



Spring 2025

New Garbage Carts are on the WAY!

Burgmeier will start delivering the new garbage carts starting on February 17th. This delivery will take several weeks. All carts should be delivered by March 21. If you did not receive your cart by March 21, please call (814)234-7198.



Your new cart will come with two card hangers which will indicate your day of collection and will include instructions on where to place your cart and what you can put in it and what should be left out. It will also include contact information should you have questions. **DO NOT start using your new cart until April 1. The current hauler will not collect refuse in Burgmeier's carts.**

The first invoice for the new contract will arrive in the mail in mid-March. It will provide details on the options for paying the invoice, setting up an online account and how to contact someone for assistance. **This invoice will come from the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA)** as they are taking over billing and customer service for the contract. Please watch for this in your mail. In this same envelope, you will find the COG R & R newsletter which will have instructions on how to recycle any old refuse cans you no longer want and how to schedule a bulk collection. It will also detail holidays and costs for services. Holiday collections will be as they were previously. If your collection day occurs on or after the date, collection will be delayed one day that week. Friday collections will be on Saturday.

Real Estate Tax Bills will have a new look

With so much fraud out in our world today, we want residents to be aware that your real estate tax bills will have a different look starting with your County/Township bill that will be mailed out the beginning of March. The bills will be directly mailed from the company that is printing them and will be a self sealing mailing that you will need to tear off the sides to open. We just don't want you to discard them as junk mail. They will look like the sample pictured below. Our real estate tax collector, Jessica Bradley will have office hours at her home located at 152 Willow Bend Drive, Bellefonte, PA 16823 on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the months of March and April. Other times are available by appointment by calling (814)574-5087. Jessica also has a drop box at her home for payments made outside of normal business hours. If you wish

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PAYABLE TO:
BELLEFONTAIRE TAX COLLECT.
BETSY SMITH
PO BOX 100
BELLEFONTAIRE, PA 19223

CITY: BELLEFONTAIRE
STATE: PA
ZIP: 19223

TAXPAYER: DOL, JOHN
ADDRESS: 101 FOREST DRIVE
SUITE101
BELLEFONTAIRE PA 19223

OFFICE HOURS:
PAY BY MAIL: #30RD 8L20 3PM
316.325.4541/1018 & 808-1148-3PM
COLORADO SPRINGS CO. LOBBY
BELLEFONTAINE-CO. GOV
(916) 855-1324

Centre County, Pennsylvania
BILL # 1

LAND	TAX RLS	TAX AMOUNT
COUNTY GEN	22.150 ML	670.30
CO DEBT	2.840 ML	85.07
SNCF	380 ML	2.77
BORO RES	2.840 ML	85.07
AD VALOREM	2.000 ML	91.48
FIRE	2.000 ML	91.48
** TOTAL TAX DUE **		977.22

PAYMENT SCHEDULE		MAILING DATE: 03/01/2024
ON OR BEFORE	04/01/2024	At 2.40% DISCOUNT 957.67
Beginning	07/01/2024	At 06/06/2024 977.22
		Penalty 1,074.98

PARCEL: P1-509-242-0008-0000		3.160 AC
COUNTY P1-509-0010	NR	HOUSE GARAGE
RES-ACRES-AD VALOREM	100 ALEX RD	100 ALEX RD
ASSESSED LAND -	2.000	BELLEFONTA
ASSESSED IMPR -	27.490	ACRES-3.16
ASSESSED TOTAL -	30.740	DEED REF: 206671551

PAY TAX COLLECTOR BY/REF: 526512824

Due: 03/01/2024

TAXPAYER COPY

Return both copies with a self addressed stamped envelope for receipt!

Date: _____ **Tax Collector:** _____

Remittance Date: _____

TAX COLLECTOR COPY - RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR PROPER CREDIT
REAL ESTATE TAX/PAYOR FOR TAX YEAR 2024 - Centre County, Pennsylvania, BILL # 1

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Stamp Here



***** OFFICIAL TAX BILL *****

DELIVER TO:
DOL, JOHN
101 FOREST DRIVE
SUITE101
BELLEFONTAIRE PA 19223

First Class Mail
U.S. Postage & Fees Paid
Permit No. 71

Vote
PA's Primary
Election day is
Tuesday, May 20th

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

April 25-26, 2025

Online registration opens March 1st at centrecountyrecycles.org

Accepted Items

- ✓ insecticides/weed killers
- ✓ cleaners/poisons
- ✓ corrosives/flammables
- ✓ cfl bulbs/fluorescent tubes
- ✓ ...and most other hazardous chemicals from households only
- ✓ pool chemicals
- ✓ oil based paints
- ✓ anti-freeze

Do Not Bring

latex paint
motor oil
batteries
medication
explosives
ammunition

Sponsored by the Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Centre County Solid Waste Authority

(814)238-7005

253 Transfer Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

You MUST PRE-REGISTER to participate:

CALL (814)238-7005 or online at centrecountyrecycles.org



Spring Brush Collection—

Call 355-1419 by April 25th 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 25th. **Brush will need to be at the street, ready for pick up, on April 28th 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.

Spring Creek Watershed Clean Up— April 12th

The annual Spring Creek Watershed Clean-up will be held on Saturday, April 12th. 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.**



Latest Development News

Benner Township's landscape continues to change. Some of the more recent plans being discussed/ submitted are:

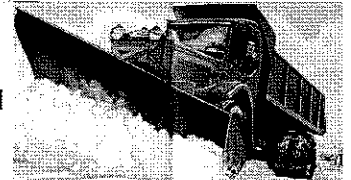
- *A Tru Hotel by Hilton as well as a multi-unit business building has broken ground by the G.M. McCrossin property along the Benner Pike.
- *An Avid/Candlewood Hotel has broken ground along Amberleigh Lane.
- *Amazon's warehouse in the Benner Commerce Park has started construction.
- *Plans for a Chipotle restaurant next to Giant have been submitted.
- *WaWa's plans are nearing completion and should begin construction soon.
- *The next Phase of Harvest Meadows has been submitted. This phase includes 30 single family lots and 5 townhomes.
- *A car wash is planned at the corner of the Benner Pike and Amberleigh Lane.

Updated Website Launched — bennertownship.org

The Township's new website is now live. Bugs are still being worked out, so please be patient. To view agenda's for our meetings, go to the Calendar page and click on date of the meeting. There should then be a link to view the agenda. Please note that Board of Supervisors' agendas are not posted until the Friday before the meeting.

Winter Weather Road News

Winter is still upon us. We ask that you please keep your vehicles off of the Township roads so plowing can be completed. Please also avoid putting snow/ice from your driveway and sidewalks onto the roadway. We would also like to inform residents that there is a shortage of road salt across the entire state. Our bins were as full as we could get them with orders being placed as soon as we had room for more, however, with southern states seeing winter weather and having more ice events than snow events, everyone is utilizing salt faster than it can be mined and delivered. We have had orders in for over two weeks with no word when we could expect delivery. On a normal year, we could expect a delivery within a few days after an order was placed. With this being said, your local township roads as well as all roads in the county/state may not be in the same traveling condition that you are accustomed to for the remainder of this winter. We will do our best. The orders are in and have been. There is just a supply shortage going on that is beyond our control.



Tax bills new look—continued from page 1

to make payments in person and have a disability, please call ahead to make arrangements. All tax payers mailing their payments and needing a receipt, **MUST** include a self addressed **STAMPED** envelope as well as both sections of the bill for your receipt to be returned to you. Please keep in mind if you plan to file for a property tax / rent rebate you will need a tax receipt to complete your filing. Returned check fees will be assessed at \$25.00, Tax Certifications \$15, Mobile Home Tax Certifications \$10, Duplicate bill fee \$5. Please also review your check before mailing to insure that all of the necessary information is filled in with the correct amounts, date and signature.

Crossroads

Benner Township
1224 Buffalo Run Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823

PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
STATE COLLEGE, PA
PERMIT NO. 021



T 1 B 1 S 79 *****AUTO**SCH 5-DIGIT 16617

Benner Township
or Current Resident
1224 Buffalo Run Road
Bellefonte, PA 16823-7002

2025 Summer Park & Rec.

Summer Park and Rec. is scheduled to be held for 5 weeks beginning June 23rd through July 25th. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to Noon. To register, children need to have completed kindergarten and no older than completing 5th grade. Camp entrance fees this year are \$60 per child for Benner Township residents and \$160 per child for non-residents. Campers may participate in crafts, games, and an all time favorite, tie-dying. Attendees will also be treated to special on site visits from animal rescues and a magician. We will also throw in a couple days of camp to be held at our local bowling alley for the kids to try out their skills.

Registration/consent forms will be available to download on the Township's website: **www.bennertownship.org** by the end of March. 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 is held at the Township Municipal Building, 1224 Buffalo Run Road.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday—April 13th at 11:15 a.m.

Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC
102 Trinity Court, Bellefonte, PA 16823

All Children Welcome!!

Eggs filled with candy, small toys & prize tickets!
(Outside on the lawn, weather permitting. In case of rain, the hunt will be held inside the church)
For more information, check the church webpage:

greaterbuffalorunvalleyumc.com

Facebook and YouTube:
Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC

Church Office: (814)355-2208

