

Crossroads

The Newsletter of Benner Township

Spring 2022

PLEASE NOTE—We Have a New Real Estate Tax Collector

Jessica Bradley is the Township's new real estate tax collector. The 2022 Centre County and Benner Township real estate taxes were mailed out the beginning of March. If you did not receive a tax bill, please contact Jessica Bradley, Tax Collector, at (814)574-5087 immediately. The end of the discount period is April 30th. Please note any name or address changes to the top portion of your tax bill prior to mailing your payment. Should you wish to have a receipt mailed back to you, you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment. Jessica's normal office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. or by appointment. Her home office is located at 152 Willowbend Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

2022 Summer Park & Rec.

Summer Park and Rec. is scheduled to be held for 5 weeks beginning June 27th through July 29th. To register, children need to have completed kindergarten and no older than completing 5th grade. Camp entrance fees this year are \$50 per child for Benner Township residents and \$150 per child for non-residents. Registration/consent forms will be available to download on the Township's website: www.bennertownship.org beginning on May 2nd. If you don't have the ability to download documents, please call the Township Office at (814)355-1419 and we will see that one is sent to you. Camp will be held at the Township Municipal Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Road.



Meyers Cemetery Notes

The Cemetery Committee is asking that the graves in the Meyers Cemetery be cleaned off no later than the first week of April and again the first week of September. All remaining items will be discarded. Holiday decorations should be removed no later than three weeks after a holiday. You may discard your cemetery trash in the dumpster.

To allow for proper cemetery lawn maintenance, please plant flowers no more than one foot in front of the grave markers.



PA's Primary Election day is Tuesday, May 17th

2022 Roadwork

Paving is planned for the following Township roads this construction season:

- ***Fillmore Road**—Near the Village of Nittany Glen Development
- ***Rock Road**— Widening in a small section.
- ***Upper Gyp Road**—Near the ConLime plant entrance to Valley View Road.

***Dixon Road**—Entire road.
Micro Paving is planned for:

- ***Quarry Street**
 - ***Opequon Development**
- Tar and Chipping** is planned for:

- ***Big Hollow Road**
- ***Breon's Lane**
- ***Fishburn Hill Road**
- ***Lower Gyp Road**
- ***Purdue Mt. Road** - various sections

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

*Centre County Solid
Waste Authority*
(814)238-7005
253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

You must now pre-register:

to participate:

**CALL (814)238-7005 TO
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

or at

**[www.centrecounty
recycles.org](http://www.centrecountyrecycles.org)**

**Friday, April 29th
8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 30th
8 a.m.—2 p.m.**

What can you bring?

Insecticides, weed killers,
pool chemicals, cleaners,
poisons, corrosives,
flammables, oil based
paints, CFL bulbs, fluores-
cent tubes and most other
hazardous chemicals from
households only.



Spring Creek Watershed Clean Up— Saturday, April 23rd

The annual Spring Creek Watershed Clean-up will be held on Saturday, April 23rd. If you are aware of an area that needs cleaned up, want to volunteer, or are in need of garbage bags and glove supplies, please call Genie Robine at (814)355-2530. **We are always in need of additional volunteers.**



2022 Spring Bulk Pick Up

Mark your calendars—2022 Spring bulk pick up will be held **the week of May 9th on your normal garbage day.** Please follow the guidelines provided in your trash bill or a copy of the guidelines may be viewed at :

www.crcog.net/refuse

2022 Refuse & Recycling Observed Holidays

If your collection day occurs on or after the date, **collection will be delayed one day** that week.

Memorial Day—May 30th

July 4th

Labor Day—September 5th

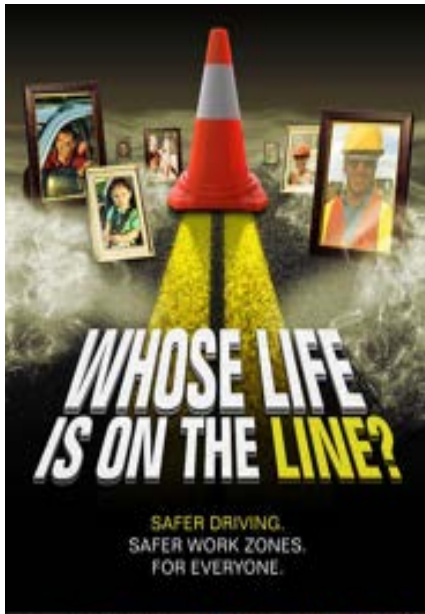
Thanksgiving Day—November 24th

Spring Brush Collection— Call 355-1419 by April 29th to get on the list.

The Township will be conducting its Spring “On Call” brush collection. To schedule a brush pick up, please call the office at 355-1419 no later than April 29th. **Brush will need to be at the street ready for pick up on May 2nd by 7 a.m.**

Guidelines for brush collection are:

- *Brush must be piled with cut ends of limbs in the same direction towards the street.
- *Limbs must be cut to be able to be fed into the chipper. Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will not be collected.
- *Do not tie brush in bundles.
- *Stumps, old firewood, construction material, thorn bushes, grasses, vines and plant waste will not be picked up.
- *Maintenance crews will not enter private property.
- *Crews will spend no more than 20 minutes at one property. If your piles is too large to be chipped in 20 minutes, please make other arrangements.
- *Do not pile brush in front of or block fire hydrants or storm drains.
- *This collection is for trimming of bushes and trees, not for tree removal or site clearing.



Keep our Roads Clear

Regardless of the time of year, please keep our roads clear of—your basketball hoops, your mowed grass, your raked leaves, your extra snow from your sidewalk and driveway and your trash and recycling containers. These added extras cause clogged storm drains and can make for hazardous driving conditions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Easter Egg Hunt & Puppet Show!

Sponsored by the Greater Buffalo Run Valley U. M. Church

**LOCATION: Benner Township
Municipal Building
1224 Buffalo Run Road, Bellefonte, PA**

**DATE: Saturday, April 9th
10 a.m. to Noon**



**All Ages Welcome
Refreshments will be
provided**



**Check us out at facebook.com/GBRVUMC
for more information!**

Garbage Collection Time Change

The Centre Region Council of Governments (which Benner Township participates in their garbage contract) will pilot a program changing the start time for both refuse and recycling collection for this coming summer. This pilot allows Waste Management and the Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority to begin collecting materials at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The intent of the pilot program this summer is to access the success of the change to fully understand the benefits and any issues that arise before permanent changes are considered.

Any issues or concerns with this proposal should be directed to the COG Refuse and Recycling Program by either calling (814) 234-7198 or emailing recycler@crcog.net

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FIRE COMPANIES SO THEY CAN SUPPORT YOU

Logan Fire Company

No. 1

Chicken BBQ dates for 2022:

April 9th, May 14th, June 11th
Sales start at 10 a.m. at the fire house. Half BBQ chicken \$8.00
Dinner \$10



Last chance to buy tickets for a chance to win a 2022 Polaris Sportsman 570 EPS and other additional prizes valued over \$5,000. Only 1,500 tickets \$20/ea. Or 3 for \$50. Tickets available from Logan members or at the fire station on Wednesdays 6:30—9 p.m. **Drawing April 9th!**

The JULY parade is BACK! Mark your calendars—July 2nd at 5 p.m.
Route is down E. Bishop St. to S. Allegheny St. to W. High St. ending at Talleyrand Park.



Supporting these fundraising events, makes purchasing this much needed life saving equipment possible. Pictured above is the latest purchase of the Logan's, a 2001 E-One Heavy Rescue.



Undine Fire Company

No. 2

Chicken BBQ dates for 2022:

May 21st, July 16th, Sept. 17th
Sales start at 10 a.m. at the fire house. Half BBQ chicken \$8.00
Dinner \$10

Annual Gun Drawing/Cash Event

This annual big fund raiser for the Undines will be held on May 7th at the Lambert Hall grounds. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from members or at the fire-house. Tickets include chances to win 50 different prizes including a \$10,000 cash prize!

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