MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP

Spring 2015

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As Winter comes to a slow halt, here are some important dates and information to keep in mind!!

STREET SWEEPING will occur April 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th from 7 am to 6pm. Please do not park on the street during this time.

PETS need to be under your controlled restraint. Fecal matter deposited on streets, sidewalks, parks and public rights of way must be cleaned up immediately.

GRASS and WEEDS must be kept at a height of less than 10 inches.

SPEED LIMITS on most Township Roads is 25 M.P.H. Please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians.

PERMITS are required for most building project such as fences, sheds, decks and pools. Please contact the Township office or go online to www.maidencreek.net for permit applications.

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS open ½ hour before sunrise and close ½ hour after sunset. The parks and playgrounds are provided through your tax dollars and are here for everyone's enjoyment. If you see vandalism occurring, please call 911.

SPRING RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Curbside Residential Brush Collection – *call 610-926-4920 to put your address on the collection list by the Friday prior to the collection date.*

APRIL 6th and 20th

Please have brush roadside by 7am. Branches are easier for the chipper to handle in 10 to 15 foot lengths. There is no need to cut them smaller.

Household Hazardous Waste April 11th 8am – 2pm

ID REQUIRED
Governor Mifflin Intermediate School, 600 Governor Dr., Shillington

Paper Shredding & Pharmaceutical Collection April 18th 8am – 2pm

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For more details on the Paper Shredding, Pharmaceutical and Household Hazardous Waste visit www.co.berks.pa.us/swa.

Vehicle Washing



Car washing is a common routine for residents and a popular way for organizations, such as scout troops, schools, and sports teams to raise funds. However, most of the time, cars are washed in driveways and parking lots which allow wash water (dirty water) to find its way to the nearest storm drain, ultimately draining into our drinking water sources, the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers. The wash water often contains pollutants, such as oils and grease, phosphates (from the soap), and heavy metals—all of which are unhealthy for people and fish.

Washing Your Car Properly

- The best action is to take your vehicle to a commercial car wash, especially if you plan to clean the engine of the bottom of the car. Most car washes reuse water several times before sending it for treatment at a sewage treatment plant.

If you still want to wash your car at home…

- Wash your car on gravel, grass or another permeable surface, so the ground can filter the water naturally.
- Use soap sparingly. Try to use non-phosphate detergents. Phosphates are nutrients that can cause problems for nearby waterways.
- Use a hose that is high pressure, low volume. Use a hose with a nozzle that automatically turns off when left unattended or one that has a pistol grip or trigger nozzle to save water. Wash one section of the car at a time and rinse it quickly.
- When you're done, empty your bucket of soapy water down the sink, not the street.
- Block off the storm drain during charity car wash events or use an insert with a vacuum pump to catch wash water and empty it into the sink, not the street.

This information was provided for you by the PA DEP.

Maidencreek Township Park and Recreation Summer Events

May 23rd Community Day – 3pm

June 27th Outdoor Concert – Jim Meck and the Guide Dogs 6:30pm

July 24th Outdoor Concert – Jeff Krick 6:30pm

August 22nd Outdoor Movie – Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day 8:15pm

Check our website for all events throughout the year
www.maidencreek.net

2016 Calendar Photo Contest – We encourage you to submit a photo to Maidencreek Township capturing our beautiful community!

The contest is open to Maidencreek Township residents. Any image you believe captures the unique history, heritage, beauty, and tranquility of Maidencreek Township. People may appear in the photo, but their image should be small enough so as not to be identifiable.

The prize-winning photos will appear throughout the calendar pages. The photographers' name will be published along with their winning entries. All entrants must grant Maidencreek Township non-exclusive rights to use their photos to promote activities-including, but not limited to the 2015 calendar.

Photos must be received by or before September 3, 2015.
Photographers may enter up to four entries.
Photos must be taken in horizontal orientation.
We will accept images up to 8x10 and printed on photographic paper, digital images taken with a camera set at the highest possible resolution, or digital images of prints that are scanned at 300 dpi. We will accept images in .jpg format only
An entry form must be submitted along with each photo
Entry forms and complete rules and regulations are posted on our website www.maidencreek.net

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Township Office by email office@maidencreek.net or phone at 610-926-4920

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.

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