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Message from Aston Township Commissioners

Now that summer is on the horizon, we start to think about the long hot summer days and outdoor activities like barbeques, swimming and vacations. Aston Township prepares for summer activities with their "Camp Aston" summer program for the youth in our township and the Fourth of July Fireworks extravaganza. The ASTON QUARTERLY newsletter is a great way to keep everyone informed on the happenings of the Township. You can easily find this on our website, Facebook, Community Center, Library, and local businesses in the Township.

There are many projects underway in Aston Township. We are looking to keep our residents informed on the happenings in and around Aston Township. Our Amphitheater project located behind the Community Center will be complete in time for our 1st Annual 4th of July Concert, this year featuring the Fabulous Greaseband. We have broken ground on our new Municipal Building and Police Department on June 10th. We are looking at a September 2025 opening. We are continuing to improve Storm water issues around town. 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, September 14, 2024. More information will follow next quarter. Enjoy the summer and this edition of the Aston Quarterly.

Aston Township Board of Commissioners

FIREWORKS, 4TH OF JULY EXTRAVAGANZA

Aston Township and the Board of Commissioners are happy to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July and are pleased to present the annual Independence Day celebration and fireworks display on Thursday, July 4th behind Sun Valley High School. The fireworks display is scheduled to begin at dusk. Grab a lawn chair, come, and enjoy this spectacular.

THE FABULOUS GREASEBAND TO PERFORM IN ASTON ON 4TH OF JULY

The “Greaseband” will be performing *LIVE* on the 4th of July at the newly completed Aston Amphitheater at 5 p.m. Afterwards please stay and see the Fireworks from the Parking Lot.

2024 CAMP ASTON

The Township’s annual “Camp Aston” runs June 17th through August 9th. Camp Director Jamie Hoesch has planned an exciting eight (8) week program for the youth of Aston Township. Many thanks to our Camp Sponsors **Neumann University, Aston Township Board of Commissioners** and **Aston Township Parks and Recreation Committee**.

West Branch of the Chester Creek Draft Trail Plan

To view the draft plans of the West Branch Trail Feasibility Study completed and presented by Pennoni Associates, see the website on this link for additional information:
<https://astontownship.net/west-branch-of-the-chester-creek-draft-trail-plan/>

RED HILL PRESERVE

The Aston Township Board of Commissioners has named the 46-acre plot acquired from the Sisters of St. Francis in 2023 as **RED HILL PRESERVE** and is maintaining the ground as Open Space. A half mile Nature Trail has been established, we hope you enjoy this wonderful preserve. Please see the website for our Ribbon Cutting celebration.

PEDDLERS PERMITS INFORMATION

We would like to notify the residents of Aston that sometimes the Township must issue Permit request from Peddlers to solicit within in the Township for thirty (30) days. Information on these companies are listed on our website. If you are visited by a Peddler, kindly ask to see their Permit which they must show you. If they do not share that info with you, please call the Code Department at 610-494-0384.

Cleaning Up of Animal Waste Reminder

Notice: Pet owners have not been cleaning up the waste left behind from their pets. This is just a reminder that Aston Township Ordinance Section 610.095 states pet owners are required to clean up any excrement dropped by such dog, cat or other small animal. We appreciate your compliance with this and helping keep Aston healthy and clean.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION INFORMATION

2024 Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

TICKET MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCESS EVENT *Registration required for all events,
Register at: delcohhw.eventbrite.com or scan the QR code
*Registration/QR Code will be activated 6 weeks prior to each event



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.



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 ~

County of Delaware

Delaware County Solid Waste Authority

Covanta Delaware Valley, L.P.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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

- Sat., April 22th Emergency Services Training Center
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079
- Sat., June 10th Rose Tree Park
1671 N. Providence Rd., Media PA 19063
- Sat., Sept 9th Emergency Services Training Center
1600 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill (Darby Twp.) 19079
- Sat., Oct., 14th Upper Chichester Municipal Bldg.
8500 Furey Road., Upper Chichester, PA 19061



ALL EVENTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY rain or shine -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
- 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 aka CFL's may also be recycled at any Lowe's or Home Depot)

We cannot / will not accept any Electronic Items 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:
delcoswa.org

** 5 GALLON DRUMS LIMITED TO HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JULY

7/2 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
7/3 Police Committee 5 pm
7/3 Ordinance Committee 3 pm
7/4 Township Holiday: NO Trash Collection
7/8 New Construction 6:30 pm
7/8 to 7/12 Appliance and Metal Collection
7/10 Work Session 3:30 pm
7/16 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
7/17 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
7/23 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
7/24 Planning Committee 7 pm

AUGUST

8/5 to 8/9 Appliance and Metal Collection
8/12 New Construction 6:30 pm
8/14 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
8/27 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
8/28 Planning Committee 7 pm

SEPTEMBER

9/2 Township Holiday NO Trash Collection
9/3 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
9/4 Police Committee 5 pm
9/5 Ordinance Committee 3 pm
9/5 Board of Health 7 pm
9/9 New Construction 6:30 pm
9/9 to 9/13 Appliance and Metal Collection
9/11 Work Session 3:30 pm
9/17 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
9/18 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
9/24 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
9/25 Planning Committee 7 pm
9/26 Finance Committee 5 pm
9/30 Public Works Meeting 10 am

ASTON LIBRARY – SUMMER 2024

Reading Program begins June 17th. We are also excited to welcome back our free Children's Performances every Wednesday at 1pm.

6/19 Science tellers	6/26 Silly Joe Sings	7/3 Tom Crowl, Ventriloquist
7/10 Safari Parties Animal Show	7/17 Bonk! Drum Workshop	7/24 Ed Schmitt, Magician
7/31 David Darwin, One Man Show	8/7 Puppets Pizzazz	8/14 Don Dougherty Storyteller
8/21 Makin' Music	8/28 Young Readers Party	

For the most up to date info and to join our email list, please visit www.astonlibrary.org

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Aston Township has a permit from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) to discharge its stormwater to local waterways. This permit is referred to as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for stormwater discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4). As a requirement of this permit, the Township had to prepare a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) to reduce the amount of sediment going into the waterways. Local waterways are impaired due to sediment runoff from nearby streets, lawns, and streambank erosion. The PRP outlines in general terms the Township's five-year plan to reduce sediment loadings from the MS4 stormwater discharges. During this timeframe, the Township will design, construct, and implement management devices to reduce sediment runoff. Please visit the township website for more information.

WHEN IT RAINS, IT DRAINS !

Did you know that debris and other pollutants that litter driveways, sidewalks, and roads eventually end up in our waterways? When it rains, or when snow and ice melt, the stormwater drains to low points in the streets where storm inlets are located. These inlets connect to the storm sewer system and ultimately discharge directly to creeks, carrying with it salt, leaves, oil, cigarette butts, and any other pollutant. Stormwater does not get treated! You can help keep harmful pollutants out of our local waterways by doing the following:

Limit your use of pesticide and fertilizers. Wash your car on your yard or use a commercial car wash. Don't blow grass clippings or leaves into the streets. Please discard cigarette butts in designated containers. Please curb your pets.