filtered or treated and all the contaminants eventually flow to our streams, lakes, and oceans where we fish and swim.

Stormwater runoff containing gray water has been found to contain high concentrations of pathogens such as bacteria, parasites, and viruses. When it washes into our recreational waters they can make people sick with sore throats, intestinal problems, rashes, nausea and eye and ear infections. Wash water also contains nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen that fertilize aquatic algae blooms and promote bacterial growth which can degrade water quality.



Here are some pointers to minimize the impact of gray water on our storm drains:

- Keep yard clippings out of the street.
- Dispose of household chemicals properly by following the directions on the package.

- Never allow on lot septic systems to discharge into the storm drain.
- Clean up oil spills and fix leaking automobiles.
- Sweep driveways clean instead of hosing them down.
- Water your lawn by hand or use adjusted sprinklers to avoid over-watering
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on an unpaved surface so the excess water can be absorbed by the ground.
- Drain swimming pools and spas into a sanitary sewer outlet, never into a street.

Finally, if you see anyone dumping into a storm drain, please call our Storm Water Hotline at 215-348-9915. Together we can improve our water and quality of life.



Matching Game How Much Water?

Draw a line matching the items on the left to the amount of water on the right.

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Taking a shower <input type="checkbox"/> | A. 30 gallons |
| 2. Watering the lawn <input type="checkbox"/> | B. 180 gallons |
| 3. Washing the dishes <input type="checkbox"/> | C. 4-7 gallons |
| 4. Washing clothes <input type="checkbox"/> | D. 1/2 gallon |
| 5. Flushing the toilet <input type="checkbox"/> | E. 39,090 gallons |
| 6. Brushing teeth <input type="checkbox"/> | F. 62,600 gallons |
| 7. Drinking <input type="checkbox"/> | G. 15-30 gallons |
| 8. Needed to produce one ton of steel <input type="checkbox"/> | H. 9.3 gallons |
| 9. Needed to process one can of fruit or vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> | I. 1 gallon |
| 10. Needed to manufacture a new car and its four tires <input type="checkbox"/> | J. 9-20 gallons |



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Be Prepared for Snow

by Paul Garr, Road Superintendent

After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway only to have it plowed in? Our Road Department has these tips on shoveling your driveway to avoid this situation. Road crews suggest that you clear an area to the right of your driveway to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you won't have to do the same job twice.

PennDOT also has an informational video that can be found on their YouTube channel and airs on Doylestown TV that has additional safety information for snow plowing. This video is titled "PennDot Winter Operations, Driving Safety".

The Road Department is responsible for clearing Township roads of snow and ice. We do our best to keep the roads open for emergency vehicles and the traveling public. Doylestown Township asks you to remember not to push or blow snow from a parking lot or driveway onto a Township road. This makes the difficult job of snow removal even more treacherous and increases the time you and your neighbors will be stuck at home with roads covered with snow. Please also keep items such as trash/recycling containers, portable basketball nets, etc. out of the roadways.

Help us help you by following these tips. Thank you and have a safe and happy winter season.



Fire Safety Reminders

by Rick Schea, Fire Marshall

During the winter and spring, please be aware of the following that impact fire safety during this time.

Wood Burning Appliances and Fireplaces

For those who utilize wood burning appliances or fireplaces, please dispose of all ashes properly. Ashes can remain hot and capable of igniting a fire for up to two weeks after removal from the stove or fireplace. Ashes should be placed in a metal container equipped with a lid, wetted, and stored outside away from your home or combustibles. Ashes should never be stored inside your home or garage.

Fire Hydrants

Please consider helping the fire companies that serve the area (Doylestown Fire Company, Chalfont Fire Company and Warrington Fire Company) this winter by clearing snow from your local fire hydrant.

House Numbers

Can we find you? Township ordinance requires that all assigned street numbers be displayed prominently on your mailbox (it should be at least 4" and on both sides of the mailbox). It should also be clearly visible on your home from the street.



Legislative Update from Representative Quinn

by State Rep Marguerite Quinn (143rd Legislative District)

As your state representative, there are many ways my office can be of assistance. My staff and I pledge to do anything we can to help make your state government more accessible and helpful to you.

Services include:

- State tax forms
- Status and copies of PA House Bills and State Laws
- Driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals
- Assistance with PennDOT paperwork (lost cards, changes, corrections, registration plates, placards, vanity plates)
- Assistance with Unemployment Compensation issues
- Assistance with PA Department of Public Welfare programs
- Applications for Birth and Death Certificates
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications
- Voter Registration Forms and Absentee Ballot applications
- House Citations and Certificates of Recognition to commemorate 50th anniversaries, 100th birthdays, special achievements like Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold awards or other important occasions

Preparing for Unpredictable Weather

Don't be caught off guard by the unpredictability of dangerous weather. Know the risks and take action to protect yourself, your family and your property. The time to prepare is now. Gather supplies for your emergency supply kit, make a plan, buy or check your generator, be ready to strengthen your home against storm damage and review your insurance coverage, including sump pump and flood insurance! The following sites are resources for you to keep in mind when preparing for emergency weather

situations:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA): www.ready.gov
- PA Emergency Management Agency's (PEMA): www.readypa.org/portal/server.pt/community/readypa/21271

If you or someone you know is oxygen dependent, or has a health condition that would require special attention should an extended loss of power occur, please contact your Township emergency coordinator so he/she is aware of your situation. Please feel free to stop by my office, call me at 215-489-2126, email me via mquinn@pahousegop.com or visit me at RepQuinn.net or [Facebook.com/RepQuinn](https://www.facebook.com/RepQuinn) if I can ever be of assistance. You can also sign up on my website to receive my email updates. As always, I am here to serve my constituents the best that I can and I welcome your communications.

Central Bucks Regional Aging Task Force Meeting Time and Location

by Kevin Jameson, Doylestown Township CBRAT Representative

The Central Bucks Regional Aging Task Force (CBRAT), which for years has met at the Doylestown Township Building to provide important information to seniors in the area, is changing its meeting time and location.

Specifically, it is moving to the **Central Bucks Senior Center, 700 Shady Retreat Road, Doylestown, PA 18901**. Beginning in February 2015, it will meet there the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm.

CBRAT provides educational information on subjects such as fitness/wellness, finances/taxes and other important topics relevant to seniors. If you or someone you know is interested, but unable to make the meeting, these sessions will also be shown on Doylestown TV (Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 31) at 10am and 10pm each day.

Help Build the Kingdom at Kids Castle

by Joe Salvati, Save Kids Castle



Kids Castle has been providing happy little faces with a place to learn through play since it opened in 1997. Our magical playground never would have been built without the love and financial support of the community.

With that ongoing support, the Castle was saved from demolition and now its Kingdom is being rebuilt. The Kingdom is the entire area surrounding the Castle within the fence line. In this area new play equipment is needed.

Our goal is to build a kingdom that provides a play environment which welcomes everyone, including those with sensory processing disorders, autism and people of all ages in wheelchairs.

Through play, children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments while having fun.

Our fundraising focus this year includes play equipment for children ages 2 to 12 and an inclusive play structure.

This inclusive play structure will have multiple play areas that are usable by children of all abilities. It will include accessible ramps throughout the whole length that twist and turn while elevating from ground level to over four feet high.

Children who are currently unable to enter the Castle will have a play structure to explore. It will offer the

experience of height and play activities that provide graduated levels of challenge to ensure that children of all ages and abilities are actively engaged.

This goal is a significant financial undertaking that we are committed to accomplish and you can help. Please visit our website at www.SaveKidsCastle.org and click on Donate Your Way or stop into the Township building with your check or money order to help. Together we will Build the Kingdom at Kids Castle because every kid deserves a place to play. Thank you!

Doylestown Fire Company No. 1 Update

Fire Chief Sam Cramer Jr. is in his second year as our chief. F. William Cope has stepped down as our President but will continue to serve as the First Vice President and Jay Fetterolf has taken the reigns as President for 2015. In 2014, we responded to over 650 emergency calls and provided in excess of 15,000 hours of volunteer service to the community. Our biggest upgrade this year is the installation of a new radio system mandated by Bucks County. Our portion will cost us over \$375,500.00 to replace all mobile and portable radios currently in service. This multimillion dollar upgrade applies to all fire, EMS and police departments in the county and should become operational during the third quarter of the year.

Thank you for your generous support of our annual fund drive. In these economic times we know it can be tough and we appreciate your continued support. Our Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held in March at the Shewell Avenue Fire House, watch for advertisements and stop on by and enjoy a great breakfast.

“Hero’s Welcome” is our recruiting slogan and new members are always welcome in both the Fire Company and Auxiliary. Additional information is available on our Web Site, visit us at: www.doylestownfireco.org. Be fire safe and enjoy your spring.



Dec 13th Bird Town Summit Award Ceremony

Doylestown Township Receives American Kestrel Award from Bird Town USA

Doylestown Township earned the American Kestrel Award as part of the 1st Annual Bird on a Wire Awards sponsored by Comstar, Inc.

The award recognizes the best overall Bird Town in Pennsylvania in 2014. Audubon PA noted that the Township received the award for its commitment to riparian buffers, as well as programs such as the Native Demonstration Garden, bird walks and environmental education programs.

In 2015, the Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), plans to continue similar activities and expand existing programs to compete for the award again. This will include more bird walks, replacement of signage in Central Park, working on the concept of riparian corridors, and continuing to develop the Native Plant Demonstration Garden.

New Year Environmental Outlook

by Raymond Hendrick, EAC Chairman

With the opening of additional trails, which are providing more access for our residents to natural areas in the Township, several Township residents have stepped up. They have volunteered to help construct, install and monitor nest boxes for cavity nesting birds (bluebirds, screech owls, tree swallows, crested flycatchers, etc.)

More residents are also volunteering to help with the Native Plant Demonstration Garden that was started in 2014 as part of the Central Park Environmental Education Area. Many pots of native perennials are sitting in backyards waiting for spring weather and planting season so they can be set out (cardinal flower, jack in the pulpit, etc.) to join the native trees shrubs and other native flowers that have already been planted. Many residents have expressed interest in the spring bird walks which over the years have been enjoyed by many individuals.

With increasing daylight and winter on the wane, I encourage all our residents to get outdoors and enjoy the wonders of nature. We are very fortunate our Township has realized the value of our open space and has worked hard at preserving it. With the coming of the New Year I hope to see more of you on the trails and in the park system.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Upcoming Events:

Washington, DC Cherry Blossom Festival Bus Trip -
Saturday, March 21st 7am to 8pm

Touch-A-Truck - Saturday, May 2nd 10am to 1pm

Home Run Derby- Thursday, May 14th from 4:30pm to
Dusk

Golf Outing - Monday, June 1st 8am to 3pm

To sign up or learn more, please visit www.doylestownrec.com

Drug Awareness, Prevention and Education:

Doylestown Township has created a new webpage at that lists resources to assist those afflicted by drug abuse. It includes community groups, Township resources and educational materials.

For more information, please visit doylestownpa.org/information or call 215-348-9915.

Township Closures:

President's Day - Monday, February 16, 2015

Good Friday - Friday, April 17, 2014

Primary Election Day - Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Memorial Day - Monday, May 25, 2015

Storm Water Survey:

Visit our website at www.doylestownpa.org to complete our recently added storm water survey. We want to hear from residents about how effective we have been trying to reach you on this topic. The survey will only take about 2 minutes. We appreciate your input!

Septic Management Reminder:

Cycle Three Residents must have their septic systems pumped and inspected and have their well water tested for Coliform bacteria by December 31, 2015. Please remember that although your pumper hauler will send us a copy of your pumper's report, it is the homeowner's responsibility to send a copy of your water test results to the Township. We are located at 425 Wells Rd., next to Central Park. If you have your water test done at the Bucks County Health Department, it is located on Almshouse Road. They do not forward us a copy of your water test.

Remember to maintain a healthy septic system because water conservation is key!

Stay informed of park and recreation events, summer concerts, road closures, winter weather, and police emergencies:

By joining our Google Group:
Go to www.doylestownpa.org and left click "Click Here to Subscribe to Doylestown News" at the bottom of the page

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Go to <https://twitter.com/doylestowntwp> and click "Follow" in the top right corner

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Sandy Fickes in her Pine Run Paradise.

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A full-service retirement community owned and operated by Doylestown Hospital, Pine Run is the local favorite. Visit us on the web, come see what's new and exciting in person.

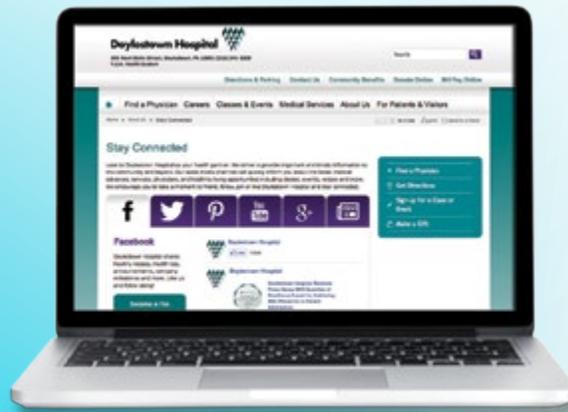


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HOURS:
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