SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

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SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Fullmer, Jr., President (Ward 1)
Eric M. Lehmayer (Ward 2)
Thomas I. Warman (Ward 3)
Matthew R. Shorb, Vice President (Ward 4)
Cara Beth Zortman (Ward 5)
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Police Admin. Aide: Lynette I. Eisenhuth
Police Records Clerk: Arlene M. Grada
Public Works Supervisor: Steven F. Smith
Director of Community Development and Planning: Linda S. Keller
Codes Enforcement Officer: Clifford W. Gordon
Administrative Codes Clerk: Sharon A. Breighner
Deputy Codes Enforcement Officer: Michael W. Palmer
Recreation Director: Christine Hartle
Recreation Program Coordinator: Trista L. Geeting
Sewer Billing Clerk: Wendy Stermer-Deardorff
Fire Chief: Robert H. McCoy Jr., York Area United Fire and Rescue
Emergency Management Coordinator: Robert H. McCoy
Solicitor: Steven M. Hovis, Esq.
Engineer: David M. Davidson, Jr., P.E.

The public meeting schedule of the **Board of Commissioners** for the year 2016 is as follows: January 4 (Combined Reorganization & Regular monthly meeting) at 6:00p.m. , February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 2016. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA beginning at 7:00p.m. unless otherwise advertised or noted.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Robert Sandmeyer (Ward 1)
Daniel Rooney (Ward 2)
J. Michael Dorgan (Ward 3)
Douglas George, Chairman (Ward 4)
John DeHaas (Ward 5)

The Spring Garden Township **Planning Commission** will meet on the following dates in 2016: January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6, 2016. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA beginning at 7:00p.m. unless otherwise advertised or noted.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Earl Quance (Ward 1)
Anthony J. Foster (Ward 2)
Michelle Poole (Ward 3)
James McMillion, Chairman (Ward 4)
Michael Barton (Ward 5)
Solicitor: Jeffrey Rehmeyer II, Esq. and Devon Myers, Esq.

The Spring Garden Township **Zoning Hearing Board** will meet on the following dates in 2016: January 18, February 22, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 27, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19, 2016. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA beginning at 7:00p.m. unless otherwise advertised or noted.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Rich Painter (Ward 1)
Debra Hannon, Esq. (Ward 2)
Timothy Ruth, Esq. Chairman (Ward 3)
Vacant (Ward 4)
Jane Regan (Ward 5)

The Spring Garden Township **Recreation Commission** will meet on the following dates in 2016: February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, August 22, September 26, October 24, and November 28, 2016. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA beginning at 7:00p.m. unless otherwise advertised or noted.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard Savage, Chair
Donald Rohrbaugh, Vice Chair
Allan Dameshek, Secretary
Rober Hoover
Scott Eshelman, Alternate

The Spring Garden Township **Civil Service Commission** will meet on the following dates in 2016: January 4 (Reorganization), January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23, September 27, October 25, November 22, and December 27, 2016. All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building, 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA beginning at 3:00p.m. unless otherwise advertised or noted.

YORK AREA TAX BUREAU

Gregory J. Maust, P.E.
Michelle Mullen, Alternate

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND OFFICE HOURS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE (8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., MONDAY-FRIDAY)
558 SOUTH OGONTZ STREET * YORK, PA 17403
PHONE: 717-848-2858 * FAX: 717-854-8257 * www.springgardentwp.org

POLICE DEPARTMENT/ NON-EMERGENCY

Tri Hill Municipal Building (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday)
340 Tri Hill Road * York, PA 17403 * 717-843-0851
https://york.crimewatchpa.com/springgardenpd/5327

FIRE DEPARTMENT/ NON-EMERGENCY

York Area United Fire and Rescue
(7 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday)
50 Commons Drive * York, PA 17402 * 717-718-2383
Fax: 717-718-0837 * www.yaufr.com

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Tri Hill Municipal Building
(7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday)
340 Tri Hill Road * York, PA 17403 * 717-854-7282
www.springgardentwp.org

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thursday from 12-6 p.m.
Closed daily from 11:30-12:30
558 South Ogontz Street * York, PA 17403
Phone: 717-845-3272
Fax: 717-854-8257 * www.springgardentwp.org

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS:

February 15 ..... President's Day
March 25 ..... Good Friday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day
July 4 ..... Independence Day
September 5 ..... Labor Day
November 24 and 25 ..... Thanksgiving
December 23 and 26 ..... Christmas

Utilities & Services	Provider	Phone Number	Website
Trash	Penn Waste, Inc.	717-767-4456	www.pennwaste.com
Water	York Water Company	717-845-3601	www.yorkwater.com
Sewer - effective Oct. 1, 2015	York Water Company	717-845-3601	www.yorkwater.com
Electricity	Met-Ed	1-800-545-7741	www.first energycorp.com
Gas	Columbia Gas	1-888-460-4332	www.columbiagas.com
Electronics and Hazardous Waste Collections	York County Solid Waste Authority	717-845-1066	www.ycswa.org

School Districts	Phone Number	Website
York Suburban School District	717-885-1210	www.yssd.org

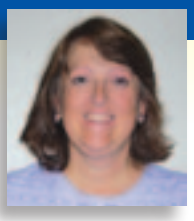
SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

HOMESTEAD REBATE:
It is not necessary for you to reapply for the Homestead rebate every year. The Homestead rebate only applies to the school tax.

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE:
If you are 65 and older, widows or widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older, you may be eligible for the Pennsylvania Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program. For more information you can visit their website at www.revenue.state.pa.us.

ESCROW:
It is the homeowner's responsibility to forward the tax bill to their mortgage company for payment if they escrow their taxes. Please make a copy to keep for your records.

TAX PAYMENTS MAY BE PAID:



Michelle Ross, Tax Collector

- When you pay with cash, please bring the entire bill with you in order for you to get a paid receipt. You must pay with exact change.
- With check made payable to ***Michelle Ross, Tax Collector.***
- ***POST DATED CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***
- After hours drop box
- By mail. Postmark is accepted as the payment received date.

You must remit both your copy and the tax collector's copy in order to have a stamped paid receipt for your records.

PLEASE NOTE:
CREDIT CARDS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED FOR TAX PAYMENTS

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS, FUND RAISING OR SALES

If you plan to distribute flyers, sell merchandise, solicit business or contributions by going door-to-door, you MUST FIRST REGISTER and obtain a license at the Spring Garden Township Police Department.

TO THE RESIDENTS: If you do not wish to have peddlers or solicitors come to your door, please stop at the Township Police Department to have your name and address included on the "Do Not Solicit" list.

Window Decals are also available, at no charge, for posting of "NO SOLICITING".

CODERED

Keeping citizens informed.

USES
The CodeRED® system will be used to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

CALLER ID
When you see 866-419-5000 displayed, you will know the call is from us. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

PRIVACY
Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

JOIN OUR DATABASE
To make sure you receive notifications, please register at enter Community url here.

www.springgardentwp.org

THE POLICE PAGE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Spring Garden Township Police Department is to enhance the quality of life of all people by working in partnership with the community to protect life and property through the delivery of professional law enforcement services while maintaining the highest level of integrity and assuring individual constitutional rights.

George J. Swartz, Jr.
Chief of Police

SERGEANT ROBERT LEHMAN ACCEPTS POSITION AT PENN STATE YORK

After twenty-six years of service with the Township, Sergeant Robert Lehman has accepted a position as the Chief of Police, Department of Safety and Security, Penn State York. Sergeant Lehman started his career with the Township in 1989 as a Patrol Officer, was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit in 1994 and promoted to Sergeant in 2002. In addition to his duties as a Patrol Sergeant, Sergeant Lehman was the Department's Accreditation Manager responsible for maintaining the Department's accredited status. During his career, Sergeant Lehman received several commendations for exemplary performance of duty. The Officers and staff wish Sergeant Lehman the best as he embarks on his next professional endeavor.

Dear Residents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness and support for the last 26+ years. I have no regrets and many fond memories of the time I have spent serving our community. As some of you might have heard, I have been presented with an amazing opportunity to return to where my Law Enforcement career started, at Penn State York. I have accepted the position as Chief of Police of their safety and security department. This decision did not come easily for me but it allows me to continue to serve our community, in a slightly different capacity, while opening new doors for my family and me.

I will always be grateful to this community and my fellow officers for making my time with the Spring Garden Township Police Department educational, enjoyable, and fulfilling. I have no doubt that the department will continue striving to provide law enforcement services with the highest level of professionalism.

Sincerely, Robert Lehman *- RAL271@psu.edu*

NEW OFFICER GRADUATES FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY

The Department's newest officer, Justin L. Woods, graduated from the 108th Municipal Police Academy, Piccola Law Enforcement Complex, Harrisburg, PA, on November 24, 2015. In addition to successfully completing all the requirements of the academy, Officer Woods distinguished himself by taking the top academic award for having the highest grade point average in his class. Justin is a graduate of Northeastern High school and a U.S. Army veteran receiving the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and NATO Medal. We are happy to have Justin join our department.

The following officers were recognized for reaching milestones in years of dedicated service to the Township:

Twenty (20) Years of Service
Officer Rick Eisenhart

Fifteen (15) Years of Service
Officer Alisha Graybill

Five (5) Years of Service
Officer Richard Morris
Officer Tomas O'Brien

SPRING GARDEN OFFICER JUSTIN WOODS

was presented with the Highest Academic Achievement Award by Beth Dombrowsky, Coordinator, Law Enforcement Training, Piccola Law Enforcement Complex, Harrisburg Area Community College, at the graduation of the 108th Municipal Police Academy on November 24, 2015.

If you have information on any crime-please call the police department. 717-843-0851

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve your community through volunteer work, I would invite you to explore opportunities with the police department. Please call (717) 843-0851 or contact us through our website for more information on our volunteer program.

THE FIRE PAGE

FIRE STATION DIRECTORY

89-1 Springetts Station
50 Commons Drive, York, PA 17402 • (717) 755-3171
89-2 Grantley Station
918 Virginia Avenue, York, PA 17403 • (717) 843-4112
89-3 Commonwealth Station
2045 North Sherman Street, York, PA 17402 • (717) 755-8378
89-4 Victory Station
421 Wheaton Street, York, PA 17403 • (717) 846-4695
89-5 Alert Station
3200 Farmtrail Road, York, PA 17406 • (717) 767-1954
89-6 Eagle Station
54 Center Street, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347 • (717) 266-2342

YORK AREA UNITED FIRE AND RESCUE HEADQUARTERS

50 Commons Drive, York, PA 17402
(717) 718-2383 / Fax (717) 718-0837
Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Robert H. McCoy, Jr., Fire Chief
Lisa Einsig, Administrative Assistant

Please visit our website at **www.yaufr.com**

York Area United Fire and Rescue has a free smoke alarm program. Simply call our office at 717-718-2383 and a firefighter will come to your house and install a smoke alarm; FREE OF CHARGE!!! You can also stop by any of the fire stations in Spring Garden, Springettsbury, Manchester Townships or Mt. Wolf Borough.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

York Area United Fire and Rescue is looking for volunteers to serve as Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Fire Police officers. Anyone interested in applying should contact the Fire Chief at (717) 718-2383.

Daylight Savings Time will begin on March 13, 2016. Fire Chief Robert McCoy would like to remind our citizens and residents to provide a fresh battery in their smoke and CO alarms. **IMPORTANT: Replace your smoke alarm if it is more than 10 years old.**

"like us" on facebook

York Area United Fire and Rescue has established a Facebook page and Twitter account. Please visit and be sure to "like us" on Facebook and follow us at @YAUFRChief. On our site you can find up-to-date information and receive immediate notification of incidents and events.

https://www.facebook.com/YorkAreaUnitedFireandRescue

Twitter QR Code Website QR Code Facebook QR Code

SMOKING SAFETY

If you smoke, use only fire-safe cigarettes.

If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in living rooms, family rooms and dens or in bedrooms.

Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches, and other smoking materials up high out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.

PUT IT OUT!

Use a deep, sturdy ashtray. Place it away from anything that can burn.

Do not discard cigarettes in vegetation such as mulch, potted plants or landscaping, peat moss, dried grasses, leaves or other things that could ignite easily.

Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out, and dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

FIRE CHIEF ROBERT McCOY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING "CHILDREN AND FIRE SAFETY TIPS":

Children playing with fire cause hundreds of deaths and injuries each year. Preschoolers and kindergartners are most likely to start these fires, typically by playing with matches and lighters, and are most likely to die in them.

- Store matches and lighters out of children's reach and sight, up high, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Never use lighters or matches as a source of amusement for children; they may imitate you.
- If your child expresses curiosity about fire or has been playing with fire, calmly but firmly explain that matches and lighters are tools for adults only.
- Use only lighters designed with child-resistant features. Remember child-resistant does not mean child proof.
- Teach young children and school-age children to tell an adult if they see matches or lighters.
- Never leave matches or lighters in a bedroom or any place where children may go without supervision.
- If you suspect your child is intentionally setting fires or unduly fascinated with fire, get help. Your local fire department, school, or community counseling agency can put you in touch with trained experts.

FOURTH OF JULY

York Area United Fire and Rescue reminds our residents that fireworks during the Fourth of July are as American as apple-pie, but did you know that more fires are reported on that day than on any other day of the year in the United States? Nearly half of these fires are caused by fireworks. The good news is you can enjoy your holiday and the fireworks, with just a few simple safety tips:

FACT: Each July Fourth, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks.

FACT: The risk of fireworks injury is more than twice as high for children ages 10–14 as for the general population.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION!

- Leave fireworks to the professionals. Do not use consumer fireworks.
- The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public display conducted by trained professionals.
- After the firework display, children should never pick up fireworks that may be left over, they may still be active.

How HOT does a sparkler burn?
Consumer fireworks include sparklers and firecrackers. The tip of a sparkler burns at a temperature of more than **1,200 degrees Fahrenheit,** which is hot enough to cause third-degree burns.

CAR FIRE SAFETY

Cars can catch fire for many reasons. Mechanical or electrical issues are the most common cause. A car can also catch fire as the result of a bad crash. If you see smoke or flames or smell burning rubber or plastic, respond immediately.
www.nfpa.org/education

What to do if your car is on fire

- Pull over as quickly as it is safe to do so, be sure to use your signal as you make your way to a safe location off the road such as the breakdown lane or rest stop.
- Once you have stopped, TURN OFF the engine.
- GET everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car for anything.
- MOVE at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- CALL 9-1-1.

How to prevent a car fire

- Have your car serviced regularly by a professionally trained mechanic. If you spot leaks, your car is not running properly, get it checked. A well-maintained car is less likely to have a fire.
- If you must transport gasoline, transport only a small amount in a certified gas can that is sealed. Keep a window open for ventilation.
- Gas cans and propane cylinders should never be transported in the passenger compartment.
- Never park a car where flammables, such as grass, are touching the catalytic converter.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.

Know the danger signs

- Cracked or loose wiring or electrical problems, including a fuse that blows more than once
- Oil or fluid leaks
- Oil cap not on securely
- Rapid changes in fuel or fluid level, or engine temperature

ZONING/PERMIT DEPT.

RAIN BARRELS

Spring Garden Township administers and implements the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) program and best management practices in accord with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and DEP (Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection) requirements. If you have any questions or concerns about storm water activity, do not hesitate to contact the Township Administration Office.

You can help reduce storm water pollution - consider installing a rain barrel ...

Rain by nature is important for replenishing drinking water supplies, recreation, and healthy wildlife habitats. It only becomes a problem when pollutants from our activities like car maintenance, lawn care and dog walking are left on the ground for rain to wash away. Here are some of the most important ways to prevent storm water pollution:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint – never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system and report anyone who does.
- Use pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving construction sites in storm water runoff or tracked into roads by construction vehicles. Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact storm water runoff to Spring Garden Township.
- Install innovative storm water practices on residential property, such as rain barrels or rain gardens, that capture storm water and keep it on site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.

Linda S. Keller,
Director of CommunityDevelopment and Planning

- Report any discharges from storm water outfalls during times of dry weather – a sign that there could be a problem with the storm sewer system.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess – in a back yard or at the park – storm water runoff can carry pet waste from the land to the storm sewer system to a stream.
- Store materials that could pollute storm water indoors and use containers for outdoor storage that do not ruse or lease to eliminate exposure of materials to storm water.

POOLS

All Pools, Permanent or Temporary require a permit in Spring Garden Township as required by the 2009 International Residential Building Code (2009 I.R.C.) <u>These regulations also apply to inflatable pools.</u>

Any pool that can hold 24 inches of water or more requires a building permit. Temporary pools (as shown in the picture), tend to be collapsed and put away every year at the end of summer. These pools will require an ***additional permit every year*** when the pool is set up again.

Please contact the office for additional details and permit requirements for your pool.

PLEASE REMEMBER DUMPSTER PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

In an effort to regulate the placement of dumpsters and other roll off units, Spring Garden Township has enacted an ordinance that regulates dumpsters and temporary portable storage units (PODS).

Permit Process: No person shall place upon a street or property located in the Township, a temporary portable storage unit or dumpster without first obtaining a permit from the Zoning Officer. A permit application must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of $100. Permit applications are available at the Township Administration Office, 558 South Ogontz Street.

Permit Issuance: The Zoning Officer shall only issue a permit if the application and proposed temporary portable storage unit or dumpster satisfies the requirements. The effective date of the permit shall be the date it is issued by the Zoning Officer. No property located in the Township shall be subject to more than three dumpster and temporary portable storage unit permits per year. Unless an extension is granted, at least 30 days shall elapse between the grant of a subsequent permit. A permit shall be placed in plain view on the property containing the temporary portable storage unit or dumpster.

Duration: A temporary portable storage unit permit shall be valid for 21 days. A dumpster permit shall be valid for 30 days.

Number: No more than one temporary portable storage unit shall be located on a property at a time. No more than two dumpsters shall be located on a property at a time.

BUILDING PERMITS REQUIRED:

The Township appreciates any and all efforts to make improvements to your property; however, always call the Administration Office before starting a project to check if a building permit is required. Painting, flooring, siding, and landscaping are exempt from building permits.

The path your permit application takes depends on the project involved. Certain home improvements require submission of plans to be approved by Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc. and will require inspections during phases of the project, as well as a final inspection. UCC information can be found at **www.codeservices.net.**

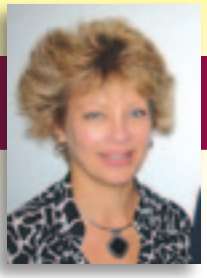
Permits needing review from Commonwealth Code Inspection Service, Inc. (CCIS) still need to be submitted to the Township to be forwarded on for approval. When the plans are approved, they will be returned to the Township for a Building Permit to be issued. You will be notified when the permit is ready to be picked up and the fees that need to be paid.

All commercial/industrial plans will be submitted to CCIS for approval and inspections.

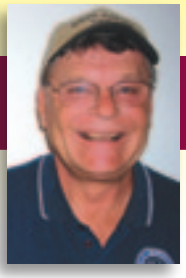
A permit that needs CCIS review and approval may take several weeks to complete the process. Permits being approved at the Township Office will be prepared in a few days. Please allow sufficient time for permit approval before scheduling your contractor to start the project.

Per Pennsylvania law, contractors are required to provide a proof of workers compensation insurance certificate, or sign a waiver.

CODES PAGE



Sharon A. Breighner,
Administrative Code Clerk



Clifford W. Gordon,
Code Enforcement Officer

RENTAL PROPERTIES MAINTENANCE AND HOUSING OCCUPANCY ORDINANCE

The applications for the Spring Garden Township residential rental units were mailed to property owners on December 7, 2015. The license fee for each residential rental unit it $145.00 payable to Spring Garden Township by January 31, 2016. An application and license fee is required for each residential rental unit. The Township accepts payment of cash, check, money order and Master Card, Visa and Discover credit cards. There is a 2.45% convenient fee paid by the property owner if any credit card is used. Payment by credit card must be done at the Township Office. The license certificate is valid from January 1 to December 31, 2016.

If the Township Code Enforcement Officer / Inspector did not inspect the rental unit during the calendar year 2015, please contact the Township office to schedule a date and time for your bi-annual inspection once the application and license fee have been submitted to the township office.

As a reminder, if the tenant changes, a Tenant Change Application needs to be completed and provided to the Township Office along with a fee of $80.00 for a new tenant inspection.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Township Office at (717) 848-2858.

DOGS

No dog owner shall be permitted to create a condition involving a dog or dogs that shall be offensive, bothersome or annoying to the public, nor shall any persons create a condition that is unhealthy or dangerous to any member of the public. It is unlawful for a dog owner to permit the accumulation of animal excretion in a pen, enclosed area or at any place in the township where accumulation creates a threat to the health of any member of the township or the odor therefrom pollutes the air inhaled by any neighbor or resident of the township.

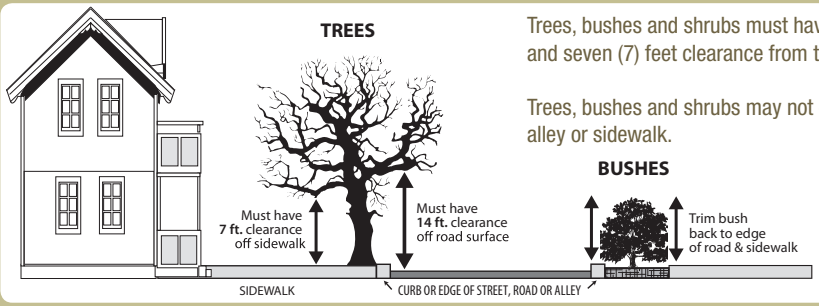
GRASS AND WEEDS

The Township receives numerous complaints each year about properties where the grass and weeds are long. To ensure the beauty of your neighborhood, please cut the grass and remove the trimmings. This will keep all properties looking nice and reduce the number of complaints. The ordinance states, all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of six (6) inches. This includes any flowerbeds.

MOSQUITOES WEST NILE VIRUS

All residents, businesses, developers, farmers and municipalities need to be responsible and clean up to help eliminate mosquitoes. Please inspect your property for sources of stagnant water that can collect in tarps, tires, buckets, construction debris, trash, pools, plastic toys, gutters, watering troughs and birdbaths. Eliminating these sources of stagnant water is the best method to reduce mosquito populations that can transmit West Nile virus. Additional sources for breeding mosquitoes can be rain barrels and ornamental ponds. Rain barrels need to be completely screened. Ornamental ponds and fountains need to be stocked with fish or treated with a bacterial larvicide available at most hardware stores.

TREES, SHRUBS AND BUSHES



Trees, bushes and shrubs must have a clearance of fourteen (14) feet of the road surface and seven (7) feet clearance from the sidewalk.

Trees, bushes and shrubs may not extend beyond the property line into any public street, alley or sidewalk.

At all intersections of streets, private roads and/or access drives a clear sight triangle shall be maintained so not to cause a visual obstruction of trees, hedges, shrubs or other vegetation and cannot be more than three (3) feet above the road surface.

PUBLIC WORKS

Steven F. Smith,
Public Works Supervisor
848-2858 ext. 203, ssmith@sgtwp.org

STREET SWEEPING begins April 11, 2016 and will continue to December 21, 2016. Don't forget to move your cars if you are in a posted street sweeping area or you will get a parking ticket.

SEWER BACKUPS: If you have a problem with a sewer backup between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., please call the Township Administration Office at 848-2858, and ALSO CALL YOUR PLUMBER. We will try to have someone from our sewer department meet the plumber on site. After normal business hours, please call 9-1-1 and they will contact someone from the Township to respond to you.

SEWER WORK

1. We will be doing sewer work on Poorhouse Run from Greendale Rd. to Rathton Road replacing sewer main and laterals and doing some stream bank restoration.
2. To all residents: If you have sewer clean out caps keep them exposed. If you break the cap, call the office. We will replace it.
3. Sump pumps are not to be pumped into the sewer system. We pay by the gallon to York City and Springettsbury Township.
4. Also, keep your fresh air vent opened for your sewer to breathe.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND CURB WORK:

Reminder for property owners that received notice in regards to their curb and sidewalks, all work must be completed by July 1, 2016 if your street is listed to be paved in 2016. Highway Crew will do base repairs to roadways and crack sealing throughout the Township.

2016 PAVING PROGRAM

All projects consist of milling streets before actual paving can begin. All residents on these particular streets will receive a door knocker letting them know when work will begin. When paving starts, we will also put another door knocker on the door of all residents. These door knockers are placed one day before the actual paving will start. They will list time of day streets will closed and a rain-date. Once blacktop is complete and barricades are removed, the street will be open for use. Streets will normally be closed for five hours. If you have any questions please call Steve at 848-2858, ext. 203 or email at ssmith@sgtwp.org.

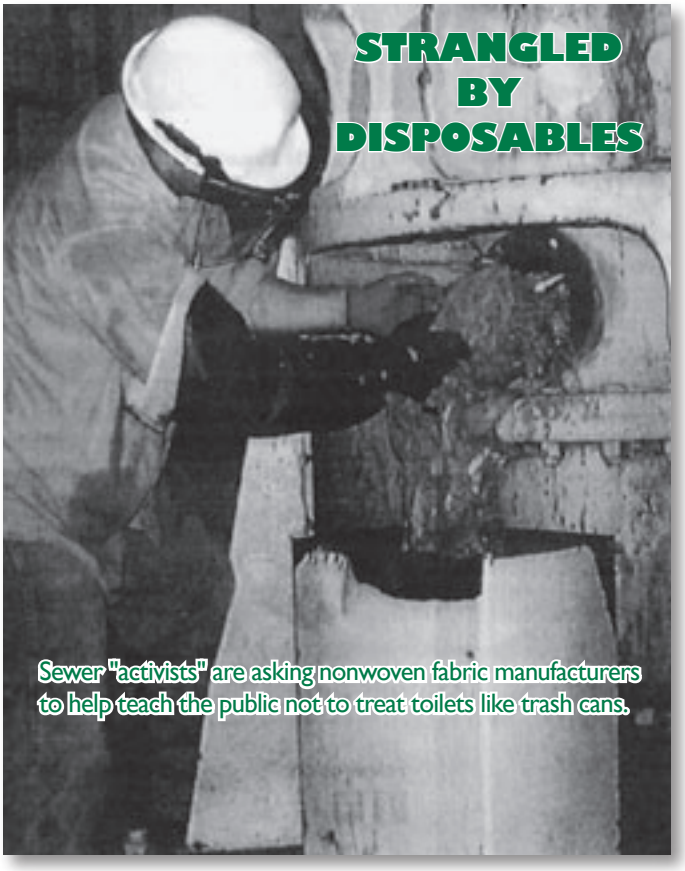
Streets to be overlaid:

- Cresent Rd. from Hillcrest to Greendale
- Hillcroft Ln. from S. Queen to Pine Hill Ln.
- Hildebrand Alley from Tri Hill Rd. to S. Duke St.
- Upper S. Duke St. Tri-Hill Rd. to Lower S. Duke St.
- Bellevue Dr. from Hillside Dr. to Cul De Sac.
- Cresent Rd. from Edgehill Rd. to Hillcrest Rd.

Streets to be Micro Surfaced:

- Albemarle St. from Rathton Rd. to Mt. Rose Ave.
- Midland Ave from Rathton Rd. to Hollywood Dr.
- Hillcrest Rd. from Midland Ave. to S. Queen St.
- Southern Rd. from Hollywood Dr. to Midland Ave.
- Grandview Rd. from Hollywood Dr. to Hill St.

CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IF YOU KNOCK A SEWER CAP OFF IN YOUR YARD. THEY KEEP DEBRIS OUT OF THE SEWER SYSTERM.



SNOW SHOVELING TIPS

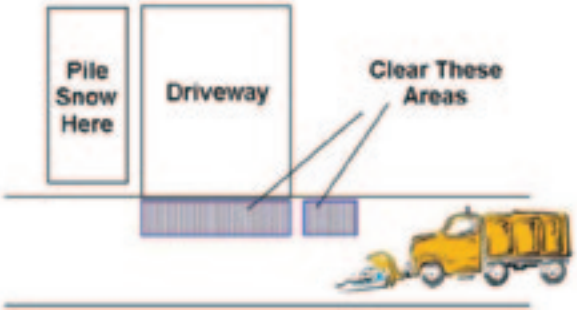
After a snowstorm, how many times have you shoveled your driveway only to have it plowed in?

Spring Garden Township offers some tips on shoveling your driveway to avoid being plowed in.

Clear an area to the right of your driveway (as seen in the diagram below) to give the snow on the blade of the plow a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you will not have to do the same job twice.

Eliminate snow piles at the end of the driveway. High accumulations of snow can obstruct the vision of motorists, posing a safety hazard.

Spring Garden Township also reminds you that it is illegal to push snow from a parking lot or driveway onto a state highway.



THINK BEFORE YOU WASH

Preservation of the environment is a major topic in the world today, especially as it relates to automobiles. Have you considered that these topics can also be applied to the seemingly simple task of washing your vehicle? Spring Garden Township, as a MS-4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) municipality, would like to help outline the best and most eco-friendly way to keep your vehicle shining like new.

Today, the "greenest" way to wash your car is to take it to an automatic car wash. Studies show that an automatic car wash uses roughly half the water the average person would use while washing with a traditional bucket and hose. Regulations are also in place that require commercial carwash systems to contain and collect the dirty water used during a wash cycle. This waste water is then cleaned and, in many cases, reused.

It can be argued that the most effective way to shine up your vehicle remains to be hand washing but it can be far from environmentally friendly. The main reasons for this are the excessive use of water and the release of harmful substances such as soap residue, oil, acid and metal particles into the storm sewer system while washing and rinsing. If you do plan to wash at home, your first step is to get automotive soap and cleaners that are biodegradable and nontoxic. Secondly, avoid washing on the pavement, which will let the wash water directly into a storm sewer. Storm sewers drain directly to streams or lakes and carry pollutants with them to these waters. Washing over grass or gravel that will absorb the water into the ground to reduce or eliminate the environmental impact is best.

TOWNSHIP COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT (PAG-13) FOR DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4S)

Spring Garden Township is the owner of a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) that discharges to surface waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Therefore, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA-DEP) requires that the Township obtain and comply with the requirements of a NPDES General Permit (PAP-13).

In June, Spring Garden Township submitted a MS4 Annual Report Form which outlined the Township's efforts to comply with the NPDES GP-13 requirements from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. The Township follows the PA-DEP's 6 Minimum Control Measure (MCMs) protocols which include:

- Public Education and Outreach of Storm Water Impacts
- Public Involvement/Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment
- Pollution Prevention/ Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

The Township has adopted and enforces a Stormwater Management Ordinance. All stormwater management plans are required to have engineering review and approval before approval of all new developments.

Spring Garden Township and the York County Conservation District have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for review and enforcement of erosions and sediment control measures. **If you think you have observed an erosion or sediment problem from any construction site, please call 717-841-7430, the York County Conservation District.** The District will investigate these issues for the Township and enforce the regulations as applicable.

If you have any other type of stormwater problem or concern, please call the Township Office at 717-848-2858 to have it investigated. You will be required to provide your name, address, telephone number where you can be contacted, along with the specific location and description of the problem.

INSIDE THE HOME

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH

Diapers
Baby Wipes
Sanitary Napkins
All Grease
Food
Tea Bags
Coffee Grounds
Flammable Substances
Pool or Spa Products
Kitty Litter
Egg Shells
Cigarettes
Toxic Chemicals
Bath and Body Oils
Large Amounts of Hair
Dental Floss

FACTS

Some people assume baby wipes, sanitary napkins and other household items are gone forever, once they have been flushed. The truth is they're not. Items such as these, after time, turn into a grayish pulp that can wrap around a pump. Each occurrence requires a two-person crew two hours to accomplish. Often crews are called out after hours to clear the pipes. These are additional costs that impact all customers.

DISPOSAL TIPS

A lot of products have a recommended method of disposal listed right on the package. If you are ever unsure if an item is safe to dispose of in the drain or toilet call us (717) 848-2858 or just throw it in the garbage can.

Many car centers or garages in the area will take your used motor oil. Contact your local garage or car center and ask them if they recycle the used motor oil and any instructions on how to prepare it and when to bring it to them.

Repair leaky plumbing fixtures. A leaky toilet can waste up to 2,000 gallons of water in a single day.

OUTSIDE THE HOME

DON'T dig without knowing the location of your sewer system.

DON'T connect rain gutters, storm drains, or sump pumps to the sewer system.

DON'T dump RV waste into your sewer collection system. Take it to an authorized RV dump site.

Call PA One Call before you dig.

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Know what's below.
Call 8-1-1 before you dig.

NEW YARD WASTE DROP OFF SERVICE

Spring Garden Township will open the property at 1799 Mt. Rose Avenue, former site of the United Dye Works, on the first Saturday of each month to accept tree limbs and other yard waste materials. Public Works staff will be on-site to assist with unloading of materials.

- Follow signs to the drop off area when entering the site.
- Tree limbs must be limited to eight inches in diameter or less and cannot exceed eight feet in length.
- Residents are asked to limit the number of drop offs to two truck or trailer loads.

Front Row from left: Jack McGirr, Brandon Burke, Matt Yinger, Glenn Ebersole, Barb Smith, Craig Ruhl, Brent Barley

Back Row from left: William Sechrist, Tim Galloway, Russ Fuller, Kerry Inman, Creig Scott

DATES AND TIMES

The property will be open starting on the first Saturday in March 2016, weather permitting. The hours of operation are from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.
(The drop off schedule is subject to change as affected by inclement weather and as determined by the Township, please check the website for updates.)

*** This service is for Spring Garden Township residents and appropriate identification confirming Township residency is required. This service is not intended to be used by independent contractors who have been retained to perform homeowner projects for Township residents.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR YARD WASTE

Curbside collections for recycling of yard waste for Spring Garden Township residents are held on the **fourth (4th) Saturday** of each month from **April through October** for the 2016 calendar year. Yard waste is material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery, and other organic landscape vegetation. **Exceptions** would include grass clippings, fruits and vegetables, leaf waste, dirt and stones. (Do not place any of these items out for yard waste collection.)

Please prepare your yard waste properly.
Yard waste in plastic bags **will not** be collected.

- Place yard in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy to handle bundles. (Bags can be purchased at most home centers. i.e. Lowes, Ace, Home Depot, and Walmart.)
- Bundles may be no longer than for feet (4') in length.
- Bundles may not weigh more than 30 lbs. each.
- Branches may not exceed six inches (6") in diameter.
- Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on the scheduled pickup date before 7:00 a.m.
- An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb for these special collection days.

YARD WASTE BETWEEN COLLECTIONS

H & H General Excavation Company located at 660 Old Hanover Road will accept branches and brush for their mulching operation. They will not accept grass clippings, weeds or yard waste other than branches and brush. Their facility is free of charge, seven days a week during daylight hours only. No treated lumber is accepted and all must be free of garbage, stones or dirt. You can reach them for further information at 717-225-4669.

RECREATION

SPORTS

YORK LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AND SCPA SOFTBALL

Please direct all inquiries for YLL to Carrie Poff – cpoff@4service.net or (717) 577-3773 or for SGT to Christine Hartle –chartle@sgtwp.org or 717-854-7282. Visit our websites www.yorklittleleague.org or www.springgardentwp.org to download registration forms.

EYC BASKETBALL AND SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

Registrations will start being accepted at our offices at 340 Tri Hill Road, during normal business hours starting on August 29th. Information for registration will be available on our website and Facebook page closer to registration. Email Trista at TGeeting@sgtwp.org with questions.

Basketball: Ages Kindergarten - 12th Grade
Cheerleading: Ages Kindergarten - 5th Grade
8" Basketball: Ages Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Spring Garden Recreation and the Trojan Track Club are teaming up a second year to provide kids ages 5-14 with a great experience! Join us for our second annual Track and Field Meet. For more information please contact Christine at chartle@sgtwp.org.

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: York Suburban School High School Track
Ages: 5-14 (as of December 31, 2015)
Fee: $5

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

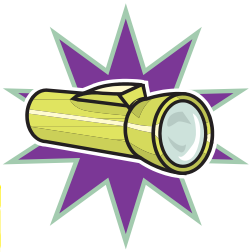
Hop on over for our 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will have a craft, raffles, and eggs filled with candy and prizes. Each child attending will receive an Easter basket filled with goodies. Bring your camera so that you can capture your child with the Easter Bunny. You must be registered for this event.

Date: Friday, March 4
Time: Ages 5 and under: 5:30pm
Ages 6 and over 6:30pm
Location: Tri Hill Park
Ages: All
Fee: $4/Resident, $8/Non-Resident

FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for our 2nd Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt. We will have raffles and eggs filled with candy and prizes. Each participant attending will receive an Easter basket filled with goodies. Bring your camera so that you can capture some great memories. You must be registered for this event.

Date: Friday, March 4
Time: 8:00pm
Location: Tri Hill Park
Ages: 9 years old and over
Fee: $4/Resident, $8/Non-Resident



* PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WEATHER UPDATES

SCREEN FREE WEEK

We've got a great way to get your kids away from the TV and get them involved in something fun and healthy-join us for a week **full** of activities! Spring Garden Recreation will be joining with local businesses to offer an activity for your child each day of the week free of charge. We will have a nature hike and ice cream social, bowling, fishing and geocaching.

Start the week of right on Monday, May 2 with a Kids Biathlon. Join other recreation departments and receive great prizes and your Screen Free Week material.

Date: Kids Biathlon:
Screen Free Week Activities: May 2-6
Time: Each day will be a different activity.
Location: Each activity will be at a different location.
Ages: 6 years and older
Fee: Free
*Please register by Monday, April 25

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Come out and enjoy an event that is all about community spirit and camaraderie. This is our sixth year uniting our Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Administrators, Recreation Staff, Public Work Personnel, and Township Officials in one location. We will have food concessions, music, games, bounce houses, and so much more!

Date: Tuesday, August 2
Time: 6-8 p.m.
Location: York College of PA
Ages: All
Fee: Free, food concessions are at a nominal cost.
There is no registration necessary for this event.

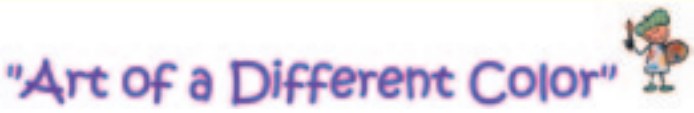
FALL FEST

Come join us for our 6th Annual Fall Fest. Enjoy pumpkin carving or painting, scarecrow making, crafts, food concessions, and games. Please bring a pumpkin for painting or carving, we will supply the paint, carving tools, and stencils. If interested in making a scarecrow please bring clothes to dress him or her to life. We will supply the hay, pins, string, etc. to bring them to life!

Date: Friday, September 30
Time: 5-7pm
Location: Tri Hill Park
Ages: All
Fee: Free event, food concession is at a cost
***Don't forget your pumpkin and scarecrow clothes!**

BRINNER WITH SANTA

Save the date for our event on Friday, December 9, 2016



PAINT N' GO NIGHT FOR KIDS

Our theme for February is winter so we will create a loveable Snowman. We will guide your child to paint a snowman on an 11"x 14" canvas. In the process they will learn the elements of art brush strokes and how to mix colors. Your child will have fun and at the end of the night they will take home a piece of art of their own creation. This is a drop off program only. We will get messy!

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Location: Tri Hill Municipal Building
Ages: 5-7 year olds
Fee: $30/Resident, $35/Non-Resident

March is Vincent Van Gough's birthday. We will celebrate his art by painting a version of "Starry Night". We will guide your child to paint their interpretation of Van Gough's "Starry Night" on an 11"x14" canvas. In the process they will learn the elements of art, brush strokes and how to mix colors.

Your children will have fun and at the end of the night they will take home a piece of art of their own creation. This is a drop off program only. We will get messy!

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Time: 6-7 p.m.
Location: Tri Hill Municipal Building
Ages: 7-10 year olds
Fee: $30/Resident, $35/Non-Resident

PAINT N' GO SUMMER CAMP

In our camp we learn about a Master Artist and their techniques. We will then apply the techniques to our art. A few other thing the children will learn about are the elements of art, mixing colors and how to see art all around us in the world. We will work with acrylics, watercolors and oil pastels. We will get messy!

Date: Monday-Friday, August 8-12
Time: 9-11 a.m.
Location: Tri Hill Municipal Building
Ages: 6-10 year olds
Fee: $30/Resident, $35/Non-Resident

CAMPS

SUPERHERO CAMP

Our superhero camp will be a great opportunity for your child to learn the importance of safety and character. They will participate in superhero themed games, activities, and crafts. Each superhero that participates will receive a cape and a t-shirt if registered by June 6th.

Date: Wednesday, June 15 and Friday, June 17 (2 days)
This is a drop off program only.
Time: 9-11:30am
Location: Tri Hill Park
Ages: 4-7 year olds
Fee: $30/Resident, $40/Non-Resident
***Please register by Monday, June 6, 2016 to receive a cape and t-shirt.**

CHEER CAMP

Join us for this great camp that will introduce basic chants, motions, and cheers. Participants will get the chance to put it all together in a group cheer routine to show their parents what they have learned at the last day of camp after practice on July 18th at 6pm. All participants will receive a cheer camp shirt if registered by May 30th. Pom-poms are provided during camp for the participants to practice with. We ask that participants wear sneakers, comfortable shorts or pants, and no jewelry.

Date: Mondays, June 6- July 18 (6 weeks-there is no class on July 4th) This is a drop off program only.
Time: 5-6pm
Location: Tri Hill Park
Ages: 5-12 year olds
Fee: $30/Resident, $40/Non-Resident
***Please register by Monday, May 30, 2016 to receive a t-shirt.**

FOR OUTDOOR PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT THE HANK'S MARE WEBSITE LISTED BELOW!

http://shanksmare.com/

Our summer outdoor day camp for kids 10-12 years old features instruction in kayaking, guided paddle tours, hiking and caving, nature exploration and loads of fun. Our 13-15 year old day camp sessions offer more in-depth kayaking lessons and tours, caving, and a day of tackling a challenging high ropes course. Call for our camp brochure for full details. **Please note that we offer pick-up points in both York and Lancaster.** All lunches, equipment, and transportation to camp activities are included in the camp fee. The 10-12 yrs. and 13-15 yrs. sessions are full week day camps with sessions running Monday through Friday from approximately 9:00am to 4:00pm.

DISCOVERY DAY CAMP – 10-12 year old campers

July 11 through July 15, 2016 or August 8 through August 12, 2016
Each day offers a different adventure in paddling, hiking and nature exploration. Campers will float down the Susquehanna one day and explore Fishing Creek with all its natural wonders another. They will wander through a Tectonic cave and hike the same trails the Susquehanna Indians traveled hundreds of years ago. Boys and girls 10-12 years of age may register for this day camp program (must be those ages any time in 2015).

Fee – Members – $323/Camper/Week,
Non-Members – $359/Camper/Week

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP – 13-15 year old campers

June 20 through June 24, 2016 or July 25 through July 29, 2016
Our older campers (13-15 years) will experience a different adventure each day. Campers will participate in a full kayak lesson program and take day paddle tours on the Susquehanna. They'll explore Wind Cave one day, and tackle a challenging ropes course as a part of their camp week. (Campers must be within the 13-15 yr. age range any time in 2015.)

Fee – Members – $359/Camper/Week,
Non-Members – $399/Camper/Week

RECREATION

SUMMER PARKS PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAM

We will have open registration from March 28-May 27, 2016. Registration will be accepted at the Recreation Department office during normal business hours. Registration **must** be completed in person. Please call or email Trista with any questions at TGeeting@sgtwp.org or 717-854-7282.

TOT PARK

Our pre-school age program will teach children skills needed to interact with other children and adults. Staff will also direct children in arts and crafts, story time, games, special activities, and indoor and outdoor play. Snacks and a drink are given daily. All participants must be fully potty trained, with no exceptions. Program is for children 3-5 years old (must be 3 years prior to the start of the program and cannot exceed 6 years before the end of the program).

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 14-August 4 (8 weeks)
Time: 9-11:30am
Location: Tri Hill Municipal Building- Recreation Room
Ages: 3-5 year olds
Fee: $65/Resident, $75/Non-Resident

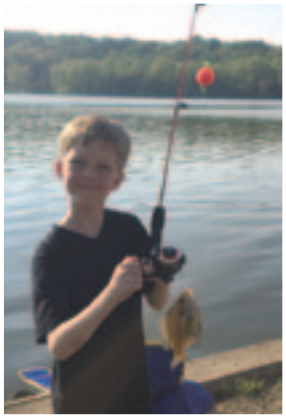
***There is a mandatory fundraiser for this program. You may opt out from participating for $15.**

SUMMER PARK

Come join us for a summer of supervised and directed fun. Children will participate in sports, arts and crafts, planned activities, and optional bus trips. Program is for children 6-13 years old (must be 6 years prior to the start of the program and cannot exceed 13 years before the end of the program).

Date: Monday-Friday, June 13-August 5 (8 weeks)
Time: 9am-3pm
Location: Tri Hill Park, Elmwood Park, or Grantley Park
Ages: 6-13 years old
Fee: $75/Resident, $175/Non-Resident

***There is a mandatory fundraiser for this program. You may buy out from participating for $15.**



BUS TRIPS

Joint Programming Opportunities
Registration Process-Unless otherwise state, visit www.yorktownshiprec.com or call 741-3861, X142.

NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 2, 2016

- Trip includes Motor Coach transportation.
- 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area.
- 14 Meals including: 8 Breakfasts and 6 Dinners
- Guided Tour of a Louisiana Plantation
- Relaxing Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi River
- Visit to the National World War II Museum
- Guided Tour of New Orleans

Fee: $789 per person double occupancy

NEW YORK CITY OVERNIGHT APRIL 23 – 25, 2016

Discover the "City that Never Sleeps"

- Enjoy 2 nights in a hotel near the NYC area
- 4 meals including: 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners
- Two Guided Tours of New York City
- See Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, and the 9/11 Memorial.

A $75 deposit per person is required.
To register please log onto www.yorktownshiprec.com
Fee: $340.00 per person double occupancy

MIDDLE CREEK BUS TRIP:

Middle Creek in late February and early March harbors snow geese in numbers that rival the continent's population only 30 years ago. With a force only nature could provide, tens of thousands of snow geese rise from the waters off Willow Point at the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area in follow-the-leader formations that make more sense to watchers the further the geese get from the water. Amid the chaotic liftoff, though, there is calmness among the participants, almost to a bird. This is casual for them. Life as they know it, sort of like heading to work in Manhattan every morning.

Coming to Middle Creek when large numbers of snow geese and tundra swans are staging there to push further north in spring migration is an adventure you won't forget. You'll see nature unbound, in your face and percolating with spontaneity.

Please bring appropriate clothes for walking and being outside. If you want, bring binoculars and a bird guide. To monitor snow goose and tundra swan numbers at Middle Creek, visit the Game Commission website – www.pgc.state.pa.us. **Waterfowl Migration Updates** can be accessed on the homepage, and further background information on Middle Creek can be obtained by clicking on **Middle Creek WMA** under "Quick Clicks" on the homepage.

Date: Tuesday, March 15
Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Location: Pick up and drop off will be located at the Tri Hill Municipal building at 340 Tri Hill Rd.
Fee: $45/Resident, $55/Non-Resident

NEW YORK YANKEE BUS TRIP SUMMER OF 2016

For more information please contact Christine at chartle@sgtwp.org

MT. ROSE PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

We are so excited to announce the Mt. Rose Park Community Garden Project. In the spring of 2016 we will be utilizing some of the green space at Mt. Rose Park, 1440 Mt. Rose Ave., to build raised garden beds to be used by the surrounding community. The garden will serve not only to connect the community and beautify the neighborhood, but will also serve to educate the community in sustainable, organic gardening. Our hope is that cultivating the earth and reaping it's benefits will build an awareness of our impact on it, a greater respect and appreciation for it, and a desire to share and spread that knowledge. Stay tuned for more information and ways to get involved in the next Spring Garden Township newsletter.

Thank you, Dustin and Lindsey Dohm, Spring Garden Residents and Owner of Stylin Strings, Lacrosse, Apparel and Media

SENIORS

YORK COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

The 2016 York County Senior Games will be held June 20 through June 24, 2016. Any York County resident 50 years of age or older by December 31, 2016 is eligible to participate. Anyone who participated in the 2015 Senior Games will automatically receive a registration booklet in the mail for the 2016 Senior Games in April. For more information or to be added to the mailing list call (717) 771-9001 or visit the Forms and Documents page of www.ycaaa.org to download the registration booklet and form.

Volunteers are needed to assist with various aspects of the Games. Any individuals or community groups willing to spare a few hours and have some fun should call (717) 771-9001 or email aging@yorkcountypa.gov.

APPRISE

APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for people with Medicare in Pennsylvania. Locally this program is offered by the York County Area Agency on Aging.

APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers. They can answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug program.

Visit the website at www.ycaaa.org and follow the 'Health Insurance' link or go to the 'Calendar of Events' for APPRISE counseling sites. To schedule an appointment for one-on-one counseling call the APPRISE Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.

RENT-A-KID

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is $5.00 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job.

Don't wait - arrange for help BEFORE you need it!
Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

RENTALS

PAVILION RENTALS: Spring Garden Township has six park locations that offer rental opportunities: Tri Hill Park, Elmwood Park, Grantley Park, Windsor Park, Custis Baseball Field, and Mt. Rose Park. We encourage you to use these facilities. Depending on your needs the park offers many great attractions such as playgrounds, basketball courts, and restroom facilities. The fee is $20/Resident and $50/Non-Resident to rent the pavilions. There is also a refundable deposit for the restroom facilities key, $60/Resident and $80/Non-Resident. For more information visit our website at www.springgardentwp.org.

PARK LOCATIONS

Tri Hill Park - 340 Tri Hill Road, York, PA 17403
Elmwood Park - 1759 Third Avenue, York, PA 17403
Grantley Park - 855 Grantley Road, York, PA 17403
Windsor Park - 611 Windsor Street, York, PA 17403
Custis Baseball Field - 776 Windsor Street, York, PA 17403
Mount Rose Park - 1440 Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA 17403

TRASH & RECYCLING

Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!

METAL:
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food & beverage cans, aerosol cans, paint cans

GLASS:
- Clear, brown, blue, and green glass food & beverage containers

PLASTIC:
- #1 through #7 – ***All materials must be thoroughly cleaned before placing them in your recycle container.***

✓ ***Remove caps/lids***
✓ ***Rinse thoroughly to remove all contaminants***
✓ ***It is OK to leave on labels and neck rings***

PAPER, PAPERBOARD & CARDBOARD:
Recycle Any Size. Any Quantity.

Please break down boxes as flat as possible and put them out next to your recycle bin(s) on your 2nd-4th-6th.

- All sizes of cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Food boxes (i.e. cereal & gelatin boxes)
- EMPTY paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
- Office paper (any color)
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and brochures
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Paper bags
- Phone books & other soft cover books
- Paperboard food and drink cartons

✓ ***Remove all packaging (Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.)***
✓ ***Flatten ALL boxes***
✓ ***Bundle all cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin***
✓ ***Cover loose paper with heavier items to prevent it from blowing away***
✓ ***If the weather forecast calls for high winds or wet weather, if possible, keep your paper recyclables until the next week. Wet paper products are difficult to process.***

Acceptable Items

Unacceptable Items

- **Needles & Medical Waste**
  DO NOT place used needles or any other medical waste with recycling! This is a serious health hazard to everyone!

- Broken glass
- Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- Drinking glasses
- Aluminum foil
- Scrap metal
- Clothing hangers (metal and plastic)
- Plastic tableware (knives, forks, spoons, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Light bulbs
- Food soiled material
- Wet papers or cardboard
- Plastic food wrappers
- Used paper towels or tissues
- Styrofoam
- Pool chemicals
- Packing peanuts
- Plastic bubble wrap
- Hose
- Christmas lights
- Diapers
- Food waste

As of January 24, 2013, *by law* Penn Waste is not allowed to collect your electronic waste.

The Covered Devices Recycling Act prohibits residents and businesses from placing their electronic waste at the curb or in their trash.

Covered devices include: desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions and e-readers that browse the Internet.

For more information on how to legally dispose of your electronic waste, please contact Penn Waste, Inc., 717-767-4456 or visit www.pennwaste.com.

TRASH & RECYCLING
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2016 Spring Garden Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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= Delayed Collection Due To Holiday

= Christmas Tree Collection

= Yard Waste Collection

Observed holidays are noted in RED. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash, Recycling, one bulk item and yard waste (see calendar above for scheduled dates) must be curb side by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- No more than four (4) trash cans/bags will be collected each week unless using an Extra Service Bag.
- Extra Service Bags are available at the Township Office for $5.00 each.
- Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.

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2016 RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND COLLECTIONS

The regular trash collection schedules remain the same with the exception of holiday pickups and additional Yard Waste pickups. Please read below for the 2016 information.

WARD 2, WARD 4 AND WARD 3 *(WEST OF S. QUEEN ST.)*
TRASH: Up to four (4) 32 gallon size bags/cans, picked up on Monday and Thursday.
RECYCLING: Picked up on Monday.
One (1) Large item is picked up on Thursday.

WARD 1, WARD 5 AND WARD 3 *(EAST OF S. QUEEN ST.)*
TRASH: Up to four (4) 32 gallon size bags/cans, picked up on Tuesday and Friday.
RECYCLING: Picked up on Tuesday.
One (1) Large item is picked up on Friday.

You may place your items out for pick up after 8 p.m. on the evening prior to pick up day. Please remember to take your empty cans and recycling bins back in as soon as possible after each pick up. No full or empty containers can remain at the curb between your pickup schedules.

There is a 50lb. weight limit for regular trash. Dirt, stones, bricks, cement or construction debris of any kind will not be picked up by our contract hauler.

RECYCLING BINS

Thirty two gallon recycling bins are available at the Township Administration Office, 558 S Ogontz Street, for any residents who have not received one. As in the past the bins are Township property and must remain at the address they are assigned. The staff recommends that you put your address on the bins with a permanent ink marker.

WHERE RECYCLED ITEMS END UP

Here are eight things to know:

- **Magazines are recycled into newspapers, telephone directories and paperboard.**
- **Paperboard, mixed paper and junk mail are paper towel rolls, new paperboard and the paper backing on roof shingles.**
- **Cardboard is recycled into paper bags, new paperboard and new cardboard.**
- **Notebook and computer paper are recycled into toilet paper, facial tissue and new notebook paper.**
- **Steel and tin cans are recycled into bicycle parts, rebar and appliances.**
- **Glass is recycled into new bottles and jars and sand used in road construction.**
- **Plastics are recycled into outdoor play equipment, backpacks and insulation for jackets.**
- **Orange juice and milk cartons are recycled into tissues, paper towels and computer paper.**

RECYCLE USED MOTOR OIL

Pour all collected used motor oil into a clean, empty sealable container such as plastic milk jugs. Specialized used oil containers can be purchased at local auto parts stores. Do not mix used motor oil with any other substances, such as antifreeze, paint or other chemicals. It is a good idea to call ahead to confirm the hours of operation and to be sure that the site still accepts used oil. At the collection site, ask an attendant where to deposit used oil. Don't leave your container of used oil at the site if unattended. Take your empty container home with you to use again. The following retail establishments will accept used motor oil for recycling:

- J&K Salvage, 1099 Kings Mill Rd., York, PA 17403
- Anderson's Service Center, 1214 W Market St
- Auto Zone, 1705 North George St
- Pep Boys, 470 Loucks Rd
- Zech's Service Center, 1150 Greenwood Rd
- East York Exxon, 3607 E Market St
- Goodling's Service Center, 980 E King
- Advanced Auto Parts, 1406 Kenneth Rd or 2812 E Market St
- Lehr's Exxon, 1010 Arsenal Rd

HELP ELIMINATE LITTER AND ILLEGAL DUMPSITES

Spring Garden Township residents can help our community celebrate Earth Day every day of the year. Residents, organizations, civic groups, schools and neighborhoods that want to clean up litter or eliminate illegal dumpsites, can dispose of waste from a clean-up effort free of charge at the York County Resource Recovery Center. The Authority is working with Keep York County Beautiful to stop illegal dumping in our community and clean up existing dumpsites. If you are looking for a site to help clean up call Tom Smith at Keep York County Beautiful at 717-840-2375, or email him at tls35@psu.edu. Keep York County Beautiful will assist with providing free gloves, bags and safety vests. To register for the Authority's free litter disposal program, call Jen Cristofoletti at the Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

WHAT TO DO WITH MEDICAL NEEDLES

If you take shots at home for a medical condition and must dispose of needles, we recommend that they be placed in a glass or very heavy plastic bottle with a secure cap and put in the trash. If you are a small medical office or dental office that uses a residential trash pick-up service ***you are required*** to dispose of needles and other medical waste through a medical and infectious waste removal company.

DISPOSAL OF PAINT AND PAINT CANS

You may dispose of oil/latex liquid paint in the regular trash. If there is wet paint in the cans, pour it out on old newspaper and let it dry. Dispose of the newspaper in the regular trash. Another way to dry up paint in old cans is to add either oil dry or cat litter to the container. This must then be placed in the regular trash. Empty paint cans may be recycled. Empty spray paint cans are recyclable also. Full paint cans cannot be recycled. If you must place a can with wet paint in the trash, please make sure the lid is on tight and secured and in a heavy plastic bag so that it does not break open and splatter paint on the trash hauler, the street, a car or property nearby.

DISPOSAL OF COOKING OILS

Cooking oils, shortenings and cooking grease should not be washed down the drain! These materials can clog and block sewer lines. The correct way to dispose of cooking oils, etc. is to place them in a secure can or suitable container with a lid. It's okay to place recycling cans or bottles in the trash if they are being used to dispose oils or grease.

DISPOSAL OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS

Although Spring Garden Township has no outlet for recycling these bulbs, we would like to inform our residents that you may take these bulbs to the York Home Depot or Lowes for recycling. Also, Sylvania provides consumers with pre-labeled recycling kits to recycle small and large quantities of CFL's and other light bulbs. You may find further information on their web site at www.sylvania.com/recycle.

RECYCLING ENFORCEMENT FOR LARGE COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INSTITUTIONS & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

All establishments are required by State and Local laws to be in compliance with recycling requirements (this applies to all offices, restaurants, grocery stores, retail shops, service shops, schools, hospitals, churches, civic groups, banks and any other establishment that does not fit into the residential category.) Due to the larger volume of waste, more than four (4) 32 gallon size containers, you must privately contract for disposal of your waste and recycling. ***You are required to separate your recycling from your waste!***

Items required to be recycled are:

- Corrugated cardboard
- High-grade office paper (including white computer paper, copier paper, letterhead, manila file folders and similar white office paper. Please note that shredded paper must still be recycled.
- Aluminum, steel and bimetallic cans
- Glass (clear and colored)

Note: Incineration of materials is not recycling! The mandated items listed above must be "recycled" in a manner so the material can be used again for making new products. **If you are not already recycling, you must make arrangements with a recycling hauler!** No business or residence is too small. Items cannot be taken out of the township for recycling. Most times, the company you're paying to collect your trash can provide a way to collect your recycles.

All Establishments Must Report Each Year! In the last quarter of every year, Spring Garden Township will mail each business/establishment or institution a report that MUST BE COMPLETED and returned to the Township. The report asks you to fill out your information, identify the types of materials recycled at your location and the name(s) of your private contractor(s). We will then contact these haulers and ask them to supply us with amount of materials you recycled. If they are unwilling to provide this data directly to us, we will contact you, and it will become your responsibility to obtain the data and report it to us.

Fines and penalties for violations of our recycling ordinance is established for those who do not recycle or fail to report to the Township from $25 or more up to $600 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days per violation may be assessed for non-compliance. Each day that a violation continues or each violation constitutes a separate offense.

OLD PROPANE TANKS

There are several retail establishments that accept old propane tanks. The following retailers accept propane tanks at no cost:

Holiday Gas, 251 N. Main, Jacobus, PA 428-3740

Spangler's Home Center,
4072 Carlisle Rd., Dover, PA 292-6055

Aero Energy, 25 E. High St.,
New Freedom, PA 848-2652

DISPOSAL OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Automobile tires can be placed out with the regular trash, but must be off the rims. Each tire is considered as one bag of trash. You may place the rims out for large item pickup.

DISPOSAL OF LAWNMOWERS, LEAF BLOWERS, GAS TRIMMERS & OLD PORTABLE GRILLS

These items can be placed out for pickup as a large item. They must be empty of all oil, grease and gas.

RECYCLE

GASOLINE

Anker Garage
1006 1/2 Mount Rose Ave.
York, PA 17403
717-751-2164

J&K Salvage
1099 Kings Mill Road
York, PA 17403

ANTIFREEZE

Darrah's Salvage
535 Prospect St.
York, PA 17403
717-845-9670

REC Oil, Inc.
280 North East St.
York, PA 17403
717-846-9551

J&K Salvage
1099 Kings Mill Road
York, PA 17403

KEROSENE

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1099 Kings Mill Road
York, PA 17403

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York, PA 17403
717-751-2164

Darrah's Salvage
535 Prospect St.
York, PA 17403
717-845-9670

Recoil Inc.
280 N. East St.
York, PA 17403
717-792-3679

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

558 S. Ogontz Street, York, PA 17403-5709
Phone: 717-848-2858, Fax: 717-854-8257

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2016 Seedling Sale Order Form

Make checks payable to YCCD
Send to: York County Conservation District,
118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402

Did you know that the presence of trees has been proven to improve the quality of our lives? Trees clean our air and beautify our communities. They reduce soil erosion and enhance the water quality of our local waterways. Trees can reduce heating and cooling costs and improve human health.

For over 40 years, the York County Conservation District has hosted an annual tree seedling sale. Each year, the Conservation District sells over 20,000 seedlings that are planted in York County and surrounding areas. The varieties available at the spring 2016 sale include native tree seedlings as well as fruit-bearing trees and shrubs.

Descriptions of the plants offered as well as the complete order form can be found on the Conservation District website at www.yorkccd.org. Orders will be accepted now through March 24, 2016. To order, please return the completed order form (including a check payable to YCCD or your credit card information) to York County Conservation District 118 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402. Orders will be available for pickup at Rocky Ridge County Park between 10 AM and 6 PM on Thursday, April 14, 2016. Proceeds from the sale are used for the Conservation District's education programs including the annual Envirothon county-wide school event.

For additional information or to request that a tree seedling sale brochure be mailed to you, call the Conservation District Office at 717-840-7430.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

(PICKUP REMINDER WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL)

Seedlings	Quantity (per packet)	# of Packets	Cost/Packet	Total
Colorado Blue Spruce	10		$9	
Douglas Fir	10		$9	
Canadian Hemlock	5		$9	
Fraser Fir	10		$9	
White Pine	10		$9	
Chinkapin Oak	5		$9	
Grey Dogwood	5		$9	
Persimmon	5		$9	
Serviceberry (Allegheny)	5		$9	
Redbud	5		$9	
White Oak	5		$9	
Winterberry	5		$9	
Cherry - Sweet - Black Gold	1		$19	
Peach - Loring	1		$19	
Blueberry - 1 Each Bluecrop & Bluegold			$15	
Blackberry - 1 Each Arapaho & Navaho			$15	
Pachysandra (Terminals, 2 year)	100 per flat		$24/flat	
Sedum, Dragon's Blood	50 per flat		$23/flat	
			SUB TOTAL	
			sales tax	
			TOTAL	

Please add PA sales tax
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Orders without sales tax included will be returned
Please complete below for credit card orders

CHECK ENCLOSED ☐ CREDIT CARD ☐ Visa/MC/Discover

Expiration Date _____/_____ 3 digit VIN # located on back of card _____

No refunds after April 13th.

The District is not responsible for seedlings not picked up by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14th. Call before April 14th if you have a problem with pickup. We reserve the right to substitute a different variety seedling for any species pending availability. If any one species is sold out, the District will refund payment for those not available.

Planting survival rates of bare-root seedlings vary from site to site, from excellent to poor. We strive to provide the most viable seedlings. All efforts are made to prevent root stress. **The Conservation District will provide planting instructions, but we can not ensure successful planting. The district is not responsible for mistakes made by the suppliers of our seedling stock.**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: 03/24/16

Please keep for your records

Seedling pickup Thursday 4/14/16
10:00-6:00 Rocky Ridge Park

Type	Ordered
Colorado Blue Spruce (10)	
Douglas Fir (10)	
Canadian Hemlock (5)	
Fraser Fir (10)	
White Pine (10)	
Chinkapin Oak (5)	
Grey Dogwood (5)	
Persimmon (5)	
Serviceberry (5)	
Redbud (5)	
White Oak (5)	
Winterberry (5)	
Cherry (1)	
Peach (1)	
Blueberry (2)	
Blackberry (2)	
Pachysandra (100 per flat)	
Sedum (50 per flat)	