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WHAT'S NEW?

Time Capsule Dedication Ceremony
DECEMBER 2018

Seeking unique contributions from organizations and individuals for Doylestown Township's Bicentennial Time Capsule.
The last day to contribute is October 15th, 2018.
For more information visit our website.
www.doylestownpa.org/bicentennialeclectic

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Doylestown Township is committed to improving communications. We are conducting this survey to help us determine how best to fill your needs. We appreciate your time and thoughts!

Completed surveys can be mailed or dropped off at the Township administration building. You can also take the survey online! Please see pages 4 and 5 to complete the survey and help to make positive changes here in your community.

Thank you, Doylestown Board of Supervisors.

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Phone: (215) 348-9915
Fax: (215) 348-8729
Monday-Friday
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www.doylestownpa.org
www.doylestownrec.com
A Look Back at Summer 2018

APA of PA recognizes Central Park

Public Works 2018 Road Paving Program Updates

Pension Advisory Committee

In an effort to better address our uniform and non-uniform employees the Board of Supervisors revised the ordinance and reconstituted the pension committee. The previous committee had been made up of the Supervisors and a representative from the uniform employees and non-uniform employees. With the amended ordinance in place, the pension committee now consists of Chairman, Sinclair Salisbury, non-uniformed representative and Vice Chairman Ed Denton. Rounding out the committee are voting members Joe Delikat, Greg Shuster, Nancy Wasch, Colleen Mullin and uniformed representative Officer Timothy Riehl. Supporting the committee are three non-voting members, Supervisor Ken Snyder, Township manager Stephanie Mason and Ken Wallace, Finance Director.

The newly designed committee is the result of the study completed by a sub-committee of our Ways and Means committee that spent a year studying the Township’s existing defined benefit pension plans. The goal of the committee is to make sure the plans are appropriately funded. The committee meets the second Monday of the month at 4:30 PM at the Township Administration building.

For more information on the Pension Advisory Committee or any other board or committee please visit our Boards and Commissions page on the Township website.

http://www.doylestownpa.org/government/boards-and-commissions/

Harrisburg, PA -- The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA-PA), through its Great Places in PA Program, annually designates Great Places. For 2018, the Great Places categories were Great Greenways/Trails and Great Public Spaces. Great Places have a sustainable vision for the future and serve as a model for other communities.

APA-PA is proud to announce the designation of Central Park, in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as a 2018 Great Public Space. This 140-acre Park, which is the focal point of the Township, also includes connections to neighboring municipalities. Residents and visitors gather at the Park for recreation, social interaction, and community events. Kids Castle, a majestic playground inspired by the castles of Henry Chapman Mercer and enclosed by a fence lined with one of a kind donated artwork, is one of the highlights. Central Park is also home to an amphitheater, outdoor fitness equipment, picnic pavilions, sport fields and courts, trails, and environmental education areas (wetlands, native plant garden, natural habitats). Among the trails is a sensory trail dedicated to developing sensory experiences for children with special needs. The Park, which attracts individuals and families from all over the world, is truly a place for community gathering, inspiration, and making countless memories.

As the summer months wind down and the Township Road Department prepares for fall and winter months, the following is a recap of the roads paved in 2018.

Doylestown Township contracted with James D. Morrissey, Inc. to resurface approximately 3.8 miles of Township owned roads, those roads included:

- Bunker Hollow Road
- Burke Circle
- Caddy Drive
- Cedarcrest Court
- Country Club Drive
- Greenview Lane
- Hogan Court
- Leapson Lane
- Nicklaus Drive
- Par Drive
- Player Lane
- Putters Place
- South Shady Retreat Road
- Upper State Road

The following are roads were repaved by PennDOT in 2018:

- Ferry Road
- Pine Run Road
- Lower State Road

For information and updates on future Township Road Department projects, please visit www.doylestownpa.org and browse to the Road section under the Departments and Services tab.

From left to right, Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Joe Salvati, Chairman, Friends of Kids’s Castle, David Schwartz, APA-PA Representative and Jeannine Mitchell, Chairman, Environmental Advisory Council.
Hello Residents!

Doylestown Township is committed to improving communications. We are conducting this survey to help us determine how best to fill your needs. We appreciate your time and thoughts!

Thank you,
Doylestown Board of Supervisors.

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1.) Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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2.) How often do you visit the Doylestown Township website?
   A. _____ More than once a week
   B. _____ About once a week
   C. _____ More than once a month
   D. _____ Less than once a week
   E. _____ Never

3.) Are you a member of the Doylestown Township Google Group?
   A. _____ Yes
   B. _____ No

4.) How often do you watch the Doylestown Township Government Access Channel (DTV- channel 22 on Comcast / channel 31 on Verizon)?
   A. _____ More than once a week
   B. _____ About once a week
   C. _____ More than once a month
   D. _____ Less than once a month
   E. _____ Never

You can also take the survey on-line at... https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dtwp-residentsurvey

NAME ___________________________________________ E-MAIL ____________________________

ADDRESS

PLEASE TURN OVER TO COMPLETE
5.) When you are watching television programming, do you prefer to see it on...
   A. _____ Wide Screen
   B. _____ High Definition

6.) In general, how do you currently receive Township news and information? (Check all that apply)
   A. _____ Email
   B. _____ Doylestown Township Google Group
   C. _____ Facebook
   D. _____ Printed newspaper, i.e. The Intelligencer, Bucks County Herald, The Reporter, Patch.
   E. _____ Online newspaper, i.e. The Intelligencer, Bucks County Herald, The Reporter, Patch.
   F. _____ Township Website
   G. _____ Twitter
   H. _____ Posters/local kiosks
   I. _____ Township Newsletter
   J. _____ Parks & Recreation program guide
   K. _____ Crime Watch
   L. _____ Central Bucks School District e-flyer folder
   M. _____ CB Cares Backpack Newsflash
   N. _____ Instagram

7.) In the case of emergencies, where do you go to receive the latest information? (Check all that apply)
   A. _____ Email (other than email from Doylestown Township Google Group).
   B. _____ Doylestown Township Google Group
   C. _____ Facebook
   D. _____ Website
   E. _____ Twitter
   F. _____ Crime Watch
   G. _____ PECO
   H. _____ Ready Bucks
   I. _____ Online Newsletter, i.e. The Intelligencer, Bucks County Herald, The Reporter, Patch.

9.) How do you prefer to receive Township information? (check all that apply)
   A. _____ Email
   B. _____ Twitter
   C. _____ Facebook
   D. _____ Text messages.
   E. _____ Website
   F. _____ Through the mail.
   G. _____ Doylestown Township Google Group

10.) Would you provide your cell phone number to receive emergency updates via text messaging?
    A. ___ Yes
    B. ___ No

11.) Please indicate your sex:
     A. ___ Male
     B. ___ Female

12.) Please select your age category:
     A. ___ Under 18 years of age
     B. ___ Between 18 and 30 years of age
     C. ___ Between 31 and 40 years of age
     D. ___ Between 41 and 50 years of age
     E. ___ Between 51 and 60 years of age
     F. ___ Over 61 years of age

This survey can also be completed online at...
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Dtwp-residentsurvey

After you complete this survey tear out this page and mail it back to us or drop it off to

425 Wells Road,
Doylestown, PA 18901
Septage Management

Ordinance No. 299 requires all Doylestown Township residents with on-lot sewage disposal systems to have their systems pumped and inspected by an approved pumper/hauler/installer every three years.

The ordinance was adopted to assist homeowners to ensure the successful present and future operation of existing OLDS. This program will help protect your health and safety, as well as the wellbeing of your neighbors.

Residents who have septic systems must also have their well water tested for coliform (bacteria E-coli) during the same calendar years as they pump.

When should you schedule your next pump/inspection?

- Cycle 1: 2019, 2022, 2025...
- Cycle 2: 2020, 2023, 2026
- Cycle 3: 2021, 2024, 2027

What cycle are you in?


If you have any questions call 215-348-9915 and ask to speak with our Septage Management Coordinator.

A Note From The Traffic Advisory Committee

The Doylestown Township Traffic Safety Committee always encourages citizens’ driving safety actions include focusing on driving while driving defensively, implement a safe driving plan, and always practice safety. You can accomplish these tasks for dedicating yourself to the following ideas.

Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times – no multi-tasking. Don’t use your phone or any other electronic device while driving.

Your eyes cannot focus on your cell phone and the roadway simultaneously. Slow down. Speeding gives you less time to react and increases the severity of an accident.

Newer illumination devices on our vehicles for roadways make us feel more secure and persuade us to speed. Ignore the notion to speed.

Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing and expect the unexpected. Assume other motorists will do something crazy such as crossing the highway median, and always be prepared to avoid it.

Keep a two-second cushion between you and the car in front of you. Make that four seconds if the weather is bad or you are driving on an interstate. Keeping this safety gap will allow you to avoid a collision in the event vehicles or items appear abruptly in front of you.

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Bucks County Conference & Visitor’s Bureau: 215-639-0300
- Bucks County Court House: 215-348-6000
- Bucks County Free Library: 215-348-9081
- Bucks County Health Department: 215-348-3318
- Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority: 215-348-2538
- Doylestown Borough: 215-345-4140
- Doylestown Fire Company #1: Non-Emergency: 215-348-2656
- Doylestown Hospital: 215-345-2200
- Doylestown Post Office: 267-880-3918
- PA Hotline (for State Roads): 888-349-7623
- PennDOT: 215-345-6060
- Police Non-Emergency: 215-348-4201
- Police Emergency: 911
Thank You iRun4Life
Jamison Elementary School Group
By Joe Salvati, Chairman Friends of Kids Castle

We are overwhelmed by the dedication and generosity of the children from the iRun4Life Jamison Elementary School group, who raised $1,937 for the ongoing improvements needed at Kids Castle.

Lead by Jan Alvarez, Director of this group of kids – 187 children organized themselves into fourteen teams to participate in this fun-fundraising event.

An obstacle course was created with bales of hay to climb over, swimming noodles gently set up to crawl under, hula hoops arranged on the ground like a pro-football tire run challenge, and so on.

The children also elected to have themselves safely dusted with a bit of colored powder (popularized by Color-Run events) as they approached each obstacle station.

The course itself spanned a great distance around the entire Jamison Elementary School complex.

The children kept themselves well hydrated during this hot day and decided to traverse the obstacle course twice in order to raise more money for Kids Castle – and they did!

I am also very happy to report that all fourteen teams reached their own personal goals and chose to have Kids Castle bricks engraved in each team’s name!

In the spirit of true teamwork, these children worked together side-by-side to achieve this goal. And together their engraved bricks are now placed side-by-side at Kids Castle to commemorate this moment in time forever.

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

And now we only need $30,000 more to purchase the very last new play piece needed to complete this goal.

For a limited time only, every donation made directly at HelpKidsCastleNow.org will be Matched dollar-for-dollar up to Five-Thousand Dollars. Donate a dollar and Kids Castle gets Two, donate more and Kids Castle gets even More.

But the donation must be made at HelpKidsCastleNow.org for it to be matched. Please consider a donation in any amount you can afford.

Thanks to the ongoing financial support of caring people like you, even more children will be welcomed to play at Kids Castle through your donation.

Our sincere thanks to each of you!

1989
Township leases 1.3 acres in Edison Village to create Bridge Point Park.

1993
The Doylestown Township Mural is dedicated in a ceremony at the Township Building.

1995
Dedication of Central Park.

1997
Dedication of Kids Castle.

2000
Doylestown Township celebrates First Night.

2006
Doylestown Township community helps out hurricane Katrina victims.

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As you may know, the status of House Bill 722 -- legislation that seeks to reform the state’s redistricting process and ensure fair legislative districts at both the state and federal levels – has been on quite the path. I am a co-sponsor of the original draft of the legislation, which seeks to implement a citizens’ commission to redraw the lines after the U.S. Census every 10 years. This would apply to districts for Congress, state Senate and State House.

During the spring session, the original proposal was altered dramatically in the House State Government Committee. Additionally, the Senate’s own version, Senate Bill 22, was amended in that chamber to include provisions to establish – for the first time – judicial district boundaries.

Now that Senate Bill 22 passed the Senate and was referred to a House committee, 700-plus amendments have been attached to the bill.

Some of those are very well intentioned to improve the overall bill, while others are designed to stop the bill.

If a bulk of those amendments can be withdrawn, a vote can be called up. If that happens, I’m looking forward to a responsible bill being debated in the House in a couple weeks.

Please note that such a monumental reform must follow a very strict set of procedures to ensure that the letter of the law is adhered. As such, identical language must pass both chambers in two consecutive sessions before going to the voters for approval. We can pass legislation this fall and again in the new 2019-20 session, which begins Jan. 1, 2019.

Of course, I would like to vote on it as quickly as possible so that the voters can have the ultimate decision, as early as fall 2019.
Recycling

Doylestown Township residents have the option to choose a trash hauler of their preference. All residents and businesses must choose from a municipal waste collector who is legally operating within the township, and collections shall occur at least once each week. Per Doylestown Township Code, all residents and businesses must recycle and must provide sufficient approved containers for receiving and holding solid waste. When placed at the curb for collection, they shall be easily accessible to the collection vehicle.

Recyclable Materials:
- Aluminum
- Newsprint
- Plastics
- Steel containers
- Clear and colored glass

Prohibitions:
- Volatile liquids, explosives or radioactive material
- Hazardous waste

Please contact your hauler for more information on their regulations of plastic separation.

Plastic bags are NOT to be recycled.

Please view the Township's website AND your haulers website for more information.

Furlong Area Water Project

By Keith Hass, DTMA Executive Director

In the summer of 2018, the Doylestown Township Municipal Authority, Doylestown Township, and Buckingham Township completed the Furlong Area Water System Project. Water mains installed along Rogers Road, York Road, Edison Furlong Road, and in Buckingham Township provided access to safe drinking water to approximately 40 residential and commercial properties whose wells contained volatile organic contamination (VOC) contamination. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection partially funded the project with a grant in the amount of $688,000. DTMA thanks the property owners for their patience during the construction.

For more information, visit http://www.doylestownpa.org/dtma/
Invasive Species Affecting Pennsylvania

Emerald Ash Borer (Agrilus planipennis)
- Wood-boring beetles that are bright metallic green in color and bullet shaped.
- Adults feed on ash foliage for several days and then begin to mate. This begins the process of the EAB infestation.
- Control tactics are limited with tree removal, chemical treatment using insecticides containing active ingredients to control EAB.
- The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has issued a quarantine restricting the movement of ash nursery stock, green lumber, and firewood of all types.

Spotted Lanternfly (Lycorma delicatula)
- Invasive planthopper native to China, India and Vietnam.
- Attacks grapes, apples, stone fruits, and the tree of heaven.
- Egg masses will be laid on medium to large trees, on trunk, branches, and limb bases.
- Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. The wounds leave a greyish or black trail along the trunk. Sap will attract other insects to feed.

For more information on invasive species in Pennsylvania visit sites such as the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Penn State Extension for a wide variety of online resources.

Environmental Advisory Council
Fall Speaker Series

Monday
October 8, 2018
6:30 PM

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Central Bucks Senior Task Force
Dog Park Advisory Board
Environmental Advisory Council/Shade Tree Commission
Friends of Kids Castle
Historical Architectural Review Board
Municipal Authority (DTMA)
Park & Recreation Board
Planning Commission
Pension Advisory Committee
Public Water & Sewer Advisory Board
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Ways & Means Committee
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