MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP

FALL 2014

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Ripley Price earned her Silver Award at Community Day, Flag Disposal Ceremony

The Township staff happily said good bye to winter this year and went to work on sign replacement, pothole repair and drain repair. A lot has been accomplished in a few short months, and we have a lot of exciting things to tell you, our residents, about. First and foremost, I want to commend two young Maidencreek Township residents, Ripley Price and Dustin Carbaugh. Ripley recently organized and conducted a flag disposal ceremony at Maidencreek Community Day June 7th for her Girl Scout Silver Award. She and a group of volunteers disposed of 218 worn flags and provided education to the crowd observing the ceremony. Dustin Carbaugh completed his Eagle Scout Project in the Community Park as well. Dustin planned and organized the much needed repair of the soccer kickwall in the Community Park, and with the help of Boy Scout volunteers, completed the repairs and painted the kickwall during the weekend of June 28th. The Maidencreek Township Park and Recreation Board supplied the materials for the kickwall project. All of us at the Township thank these two young people for their contribution and service to the Community.

The Township was also fortunate this year to receive a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Agency for recycling purposes. The $89,887.00 grant was used for purchase of equipment to assist us in our curbside brush collection efforts and included the partial cost of a collection truck which will also be used to plow snow, and covered the full cost of a mini excavator with grappling device and a trailer. The equipment has been received and put into service for the fall yard waste collection.

Some of you may have noticed the demolition going on at the former Phillips Farm on Main Street of Blandon. The Maidencreek Township Authority acquired this property in the Fall of 2013 for an additional well site. Preliminary drilling has been very positive and plans are proceeding to develop a water producing well. The Township is working with the Authority to develop plans that will allow the remainder of the property to serve the community in other ways such as recreation and emergency services. We will keep the community informed in future newsletters as plans develop.

In June, the Township Board of Supervisors took a big step forward and switched to paperless meetings. All Board meeting books are now emailed to Board members prior to the meeting and accessed at the meeting on tablets. Paperless meetings are helping the Township save time, money, paper and toner (We were printing over 1000 copies per meeting.) It allows the public to review information online as well. Residents who are

interested in their Township Government but cannot come out on the second Thursday of each month will be able to get the same information electronically. Starting in August, the meeting packet will be posted online at www.maidencreek.net. Residents will be able to view the agenda as well as the Treasurer's Report, Manager's Report and draft copies of any resolutions or ordinances being considered.

Looking ahead, the Township has a few other projects that will be completed by the end of the year. First, the revisions to the Zoning Ordinance and the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance are receiving their final reviews and should be advertised for a public hearing in the fall. When the draft is approved for advertising, it also will be made available online for the public. Second, the curbside residential recycling contract expires in December of 2014 and is being put out for public bid. The bids will be opened at the September 11th Board of Supervisor's meeting, so be sure to check your recycling schedule in December for any changes. And speaking of the recycling schedule, it will have a new look. The calendar will include Township meetings, the recycling schedule, brush and leaf pickups as well as events happening throughout our community, advertising and mandated recycling and storm water education. I hope that the calendar is useful to you, and as always the staff welcomes your comments and suggestions. We may not be aware of a problem you see everyday, so your phone calls and emails are important to us.

Diane Hollenbach, Manager

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RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION

Yard Brush will be picked up on the following days in 2014

September 22nd October 6th & 20th

If you will have brush out for pick up on these scheduled days, please call the Township Office at 610-926-4920. (press 5 and leave your address after the tone) to be placed on the collection list by the Friday before collection date.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT OUT THE FOLLOWING FOR BURSH PICK UP:
ornamental grass, garden plants; (these will be picked up with leaves), trees or brushes with a diameter greater than 12 inches, or nothing with dirt & roots attached.

COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAMS

No Businesses Please!!

Paper Shredding
(limit of 10 boxes per person) &
Pharmaceutical Collection
8am – 2pm No Charge
October 11, 2014
First Energy Stadium, 1900 Centre Avenue, Reading

Household Hazardous Waste
8am – 2pm No Charge
October 18, 2014
First Energy Stadium, 1900 Centre Avenue, Reading
ID REQUIRED!!

For details on drop off rules and regulations visit www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

NOTICE TO MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY WATER CUSTOMERS:

Starting July 1, 2014 you will be able to view the annual water quality report on-line at www.maidencreek.net/files/CCR_Report.pdf or www.maidencreektownshipauthority.ORG/Documents/CCR%20Report.pdf. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. Please call 610 926 4173 if you would like a paper report delivered to your home.

NOTICE TO MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY AVISO A LOS CLIENTES DE LA AUTORIDAD DE AGUA DEL MUNICIPIO DE MAIDENCREEK: A partir del 01 de julio de 2014 serás capaz de ver el informe anual de calidad de agua potable on-line en www.maidencreek.net/files/CCR_Report.pdf o www.maidencreektownshipauthority.ORG/Documents/CCR%20Report.pdf. Este informe contiene información importante sobre el origen y la calidad de su agua potable. Por favor llame al 610 926 4173 si desea que se le entregue un informe periódico a su hogar.

Back to School Movie Night Under the Stars
Saturday, September 6th at
Maidencreek Community Park
753 Park Road, Blandon
Movie begins at 8:00pm
Free admission
Free popcorn provided by Trinity Bible Fellowship Church
Food will be available for purchase at the concession stand
Bring a blanket or chair and join us for a showing of:
THE LEGO MOVIE
Sponsored by Maidencreek Park and Recreation



Dustin Carbaugh completed his Eagle Scout project by painting the kickwall at the Community Park. Job well done Dustin!!!

MAIDENCREEK FALL CLEANUP, SATURDAY SEPT. 6TH, 2014

Maidencreek Township residents may drop off large and small items to be disposed of at the Maidencreek Township Building on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 7:00am to 11:00am.

Items accepted include:
Furniture, clothing, lumber, carpet, metal, household items, mowers, automotive batteries, 4 tires per household (car & light truck, no rims), any applicance **without Freon,** latex paint (empty dry cans or filled with kitty litter to absorb paint and dried)
Items that will not be accepted:
Computers, television sets, hazardous waste, any Freon item, tires with rims, household garbage, concrete, brick or block, oil, oil paints, paint thinner, turpentine, pesticides, noxious, caustic, or acidic chemicals, asbestos, metal drums, propane tanks, items containing oil or gas, recyclables such as brush or leaves. These items should be taken to the Township drop off site on Maidencreek Road. **Any type of explosives, including gun loading materials will not be accepted. Waste can not be accepted from businesses. This drop off is for household items only!**

If you are uncertain that your items will be accepted, call the Township office at 610-926-4920.

**FREE MULCH IS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING,
1 QUARRY ROAD, BLANDON**

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