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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Fairview Township will soon be implementing an Emergency Telephone Notification System for the purpose of alerting Township residents and businesses of important issues dealing with health, safety and other critical incidents.

These automated messages will only be broadcast when a determination by the Township Manager or Chief of Police concludes that the activation of the notification system is necessary and appropriate.

Some examples of situations that would warrant activation are:

- Severe weather conditions – snow, flood, etc.
- Natural disasters
- Water boil orders
- Major police incidents such as criminal manhunts, Amber Alerts, confirmed terrorist threats, or other life-threatening situations.

Although community members will have the option to not participate in this calling notification system, Fairview Township strongly encourages all Township residents to be a part of this program in order to receive prompt and critical information.

Those residents with published land line telephone numbers have already been added to the system. Each resident and business will also have the opportunity to update their contact information with cellular phone numbers, email addresses and any change to the land line number. Watch the Township website www.twp.fairview.pa.us in the coming weeks for more information on this important project.

PORTION OF OLD YORK ROAD TO BE CLOSED THIS SUMMER

The PA Turnpike Commission has announced that beginning around April 8, 2013 they will be replacing the bridge that crosses over the PA Turnpike on Old York Road. Since the actual closure date is not finalized at this time, signs will be posted two weeks prior to the actual closure notifying the traveling public and advising of alternate routes. The existing bridge will be removed and replaced throughout the summer and the new bridge is expected to re-open approximately October 25, 2013.

During construction there will be no through traffic going South from Normandy Drive and no traffic going North from Marsh Run Road. As a result all traffic will be detoured to Interstate 83.

The Township will post updated information as it is received from the Turnpike Commission on our website www.twp.fairview.pa.us.

NEW RECYCLING CARTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY PENN WASTE

Penn Waste has announced that all Fairview Township residents will be receiving a new 64 gallon recycling mobile cart. The new mobile carts will take the place of your current recycling bins, allowing for a more effective way of recycling. The durable mobile cart comes with wheels for easy transport to your curb and has an attached lid to help keep your recycling inside and keep wild animals out.

Fairview Township has taken the initiative to increase the size of the recycle carts in an effort to keep up with the amount of recyclables that residents are placing at the curb. However, we are aware that some smaller households may not have as much recycling as others. You may continue to use your smaller bin if you decide the cart is larger than necessary for the amount of recycling you do.

The recycling mobile carts will be delivered directly to you by Penn Waste in April. If you decide you do not wish to utilize the cart, please contact Penn Waste at 717-767-4456 and it will be picked up. This change to your recycling bin size will not affect your collection day.

Penn Waste accepts unlimited amounts of recycling. All items can be comingled in the cart – no need to separate and bundle paper or cardboard.

METAL:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel food and beverage cans, aerosol cans and paint cans

GLASS:

- Clear, brown, blue and green glass food and beverage containers

PLASTICS:

- #1 through #7 containers and bottles with necks smaller than the base. Remove all caps and lids and rinse thoroughly

PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND CARDBOARD:

- Cardboard boxes, flattened
- Pizza boxes
- Food boxes – cereal, gelatin, crackers, etc.
- Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- Paperboard packaging – tissue boxes, etc.
- Office paper, any color, and shredded paper
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, telephone books
- Envelopes and junk mail
- Paper bags

It is the goal of Fairview Township and Penn Waste that these larger carts will encourage everyone to increase their commitment to recycling as much as possible. The more materials recycled, the more efficient and cost effective your trash collection becomes. For more information, go to www.pennwaste.com or www.twp.fairview.pa.us.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Township offices will be closed on the following dates:

May 21 Primary Election
May 27 Memorial Day

Only Memorial Day is a holiday for the refuse contractor. All collections will be one day late that week.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Monthly curbside collection of yard waste will resume **Saturday, April 6, 2013.**

See reverse side of your trash and sewer bill for specific dates and more information.

TELEPHONE GUIDE

<u>ALL EMERGENCIES</u>	<u>911</u>
Administration Office	901-5200
Highway Department	901-5249
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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www.fairviewfire.net
www.fairviewems.org

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

Medication Take-back Program

The Fairview Township Police Department has partnered with the York County Solid Waste Authority in their Medication Take-back Program. York County residents who have unused or unwanted medications can stop by the Fairview Township Police Department during normal business hours and place the medications in the secure lock-box provided by the Authority. The box is located in the lobby of the police department, 145 Limekiln Road, Suite 600, New Cumberland, and is open Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. The police department will then transport the medications to the Solid Waste Authority for destruction.

Unused or unwanted prescription medications should not be kept around the house where they are accessible to children or could be stolen by thieves. It is also not recommended to place medications in the regular trash or flush them down the toilet.

Accepted items include: solid or liquid prescription medications, prescription patches, prescription ointments, inhalers, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, and medications for pets.

Needles, bloody or infectious waste, medications from businesses or clinics, personal care products, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, and non-prescription ointments, liquids, or lotions are not accepted.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the police department at 717-901-5267.

Election Day – Tuesday, May 21

Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

- District 1 – Fire Station, 340 Lewisberry Road
- District 2 – Twp. Building, 599 Lewisberry Road
- District 3 – Fishing Creek Community Bldg,
520 Locust Road
- District 4 – Fairview Bethel Church,
Spanglers Mill and Lewisberry Roads

Fairview Township Fire Department Memorial Day Weekend Chicken BBQ

- When:** Saturday, May 25, 2013
- Where:** Fairview Township Fire Department Station 1,
340 Lewisberry Road, New Cumberland
(Drive-thru service available)
- Time:** 10:30am until sold out
- Cost:** \$8 per dinner (Half Chicken, Baked Potato,
Roll & Butter and Applesauce)

TRASH AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Remember that you receive the Trash/Sewer bill four (4) times a year, on or about January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st. If you do not receive a bill by the dates listed, please contact the Trash & Sewer department at (717)-901-5230.

CURBSIDE PICKUP~YARD WASTE COLLECTION DATES FOR 2013

The 1st yard waste collection date will begin Saturday, April 6th and continue on the first Saturday of every month, except June, July, and September which will be the 2nd Saturday.

The dates are as follows:

April 6 th	July 13th	October 5th
May 4 th	August 3rd	November 2nd
June 8 th	Sept 14th	

YARD WASTE CONTAINERS ARE TO BE USED FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION ONLY.

The waste hauler **WILL NOT** collect your trash or recyclables in them.

Please do not dispose of yard waste in bags, boxes, etc.

You must follow the preparation guidelines listed on our website to ensure collection.

YARD WASTE & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING CENTER

DROP-OFF HOURS ARE:

Year Round: Monday – Friday, 9am to 12 noon (except holidays)
February – December: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:30am to 1:00pm

*****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.

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.

Please see your Township Newsletter or the Township Website at www.twp.fairview.pa.us for details concerning the recycling pilot program that Fairview Township was selected to be part of. Look for a new and improved, larger recycling tote to be delivered to your house within the next few weeks. These are free of charge for your use.

As a part of your trash service, you may have one (1) large item collected per week. **ALL LARGE ITEMS** must be called in and scheduled with Penn Waste at (717)-767-4456. Penn Waste requires a 24 hr. notice and your large item will be picked up on the same day as your trash collection day.