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228 Clifford Road

Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Spring/Summer 2011

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www.penn-township.net



Celebrate Earth Day

April 22, 2011

A day to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment.

Get Your Green On!

Upcoming cleanup of Susquehanna River bank and the Penns Creek bank on the Isle of Que. Cleanup will be organized by Jennifer Elick, Professor in Earth and Environmental Sciences at SU assisted by students from Sigma Gamma Epsilon, an earth science honor society and the GEO Club. You can help too! April 16th, starting at 10:00am. Contact Jennifer at 372-4214 or elick@susqu.edu to volunteer.

Ken and Dora Battram Pavilion

Because of the generous giving of the late Ken Battram and Dora Battram our community received this wonderful gift. The pavilion is located within the East Snyder Park along University Ave. Reserve this pavilion for your family reunion, birthday party, company picnic, community group meeting, etc.

This is a 20' x 40' pavilion, with picnic tables, two grills, and seating for approximately 50. Of course, that great playground with shade and seating is right next door. While at the pavilion, you might enjoy a game of horseshoes. This pitching area was also donated by the Battrams. Bring your own shoes!

To check availability, take a look at the community calendar on the Township website at www.penn-township.net, or call the Township office at 374-4778. A \$35 nonrefundable fee is required to reserve the pavilion.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 10-16, 2011

Contact Pete DeWire at 259-1838 if you want to volunteer at our East Snyder Park. We could always use your help!

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Is there something you'd like to see in our newsletter or website, please let us know.

Selinsgrove Community Garden in Penn Township

Kickoff for the 2011 growing season is slated for April 1, 2011.

The community gardens are located on University Ave across from East Snyder Park. Gardens are on state land previously farmed by the State School and are managed by the PA Cooperative Extension in Union County and the Dept. of Ag. The gardening season of 2010 was another success with 58 plots leased for the growing season. In 2011 you will see the addition of more handicap plots (4-6 total), these plots will be located closer to the parking lot and will be available at a lesser rate. \$8 for a 4' X 10' raised bed.

The entire seven acre area has been fenced; this in hopes to keep the deer out and to encourage users to enter the gardens from the parking lot and gate area. Please do not park along the roadway in this area.

Did you know a preschool has leased a plot for two seasons and use this as an educational tool for their school? Produce from two other plots were used to supply fresh vegetables through-out the season to Haven Ministries in Sunbury. Please e-mail Brenda at bpenntownship@yahoo.com if you have any interesting information we should know about your gardening experience there or other questions or comments.

Here are some of basic facts and need to know information:

- applications are available at the Township office or on the Township website (www.penn-township.net)
- plots are 30' X 30'
- plots are \$10 each payable by mail w/ application to: PSCE in Union Co Svc Acct
- yes, you may rent more then one plot
- limited storage available for tools
- two points of water on-site
- you **do not** have to be a Penn Township resident to lease a plot
- plots must be cleared of stakes (especially metal) and debris by end of October in preparation for final cleanup
- dawn to dusk gardening
- plots and plot locations are on a "first come, first served" basis, April 1 thru October 31,

For a complete and detailed list of the "rules to garden by", check the Penn Township website at www.penn-township.net under Community Gardens, call or stop by the Township office.

You can also contact the Cooperative Extension Office at 966-8194.



Large Item Clean-up

.....the results are in.

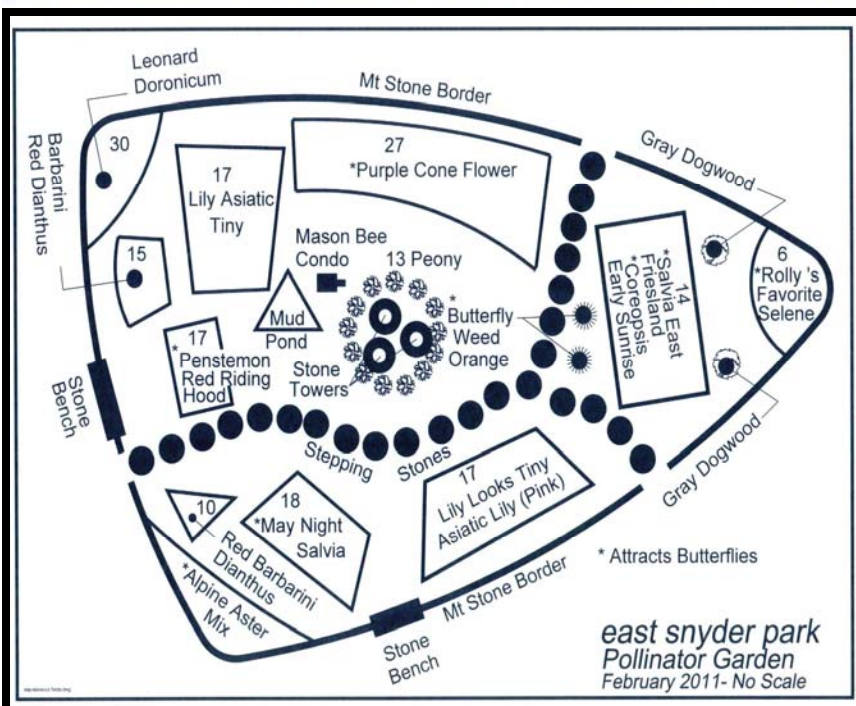
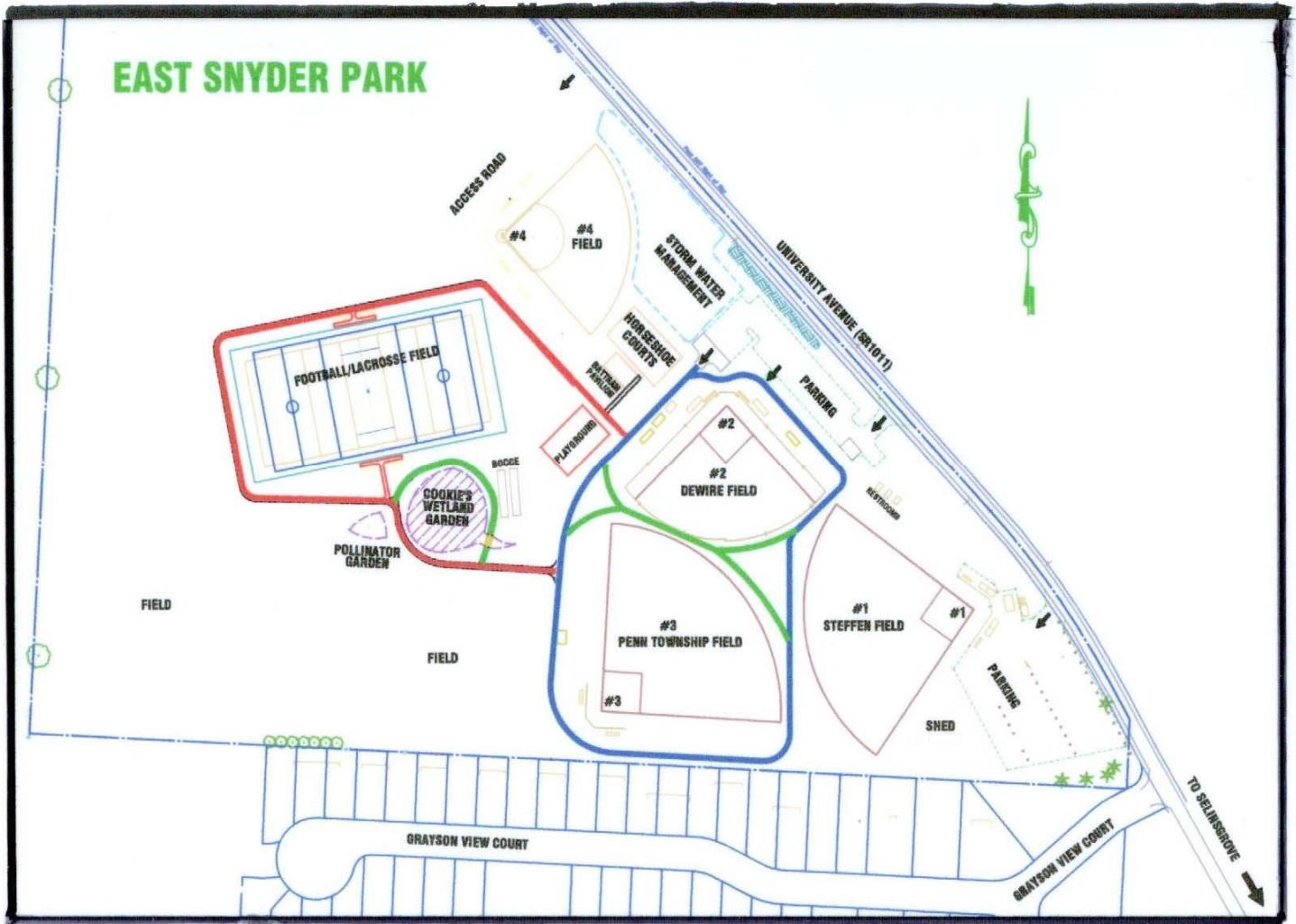
In our last newsletter we asked the opinion of our residents on whether the township should provide (meaning "pay for" from the "general account") a township-wide large item clean up. This could cost our Township between \$10K and \$20K. Well, our Township has approximately 1675 households and 17 of those households responded. Of those, only 6 were in favor and the rest were definitely opposed. At this time the Board of Supervisors have tabled this issue.

PENN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The PTMA office is NOT located in the Penn Township Building.
Payments are accepted at Northumberland National Bank on Lori Lane or in Weis Markets (at the Susquehanna Mall)
or by mail to:
PTMA
PO Box 155
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

If you have any questions call 374-8256.

www.eastsnyderpark.com



The map above shows what is currently developed at East Snyder Park. The solid connecting lines indicate the walking trail. This spring, the trails will be improved from the winter and sign posts will be installed.



The sketch to the left is the pollinator garden built to attract the so very important bees for pollination. The garden houses a "mud pond" and a "bee condo". This garden is located just west of the wetland area in the park. Both the pollinator garden and the wetland area are worth a look where soon they will be filled with birds, bees and numerous flowers. A big thanks to Cookie DeWire, Master Gardener.

Get involved. Be a volunteer and participate in the development of East Snyder Park. Call Pete DeWire at 259-1838. The park Board meets the second Wednesday of each month and is open to the public.

Flood Information

Penn Township continues to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS), which requires the Township to be re-certified annually. Continued participation in this program allows business owners and all residents of Penn Township to purchase flood insurance at reduced premiums in recognition of the efforts made by the Township to lessen the impact of flooding. With our continued efforts, FEMA has designated Penn Township as a Class 8 municipality, allowing for 15% reduction on flood insurance to those in the floodplain and a 5% reduction for flood insurance for non-floodplain residents.

Any home in Penn Township can be covered by flood insurance, but don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance; there is a 30-day waiting period for coverage to take effect. Talk to your agent today.

As part of the CRS recertification, we send letters to local realtors, insurance agencies, and lenders. The letters make them aware that Penn Township participates in the CRS Program. Another part of the recertification involves making our community aware of flood hazards through letters to those living in the floodplain and repetitive loss areas. These letters inform residents on Flood Safety, Natural and Beneficial Functions of Floodplains, Flood Insurance w/ Mandatory Purchase Requirements and Federal Financial Aid, Property Protection and much more.

The complete "Flooding and You" information has been included at least once annually in our Township newsletter. If you need a copy of this, please call the Township Office or e-mail Brenda at bpenn township@yahoo.com

Penn Township continues to update the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our "need to call/evacuation" list in case of an emergency. Our Zoning Officer also enforces the Floodplain and Stormwater Management Ordinances. Contact our office for permit requirements for floodplain development. Our Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), along with the Penn Township road crew have over time, identified areas with chronic flooding and drainage problems and continue to work to improve these areas. You can help by keeping ditches and drainage areas on your property open and free of debris.

Call the Township Roadmaster at 374-4258 to report a problem with debris, fallen trees or anything else that would hinder water flow.

Recycling Plastic Bags and Their Cousins!

This recycling information is for the avid recycler only. If you can not adhere to the specific items listed below please do not try this at home!
And if you aren't interested in such detailed plastic bag recycling just continue to take your supermarket and other shopping bags back to the store.

Plastic bags are made primarily from natural gas. Recycled plastic bags provide raw material for making durable decking, building products and new plastic bags. It takes 91% less energy to recycle a pound of plastic than a pound of paper. Bag makers have committed to achieve 40% recycled content in all shopping bags by 2015.

The following items may be recycled with your plastic shopping bags. Recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. REMOVE all receipts and other items from bags.

- newspaper bags
- dry cleaning bags
- bread bags
- produce bags
- toilet paper packaging
- napkin packaging
- paper towel packaging
- furniture wrap
- electronic wrap
- other plastic shopping bags (remove plastic and string handles)
- plastic food storage bags (Clean and Dry e.g. Ziploc® Bags)
- plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper- do not include)
- Tyvek – (NO glue, labels, etc.)
- diaper packaging
- case wrap (e.g. snacks, water, Gatorade®)
- plastic shipping envelopes (NO bubble wrap, label removed)

DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
 doing so will contaminate the materials!

- **NO** used food or cling wrap
- **NO** prepackaged food bags, including frozen wrappers
- **NO** Bio-based or compostable bags
- **NO** film that has been painted or excessive glue



Penn Township Tax Collector
Ron Zeiders - PO Box 452 - Selinsgrove, PA 17870
374-8401

Call Ron with questions on your Real Estate, Per Capita, or Fire Hydrant Tax.

Mobile Homes

If you are moving a mobile home from Penn Township, you are required to purchase a Moving Permit from Ron. Cost is \$2.00

Selinsgrove Center Recycling Drop Off
State School Road
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Accepted Material:

- Corrugated Cardboard
- Newspapers
- Office Paper (any color)
- Telephone Books
- Pre-shredded paper (DO NOT MIX types or kinds)



Unaccepted Material:

- NO** glossy inserts from newspapers
- NO** wax covered corrugated cardboard
- NO** magazines
- NO** envelopes of any kind
- NO** card stock
- NO** pressed paper – soda cases, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, etc.

Unload materials onto the dock and alert employees you are there. The large garage door opens so you can move your material inside.
DO NOT LEAVE ANY MATERIAL ON THE DOCK.
 Sign the clipboard hanging inside the large door with “Penn Township Resident” and the approximate weight.
 Confidential document shredding service is available by appointment.
Pick up service available for a nominal fee.
Please call the Center for rate information - 372-5656

Recycle your CFL's
 (Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs)

at the Penn Township Office
 Monday thru Friday
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Bulbs contain a small amount of mercury therefore MUST be in a plastic zip locked bag.

COMPOST SITE

548 Gaugler Lane across from the Salem Lutheran Church, Salem Rd.
 Hours: Every day, dawn until dusk

Currently, mulch is available for Township residents at the compost site. Help yourself! Township is not responsible for damage to personal vehicles.

No ATV's or dirt bikes allowed on this land!

Violators will be prosecuted.



Materials Accepted:

grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, trees, branches, shrubs and ashes from your wood or coal burning stoves are accepted

NO ashes from burn barrels.

NO plastic garbage bags.

NO flower pots.

NO materials infected with Emerald Ash Borer - see article on Emerald Ash Borer in our previous newsletter.

NO meat, bones, grease, oil, or dairy products.

Signs are in place indicating placement of each specific material.

Remember: Abuse of this site equals closure!

Clip and post for future reference.

Penn Township Recycling
2nd Saturday Every Month
8 AM – 12 NOON
What can I recycle at this site?

YES:

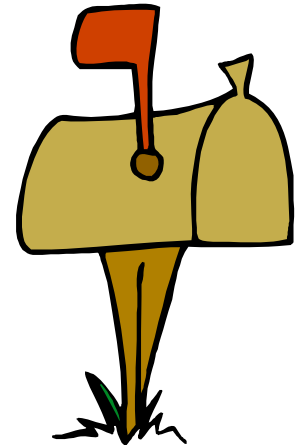
- #1 plastic bottles and jugs only - no lids
- #2 plastic bottles and jugs only - no lids
 - newspaper
 - magazines
 - catalogs
 - clear glass
 - green glass
 - brown glass
 - blue glass
 - tin cans w/ lids
 - aluminum

NO:

- aerosol cans
 - paint buckets or cans
 - flower pots
 - prescription bottles
 - junk mail
 - dishes - glass or plastic
 - plastic drinking cups
 - pool chemical buckets or their lids
 - yogurt cups or their lids
 - cool whip containers or their lids
 - deli trays or their lids
 - 5-gallon buckets or their lids
 - baby wipe containers
 - oil jugs (contaminated)
 - antifreeze jugs (contaminated)
 - supermarket bags
 - lids from soda bottles
 - lids from water bottles
 - #5 plastics
 - #7 plastics
 - #4 plastics
 - propane bottles
- and no obscure plastic items that are not a jug or a bottle

Penn Township residents - let's put these dates on our calendars
May 15th thru 21st, 2011
Mailbox Improvement Week

Each year the Postal Service designates the third full week of May as Mailbox Improvement Week!
 The Township receives many calls from residents who cannot get their mail because the carrier can not access the mailbox. Please be courteous and do not park in front of someone's mailbox or obstruct delivery of the mail with trash cans or snow accumulation.



While we are talking about mail...

Commercial mail a.k.a. "junk mail" is a huge problem for all of us. Mail advertisements create 51.5 million metric tons of greenhouse gases each year. This is equivalent to the emissions generated by heating approximately 13 million homes during the winter or mowing more than 20 billion lawns. Honestly, how does someone figure that out! This information was provided by a nonprofit group, ForestEthics.

Junk mail in the US accounts for one-third of all mail delivered in the WORLD, with 100 billion pieces left in our mailboxes annually nationwide...Don't you also wonder who counts this?!

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Election Dates:

Municipal Primary - May 17, 2011
Municipal General - November 8, 2011

Where to vote:

Penn Township No. 1 - vote here if you live on the Graysonview side of Route 522
 Grayson View - Main Lounge
 29 Grayson View Ct

Penn Township No. 2 -vote here if you live on the Township Building side of Route 522
 Penn Township Building
 228 Clifford Rd

Election deadlines:
 April 18 – Last day to register before Primary
 May 10 – Last day to apply for absentee ballot
 May 18 – First day to register after Election
 October 11 – Last day to register before Nov election
 November 1 – Last day to apply for absentee ballot
 November 9 – First day to register after Election

Lots of information is available online, like - Are you registered? How do you register? How to vote by absentee ballot? How to change your address? Or political party?
 Go to www.snydercounty.org, and click on Elections and Voter Registration button on the left hand side.

November 02, 2010 Election Recap

Penn Township #1
 Registered Voters. 1030
 Ballots Cast 577
 Voter Turnout . . . **56.02% WOW!**

Penn Township #2
 Registered Voters. 1242
 Ballots Cast 657
 Voter Turnout. **52.90% WOW!**

**Impressive participation from
 our Penn Township residents!**

**Snyder County Election
 contact information:**

**Office of Voter Registration
 Snyder County Courthouse**
 PO Box 217
 Middleburg, PA 17842
 Phone (570) 837-4286
 Fax (570) 837-4282

Patricia P. Nace
 pnace@snydercounty.org
 Election Director

Michelle L. Dauberman
 mdauberm@snydercounty.org
 Voter Registration Administrator

Enough junk mail!! (cont'd from page 6)

Annoyed by this? Here are steps you can take to remove your name and address from common commercial mailing lists. We encourage each of you to at least try these. Let us know in couple of months if you think it helped. penntwp@ptd.net or bpenntownship@yahoo.com

1. HERE ARE COMPANIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES TO GET YOUR NAME OFF MAILING LISTS:

Mail Preference Service Direct Marketing Assoc.

P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735

Send a letter and ask to "activate the preference service". Include your full name (all variations) and full address. This will also take care of bulk mail addressed to "current resident."

TRW-NCAC Target Marketing Services

701 TRW Parkway, Allen, Texas 75002

Again, send a letter asking to have your name removed from their marketing file.

ADVO-Systems

Attn: List Maintenance

239 West Service Road, Hartford, Conn., 06120-1280

This organization is one of the nation's largest mailers of advertising.

Write a letter asking to have your name removed from their mailing list.

National Demographics and Lifestyles List Order Service

1621 18th Street, Suite #300, Denver, Colo., 80202

This is the company that compiles direct mail lists of people based on life-style, family income, and buying habits you describe on warranty cards. Again, just a letter requesting your name be removed from their mailing list.

Haines and Company, Inc. Criss-Cross Directory

2382 East Walnut Ave., Fullerton, Calif. 92631

You can write here to have your name removed from the reverse phone book publication.

Donnelly Marketing Database Operations

416 South Bell, Ames, Iowa, 50010

Here your letter should request your name be "suppressed" in its files.

2. RETURN TO SENDER

This is a good one.....You may refuse any or all mail, except third-class and bulk-rate that is not postmarked. Before opening a piece of junk mail, check to see how much postage was paid. If it was sent first class or pre-sorted first class mail, cross out your address and bar code, circle the first class postage stamp and write "refused: return to sender." Drop it in any mailbox. Most organizations will quickly eliminate a refused address from their mailing lists.

3. ON THEIR DIME

Many pieces of mail come with a pre-paid return envelope. Use this pre-paid envelope and include a note requesting you be removed from their mailing list. Cut out the address label with your address and enclose it with the note.

4. I JUST CALLED TO SAY....'STOP'

Most companies have a contact number. Call and request your name and address be removed from their database. When you receive unwanted catalogs call the 800 number and ask to have the catalog stopped and your name removed.

5. BE CAREFUL

There are many ways to protect your info and limit the hands that it ends up in. Try some of these:

Don't fill out warranty cards-you are covered regardless! These are means of gathering names for direct mailing lists.

Leave your telephone number off your personal checks.

Consider an unlisted telephone number as some lists are generated from phone books.

Don't give your telephone number at the cash register. Stores may add you to their mailing list.



March 2011 – Flooding in Penn Township

The most recent heavy rains and flooding in Penn Township and the surrounding areas prompted this article. Penn Township keeps a list of all residents in the floodplain. The floodplain is an area of relatively level land that can be flooded from time to time. A floodplain may border a stream, creek or river and can be inundated during annual flooding caused by extended heavy downpours and/or heavy rains and snow melt combined. Each year, our residents in the floodplain receive information from the Township with information on the dangers of flooding, prevention plans, safety measures and insurance options.

We further define the floodplain list with a separate list of residents who would typically find themselves in a situation where they may need to evacuate. This list includes their addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, if available. We try to contact each of these residents and/or will distribute emergency information right to their door if necessary. E-mail us now if you want to update your contact information, penntwp@ptd.net or bpenntownship@yahoo.com. Most of these residents are located on the Isle of Que on South Front Street. Only a small number of residents on the Isle of Que are actually in Penn Township. If you are familiar with the new boat launch that was built on South Front Street, the launch is in the Selinsgrove Borough. Anything below the boat launch is in Penn Township. Residents who live below ESCRA (Eastern Snyder County Regional Authority), the sewage plant, will be the first asked to evacuate when it is determined the river will leave its banks. Just below the ESCRA facility is where the flood waters will first cross the road blocking passage. The Penn Township portion of South Front Street has about 20 homes that are inhabited, four seasonal cabins and the ESCRA plant. In the most recent flooding, South Front Street was closed up to the boat launch on the township/borough line and the river crested at 26.6' on March 12th at 6:00am. These properties had no access in or out because of the high water.

When you hear the river levels for our area quoted in the news (we fall under the Sunbury area), the official gauge they use is located along the Susquehanna River at the PPL plant along the Old Trail.

Listed below are the top 29 historical crests recorded at the Sunbury gauge.

Do you remember any of these?

- 1 - 35.80 ft on 06/24/1972 – aka Agnes
- 2 - 30.62 ft on 09/27/1975
- 3 - 30.44 ft on 09/19/2004
- 4 - 30.32 ft on 01/20/1996
- 5 - 27.52 ft on 03/07/1979
- 6 - 27.30 ft on 01/01/1943 – WW II was going on
- 7 - 27.20 ft on 04/02/1960
- 8 - 27.03 ft on 04/02/1993 – blizzard in March aka Great Blizzard of '93
- 9 - 26.91 ft on 02/16/1984
- 10 - 26.89 ft on 06/28/2006
- 11 - 26.85 ft on 03/19/1936
- 12 - 26.40 ft on 11/27/1950
- 13 - 26.15 ft on 04/03/2005
- 14 - 25.90 ft on 03/14/1920 - NFL was founded
- 15 - 25.80 ft on 02/27/1961
- 16 - 25.00 ft on 03/07/1964
- 17 - 25.00 ft on 03/09/1956
- 18 - 24.90 ft on 03/16/1986 - Space Shuttle Challenger disaster
- 19 - 24.49 ft on 12/15/1983
- 20 - 23.83 ft on 03/26/1994
- 21 - 23.83 ft on 03/26/1983
- 22 - 22.98 ft on 05/29/1946
- 23 - 22.50 ft on 03/01/1865 - year Lincoln was assassinated
- 24 - 22.31 ft on 04/03/1970
- 25 - 22.19 ft on 03/11/1964
- 26 - 21.78 ft on 02/24/1981 - Three Mile Island meltdown
- 27 - 21.37 ft on 02/19/1976
- 28 - 20.15 ft on 11/29/1993
- 29 - 20.00 ft on 06/01/1889 – Johnstown Flood

Flood Stages for Susquehanna River at Sunbury Gauge:

Major Flood Stage – 34 ft
Moderate Flood Stage – 26 ft
Flood Stage – 24 ft
Action Stage – 20 ft

A flood in March of 1936, (#11 on the river crest list) started the ball rolling to build a flood wall in Sunbury. The US Army Corps of Engineers began construction in 1946 and was completed in 1951 at a cost of 6.6 million dollars. Additional height was added to the wall in 2003. The system has provided protection from 15 major flood events over the past 50 years. In 1972, flood waters from Hurricane Agnes crested at 35.8 feet at Sunbury, (#1 on the river crest list), two feet higher than the crest in 1936. The wall held back the water and residents showed their gratitude in messages they wrote on the wall, a memorable element of the aftermath. This system of walls and levees prevented serious flooding to Sunbury. Makes you wonder how much building the wall to protect Sunbury changed the level of flood waters downstream.

March flooding continued from page 8.....

Other roads in our Township that were closed on 3/11/11 due to high water, but not river water, included Middle Creek Road, from Kantz to South Market Street and Mulls Road.

Penns Creek is always an issue, especially for the folks along 204. This creek is monitored by a gauge on Penns Creek near the village of Penns Creek where Route 104 crosses the water.

Because of space we are only listing the top 12 historical crests for Penns Creek. It's interesting to note that just because the river is high; it does not always mean Penns Creek will be high or vice versa. 1972 makes the Penns Creek list twice, but only made the river crest list once going back to 1889.

This shows that the situation can be different during each weather event. So many factors need taken into account to determine how the weather and high water will affect you and your home.

How long and/or fast the rain has come, whether the rain is coming from the north of us with melting snow pack added to the rain, which may really put the river up, or ice jams in the river or the creeks can back the water up.

Top 12 historical crests at Penns Creek

- 1 - 14.85 ft on 06/23/1972
- 2 - 13.74 ft on 01/19/1996
- 3 - 13.00 ft on 02/26/1979
- 4 - 13.00 ft on 09/16/1934
- 5 - 12.19 ft on 09/18/2004
- 6 - 12.12 ft on 03/18/1936
- 7 - 11.73 ft on 02/15/1984
- 8 - 11.62 ft on 11/25/1950
- 9 - 11.61 ft on 03/31/1940
- 10 - 11.00 ft on 08/24/1933
- 11 - 10.90 ft on 03/11/1936
- 12 - 10.15 ft on 03/03/1972

The level of saturation in the ground is a big factor too. Once the river fills and overflows its banks, that will automatically slow the creeks and streams that empty into the river. So this water then too starts to slow, back up and spread across the area. This now makes you part of the **floodplain**.

Flood Stages for Penns Creek
 Major Flood Stage – 12 ft
 Moderate Flood Stage – 10 ft
 Flood Stage – 8 ft
 Action Stage – 6 ft





DAUNTLESS HOOK & LADDER COMPANY
 713 Bridge Street, Suite 13
 Selinsgrove, PA 17870
 Phone: 374-0011
 Fax: 374-0946

Chicken Bar-B-Que.....April 16, 2011
 Chicken Bar-B-Que.....June 18, 2011
 Chicken Bar-B-Que.....August 20, 2011
 Street Fair in September.....sausage stand
 Kidsgrove Festival in October.....truck rides & sausage stand

.....See you There!!

**HORSESHOE-PITCHING LEAGUE
 AT EAST SNYDER PARK**

Again, thanks to the generous donation of the late Ken Battram and Dora Battram, there is horseshoe pitching area at East Snyder Park, which is utilized by the horseshoe pitching league.

Singles pitching is on Tuesday evenings.
 Double pitching is on Thursday evenings.

For more information contact:
RICK HAWK
 374-3845
 rhawk4@verizon.net

Registration to be announced.
 Watch our website or the park for signs.





PENN TOWNSHIP
228 CLIFFORD ROAD
SELINGROVE, PA 17870

PHONE - 374-4778
ROADMASTER - 374-4258
FAX - 374-4931
EMAIL - penntwp@ptd.net
WEBSITE - www.penn-township.net



REPRESENTATIVE FRED KELLER - Services Provided in the District Office

I am pleased to announce the opening of the 85th District Office in Mifflinburg. The 85th District team is pleased to help with any issues regarding state government. We are able to help:

- Assist with vehicle registrations, special plates, license problems.
- Obtain Birth Certificate.
- Obtain copies of House and Senate legislation.
- Provide state maps and publications.
- Distribute applications for higher education grants and various professional programs.
- Enlist the services of state Health & Welfare Services.
- Answer questions on Pennsylvania income tax, senior citizens property tax and rent rebates, financial aid to students.
- Follow-up on licensing applications, unemployment compensation problems, welfare applications, income tax rebate.

Please let me know of your problems and concerns. I cannot provide help unless I know what is concerning you, so please feel free to call, write or stop in to the 85th District Office. The office is located at 343 Chestnut St., Suite 1, PO Box 163, Mifflinburg, PA 17844. Our phone number is 570-966-0052 or 570-837-0052. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest regards,
Representative Fred Keller

GET INVOLVED!!

There are many opportunities to get involved in our Township. The Zoning Hearing Board, Planning Commission, and the East Snyder Park have Boards in which members get appointed by the Supervisors. Quite often, openings on these Boards come up, and Penn Township looks for residents to fill these positions. If you are interested in sitting on any of these Boards, please contact the Township office.

DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT

Bring your out-dated or unwanted prescriptions to --

**Drug Take Back Event
Pennsylvania State Police Station
Universal Road (off Route 522)
Sat April 30, 2011
10am-2pm**