

ASTON QUARTERLY

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Message from the President – Jim Stigale

Now that winter is over, we start to think about springtime and outdoor activities spending time with family and friends. We would like to introduce to you, our residents, our “new” quarterly newsletter. The ASTON QUARTERLY is here and we hope you find this newsletter full of timely and important information. It is our hope to present a newsletter that can be easily found on our website, Facebook, Community Center, Library, and in local businesses in the Township.

There are many projects underway in Aston Township. Our Smiles in the Playground is a tremendous success and we are looking to expand the “walking trails” in our community by connecting the existing trails with additional trails. I am looking to keep our residents informed on the happenings in and around Aston Township. Our 4th of July Fireworks is being planned and we are in the process of finalizing details on Phase 2 of our Amphitheater located behind the Community Center. We will update you in upcoming editions of the newsletter on the status of these projects.

Looking ahead, our annual Community Day and Business Expo will be Saturday, October 1, 2022. More information will follow next quarter. Enjoy our new Aston Quarterly Newsletter.

Jim Stigale

President, Aston Township Board of Commissioners

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

2022

TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT

Registration required for all events. Register at:
delcohhw.eventbrite.com

Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste
(HHW) Collection Events



This Program is offered as a community service to the residents of Delaware County and is **not open to businesses, institutions or industry.**

~ Sponsored by ~

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Delaware County Solid Waste Authority

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Think Globally, Act Locally! If improperly discarded, household products containing toxic chemicals can be a threat to people, pets and the environment. Never dispose of hazardous materials in the trash as they may harm your sanitation workers or result in a collection vehicle fire. It is also unsafe to pour HHW down a sink or storm drain as it will end up polluting our drinking water.

On the Event dates listed below,

ONLY Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted
Electronics Waste & Latex Paint will NOT be accepted



• Sat., April 23rd

Emergency Services Training Center

1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079

• Sat., June 11th

Rose Tree Park

1671 N. Providence Rd., Media PA 19063



• Sat., Sept 10th

Emergency Services Training Center

1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079

Sat., Oct., 15th

Upper Chichester Township Municipal Bdg

8500 Furey Road., Upper Chichester, PA 19061

ALL EVENTS WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Acceptable HHW



Unacceptable

Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Oil-based Sealers
- Paint Thinner
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas / Oil Mixture
- Heating/Motor Oil

Batteries (Non-Alkaline)

- Lead Acid
- Rechargeable
- Lithium
- Button Batteries

- Ni-Cad Batteries

Toxics

- Pool Chemicals
- Rust / Paint Remover
- Antifreeze

Herbicides

Pesticides

- Lawn Chemicals

Caustics

- Cleaners / Solvents

Mercury Containing Devices

- Mercury Thermostats
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent Tubes (Compact Fluorescents a/k/a CFL's may also be recycled at any Lowe's or Home Depot)

We cannot / will not accept any Electronic Item or Latex Paint

Electronics

We cannot accept Electronics

Smoke Detectors

(Please dispose with household trash)

Latex Paint

Remove lid and allow to dry or mix with absorbent material until no longer a liquid. Discard lids separately and place with your curbside trash.

- Asbestos
- Explosives
- Gas or Propane Cylinders
- PCB's
- No 50 Gallon Drums
- Pressurized CFC's
- Tires
- Medical Waste
- Alkaline Batteries (Please dispose with household trash)



For additional information, contact:
Delaware County Solid Waste Authority 610-892-9627
Driving Directions can be found by visiting:
www.delcopsa.gov



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Get Ready for a Memorable 2022 Parks and Recreation

Before we talk about the exciting 2022 season for the Parks and Recreation committee, we have to thank all the wonderful volunteers who serve on the committee and plan all these fabulous events for the residents of Aston Township. In addition, we also thank our Public Works Department for their herculean efforts to keep our parks clean and well maintained.

2022 Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch

The Township's annual Easter Egg Scramble will be held on Saturday, April 9th starting at 10:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be there so take your camera for some great memories. In addition, there will be 10,000 Easter Eggs split between the following age groups: 0-3 years, 4-7 years and 8-12 years. A magician, DJ and a balloon lady will also be in attendance to entertain children of all ages. Hot Dogs grilled by our master griller Dan Ruggieri and other snacks will be provided and served inside the Community Center after the scramble. Aston Township Parks and Recreation Committee sponsors this annual event.

Pickleball and Basketball at the Community Center

The Aston Township Community Center has opened its doors for all Aston residents 18 and above to participate in pickleball and basketball on selected days. The Center will be providing the necessary equipment for basketball but the pickleball equipment needs to be self-provided, there will be no outside basketballs permitted in the gym. Half of the gym will be set up for basketball while the other side will have two pickleball courts available. Sneakers will be required for anyone participating. Gym time will be on first come, first serve basis.

Hours of Operation are:

March 7, 2022 to April 18, 2022 – Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 5 pm

Starting April 19, 2022 – Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am to 5 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Monday, March 7, 2022 – 9 am to noon.

Fridays starting March 11, 2022 – 9 am to 5 pm

These times and dates will be in effect until June 17th, 2022, as our six (6) week summer camp begins and new hours will be available for the summer months. Please look to the Aston Township website (www.astontownship.net) and our Facebook page for updated information.

2022 Code Department Fee Schedule

Please note, effective February 1, 2022 a new fee schedule has been put in place. Please see the web site for the appropriate fee. If you have any questions regarding fees, please contact the Code department (610) 494-0384.

AARP Income Taxes Prepared

AARP will be helping local senior citizens with preparation of their income taxes. This will be held at the Aston Township Community Center, 3270 Concord Road., Aston, Pa 19014 on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm through April 18th. Services will be provided by appointment only. Please call 484-200-7182 to schedule.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL

4/2 Aston Valley Opening Day of Baseball
4/4 to 4/8 Appliance and Metal Collection
4/5 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
4/6 Police Committee 5 pm
4/7 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
4/9 Aston Middletown Opening Day
4/9 Easter Egg Scramble 10 am
4/11 New Construction 6:30 pm
4/13 Work Session 3:30 pm
4/19 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
4/20 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
4/26 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
4/27 Planning Committee 7 pm

MAY

5/2 to 5/6 Appliance and Metal Collection
5/3 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
5/4 Police Committee 5 pm
5/5 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
5/9 New Construction 6:30 pm
5/11 Work Session 3:30 pm
5/12 Aston Township Historical Society 7 pm
5/14 Annual Shredding Event 9 am to Noon
5/17 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
5/18 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
5/24 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
5/25 Planning Committee 7 pm
5/30 Memorial Day Parade - Rockdale
5/30 Memorial Day Parade - American Legion

JUNE

6/1 Police Committee 5 pm
6/2 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
6/2 Board of Health 7 pm
6/6 New Construction 6:30 pm
6/6 to 6/10 Appliance and Metal Collection
6/7 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
6/8 Work Session 3:30 pm
6/15 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
6/20 Double Trash Pickup Begins
6/21 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
6/21 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
6/22 Planning Committee 7 pm
6/23 Finance Committee 5 pm
6/17 Public Works Meeting 3:30 pm

Aston has LPR's (License Plate Readers)

You may have seen some new cameras located at certain intersections in Aston Township. This is part of a new initiative to assist the Police Department monitor potential situations to benefit the safety of the residents along the I-95 corridor.

Annual Shredding Event May 14

Aston Township will be holding their annual shredding event at the Aston Township Community Center on Saturday, May 14 from 9 am – noon. The shredding event is for Aston Township residents only.



Happy Memorial Day May 30, 2022