

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

April 2014

From the Supervisors: Memorial Bridge Replacement – On April 8, 2014 starting at 5:30 PM PennDOT will hold a public information meeting at the Waynesboro Borough Hall, 57 E. Main Street to explain to the public how they plan to replace Memorial Bridge. This open house will have drawings of the replacement bridge design and will provide the opportunity for residents to ask questions of the PennDOT representative. The open house will last until 7:00 PM.

If you are interested in learning more about this bridge replacement please plan on attending this open house

Earth Celebration Day, Festival of Art and Recycle Reuse Yard Sale – This year's Earth Celebration Day and Festival of Art event will be held at Renfrew Park on Saturday, April 26, 2014 starting at 11:00 AM and running to 4:00 PM. The Recycle Reuse Yard Sale will begin at 9:00 AM and run to 3:00 PM.

In addition to all the normal Earth Day displays and demos the Appalachian Trail Conservancy will be recognizing Washington Township and Waynesboro Borough as new "Appalachian Trail Communities". Please plan on joining us for this special presentation.

For more information on the Earth Celebration Day please visit Renfrew's website at www.renfrewmuseum.org.

Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding – The Franklin County Planning Commission in cooperation with the Washington Township Supervisors and the Franklin County Commissioners have made arrangements again this year to have a document shredding truck available for the public's use on Renfrew's Earth Celebration Day, April 26, 2014.

This **FREE** service is being provided so that businesses and individuals who do not have shredders and would like to safely dispose of their personal documents may do so while protecting our environment in a couple different ways. By shredding and recycling your paper instead of burning or land filling them, you are protecting our air quality and preserving landfill space. In addition, by recycling the paper, you are saving trees, creating recycling jobs, and saving the energy that is required to convert virgin wood into paper. Please limit the number of bags or boxes to 10 per person.

Also, please remember that the following items will not be recycled: newspapers, 3-ring binders, carbon paper, film (X-ray or regular), heavy metal, cardboard boxes or trash, heavy plastics or plastic trash bags.

The shredder will be located in the parking lot behind the Washington Township Municipal Offices at 13013 Welty Road on the lane headed into the parking area for Renfrew Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have specific questions on the paper shredding program please call Sherri Clayton at the FCPC Office at 261-3855.

American Odyssey Relay Race: Once again this year the relay will run through Washington Township from South Mountain to Rattle Snake Run Road, to Mentzer Gap Road, stopping at Pine Hill, and then to Washington Township Boulevard, stopping at the Rouzerville Commons Shopping Center, Lowe's parking lot, which is a checkpoint, then across Route 16 to Old Route 16 to Waterloo Road, to Harbaugh Church Road, to Midvale Road and then into Maryland, starting on Friday afternoon on April 25, 2014.

For more information on this relay race, please visit their webpage at www.americanodysseyrelay.com.

Lions Club Concert – Still Surfin’: On April 26 at 7:00 PM at the Waynesboro High School the Rouzerville Lions Club will host Still Surfin’ in a live concert. Advanced tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the Record Herald, Ronnie Martin Realty or online at rouzervillelionsclub.org.

If you love the sound of the Beach Boys you will love Still Surfin’!

Trout Derby for Children – on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM at Red Run Lake, Caleb Doyle will host a trout derby for children 3 to 14 years of age for his senior project. This nonprofit event will donate any proceeds to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of America. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the concession stand.

Blue Ridge Summit Free Library Events –

- March 29th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Special Children’s Story Hour about Native Americans presented by Jack “Running Deer” Olszewski and Holly “Red Shoes Woman” Olszewski.
- April 5 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM a workshop making Ukrainian Eggs by Holly Olszewski.
- April 12 starting at 11:00 AM the Library will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

For more information about all these events please contact the Library at 717-794-2240.

Septic Tank Pumping: Attention Area 2 Residents, which include residents located along PA Rt. 316 on the west to Old Forge/Midvale Road on the east, including Calimer Drive. You are required to have your septic tanks pumped again this year.

If you are a Washington Township resident living in Area 2 and are using a septic system for your residence, you must pump your tank in year 2014. Letters are being mailed this month with more information and the current list of haulers. If you did not receive a letter and use a septic tank, please call the Township office so we can forward the pumping information to you. If you have any additional questions, please call the Township office at 762-3128. The Township would like to thank all those residents who have had their tanks pumped already without receiving a notice. Thank you.

Franklin County Area Tax Bureau News: The Franklin County Area Tax Bureau would like to remind individuals that if they live or have lived in Franklin County in any part of 2013 and have W-2 earnings or are self-employed with earnings, you must file an earned income tax report with the Tax Bureau by the close of work on April 15, 2014. If you are unable to file by April 15, you must request an extension from the Tax Bureau located at 443 Stanley Avenue, Chambersburg. Questions on earned income tax should be directed to the Franklin County Area Wage Tax Bureau at 263-5141.

April Dates to Remember

- 1 & 15:** WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.
- 2, 16 & 30:** Supervisors Workshop Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 & 21:** Supervisor's Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 14:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18:** Good Friday Holiday – Township & Tax Office CLOSED
Transfer Station & Recycling Center OPEN
- 25:** American Odyssey Relay Race, Afternoon/Evening
- 26:** Earth Celebration Day – Renfrew Park, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 26:** Lion's Club Concert – Still Surfin' – 7:00 p.m. – WASHS
- 28:** Zoning Hearing Board - 7:30 p.m. – if needed
- 30:** Last day to pay County and Township taxes at a discount