

Doylestown Township Newsletter

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Preserving the Past. Embracing the Future.

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Chairman's Message

By: Barbara N. Lyons

Each year the supervisors and the township manager attend the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) education and trade show conference. We learn about the newest technology in road surfaces and playground equipment, recent land use and zoning issues, traffic calming, police and public works administration. We bring this information back to our township.

One fact I learned several years ago at one of the first conferences I attended is that the Doylestown community produces more volunteers than any other in the Commonwealth. Our Township stands out among the 1,450 Township Communities of similar size, as having more volunteers engaged in the business of township government.

I started out as a volunteer over 20 years ago with some folks who still give their valuable time to the Township: John Bray in Parks and Recreation, Kathy Brown in the Dog Park, Tom Kelso on the Bike and Hike committee, Rick Colello who, like me, went on to become a supervisor, and many others, like George Lowestein the most recent recipient of the Unsung Hero Award.

Over the years, volunteers have helped build Kid's Castle, 25 miles of trails, the native species garden, amenities in the park and the environmental education area in Central Park. Township residents are members of the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, the Environmental Advisory Council, the Telecommunications Advisory Board, the Traffic Committee, the Ways and Means Committee and the Park and Recreation board, just to name a few.

Most of the work done in the Township, with the exception of financing, policing and public works, have hands on help from resident volunteers, who



Township Building Main Entrance

offer sweat and labor, expertise, financial resources, encouragement and support.

Participation in local government is not only a way to contribute to the improvement of your community, but fosters a spirit of generosity and commitment that is passed down generations. That's what is happening here. We are on second and third generations of young people raised here returning with careers and young families, ready and willing to contribute to their community.

In the past, it was common practice for us to produce an Annual Report for the Township. The one done in 1995 focused on the volunteerism in Doylestown Township. A copy of the cover of that report is reproduced on page 2, next to the story of our unsung heroes. You may recognize yourself or a neighbor, or a child who is now a young adult.

What is so special about this area that we have so many people giving of their time? I am not certain. Maybe it's something in the water. What I am sure about, however, is that participation in Doylestown Township government is welcomed and encouraged. The volunteer boards and commissions have at their center, staff support and the support of the Board of Supervisors who attend and actively participate in the work of the volunteers. The residents, staff and governing board working together create a cooperative and productive synergy that makes this Township one of the most admired in the state.

1995 Annual Report

Dedicated to Our Community Volunteers

DOYLESTOWN

Welcome to the Community of Doylestown Township

Andrew McPherson, Carl Sudfield, Mike Harrington, Jeff Williams, Kathy Levin, Jason Guilghey, Carol Adamsky, Ted Clemenner, ...

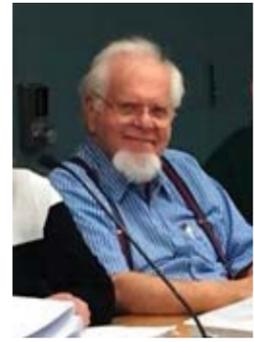
Unsung Heroes of Doylestown Township

Volunteerism through the years has been a major theme in this edition of the newsletter. Pictured left are the cover and first page of the 1995 Annual Report, dedicated to all the hardworking volunteers. This idealism has not been lost with time.

Now, the Township would like to highlight the winners of our "Unsung Hero Award". This award focuses on individuals who dedicate countless hours of their time consistently to better our community. Often times, their work is thankless or unknown by those around them.

The recipients of this award in the past include Carol Adamsky (recipient of the Outstanding Local Resident Award), Ernie Gash, Tom Kelso, Ed Ebenbach and George Lowenstein. Their dedication and efforts have advanced the community in athletics, various trail projects, planning and technology.

While these individuals have been named the Unsung Heroes of the Township, we recognize that there are many more dedicated volunteers out there. Pay close attention next March for the announcement for nominations for this award. The Township looks forward to honoring more of our dedicated residents for all the hard work they do.



New Laws Honor Service of Pennsylvania's Veterans, Military Personnel

by Senator Chuck McIlhinney (R-Bucks)

Pennsylvania boasts a rich tradition of military service that dates back to the Revolutionary War in the 1700s. Throughout our nation's history, Pennsylvanians have answered the call to serve in large numbers and helped turn the tide in some of the most decisive conflicts of the past three centuries. Both the quantity and quality of the men and women who have served in the military is a point of pride for our entire state.

While the incredible service of our military personnel is deeply appreciated by a grateful Commonwealth, far too often our men and women in uniform come home from combat to face new battles in finding steady employment and managing household finances. Military families also often struggle with the burdens of having a member of the household deployed for long periods of time.

In recognition of the challenges facing our service members and their families, lawmakers have taken a number of important steps to honor the sacrifices of our military and veterans and ensure their basic needs are met.

Earlier this year, I supported the creation of a new law that exempts active duty military pay from the Earned Income Tax in order to lessen the tax burden on military personnel. I also supported a new law that provides in-state tuition rates at community colleges, state-owned colleges and state-related universities for veterans, their spouses and dependent children.

Finding employment after separating from military service is often a challenge, particularly as communities throughout the state are still struggling with underemployment following the recession. A new law aims to improve veteran employment opportunities by ensuring that a service member's military education and training are taken into consideration for the purpose of fulfilling requirements for professional credentials, including licensing and certification requirements.

In addition, lawmakers recently authorized the creation of a new "Honoring Our Veterans" license plate for motorcycles. A portion of the funds raised through sales of the new plates is dedicated to the Veterans Trust Fund to assist veterans in need.

In order to provide additional assistance to military personnel and their families, the Military Family Relief Assistance Program was also recently expanded. The program provides grants of up to \$3,500 to eligible Pennsylvania service members and their family members who have a direct and immediate financial need as a result of circumstances beyond their control. The eligibility guidelines were expanded to allow more families in need to qualify. More information on the program is available online at www.mfrap.pa.gov.

Resident Sign up for "Ready Bucks" Emergency Notifications

It is recommended that every resident sign up for ReadyBucks, the Emergency Mass Notification system operated by Bucks County. When you take advantage of this free sign up you will be alerted about emergency situations including severe weather, flooding, gas leaks, police activity and other important community notifications.

You can create an account by accessing the link on the Emergency Management page of the Township website, or going to buckscounty.org/ReadyBucks. It only takes minutes to subscribe. You can choose to get alerts on any of your devices and mobile apps are available. You can also choose who you want to receive alerts from and what type of alert. If you work in one location, but live in another you can choose alerts from both locations. If you have family at school, you can also opt in for messages from that location.

When signing up for an account, you are given the option to use a quiet time feature which allows you to choose the times at which you do not want to receive messages. However, under certain circumstances where an immediate threat to health or safety is imminent the quiet time feature can be overridden for your safety.

Our recommendation is that every Township resident should sign up for ReadyBucks so that in the event of an emergency the Township is able to contact you. If you are not signed up, you will not receive urgent information from your Township or County that may affect the safety of your family.

Please visit the ReadyBucks website, <http://www.readynotifypa.org/>, to review how easy it is to sign up, what protections are in place to protect your personal information and how this service can be a part of your preparations to keep your family safe. We can't help you if you don't sign up.

Tax Reminder

Please contact Sarah Tomlinson at 215-489-5416 with any tax questions.

Tax Amnesty, HB 1888

by Representative Marguerite Quinn (R-Bucks)

At any given moment, the Commonwealth is owed between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion in back taxes. A portion of these dollars has been delinquent for years, and the likelihood of successfully collecting many of these outstanding payments is low.

Given these difficult budget times, it makes sense to explore every available opportunity to collect this outstanding revenue. One option that has proven successful in the past is known as “tax amnesty.”

I have introduced legislation (House Bill 1888,) which would establish a tax amnesty program in Pennsylvania for the first time since 2010 – the last year it was implemented. The legislation would permit individuals who owe back taxes to the state to come forward and file tax returns in exchange for reduced interest on unpaid taxes, reduced penalties and, in some cases, limiting the number of years one must go back to pay delinquent tax bills.

It’s not unlike what occurs when individuals settle a debt with a collection agency or credit card company. During such deliberations, interest and fees can be reduced or waived, while a payment plan can be negotiated to recover dollars that otherwise would be lost.

Let me be clear: Tax amnesty would not let those who fail to pay their taxes off the hook. However, it would offer positive incentives to make settlements on accounts that otherwise would go unpaid. With a structural deficit facing our state of nearly \$1.8 billion, every tax dollar collected is one less dollar that won’t need to be raised elsewhere or transferred from a worthy program.

The 2010 Pennsylvania tax amnesty program was considered a success. One million businesses and individuals with outstanding tax bills were contacted, and 60,000 took advantage of the amnesty program. During the 54-day window, more than \$250 million was collected for the state treasury. This far exceeded any expectations and continued to generate additional revenues into the next fiscal year.

For more information on Tax Amnesty, or any state-related topic, please contact my district office in Doylestown at 215-489-2126. I also encourage you to visit RepQuinn.net or [Facebook.com/RepQuinn](https://www.facebook.com/RepQuinn).

A Note From: Doylestown Township Municipal Authority

NOTICE
FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

THE DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Is conducting its Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing Program of its Water System.

Flushing will continue potentially into July.

Keep an eye out for updates on the next round of hydrant flushing.

All hydrant flushing is weather permitting

Flushing will be done between the hours of
6:30AM – 3:30PM

Flushing consists of opening fire hydrants to maximize water flows. Turbulence within the water mains occurs and while you may not see us flushing in your area, any portion of an area can be affected. Time should be allowed for this turbulence in the water mains to settle. If you notice discolored water from your tap(s), run the cold water until clear and refrain from washing clothes until the water is clear. Water system pressure can be reduced during flushing. The water pressure will return to normal when flushing is complete.

Why do you flush the water system?

We flush the system to remove settled particles such as iron from the system. This helps to reduce discolored water in the system. This also allows the Water Operators to inspect and perform maintenance on the fire hydrants.

How often do you flush the water system?

We flush the water system twice per year; each spring and fall.

Is there any particular time you flush the system?

Yes. We flush from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please contact us at 215-348-9915 if you should have any questions or concerns.

Water Question Trivia:

How many people around the world lack safe drinking water? See answer in Announcements section.



Reaching Out

by Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick

August 25, 2016, marks the centennial of the National Park Service and its 58 national parks, from Acadia National Park in Maine to Zion National Park in Utah. We are fortunate indeed, to live in a nation and a county blessed with natural beauty and thoughtful leaders committed to conservation and preservation.

This commitment is an integral part of any plan designed to maintain our quality of life, our resources and passing them along to the next generation. Conservation of our natural resources remains a high priority in the nation's capital, highlighted as it is on the 100th anniversary of our national park system.

Many of us in Congress believe that natural resource conservation is a goal that transcends partisan politics. I have been a staunch advocate, believing it should be a unified goal for all Americans and have addressed this by joining with Republicans and Democrats on the conservation issues championed by the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

For more than 50 years, the LWCF has been the leader in protecting our national parks, wildlife refuges, forests and wilderness areas, as well as state and local parks, working forests, critical wildlife areas and Civil War battlefields – at no cost to taxpayers. Funding for LWCF comes from a portion of the royalties oil and gas companies pay to drill in federal waters.

LWCF was “allowed” to lapse for the first time in history last year. But Congress took action by providing a three-year fund extension. I introduced legislation with 200 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives and 18 in the Senate in support of permanent reauthorization.

I believe it is most important to support educational initiatives and existing programs with successful track records on conservation and environmental protection and advocated legislation (that passed) intended to boost students' environmental literacy by strengthening environmental education in the schools.



Finally, keep in mind the importance of environmental preservation and conservation, today, so future generations also may enjoy the benefits of the vast natural beauty of our country and our county.

Want to get Involved with Your Township?

There are numerous ways to get involved in your township. Through the cover article by our Chairman, Barbara N. Lyons, it is clear that our residents go above and beyond in the volunteerism world. Doylestown Township has a number of Boards and Committees that have spaces available for new members. These availabilities can be seen below.

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the Doylestown Township Boards or Committees please send a cover letter and your resume to our office building. Let us know which committee you would be interested in and why you would be a great candidate to serve your community. The Township could not accomplish all it does without the tremendous efforts of our amazing volunteers.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Openings:</u>
Agricultural Security Council	1 spot
Friends of Kids Castle	2 spots
Telecommunications Advisory Board	1 spot
UCC Board of Appeals	1 spot

Our Boards and Committees vary by interest and there are so many, it would be impossible not to find one you would be interested in! Check out a full list of our volunteer boards on our website at www.doylestownpa.org under the government tab. We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay up to date on the acronyms we use:	
Telcommunications Advisory Board	TAB
Public Water and Sewer Advisory Board	PWSAB
Environmental Advisory Council	EAC
Friends of Kids Castle	Friends of KC
Doylestown Township Municipal Authority	DTMA
Traffic Advisory Committee	TAC
Zoning Hearing Board	ZHB
Board of Supervisors	BOS
Park and Recreation Board	P&R

Reminder: All Bike and Hike trails within the Doylestown Township park trail system are non-motorized trails which prohibit use of all motorized modes of transport, including golf carts, segways, hover boards, etc. unless required by documented disability.

Doylestown Township Municipal Authority

Pay/View Water Bill Online Will Arrive July 1st!



Doylestown Township Municipal Authority Now Offers Pay/View Water Bill Online Options!

Make a payment by credit card, debit card, pinless debit card or e-check for a third party service fee.

E-Check	\$1.05
Credit/debit card	2.95% of transaction
Pinless debit card	2.95% of transaction

Option to make a one-time payment or set up a recurring payment through our office.

For those owners who are currently on direct debit ACH, that service is also still available.

IMPORTANT NOTE

To make a payment:

You will need your account and PIN numbers, which are printed on your water bills.

Visit www.doylestownpa.org

Click on the "Pay/View Water Bill Online" choice and follow the prompt!

Thank you to the Warrington Garden Club for their generosity and hard work in planting and beautifying the area around the Sack Race statue in Central Park. Their efforts are very much appreciated and can be seen and enjoyed by all as they enter the park.

Using Green Infrastructure

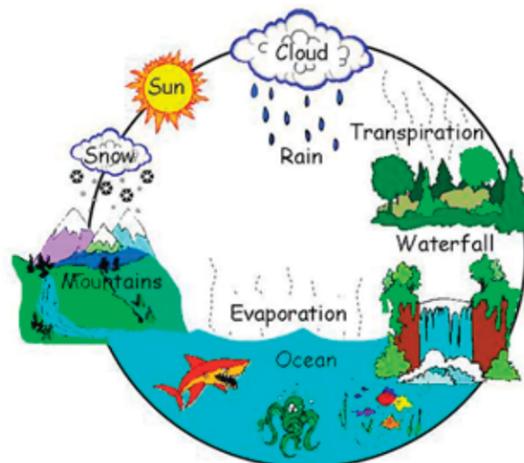
by Autumn Canfield, Special Projects Coordinator

Stormwater washes over the top of impervious surfaces, picking up pollutants, trash, sediment and other contaminants as it goes. This virtual water slide of toxins empties into the nearest water body causing pollutant levels to rise. How can green infrastructure help reduce this effect and improve water quality and quantity at the same time?

According to the EPA's Benefits of Green Infrastructure page, green infrastructure such as rain gardens, rain barrels, green roofs and countless other infrastructures retain water from storm events, preventing the water slide effect. This means lower pollutant loads as the water properly drains through the ground. This slowing and reducing of stormwater also lessens flood risks as the water can absorb into the ground.

The page goes on to explain that these types of structures also help the water supply as rainwater can be collected during storm events and used for activities such as gardening. Water that is absorbed recharges ground water. This is an important part of the hydrological cycle, seen below, a driving force behind a source of our water supply.

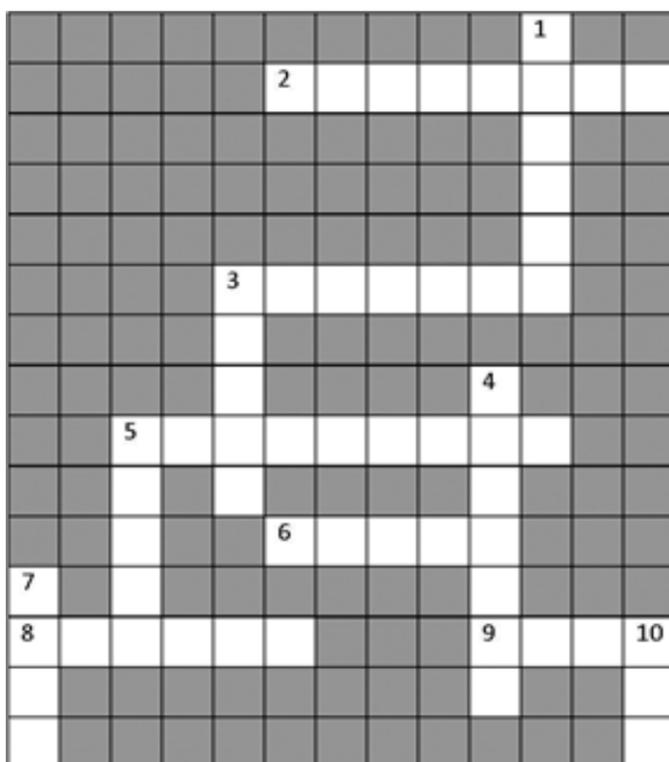
The EPA says using green infrastructure can reduce cost both privately and publicly. Developers who use green infrastructure find lower capital costs in projects. These savings come from site grading, paving, and landscaping as well as smaller or eliminated piping and detention facilities. In cities, green infrastructure costs less than conventional controls of gray infrastructure. Gray infrastructure refers to controls for water that people might normally think of, like pipe drainage and water treatment plants. Mixing gray and green infrastructure may have the benefit of reducing public expenditures on stormwater infrastructure as green infrastructure is less costly and still effective.



Township Staff Crossword Puzzle

Difficulty: Easy

The crossword puzzle below is a fun and easy way to get to know some of the Doylestown Township staff. If you get stumped, the answers can be found elsewhere as information in the newsletter. Happy crosswording and keep an eye out for our next puzzle in following editions!



Across

2. Director of Code enforcement
3. Coordinates Park and Rec Programs
5. Manages the Township
6. In charge of all Park Maintenance
8. Coordinates projects
9. Fire Marshal

Down

1. Call her to make an appointment with 2 Across
3. Director of Park and Recreation
4. Oversees all Operations in the Township
5. Call him for public water related questions
7. Ensures roads are up kept
10. He is in charge of the finance department

Arbor Day in Central Park

According to Arbor-day.net, in 1970, President Richard Nixon proclaimed the last Friday in April as National Arbor Day. Beginning in just one state, this holiday has spread internationally to other countries such as Australia.

Doylestown Township holds this day in high importance as well. Last year, the Township held a planting in Central Park near the Native Garden. These plants were specifically chosen and placed to act as a riparian buffer to assist in water quality. Various species were planted that morning in honor of Arbor Day. The Tree City flag was presented and an Arbor Day proclamation read.

Several volunteers came out for this important event, demonstrating the care and dedication multiple generations have for our environment. The morning was spent planting and mulching trees to celebrate Arbor Day.

Events like these would not be possible without our numerous volunteers and staff who dedicate their time to projects such as these. As usual, the Public Works staff was hard at work leading up to the planting to ensure the area was ready. They were also present the morning of, to teach volunteers the proper planting techniques as well as help out with the planting itself.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and staff that spend their time improving our environment and recognizing important days such as this. These individuals can be seen below with our TreeCity USA flag. Keep an eye out for announcements of future plantings, grab a shovel and help out!

See you outdoors,

Ray, the Bluebird Guy



Thank You Quigley and Saltzman Families

by Joe Salvati, Chairman, Friends of Kids Castle



We extend our sincerest thanks to the Quigley and Saltzman Families for sponsoring the Tot Swing Set which is one of the newly installed play-pieces at Kids Castle for children ages 2 to 5 years old.

We also thank Lauren Sheehan, a long time Kids Castle volunteer who worked with these sponsors to secure the donation. Thank you Lauren!

Sponsorships are still available starting at \$5,500 and vary in price depending on the new play piece you choose.

There are also many other ways to contribute at all giving levels with a donation in any amount through our Donate Your Way program which can be found on our website at SaveKidsCastle.org.

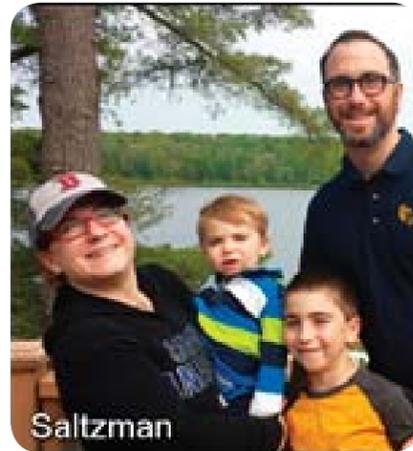
The goal achieved through these donations is a new play environment at Kids Castle that welcomes children of all abilities including those with sensory processing disorders, autism, and people of all ages using wheelchairs and other mobility devices.

While play is an important part of children's developmental needs, it has to be fun enough for them to want to be part of the experience and the ongoing improvements at Kids Castle will provide that opportunity for all children.

As part of our plan, when the funds are raised we will also be adding a new shock absorbing safety surface throughout the playground called poured-in-place which is used to form a unitary surface.

This type of surfacing makes it easier for wheelchairs, people using other mobility devices and strollers to enter and navigate in the play-space, unlike engineered wood fibers or other loose materials.

To achieve these goals, we are actively pursuing grants, ongoing donations and sponsorships so we can add these new play pieces and create this Inclusive play environment.



While we are making progress, we can only continue forward with your financial support.

To find out how you can support the initiative to Build the Kingdom at Kids Castle for children of all abilities, please visit the "Donate Your Way" section of our website at www.SaveKidsCastle.org

Thank you.

On the Road: Public Works Update

Our road department is at it again! The Township contracted with the firm of James D. Morrissey, Inc., to mill and pave approximately 4.6 miles of township roads in April. Preparatory to mill and pave, the Road Crew was active in making repairs to the road base, drainage systems and ADA ramps on the following roads: Charter Circle, Settlers Drive, Chestnut Valley Drive, Meetinghouse Road, Sandy Knoll Drive, Pine Mill Circle, Spring Valley Road and Wells Road.

Other drainage work is scheduled for the areas of David Way, Old New Road and Springs Drive during the summer months. Work consists of replacing existing drainage pipe and stabilizing eroded grass swales.

Other work consists of street tree pruning and/or removal and will be completed by a qualified pruning contractor during the summer/fall months along various road ways and park lands.

Be sure to keep an eye out on our channel for videos of the guys in action as well as their information "Who we are/What we do" segment: channel 22 on Comcast and channel 31 on Verizon.

Thompson Performing Arts Series at the Covenant Bank Amphitheater presents:

May 27th 7:00pm: Kickin off Summer with CB Cares-Y2C
~Presents a talent showcase of CBSD students in the Y2C program featuring sounds from a cappella to popular cover tunes.

May 30th 5:00pm: Covenant Bank Jazz Fest
~Featured performers include Cherry Land with Christa Tinari, Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble, Eric Mintel Quartet.

June 22nd 7:00pm: River of Dreams Band
~Billy Joel Tribute. Spend an evening with the memories and the magic.

June 29th 7:00pm: British Invasion Tribute
~More than just the Beatles, the British Invasion Tribute features classic songs by iconic British groups such as the Zombies, the Moody Blues, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits.

July 6th 8:30pm: Family & Fido Flick
~Featuring "Good Boy." Sponsored by Doylestown Animal Medical Clinic. Bring the whole family including your four-legged best friend for a fun evening under the stars. Reschedule in the case of rain.

July 10th 7:30pm: The Philly Party Band and Fireworks
~Featuring the "Ultimate Party Band" who will entertain you with everything from big band to disco to current top 40 hits. Fireworks: \$5 per car, park opens at 6, Raindate: 7/17

July 13th 7:00pm: The Fabulous Greaseband
~Oldies but goodies. Dance the night away with this highly entertaining and energetic performance.

July 20th 7:00pm: Real Diamond
~The premier Neil Diamond tribute band.

July 27th 7:00pm: Quakertown Band
~Known across the region for its performances of both historic and contemporary music.

July 29th 7:00pm: Doylestown Heat (Doylestown Lions Club)

August 3rd 7:00pm: Jimmy and the Parrots
~Grab your beach chair, your suntan oil and your favorite drink and get ready for a trip to the islands.

August 10th 7:00pm: The Boy Band Project
~This tribute group specializes in the sounds, movement and energy that is the "boy band."

August 19th 6:30-9:30pm: Back to School DJ Dance Party
~ Get together for that last summer blow out in the park and on the dance floor with DJ Dave Boice! Raindate: 8/26

August 24th at Sunset: Movie in the Park; Zootopia
For up-to-date info, visit www.doylestownrec.com or call 215-348-0015 Rain location: Lenape Middle School

Doylestown Township Stormwater Hotline:

Question: What is the Doylestown Township Stormwater Hotline?

Answer: A way for residents to report illicit discharge they may see in the Township.

Question: What is Illicit Discharge?

Answer: Illicit Discharge is any chemical or item other than water that is poured into a storm drain. This can include oil, grey water, paint, etc.

These items affect water quality and environmental health. As part of our stormwater management program, Doylestown Township encourages its residents to use the Stormwater Hotline as a means of reporting contaminants so they can be attended to accordingly. To report a potential issue, call 215-348-9915.

More information about our stormwater management can be found at www.doylestownpa.org/information/stormwater/.

In the Parks: Project Updates

The Park Maintenance staff will be closing out the construction of the Sensory Trail in Central Park during April/May, 2016. The trail consists of nine pods with nine different play experiences for people with sensory needs. The approximately nine hundred foot asphalt trail adjacent to the new athletic fields, leads from the New Britain Road parking area to a point entering the Central Park woodlands and exits at a point of return to the parking lot.

There are four pods outside the woodlands and five pods within the woodlands. The pods consist of the following:

- Pod "A": Stationary Cyclers;
- Pod "B": Sensory Wall;
- Pod "C": Tuned Drums;
- Pod "D": Animal Tracker Panels;
- Pod "E": Play Booster Panels;
- Pod "F": Cozy Cocoon;
- Pod "G": Revo;
- Pod "H": Roller Table;
- Pod "I": Gyro Twister Spinner.

Watch for the Grand Opening this Summer!

Township Information

Doylestown Township Board of Supervisors

Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman
Richard F. Colello, Vice Chairman
Ryan Manion
Shawn Touhill
Ken Snyder

Government Access Channel

Comcast Channel 22
Verizon Channel 31

Volunteer Boards and Commissions

Agricultural Security Advisory Council
Bike & Hike Committee
Board of Auditors
UCC Board of Appeals
Central Bucks Senior Task Force
Doylestown Dog Park Advisory Committee
Environmental Advisory Council/Shade Tree Commission
Friends of Kids Castle
Historical Architectural Review Board
Doylestown Township Municipal Authority
Park & Recreation Board
Planning Commission
Public Water & Sewer Advisory Committee
Telecommunications Advisory Board
Traffic Advisory Committee
Ways & Means Committee
Vacancy Board
Zoning Hearing Board

Township Staff

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Stephanie J. Mason
Chief of Police
Dean Logan
Director of Operations
Richard John
Special Projects Coordinator
Autumn Canfield
Parks Superintendent
Butch Froehlich
Road Superintendent
Paul Garr
Water Superintendent
Scott Miele
Finance Director
Ken Wallace
Director of Parks & Recreation
Karen A. Sweeney
Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator
Kaitlyn Finley
Director of Code Enforcement
Sinclair Salisbury
Fire Marshal
Rick Schea
Open Records Officer
Jackie Rowand

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Social Media

www.doylestownpa.org
www.doylestownrec.com
www.facebook.com/doylestowntpw
<https://twitter.com/doylestowntpw>

Helpful Phone Numbers

Bucks County Conference & Visitor's Bureau: 215-639-0300	Doylestown Hospital: 215-345-2200
Bucks County Court House: 215-348-6000	Doylestown Post Office: 267-880-3918
Bucks County Free Library: 215-348-9082	Emergency: 911
Bucks County Health Department: 215-345-3318	Keystone Collections Group: 888-539-1100
Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority: 215-343-2538	PA Hotline (for State Roads): 800-349-7623
Central Bucks School District: 267-893-2000	PennDOT: 215-345-6060
Doylestown Borough: 215-345-4140	Police Non-Emergency: 215-348-4201
Doylestown Fire Company #1: (Non-emergency) 215-348-2656	Tax Collector: 215-489-5416

Social Media

Stay informed of Parks and Recreation events, summer concerts, road closures, winter weather and police emergencies:

By joining our Google Group: Go to www.doylestownpa.org and left click "Click Here to Subscribe to Doylestown News" at the bottom of the page

By following us on Twitter @DoylestownTWP: Go to <https://twitter.com/doylestowntpw> and click "Follow" in the top right corner

Like us on Facebook: Go to www.facebook.com/doylestowntpw and then click "Like" in the left sidebar

Septic Management Reminder

Cycle One Residents must have their septic systems pumped and inspected and have their well water tested for Coliform bacteria by December 31, 2016. Please remember that although your pumper hauler will send us a copy of your pumper's report, it is the homeowner's responsibility to send a copy of your water test results to the Township. We are located at 425 Wells Rd., next to Central Park. If you have your water test done at the Bucks County Health Department, it is located on Almshouse Road. They do not forward us a copy of your water test.

Remember to maintain a healthy septic system because water conservation is key!
Check out our Stormwater Survey and Hotline at Doylestownpa.org under information!

Water Question Trivia

How many people around the world lack access to safe drinking water?

1.1 billion

Info from Safewater.org

If you have any questions for the Authority please contact: 215-348-9915.

Doylestown Township Upcoming Events

Leaf and Yard Waste Recycling every third Saturday of the Month between 9am and 11am at the New Britain Entrance of Central Park

Summer Kick-Off Zumba Party - Thursday, June 16th at 6:30pm in Central Park at the Covenant Bank Amphitheater

Drug Awareness, Prevention and Education:

Doylestown Township has created a new webpage that lists resources to assist those afflicted by drug abuse. It includes community groups, Township resources and educational materials.

For more information, please visit doylestownpa.org/information or call 215-348-9915.

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