



FALL/WINTER 2022

<p>Brecknock Township Office 1026 Dry Tavern Road Denver, PA 17517 717-445-5933</p>	<p>Hours: Mon-Wed: 9am-5pm Thur & Fri: 7am-2pm</p>	<p>www.brecknocktownship.us Email: cmartin@brecknocktownship.us</p>
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Legislative Redistricting - What Happened.

Pennsylvania has 203 Legislators and 50 Senators that each represent an equal or similar number of PA citizens/ residents. Currently that equates to approximately 64,000 citizens for each Legislator and 250,000 citizens for each Senator.

Every 10 years the State conducts a census to determine the total population and then revises the Legislative Districts and Senate Map to reflect equal representation for its residents.

Areas that had population declines will be assigned a larger district and areas that had population growth will be decreased in size. It's all driven by total population and the intent to give equal representation to all citizens.

Brecknock Township had previous been part of Legislative District #128 with the incumbent Representative Mark Gillen and of Senate map #36 with the incumbent Senator Ryan Arment. The new redistricting map moved Brecknock Township to the Legislative District #99 with the incumbent Representative Dave Zimmerman and to Senate map #48 with the incumbent Senator Chris Gebhard from the Lebanon area.

This information is provided only to share the map changes and affirm the incumbents are still planning to serve their current assigned changes. There is an election this fall and if the incumbents are not re-elected, I can't project who our new representatives could be.

Jerry Long
Supervisor



The Brecknock Township Park & Rec Board is excited to announce that a Nine-Hole Disc Golf Course is coming to Brubaker Park!

What is disc golf you ask??? Disc golf is played much like golf except, instead of a ball and clubs, players use a flying disc. A disc golf hole begins from a tee area and ends at

a target, the most common of which is an elevated metal basket. As a player progresses down the fairway, he or she must make each consecutive throw from the spot where the previous throw landed. In group play, the farthest away player always throws first. It is becoming quite a popular sport and doesn't require expensive equipment to play!



**Don't forget to vote
on Tuesday,
November 8th!**

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Not sure if you need a Permit?

Give us a call and check with the Zoning Officer, Levi Hoover, before starting your new project. We are more than happy to answer any questions you might have.

ON LOT SEPTIC SYSTEMS: Brecknock Township was required by PADEP to implement a maintenance program for all on-lot sewage systems in the township. As part of this program, property owners are required to have their septic systems pumped out every three years and visually inspected by the pumper.

ZONE 2

DUE BY 12/31/2022

Please send completed inspection forms to the township office.

ZONE 3

Due 12/31/2023

Reminder letters will be mailed in Spring.

Reflective house numbers can be ordered through your local fire company.

Fivepointville
717-445-4933
Bowmansville
717-445-6293

Street Light Not Working???

Call the Township Office at (717) 445-5933. We can report it to PP&L. We will need the set of numbers from the pole. The bottom numbers will begin with the letter S.

Yard Waste Recycling

Yearly permits are available at the Terre Hill Borough Office
300 Broad St.
Terre Hill, PA 17581

(717) 445-4581

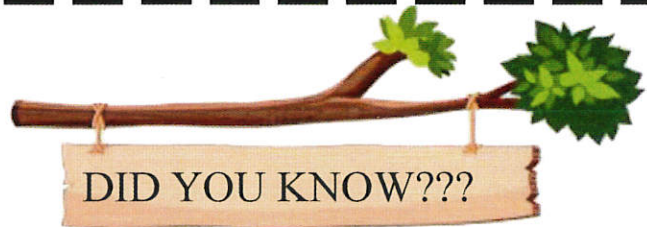


We will no longer be taking year to year reservations for holidays. If you would like to

rent a pavilion for a holiday, it will be done on a first come, first served basis by calling our office after **JANUARY 1** of the year of your rental. **This includes Ascension Day and Whit Monday.**

Lately there has been an uptick in calls regarding residents feeding outside cats and stray cats. Unfortunately when this is happening it also attracts other cats to the area. We have had complaints about cats using neighboring yards and flower beds as litter boxes and male cats marking other homes. If

you have a cat as a pet, please consider keeping your furry friend indoors.



As a homeowner, you are responsible for keeping your trees and shrubs from growing out and over the roadway? Branches 15 feet or lower should be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the roadway.

Looking to dispose of some items around the house and not sure if they are recyclable or where to take them? The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority will accept some items at their Harrisburg Pike location.

Acceptable HHW Materials (we DO NOT accept from businesses):

Adhesives, automotive fluids (max. 5 gallons per container), batteries (like automotive and household, NO electric vehicle batteries), chemistry sets, fire extinguishers, floor and furniture polish, fuel (like kerosene, gasoline, and propane), household chemicals (like pool treatments), household cleaners, iodine, lawn treatments (including herbicides and pesticides), mercury items (like ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermometers-limit 30 per month), paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine, thinners.

Acceptable Electronic Waste (limit 10 items per customer, per day – we DO NOT accept from businesses):

Desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer accessories (like keyboard, mouse, printer, speakers), televisions, e-Readers, cameras (photo and video), cell phones and accessories (chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpieces, air cards), DVD and VCR players, MP3 players and iPods, PDA's, gaming consoles, stereos and accessories (including CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers w/o wooden material).

WARNING: LCSWMA does not destroy data contained on electronic devices including computers. E-waste is processed by a third-party. Destroy all confidential or personal information on devices prior to drop-off.

Materials NOT Accepted (must be thrown away):

Kitchen electronics (microwaves, blenders, toasters), small appliances (window air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators), household tools (vacuum, iron, hair dryer), lawn care tools (lawn mower, weed whacker, snow blower), empty paint cans, empty fuel tanks, incandescent and LED light bulbs (they don't contain mercury), dismantled computers, dismantled televisions, trash, solar panels and associated batteries, compressed gas cylinders.

Visit their website at: www.lcswma.org/recycling for hours and more information.

Fall is here and winter is coming. Ways to deal with weather related maintenance.

This fall, if you are planning to burn leaves as a way of disposing them, Chapter 45 of The Brecknock Township Code states that leaves shall only be burned in an area cleared in a radius of 50 feet from the open fire. Burning is not permitted when excessive winds are present, or when a drought emergency is declared. The fire is required to be 75 feet from any buildings or structures and is only permitted between sunrise and sunset. Burning shall always be controlled and supervised by a responsible person. Smoke shall be so controlled so as not to be offensive to others. Taking the leaves to a recycling facility is a more environmental approach to the disposal of leaves, branches, and other landscape trimmings. Brecknock Township participates in a yard waste recycling program located in Terre Hill Borough. Those permits can be obtained at the Terre Hill Borough Office located at 300 Broad Street in Terre Hill.



Whether or not you like snow, we will probably see some this winter and it will need to be dealt with. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear the sidewalks in front of and/or alongside of your property within 24 hours after the end of the snowfall. Shovel or blow the snow from driveways and sidewalks into the yard, not into the roadway. Additional information regarding snow removal is available in Chapter 95-45 of The Brecknock Township Code of Ordinances on the Township Website.

During a snow event, it is Brecknock Township's first priority to open the main roads to one lane to secure passage for emergency vehicles. The Road Crew will then open the local roads and then cul-de-sacs. They will repeat the process "curb to curb". Please keep in mind the plow trucks do not intentionally push snow into the end of our driveway or mailbox area, with limited space and snow amounts, it cannot be avoided.

We ask for your help during these times:

- * Please keep all vehicles off of roadways during snow events.**
- * Please remove all portable basketball nets from the streets.**
- * Please do not pass plow trucks on the road.**
- * Please remember to shovel sidewalks around your home.**
- And most importantly, please be patient. We will work as fast as we can to clear the roadways.**

**Thank you,
Andy Baum
Roadmaster/Supervisor**

The Bowmansville Fire Company: (717) 445-6293
They also have a Facebook page.

The Fivepointville Fire Company: (717)-445-4933.
Website: <http://www.fivepointvillefire.net>.
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In a Real Emergency please dial 911

**Did you know you
can purchase your
dog license
online?**

Apply for a dog
licenses online at:



<https://co.lancaster.pa.us/589/Licenses-Permits>



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PRESORTED STANDARD
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 LOUISVILLE, KY
 PERMIT 1445
 ECRWSS

LOCAL
 POSTAL CUSTOMER

104075

Fivepointville Fire Co. Fundraising Events

Breakfast Buffet
 2nd Saturday in November

Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner
 New Years Day

Breakfast Buffet
 2nd Saturday in March

Soup And Sub Sale
 2nd Saturday in April

Consignment Auction
 1st Saturday in May

Cheese Steak
 Second Saturday in Sept
 6AM - 10PM

**BOWMANSVILLE
 FIRE COMPANY
 FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Winter Feast
 January 13

Chicken/Oyster Pie Dinner
 April 15th

Board of Supervisors 2nd Tuesday

Jerry Long – Chairman
 David Leinbach – Vice Chairman
 Andy Baum – Member
 Carol Martin – Secretary/Treasurer/
 Admin.

Sewer Authority 2nd Monday
 Mike McHenry * Roger Sauder * Grant
 Wise *
 Steve Tomasko * Jesse Martin

Park & Recreation 3rd Monday

Garry Messner * Jeff Tudor * Wanda
 Swarr * Megan Baum * Brandon Steffy

Zoning Hearing Board 3rd Tuesday
 Ken Martin * Melanie McHenry * Steve
 Hildebrand

Planning Commission 4th Monday
 Gene Martini * Dean Imhoff * James
 Regener * Christine Storms* Jerry Long

**All Meetings are held at the
 Brecknock Township Building at
 7pm and are open to the public.**

Andy Baum – Roadmaster
 Levi Hoover – Zoning and Codes
 Enforcement Officer
 Kristy Firestone - Office Asst./
 Newsletter Designer