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FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP

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Township Employees Give Back To The Community

Continuing our ongoing tradition, twenty Fairview Township families were the recipients of a complete ready-to-cook Christmas dinner, compliments of Township employees who donated all the items in the food basket.

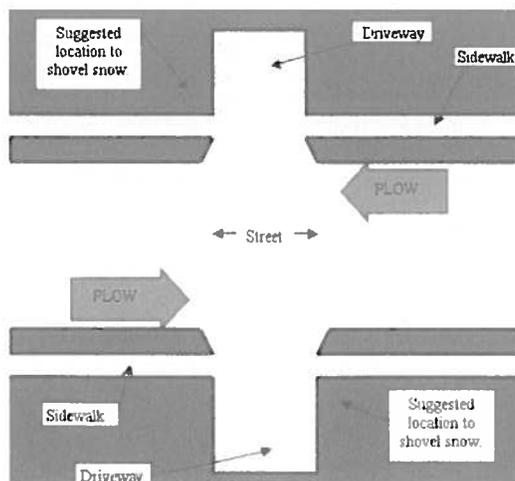
In partnership with the Red Land Community Action Program (REDCAP) who distributed the dinners, Township employees provided baskets that contained a 15-20 lb. turkey, roasting pan, 10 lb. of potatoes, evaporated milk, yams, brown sugar, peas, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix, bread, butter, cookies and candy.

This project is our way of giving back to our community that supports us throughout the year. Everyone in our Fairview Township family hopes that all of you had a very happy Holiday Season!

Plows & Driveways

Plows travel down the right side of the roadway, in the same direction as normal traffic flow. There is no way to avoid plows putting snow at the end of driveways. To minimize the amount of snow placed by a plow, put shoveled snow on the right side of the driveway as you look from your driveway into the street.

Reminder: PennDOT provides snow removal and winter maintenance on all state roads in our Township. Call York County PennDOT at 717-848-6230 with any complaints about snow removal on these roads.



Tree Trimming Required

Property owners are reminded that according to Chapter 25, Section 103 of the Fairview Township Code of Ordinances, all limbs, branches, shrubbery, bushes or other plant growth must be kept no less than fourteen (14) feet in height over any highway, road, street or alley, and no less than eight (8) feet in height over any sidewalk or walkway.

The purpose of this requirement is to permit the safe operation of large vehicles including snow plows, emergency vehicles, refuse trucks, street sweepers and other service vehicles, and allow pedestrians to walk safely without dodging low-hanging branches.

Please check the trees on your property and trim all branches to comply with these height restrictions. Township personnel will conduct random spot checks and notify property owners of any needed maintenance. Any required trimming done by the Township will be billed to the property owner.

Winter Weather Tips

- Park cars off the street when snow is forecast.
- Do not drive during a storm, unless it is an emergency.
- Watch for ice, especially on bridges and overpasses.
- Adjust your speed to weather conditions.
- If there is a fire hydrant on or near your property, keep it clear of snow in case of an emergency.
- All sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours after snow ceases to fall.
- Do not shovel or plow snow from your property onto the street. This hinders our effort to keep the streets clear, and is prohibited by ordinance.
- If the Township declares a Snow Emergency, **all vehicles** must be removed from the streets or be subject to towing and/or fines. Snow Emergencies are announced on all local TV stations.

Reminder – Keep Pets Under Control

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Fairview Township Code of Ordinances, pets (**including cats**) are not permitted to run at large, make loud noises that interfere with the peace and quiet of any person, or defile or befoul any sidewalk, walkway or property of others. Animals at large may be seized and detained and owners will be subject to fines.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Township offices will be closed on the following dates:

New Year's Eve Dec 31
 New Year's Day Jan 1
 Presidents' Day Feb 18
 Good Friday Mar 29

Only New Year's Day is a holiday for the refuse contractor. If your regular collection day falls on or after this holiday, your collection will be one day late that week.



TELEPHONE GUIDE

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| <u>ALL EMERGENCIES</u> | <u>911</u> |
| Administration Office | 901-5200 |
| Highway Department | 901-5249 |
| Public Works | 901-5241 |
| Zoning/Building Permits | 901-5220 |
| Trash/Sewer Billing | 901-5230 |
| Police Dept. Office | 901-5267 |
| Tax Collector | 938-0459 |
| West Shore School Dist. | 938-9577 |
| Red Land Senior Center | 938-4649 |
| District Judge | 938-2523 |
| Fire Department | 774-3080 |
| Fire Dept. Hall Rental | 901-5286 |
| Emerg. Medical Services | 932-2260 |
| Penn Waste | 767-4456 |
| West Shore Recreation | 920-9515 |

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MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors
 The last Monday, 7:00 pm
 Exceptions:
 May rescheduled to May 20 and
 November rescheduled to
 December 2
 December 30th cancelled

Planning Commission
 1st Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Recreation Commission
 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm

Zoning Hearing Board
 3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm

 All public meetings are held in the Municipal Building, 599 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland PA, 17070

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

Each year many of you may receive requests to complete a Special Needs Card that is used by the Township and York County to assure that we are able to contact you and provide assistance in the event of a disaster. In reviewing our current list of residents with special needs it appears that it is appropriate to update this list. Please take a moment to complete the form below and return it with your bill payment.

The Township's Emergency Management Agency coordinates this list for the Fire, EMS and Police and keeps the information confidential and uses it only to provide critical services in the event of a disaster or emergency condition.



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- I am hearing impaired and/or blind (circle one or both) and will require special notification.
 - I am physically disabled and need ambulance or other special transportation.
 - I use medical equipment that needs electricity.
 - I need a ride (transportation not available, cannot ride with friend, family member or neighbor).
 Number needing a ride _____
 - Other needs _____

Please print your name and current address:

Alternate contact information:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

City, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Telephone Number _____

WHAT NOT 2 FLUSH!!!

Human waste and toilet paper should be the only thing going down the toilet.
Below is a list of items commonly flushed that should not be going down the toilet:

Sanitary Products
Baby Wipes
Condoms

Paper Towels
Facial Tissues
Dental Floss

Diapers
Kitty Litter (even if it claims to be flushable)
Prescription & Over-The-Counter Medications

These items are either non biodegradable and are made of material that does not quickly break down, causing pipes to clog, or made of chemicals that you do not want entering the wastewater supply. Please help us protect our sewer which in turn protects the environment.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Christmas trees will be collected curbside January 19th, 2013.

Please make sure Christmas trees are free of any lights and decorations (i.e.: tinsel, ornaments, etc.) to ensure collection. If these items are left on your Christmas tree, it will not be collected. You are also welcome to take your Christmas tree to the Yard Waste Facility during their hours of operation. (hours are listed below).

ELECTRONICS

DEP- Act 108 - Effective January 2013, electronics will not be collected curbside.

The electronic recycling drop-off site is located at 55 Fairview Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070, at the same location as the Yard Waste Facility.

Acceptable electronics are: desktop/laptop computers, computer monitors, keyboards, computer mouse, modems, electric typewriters, televisions, cell phones, pagers, telephones, VCR's, DVD players, CD players, remote controls, radios, stereos, printers, fax machines, microwave ovens, hard drives. Residents are responsible for removal of any personal data contained on electronic devices and computer hard drives.

YARD WASTE AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DROP-OFF HOURS ARE:

Year Round: Monday – Friday, 9am to 12 noon (except holidays)

January: 2nd and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30am to 1:00pm

Feb – Dec: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30am to 1:00pm

Curbside Yard Waste pickup begins the first Saturday of April and runs through the first Saturday of November.

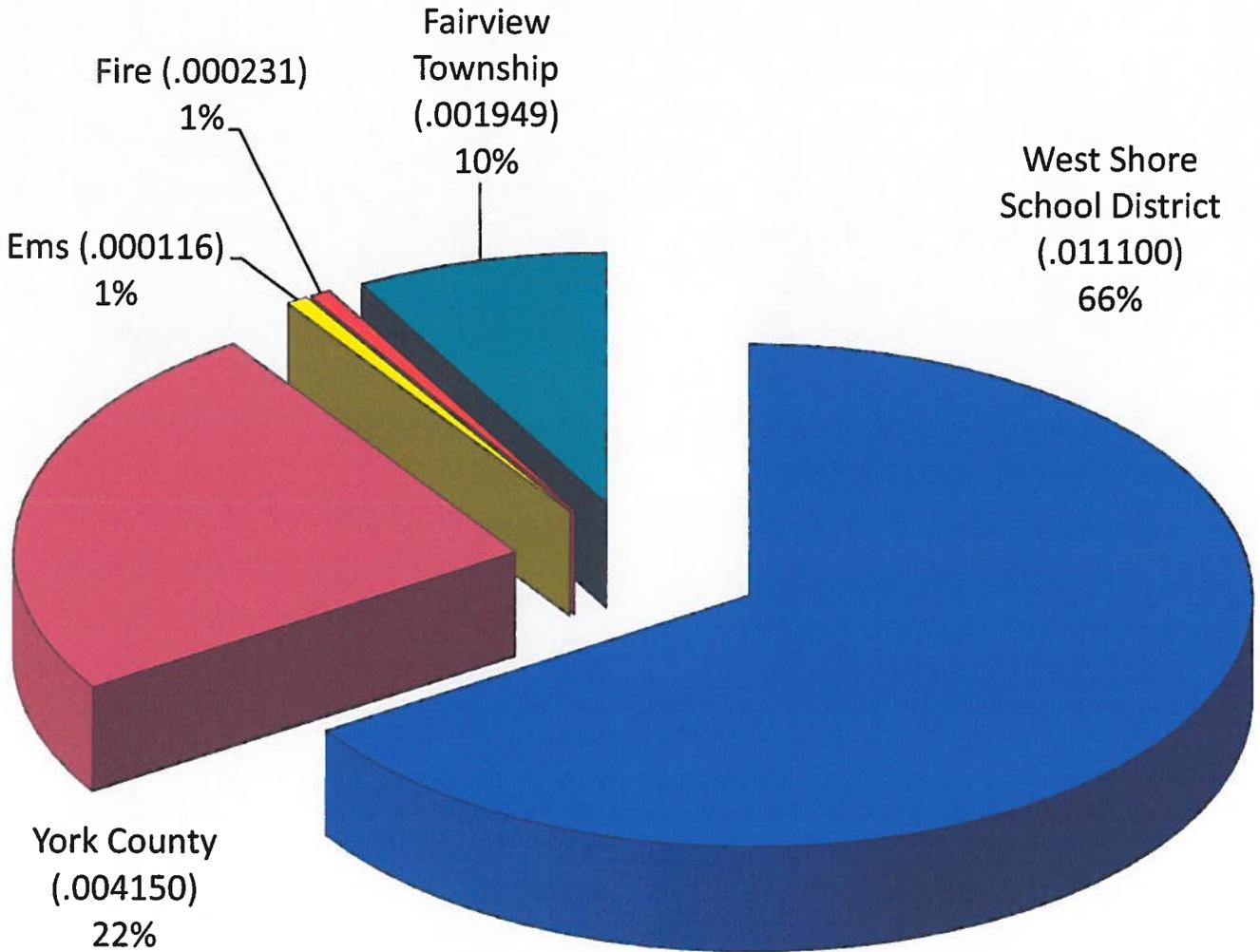
Exceptions: June and September will be the second Saturday (6/8/13) and (9/14/13).

It is suggested that **LARGE ITEMS** be called in and scheduled with Penn Waste at 717-767-4456.
Limit of one (1) large item per week.

2013 FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP BUDGET

WHERE DOES YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GO?

For every dollar paid for property taxes, 66 cents goes to the School District, 22 cents to the county, 10 cents to the Township, 1 cent each to the Fire and EMS departments.



The Township Supervisors adopted the 2013 budget without a tax increase. The approved budget for the general fund calls for the spending of \$6,515,737. An estimated \$6,444,700 is expected from revenue sources. The graphs below show the allocation of revenues and expenditures. Capital purchases include two police cars, three township trucks and a compressor for the public works department. See our website for a detailed budget that includes all the funds of the Township.

