

Dallas Township

Home of the Mountaineers



Visit us online: DallasTownship.com | facebook.com/DallasTownship

Fall Roll Out Event Scheduled for October 7th

Pictured are: (left to right) Dallas Township EMA Coordinator Alan Pugh, Police Chief Robert Jolley, Kunkle Fire Chief/EMA Deputy Jack Dodson, Dallas Fire Chief/EMA Deputy Harry Vivian, and Roadmaster Martin Barry.



Dallas Township residents are invited to attend our community's first-ever Fall Roll Out on Sunday, October 7, 2012, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Dallas Township Municipal Building and grounds, located at 2919 SR 309, Dallas.

The event will be held to acquaint residents with our municipal and emergency services personnel and equipment, which will be on-site and on display throughout the afternoon. Participating in the event will be the Dallas Township EMA, Dallas Township Police Department, Dallas Fire & Ambulance,

Kunkle Fire & Ambulance, and the Dallas Township Road Department.

The Dallas Township Supervisors, Tax Collector, Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer, and Roadmaster will also participate.

The community event is open to Dallas Township residents and their families. There will be giveaways and goodies for the kids.

For more information, call the Township office at 674-2008 or visit www.dallastownship.com; "Like" us on Facebook and keep up with Township news and notices.

Dallas Township News & Views

In an effort to keep our residents up to date with current events in the Township, we urge you to read the fall issue of our new quarterly newsletter. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to sign up for subsequent issues at www.dallastownship.com. If you don't have access to a computer, call (570)674-2008. Copies will also be available at the Township office.

Notification System Opt-In Requested

Dallas Township EMA Coordinator Alan Pugh asks that residents who are interested in receiving emergency-related notifications should opt-in via our website in the same manner as the Township newsletter. Opting in for the Newsletter will automatically include notification.

Again, if you don't have access to a computer, call (570)674-2008.

Address Your Address

In June of 2011, 9-1-1 standard addressing letters were mailed to selected areas and residents of the Township. This was required to correct and update rural route (RR) boxes and other confusing areas.

To assist emergency services, please take the time to post your new address numbers at the entrance to your driveway, on your residence or mailbox. Numbers need to be visible from the road and should be 3" to 6" high with a contrasting background. People living on shared private access roads should name and post road names to improve emergency response time. It is important for residents to post the new address numbers so Police, Fire and EMS personnel can locate you in an emergency.

Township officials have noted that there are numerous residences that have not been updated to reflect the new numbers. Residents are urged to comply. In the event of an emergency you'll be glad you did!



Tax Collection Changes

The Dallas Township Board of Supervisors is pleased to announce that, effective October 1, 2012, the Local Earned Income Tax (EIT) in our Municipality will be collected and administered by Berkheimer Tax Administrator.

This change is the result of State Legislation (Act 32) that required the consolidation of the collection of Local Earned Income Tax to a county "Tax Collection District".

The tax rate and all filing dates will remain the same. The only change is the "tax collector". However, there are changes in the employer withholding

requirements. Please visit the Berkheimer website for more details, at www.hab-inc.com. We encourage you to take advantage of the fast and easy e-filing for individuals and employers offered by Berkheimer.



Resident Reminders...

Winter Parking Restrictions

Except in locations whereby ordinance prohibits, vehicular parking on Dallas Township roadways is prohibited during the period from November 1 thru April 30, inclusive, between 6:00P.M. and 6:00A.M.

With the winter months and snowy roads ahead, please be mindful of these restrictions, which will enable snow removal and access for emergency services.

Please note that violators will be ticketed. Fines are set at \$15 for the first offense and \$25 for the second or more offenses.

Fall Leaf Pick-up

Leaf Pick-up is conducted each year during the third week of November (weather permitting). Leaves should be bagged and placed by the road curb.

All leaves are picked up and recycled into compost. Residents are reminded to purchase and use biodegradable bags for this purpose.

If any garbage material is placed in with the leaves, they will not be picked up. Residents are requested not to rake leaves into the storm drains as they clog the drains and prevent proper drainage.

Dallas Township News Clips

Ordinances Passed

Ordinance No. 6 of 2012:
FEMA Flood Plain Management

Comprehensive Plan

The Township will move forward with planning for its Comprehensive Plan, which began in 2009.

A committee has been formed and monthly public meetings will take place on the following dates at 7:00 p.m.:

-Wednesday, September 26

-Wednesday, October 29

-Wednesday, November 28

-Wednesday, December 17

The Comprehensive Plan will promote sustainable development concepts to emphasize Dallas Township's exceptional natural environment and sense of place and community character while supporting new development strategies.

Dallas Township Administration

Frank Wagner - Supervisor Chair
Liz Martin - Supervisor Vice Chair
Bill Grant - Supervisor

Nancy Balutis - Secretary/
Treasurer

Liz Martin - Assistant Secretary/
Treasurer

Tammy Miller - Clerk

Carl Alber - Zoning/Code
Enforcement Officer

Robert Jolley - Police Chief

Len Kozick - Tax Collector

Martin Barry - Road Master

Alan Pugh - EMA Coordinator