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## **Leaf & Yard Waste Drop-Off Hours**

### **Leaf & Yard waste is accepted on:**

- 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-11am
- Every Tuesday from 9am-2pm

Residents of the Township only, no contractors or businesses please! When dropping off, please make sure that you dump the bags out and take the bags with you.

In addition, during these hours, you can also pick up free mulch for your use on your private properties! Please note that mulch is the only thing that is available for pickup.

## **Chairman's Message**

**By: Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman  
Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors**

We see providing parks and recreation programs for our community as an essential municipal service. The National Parks and Recreation Association reports that 91% of adults seek park centered entertainment and social events that allow them to mix and mingle with others and that 90% say that parks and recreation is an important local government service. (Source: *Pennsylvania Township News*, May, 2023)

The Capital Campaign for our Community Recreation Center (CRC) got underway this spring in Central Park with the Community Family Kickoff on June 7 that offered a rousing concert and fun filled events for all ages.

The vital ingredient to our capital campaign is you, the community. We all have a hand in the creation of the community center beginning with engaging community to plan for the Center, and hosting many meetings on design, function, fiscal feasibility, and budgeting. As previously reported, we intend to fund the CRC with bond financing, grants, and this capital campaign. Incidentally, our plan for financing the CRC and the plans for the CRC itself, were featured in a recent edition of *Pennsylvania Township News*, April 2023 ([www.psats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Township-News-Free-Article-April-23.pdf](http://www.psats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Township-News-Free-Article-April-23.pdf)):

*"In addition to the more traditional avenues of funding, more and more municipalities are turning to capital fundraising campaigns in lieu of, or in concert with, taxes, bonds, or loans. This funding mechanism, which solicits donations from individuals, businesses, and others, is a somewhat unique fundraising option for a municipality."*

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# Chairman's Message

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*"Many people don't realize that townships may accept donations from individuals or businesses and charitable contributions to townships are tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Code."*

We invite you, the community, to help us grow the campaign coffers. Our goal is to match the grants we have received to date, \$1.5 million with contributions from businesses, individuals, consumers, and residents.

### There are many opportunities to participate:

- **Donate online** at: [www.doylestownpa.org](http://www.doylestownpa.org)
- **At Community Events:** Since the Kickoff on June 7, with the help of the Parks and Recreation Board, we have had information booths and opportunities to donate at every Township Park event including the Thompson Performing Arts Series Concerts held to date at the C&N Amphitheater. We will continue to have a presence at the remaining concerts through August 30, the Golf Outing at Doylestown Country Club on August 21 (all proceeds from this outing will go to the Capital Campaign) and the Fall Food Truck Festival on September 23.

Please see the center pages of this publication for more information about this project. We appreciate your participation in our fundraising efforts to help reach our goal. Thank you. •



**Doylestown Township E-News**

## Stay Informed – Sign-up for E-News!

Are you signed up for E-News? It is a great way to stay on top of any recent news, events, and more! The E-News will hit your inbox every Friday at 4PM (please note it may end up in your junk/spam folder so please check that if you do not receive it). Signing up for e-news is easy- just visit our website at [www.doylestownpa.org](http://www.doylestownpa.org) and click the link at the top menu to sign up for e-news. Stay connected and be informed!

## Doylestown Fire Company #1 ... "Take a quiz, neighbor!"

**Before reading more about Doylestown Fire Company #1, take a one-minute quiz to test your knowledge!**

1. How "old" is Doylestown Fire Company #1?
2. Who are the people that staff our fire company?
3. What defines the mission of Doylestown Fire Company #1
4. Where are the people and trucks of Doylestown Fire Company #1 located?
5. What preparation qualifies firefighters that serve our community so well?



*Read on and see how well you know Doylestown Fire Company #1!*

As an all volunteer organization, Doylestown Fire Company #1 has been serving the Doylestown area, including Doylestown Township, Doylestown Borough, Buckingham Township and New Britain Borough since 1892. That's over 130 years! The women and men who are those firefighters are among us. They're your neighbors, friends and work colleagues. Together, they're the team of men and women who volunteer to come when called to serve one key mission... to protect and save lives and property of others in our communities. Last year, they answered that call 842 times in response to fires, accidents, and related emergencies. Staged from Station 19 on Shewell Avenue in Doylestown Borough and Station 79 on Warden Road in Doylestown Township, trucks and their crews move quickly to address any emergency when called.

Doylestown Fire Company #1 firefighters are all nationally certified responders, well-trained to honor the mission that they all share. Together, firefighters are like a family, dedicated to the mission and one another. The reward is found in making a difference for others.

So, how did you score on the quiz? To learn more about Doylestown Fire Company #1 and explore how YOU might become a part of this special volunteer team, visit the website: [doylestownfireco.org](http://doylestownfireco.org) or call Doylestown Fire Company #1 to learn more. As one member was recently heard to say, "Next to being a father, this is the greatest experience of my life."

# Recognizing Our Employees

## Administrative Professionals Day: April 26

To our amazing administrative professionals: thank you for your hard work, dedication, and service to our community. You make our jobs easier, more enjoyable, and we are grateful for everything you do.

## Drinking Water Week: May 7-13

Doylestown Township and Doylestown Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) recognized Drinking Water Week (May 7 to May 13) and the importance of clean drinking water. The chlorination of drinking water has been one of the most effective public health measures ever undertaken.



DTMA's team of dedicated water operators works 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, to deliver a safe, reliable, cost-effective water supply to approximately 3,000 customers. DTMA utilizes 10 groundwater wells located in Doylestown Township as its primary source of supply. The operators perform daily water quality testing to help ensure the safety of the drinking water. They manage the water pressure and water storage tank levels to guarantee an adequate supply is available for customers and the local fire departments. In addition, the team responds to various situations, such as water main breaks, water service leaks, customer meter repairs, and other customer inquiries.

In honor of this, the Township would like to recognize the Doylestown Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) staff for all they do to provide and maintain the public water system in our Township and surrounding communities. For more information on the DTMA, visit [www.doylestownpa.org/departments/doylestown-municipal-authority-dtma](http://www.doylestownpa.org/departments/doylestown-municipal-authority-dtma).

## National Police Week: May 14-20

We recognize all of the services that our law enforcement agencies provide & remember & honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty. We would like to thank our Doylestown Township Police Department for their dedicated service to our community.



## National Public Works Week: May 21-27

The Township would like to recognize our amazing Public Works Department! We are fortunate to have a great crew! Here are some highlights of what they do for our community:

### Road Department

- Conducted routine maintenance of the Township's 77 miles of roadways, including but not limited to; Road patching and base repairs, stormwater drainage systems, inlets, pipes and basins.
- Pavement Marking and Street Signs.
- Tree and Vegetation Management.
- Winter operations (plowing and salting).



### Fleet Maintenance

- Oversees the maintenance and repair of 70 vehicles and small equipment for the Police Department, Public Works Roads and Parks Departments, and the DTMA.



### Facilities Department

- Maintains approx. 54,000 sf of township buildings, including Admin/Police, Public Works, DTMA and the temporary Park & Rec Activity trailers.
- Oversee the maintenance of the Township's computer network.
- Maintain the Emergency Management Communication Systems.

### Parks Department

- Maintains all aspects of the 450 acres of the Park system as well as passive open space.
- Maintains the Township's 30 miles of Bike & Hike Trail System.
- Oversees the yearly lawn(mowing), turf and tree maintenance contracts.



# Becoming Watershed Friendly

by Jeannine Mitchell, EAC member

Doylestown Township's Environmental Advisory Council and township staff have collaborated on a new environmental initiative. It is a certification program led by Penn State Extension Master Watershed Stewards and the Nurture Nature Center called "Watershed Friendly Properties."



You might ask, "What is a watershed, anyway?" Here's the quick answer: it is the land that sheds rainwater and melting snow into waterways. Everyone in Doylestown Township lives in the Neshaminy Creek Watershed and the Delaware River Watershed. Every drop of water that sheds from our land ends up in the Neshaminy Creek, then in the Delaware River, and ultimately in the Atlantic Ocean. Being "watershed friendly" is critical to the health of not only our local environment, but also our regional environment and to Planet Earth. You might consider becoming "watershed friendly" yourself!

Anyone can apply for certification of a site. If it passes the **assessment application**, the site is immediately eligible for the installation of **an attractive sign** that can be displayed for bragging rights and to spread the word. If the site doesn't pass the assessment, the opportunity opens up for **remediation and re-application**. Here is a link for more information about the program and the online application for certification: [nurturenaturecenter.org/programs/community/wfp-cert](https://nurturenaturecenter.org/programs/community/wfp-cert).

**Our EAC and staff are working together to assess and ultimately to certify township-owned lots and basins as Watershed Friendly Properties. The program is all about conserving water, reducing water pollution, managing stormwater runoff, and supporting wildlife and pollinators.** So far the Native Plant Demonstration Garden in Central Park has been certified. Two more sites have been assessed and are currently under remediation in order to qualify: the Ash Way/Sandy Ridge Rd.



basin and the township-owned lot on Sheridan Rd. We anticipate that both of these sites will be certifiable next year.

**The remediation process begins with** removing non-native invasive trees, shrubs, vines, and weeds. These include Callery pear, multiflora rose, oriental bittersweet, privet, burning bush, wisteria, English ivy, and more. **The second step** is to assess trees on the lot; dead, dying, and decaying trees are either removed or topped to create snags for wildlife. If there are healthy native trees on the site, they are protected with deer guards if possible, depending on size. **The third step** involves further removal of invasives and preventing further weed growth if necessary. This is done by the careful application by township staff of an appropriate herbicide and by the so-called "lasagna" method: layering cardboard and mulch over the affected areas. **Finally**, native trees and shrubs are installed on the site wherever invasives were removed. These are protected with deer guards until they're large enough to survive deer browse.

The work is not easy. For example, it required 42 volunteer hours to begin the first step on the Sheridan Rd. site, and there is still much work to do. **Volunteers include EAC members, Penn State Watershed Stewards and Master Gardeners, and township residents. We welcome and appreciate help from neighbors as we continue our efforts.** Please look for scheduled work and maintenance days in the township's weekly email blast. If you volunteer, just bring your favorite tools, wear gloves and sturdy shoes, and bring some water for your personal hydration. If you volunteer, we guarantee that you will experience satisfaction from the work and a sense of pride and community!

**Thank you to the township for supporting this important environmental advocacy. We are making our local environment healthier for native flora, fauna, and humans - one lot, one basin, one property at a time. •**

# EAC Earth Day and Arbor Day Activities

## There's something new in Central Park! EAC Plants a New Garden for Earth Day!

By: Anne Woodbury, EAC Member

On Earth Day, the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) planted a Native American Recognition Garden. Members of the EAC, some family members, and Penn State Master Gardeners worked for several hours planting 826 plant plugs.



The EAC is very grateful for all the help from Parks Superintendent Chris Mason and his able, enthusiastic crew! They removed grass, graded the site, and amended



the soil with coarse sand and gravel. This creates a lean environment and allows for excellent drainage—both characteristics appropriate for the selected plants. A large turtle-shaped boulder was placed at the top of the site.

The garden has exclusively native plants, all used by Native peoples. Some plants were used as food, some as medicine, some for dyes. Trees and shrubs were utilized for furniture, building materials, arrows, or in cooking. Some of the matrix plants installed included: yarrow,

bee balm, baptisia and rattle snake master. All are plants that have high resistance to both deer and rabbits. For the full list of plants, please visit - [www.doylestownpa.org/media/5538/lenape-garden-plant-list-1-23-23-sheet1-1.pdf](http://www.doylestownpa.org/media/5538/lenape-garden-plant-list-1-23-23-sheet1-1.pdf) or scan QR code.



This part of Central Park has become a showcase for various environmental efforts. The new garden compliments the work being done to restore native plantings (and remove non-natives) from the Basin area. And that work enhances the multi-award-winning Native Plant Demonstration Garden.

Signage and informational materials are the next step. EAC invites you all to come and see the new addition. Let's celebrate native plants and Native Americans!

### Arbor Day 2023, brought more planting in Central Park!

The Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) member Chad Clem installed native Eastern Red Cedars in the brand-new Native American Recognition Garden, adding another important native plant. It also provides vertical interest to the new garden. Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana*, was used by Native Americans as ceremonial incense, insect repellent and as treatment for rheumatism, among others. This Juniper is a more compact selection called 'Idyllwild' that was chosen for its smaller mature size. This Cedar is beneficial to wildlife, particularly songbirds. You might consider adding one to your property. *Many thanks to Chad and his son Ronan for their fine efforts!* ●

## Arbor Day Tree Planting Project 2023

This year's project involved a unique coming together of three organizations – Doylestown Township, Bucks Beautiful and seemingly unlikely participant, Doylestown Disc Golf. During the summer of 2022, an idea was conceived to incorporate trees throughout the disc golf course in Central Park which would not only add trees to the park but also simultaneously create a natural challenge for the disc golf course. Members of the three above-mentioned organizations met and purposefully identified placement and best suited native trees for the area.

Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the nearly 50 volunteers who enthusiastically mulched, staked, and tied 24 beautiful native trees. Special thanks to Bucks Beautiful, tree sponsors, Boy/Cub Scout Troop 52 and students from CB East and Township staff who participated. The 9-hole Disc Golf Course in Central Park was conceived as an Eagle Scout project and dedicated in 2021. Stop by and play a round or consider signing up for one of our Disc Golf clinics and give it "whirl."



# Tips to Control Stormwater on Your Property

Here are some tips from the Penn State Extension to consider when trying to control stormwater on your property:

- **Downspout Disconnect/Redirect** - If your downspouts are directed onto a paved or concrete surface or are directly connected to the storm drain system, look for opportunities to redirect them to lawn and garden areas. Just be sure that all downspouts are directed away from foundations to avoid basement flooding.
- **Rain Barrels** - Rain barrels capture and hold water until it can be used or slowly released into planted areas. For rain barrels to be effective at controlling stormwater, it is important to have a plan for using the water before installing one.
- **Planting Trees** - Planting trees is a great way to reduce stormwater runoff. If you have a stream on your property, planting trees along the stream can be the best thing you do for water quality and the trees will help prevent the stream from eroding away your property. The more trees the better, but aim for a band of trees that is at least 35 ft. wide. At the very least don't mow your lawn directly up to the edge of the streambank. Let the grass grow some roots!
- **Meadows** - If trees aren't an option on your property, adding other types of plants is a good substitute. Any areas where lawn can be replaced with ornamental grasses, flowers, and shrubs will have a positive impact on controlling stormwater on your property. Meadows, whether large or small, increase the ability of the land to absorb water. Meadows can be a great way to reduce the amount of time you spend mowing the grass and can be placed in the areas that are the most difficult to mow.
- **Rain Gardens** - One of the best options for managing stormwater on your property is to install a rain garden. A rain garden is a bowl-shaped garden that can capture and hold water until it is able to be absorbed into the soil.
- **Pervious Pavers** - Pervious pavers can look very similar to a traditional brick or stone patio, sidewalk, or driveway. The difference is that they are installed with a thick stone base that provides space for water to be stored until it soaks into the ground. They are great for converting hard surfaces that usually make a lot of stormwater, into a surface that absorbs, manages, and reduces stormwater runoff. ●

## Septic Management

Are you up to date with your septic pumping and/or water testing?

Attention Doylestown Township Residents who have septic systems and well water- you need to pump your septic systems and test your well water every three years, which is required by Township Ordinance.

- **Reminders for properties due in 2023** - If you are due in 2023, please make sure you submit your water test result or pumper report (see photo to the right for what the report looks like) to the Township before the end of this year.
- **Reminders for properties that are past due for these requirements** - you will have until **July 31st** to submit the necessary water test result and/or pumper report to the Township. After this timeframe, failure to comply with this requirement could result in fines and legal action.



For more information on this program, please visit - [doylestownpa.org/information/septic-management-program](http://doylestownpa.org/information/septic-management-program) or scan QR code. Thank you for your cooperation in completing these requirements!



# Upcoming Events

## C&N Amphitheater featuring the Thompson Performing Arts Series

7:00pm • Central Park

- 07/05/23 Highway Run • *Journey Tribute*
- 07/12/23 Soul Cruisers • *Motown, Soul, R&B*
- 07/19/23 Cherry Lane • *High Energy Rock and R&B*
- 07/26/23 Lights Out • *Decades Show*
- 08/02/23 AM Radio • *Music from the 60's/70's*



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- 08/09/23 Larger than Life • *Boyband Experience*
- 08/16/23 Class Act • *Dance Band (local teachers)*
- 08/23/23 River of Dreams • *Billy Joel Tribute*
- 08/30/23 Big Chill Band • *Classic Rock*

## National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 • 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Central Park

Come join us for National Night Out! Free Food, Drinks and Entertainment. Great opportunity to meet our Police Officers and other agencies that keep our community safe. Fun for the whole family. See you there!



## Annual Golf Outing - FORE Parks

Monday, August 21, 2023 • Doylestown Country Club

Check-in: 8:00am • Shotgun start: 9:00am

Join us for this popular outing presented by Doylestown Township. YOUR participation and sponsorship support will make a difference for generations to come.



Includes breakfast, golf, refreshments, contests, hole-in-one prize opportunities, cocktail reception and awards.

Event proceeds benefit Park & Recreation projects which over the years have enhanced the park system and provided enhanced opportunities for the community. Past projects have included pavilions, environmental education areas, Game Grove, Kids Castle, LifeTrail (adult functional fitness), Sensory Trail, bocce courts and more. As a result, tens of thousands of people within the community and surrounding areas have benefited from what the park system has to offer.

To register for golf, please visit [www.doylestownrec.org](http://www.doylestownrec.org).

## Fido Float

Saturday, September 9, 2023

**Location:** Fanny Chapman Pool - 10 McKinstry Drive, Doylestown, PA 18901  
 Middle Pool for Large Dogs (30 lbs +)  
 Toddler Pool for Small Dogs (29 lbs and under)

**Session 1:** (Large Dogs ) 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Session 2:** (Large Dogs) 12:30pm – 1:30pm

**Session 3:** (Small Dogs) 2:00pm – 3:00pm

**Fee:** Dog Park (DP) members: \$10/dog/session  
 Non-members: \$15/dog/session

Grab your canine companions and join us for a special "Dogs Only" swim event at Fanny Chapman Pool. There are 2 time slots for Large dogs and 1 for Small Dogs. Please double check your time slot when registering! Owners must be 18 and up to participate in this event. Each pool will have a separate entrance. Limited spaces available in each time slot!



*Pre-registration is required* - No walk-ins admitted. To register, please visit [www.doylestownrec.org](http://www.doylestownrec.org).

## Fall Food Truck Fest

Saturday, September 23, 2023 • 12:00pm – 6:00pm

New Britain Road Entrance to Central Park

It's back and better than ever for 2023! There will be many different style food trucks, music, games, crafters, and fun! Come for lunch-stay for dinner! Food Trucks will be announced via social media. Stay tuned for more details at [doylestownrec.org](http://doylestownrec.org)!





## We are excited to announce that the Capital Campaign for the Community Recreation Center is underway!

The Township has already been awarded \$1,500,000 in state grants for the project. We have a goal of matching those funds with another \$1,500,000 in contributions from the community as well as additional grants.

You might wonder... What does this project entail? What is being built?

It is important to know that the mission of Doylestown Township, as with any municipality, is to provide for the Health, Safety, and Welfare of its citizens. The Community Recreation Center crystallizes this mandate.

This project is the physical actualization of the Township's responsibility to provide services, resources, and space that contribute to the advancement of the community.



**There are three main components that comprise the project.**

**1.** A newly constructed **Community Recreation Center** Building, that will act as a gathering place to take a class, learn a new skill, play, hold a meeting, have a party, and of course utilize the gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, pickleball or dance.

**The building will include:**

- Multi-purpose gym
- Multi-purpose room that can be used as one large space or be separated into three smaller spaces.
- Patio Area with Fireplace and Seating

**3.** The **Family Comfort Cottage** is something that our whole community will be excited to utilize. This long-awaited permanent restroom facility will serve the needs of all park goers, and will be situated in a convenient location between the Amphitheater and Kids Castle. The restrooms will be constructed so that they are accessible for families as well as for those with disabilities. In addition, there will be a water station and an exterior handwashing station.

**2.** **Outdoor Court Facilities** that will provide the opportunity for basketball, bocce, tennis and pickleball players alike to enjoy their passion.

**The following courts will be built:**

- Four Tennis Courts
- Two Bocce Ball Courts
- Two Basketball Courts
- Six Pickleball Courts



**Doylestown Township is eager to provide these excellent facilities and opportunities to the community. Providing for the Health, Safety and Welfare of citizens can be demonstrated clearly through the following:**

- **Health:** This project will revitalize a portion of our municipal campus currently in need of restoration. The removal of outdated outdoor activity courts and the construction of new Sport Court Facilities will reflect contemporary sport demands providing more opportunities for our Doylestown Township neighbors to be physically active and engage in a healthy lifestyle. The new basketball, bocce, pickleball, and tennis courts will transform the space into an inviting recreation area that serves more of our citizens, as well as our youth programming activities. The addition of the Family Comfort Cottage that will house long awaited permanent restrooms, and a water filling station will make the sport courts, the park, Kids Castle, and the Amphitheater a destination that can comfortably serve the needs of our residents. This transformation will make Central Park a true destination.
- **Safety:** The Community Recreation Center will provide an indoor area for community activities and programming that will be protected from the elements and will also provide a safe structure for the community to shelter in place during emergencies. It will be a hub for the dissemination of public safety information, community awareness events, and a place that residents can call their own. Positioned in close proximity to the Police station, and Township Municipal building, this area will be a gathering place for all the necessities of a Doylestown Township resident.
- **Welfare:** To have a public indoor recreation space in Doylestown Township would be an incredible social connector for our community. Human interaction and engagement is linked to increased mental health and well-being, including lower rates of anxiety and depression, higher self-esteem, and more trusting and cooperative relationships. This space would provide a place to gather, learn, play, exercise, and have social events. To have a true community gathering space where all of us, from our youngest children to our most senior Doylestown Township citizens can take an informative class, participate in a sports league, play Mahjong, train their dog or host a party would be an undeniable benefit. We also have the capability to hold job fairs, craft fairs, and conduct community education events. We make Doylestown Township a model for how towns can bring their people together and serve the needs of all ages, interests, abilities, and thrive.

Please get in touch if you would like to contribute to the campaign or have any suggestions for additional grants or resources that can help bring this exciting project to life! ●

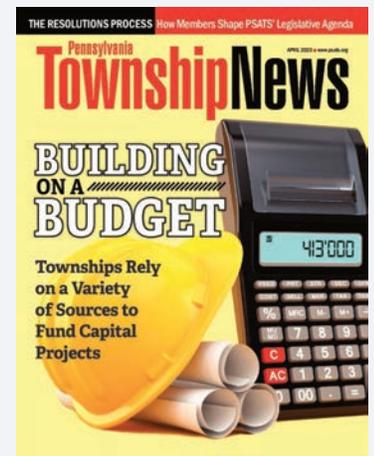


**SCAN TO DONATE!**

**Email: [fundraising@doylestownpa.org](mailto:fundraising@doylestownpa.org)**

## Statewide Spotlight on Doylestown Township for Financing Capital Projects

Doylestown Township was one of the municipalities featured in this month's Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Township News regarding the variety of sources to fund capital projects. The article explains how Doylestown Township is funding the proposed Community Recreation Center and other park improvement projects through implementing a capital campaign to help raise funds. Doylestown Township has been fortunate to be the recipient of various grants and continues to investigate other opportunities as they come available.



To read this article, please scan QR code or visit [www.psats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Township-News-Free-Article-April-23.pdf](http://www.psats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Township-News-Free-Article-April-23.pdf).



# Fireworks in PA – What are the Regulations?

Fireworks in Pennsylvania are regulated by Act 74 of 2022. This original law was enacted in July 2022 and was amended in September 2022. Doylestown Township adopted an Ordinance regarding consumer fireworks, and it was recently amended at the March 21, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting to incorporate the latest guidelines from the State.

## Here are the latest regulations for Fireworks in Doylestown Township:

- **No consumer fireworks** may be used, set off, or otherwise displayed within 150 feet of a building or vehicle.
- **Permitted Days:** The use of consumer fireworks within the Township is restricted to the following holidays:
  - » New Year's Eve
  - » New Year's Day
  - » Chinese New Year
  - » Memorial Day (including the preceding weekend of Memorial Day)
  - » July 2nd, July 3rd, July 4th (and the preceding and following weekends if July 4th falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of a given week)
  - » Labor Day (including the preceding weekend of Labor Day), and;
  - » Diwali
- **Permitted Times:**
  - » On days when the use of consumer fireworks is permitted, consumer fireworks may not be used during the hours of 10:00pm and 10:00am; except on July 2, 3, 4 (and the preceding and following weekends if July 4th falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of a given week), and December 31st, fireworks may not be used past 1:00am.



The Township would like to remind everyone to be a good neighbor and be safe while using fireworks. ●

## Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Recognized by Board of Supervisors

At the Board's May 2nd meeting three young people in our community were recognized for their achievements in scouting.

Miss Delia Catherine McHugh was in attendance with her family and was presented with a proclamation from the Board for achieving her Eagle Scout. Ms. McHugh is a member of Troop G-6. She raised funds to build and paint a wooden mural at Gayman Elementary School.

Miss Morgan R. Miller is a member of Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, and she was recognized for achieving her Girl Scout Gold Award. Ms. Miller's project was to revive the garden at Jamison Elementary School that due to COVID restrictions had been neglected.

Mr. Eric Lorenzo Simon will receive his proclamation from the Township at his Court of Honor in June. Mr. Simon is with Troop 48 and his project entailed restoring 15 fitness stations in the Township's Central Park. He worked with two groups of scouts and completion of the project took 146 hours.

We congratulate all three of these residents and are proud to have them as members of our community.



# DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP STAFF & COMMITTEES

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Historical Architectural Review Board  
Doylestown Municipal Authority  
Local Traffic Advisory Committee  
Park & Recreation Board  
Pension Advisory Committee  
Planning Commission  
Public Water & Sewer Advisory Board  
Telecommunications Advisory Board  
UCC Board of Appeals  
Vacancy Board  
Veterans Advisory Committee  
Zoning Hearing Board

*Would you like to volunteer?* Please send us an email at [info@doylestownpa.org](mailto:info@doylestownpa.org).

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Bucks County Free Library: 215-348-9081	Doylestown Hospital: 215-345-2200
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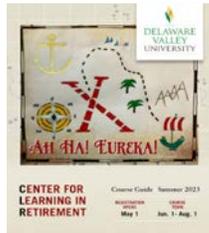
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