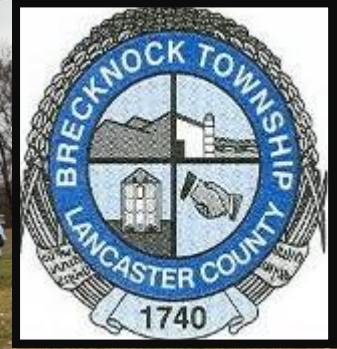


Spring/Summer 2023



Brecknock Township Office
1026 Dry Tavern Road
Denver, PA 17517
717-445-5933

Hours:
Mon-Wed: 9am-5pm
Thur & Fri: 7am-2pm

www.brecknocktownship.us
Email:
cmartin@brecknocktownship.us

As items are being offered for sale along the roads in our township, from Firewood, to Eggs, and other back yard products, we want to remind you that "off street" parking must be provided when offering roadside sales. Vehicles stopping for these sales must not interfere with the normal through-traffic or occupy any portion of the road. Also make sure there are reasonable clear site distances in either direction for safe exiting.

I knew a gentleman that was killed (in another township) by a vehicle leaving a roadside sale that pulled directly into his path of travel. If you cannot provide reasonably off-street parking that is completely off the road, then these types of activities are prohibited for you in our township. You may not be able to control exactly where a potential customer might park, but signs, or placing your products farther away from the street right-o-way may encourage them to get completely off the roadway.

The Township has regulations on the limits of products that can be sold from the roadside, and/or, that do not originate from your property, so please contact the Township office for clarity and help keep our township safe for everybody.

Jerry Long, Supervisor



Be on the lookout! Brecknock Township Parks & Recreation are adding 9 more baskets to the Disc Golf Course at Brubaker Park. When complete, there will be a full 18-hole course this summer!

Brecknock Township Egg Hunt 2023



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.

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

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 3

DUE BY 12/31/2023

Please send completed inspection forms to the township office.

Reflective house numbers can be ordered through your local fire company.
Fivepointville
717-445-4933
Bowmansville
717-445-6293



Call the Township Office to rent pavilions at Brubaker Park or Bowmansville Park for your next get-together.

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>

Here is some West Nile Virus information supplied to us from the Lancaster – Lebanon Mosquito-Borne Disease Prevention program.

As spring and summer approaches and temperatures begin to rise, mosquitoes will begin to pester you! Before the mosquito season takes off, we wanted to provide residents with information about West Nile virus.



WNV is a mosquito-borne virus that was first detected in Pennsylvania in 2000, with the first cases detected in Lancaster County in 2001. The virus is endemic (found every year) in the county's bird populations and can be spread to humans and horses via mosquitoes. Most people infected with WNV experience no symptoms or mild symptoms. In less than 1% of infections (1 in 150) symptoms can be severe and can include fever, headache, neck stiffness, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis, and possibly death.

The mosquitoes that transmit WNV are small brown mosquitos (culex pipiens) that feed primarily from dusk until dawn. Day biting mosquitos (such as Asian Tiger Mosquitos) are not typically associated with WNV. Long sleeves, long pants, and approved repellants are all effective ways to help prevent mosquito bites. The CDC recommends repellants that contain either of the following ingredients: DEET, permethrin, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Additionally, strong fans that blow in the opposite direction when you lounge outside may reduce the number of mosquitoes that bite you.

Mosquitos need only a bottle-cap of water to breed and are weak flyers. If they are biting you around your yard, they are most likely breeding there or a neighboring property. Emptying water from containers (including clogged gutters, tarps, and wheelbarrows) every week, changing water in bird baths or kiddie pools every one to two weeks, and treating areas of standing water with larvicide every month can be effective to reduce mosquito habitat around your home. Mosquito Dunks are safe and effective larvicides sold in most home improvement stores and can kill mosquito larvae in standing water that cannot be removed. Always follow the product label.

The Lancaster – Lebanon Mosquito-Borne Disease Prevention Program conducts WNV monitoring in the surrounding community and works to control mosquito populations and breeding habitat. If you see their technicians setting mosquito traps be sure to say hello for more information about Lancaster – Lebanon County WNV program, please visit: www.lccd.org/mosquitoborne-disease-program.

DID YOU KNOW?

The storm drains on the street and in your yard may drain to your neighbor's backyard into what is called a retention basin. From the retention basin the water then drains into the nearest water way. Anything that is blown or dropped in the street washes into the nearest storm drain, into your neighbor's backyard, and into the nearest water way. Please help keep waters clean by keeping streets clean and not dumping anything into the storm drains.



Please enjoy these great pictures captured by Rick Linan of Fivepointville. These pictures were taken at Youndt Pond at the Township Building.

HAVE YOU CONTAINED A WILD ANIMAL THAT IS IN DISTRESS?

If you have contained an injured, orphaned or sick wild animal, please first contact your nearest wildlife rehabilitation center. Visit www.pawr.com for locations and contact information.

HAVE YOU SEEN A WILD ANIMAL IN DISTRESS THAT NEEDS TO BE CAPTURED?

WIN has limited volunteer resources and cannot transport contained animals except where no other option is available. Contact **WIN** if you have observed a wild animal in distress that needs to be captured.

WIN is not permitted to capture deer over 30 lbs., bear, adult otters, fishers, bobcats, or venomous snakes. Locate your regional Pennsylvania Game Commission at pgc.pa.gov for mammals listed and your regional Fish and Boat regional office at fishandboat.com. For venomous snakes, please contact the Venom Institute & Reptile Rescue at 484-525-3512.

For all other wild birds, mammals, reptiles or amphibians, please call:

**Wildlife in Need HOTLINE:
814-414-4224**

Our hours of operation are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm every day.



Did you know?

PennDot has a new customer care portal that allows you to submit concerns about roads, signs, construction, and driver and vehicle services to them directly.

<https://customercare.penndot.gov/>.

Submissions are not monitored outside of normal business hours, which are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For life-threatening emergencies, call 9-1-1.

Family Fun Night will be held on Saturday August 19 from 3-8 pm at Brubaker Park. Check out our Facebook for event information closer to the date.





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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>.
They also have a Facebook page.

In a Real Emergency please dial 911

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