MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP

Fall 2024

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Blandon, PA 19510
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Hours: Monday to Friday
8 am to 4 pm

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DID YOU KNOW...

Act 85 of 2024 - Electric Vehicle Owners to Pay Annual Fee

Did you know that if you own an electric vehicle you are currently required to self-report the electric you use to charge your vehicle at home to the Department of Revenue and pay an alternative fuel tax? Many EV owners are unaware of the tax or don't pay the tax because they don't understand how to do it. With the number of battery powered vehicles growing in Pennsylvania from 11,343 in 2020 to 63,247 in January of 2024, this adds up to a lot of lost revenue - revenue that is supposed to help pay for the construction, maintenance, repair and safety improvement on highways and bridges.

A new bill that passed both the PA House and Senate and was signed by Governor Shapiro on July 17th solves the confusing EV tax situation. Act 85 of 2024 eliminates the monthly EV Tax reporting requirement in 2025 and establishes a new annual fee for owners of electric and plug in hybrid vehicles. The new fee will be set at $200 in 2025 and $250 in 2026. Plug in hybrid vehicle owners, who still buy fuel, will pay 25% of the fee. The fee will be assessed when you pay your annual vehicle registration.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will be held EVERY Monday starting November 11th to December 2nd.

Please do not bag leaves. Leaves should be piled by the side of the road by 7am. Please do not park vehicles on or in front of leaf piles. If it rains/snows road crew will pick up the next nice day.

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE BRUSH COLLECTION

Brush collection will be held EVERY Monday starting October 7th to October 21st.

Please do not put out the following for brush pick up: ornamental grass, garden plants (will be picked up with leaves), trees or brush with a diameter greater than 12", or anything with dirt & roots attached.



Driveway Permits

If a resident is expanding, rebuilding, resurfacing or otherwise laying asphalt on their driveway within the first 10-feet of the road, a driveway permit is required to be acquired with the Township Office. If you are sealing a driveway, a permit is not required.

EVENTS

October 8th

Blandon Fire Co. Fire Prevention & Open House

October 27th (2-5 PM)

Blandon Lions Club Halloween Frolic

October 25th

Blandon Fire Co. Safe Halloween Night

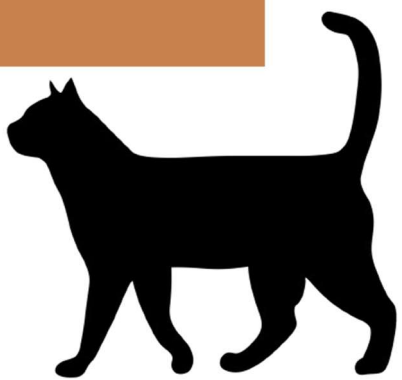
October 31st (5-9 PM)

Maidencreek Township Halloween

November 5th

Election Day – Township Offices closed.





Election Day, November 5th, Polls Open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Precinct #1 Blandon Fire Co., 28 W. Wesner Rd

Precinct #2 Maidencreek Township Bldg., 1 Quarry Rd

Precinct #3 Keystone Villa, 501 Hoch Rd

Precinct #4 Maidencreek Church, 261 Main St

Last Day to register before Election Day is Monday, October 21, 2024.

Have you Considered a Rain Barrel?

Storm runoff poses a risk to our community when it collects pollutants from waste in our yards and along our roads. One way to reduce runoff is creating a rain barrel. Rain barrels take water from your gutter and collect it so that you can make sure the water is clean before returning to the watershed. For example, if you use this collected water for gardening then the water will be filtered by the soil and help your plants to grow. There are several articles and videos online to reference if it sounds interesting. Every barrel helps to make our community water clean.

New Recycling Technology!

J.P. Mascaro and Sons upgraded their technology so **flexible plastics** can now be placed into your recycling bins. These include pet food bags, food storage bags, baby food pouches, cereal bags, detergent pouches, bread bags, paper towel overwrap, case wrap, shopping bags, food pouches, diaper wrap packaging (**no diapers**), salad bags, snack food pouches, wipes pouches, bubble wrap, meat and cheese bags, pet treat pouches, air pillows, chip bags, and drink pouches, candy pouches, and shrink film.

Make sure they are empty, clean, and dry before putting out for pickup.

2024 Paper Shredding Event (Oct. 12th 8-Noon)

2024 Hazardous Waste Event (Oct. 19th 8 - Noon)

Both are free to Berks County residents located at

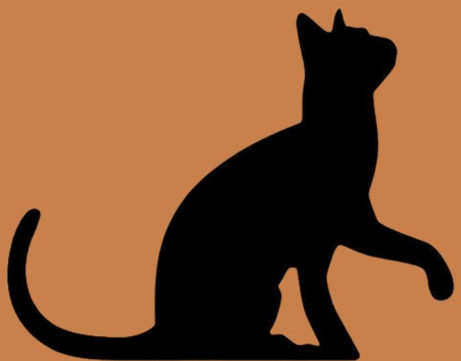
Berks County Agricultural Center

1238 County Welfare Rd.

Leesport, PA 19533

Pre-Registration and more information please visit

www.berkspa.gov/departments/solid-waste-authority



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NOTICE TO MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY WATER CUSTOMERS:
Customers can view the annual water quality report online at http://maidencreektwpauthority.org/latestccr. 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.

AVISO A LOS CLIENTES DE LA AUTORIDAD DE AGUA DE MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP:
Los clientes ahora pueden ver su reporte de anual de la calidad de agua en línea a través de la línea web http://maidencreektwpauthority.org/latestccr. Este reporte contiene información importante sobre la fuente y la calidad de su agua potable. Por favor llame al 610-926-4173 si deseas que le mande por correo su reporte en papel a su casa

Sign up to receive emergency alerts and notifications from the Township and Water Authority by scanning the QR Code below.

