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CHANGES TO RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING NOW IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT LEBANON COUNTY

Annville Township has long been a leader in recycling within Lebanon County; thank you to the many citizens who have cared for and preserved our community through their commitment to recycling over the years! Unfortunately, changes to recycling processing markets worldwide and years of mixing recyclable items with non-recyclable or soiled items have necessitated a nationwide change to how recycling must be done going forward. Local municipalities and the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA) are doing their part by requiring curbside recycling in accordance with the informational poster to the right. While the “When in doubt, throw it out” slogan may seem anti-recycling, it is instead attempting to preserve this important duty by ensuring it conforms to the needs of domestic processors of recyclable material. (For instance, since office paper is easily soiled by food or beverage particles when placed with other types of recyclables in a curbside container, and thus is unable to be recycled in that form, comingled office paper is no longer being accepted by recycling processors. However, residents may still recycle office paper by visiting the GLRA and using the non-comingled containers there.) We ask for your assistance to ensure these changes are followed; if you have any questions, please contact the Township Office at (717) 867-4476.

ATTENTION LEBANON COUNTY IF YOU RECYCLE CURBSIDE ONLY

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



CANS
Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC
Bottles & Jugs



NEWSPAPER
Clean & Dry
No Food Contact



GLASS
Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD
Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact

**RECYCLE
CLEAN!
RECYCLE
RIGHT!**

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags

NO Shredded Paper

NO Medical Waste

NO Food/Liquid

NO Clothing

NO Scrap Metal

NO Garden Hoses

NO Diapers

NO Styrofoam

FOR ALL PLASTICS CHECK FOR THE NECK!
RECYCLE ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, & JARS
WITH AN OPENING SMALLER THAN THE BASE.



SOUTH SPRUCE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

With the necessary funding secured and the design work completed, the 1930's-era single-lane bridge on South Spruce Street is finally in the process of being replaced by a modern, two-lane bridge. 95% of the project's funding is from Federal and State sources and the remaining 5% local share is coming from the Township's Liquid Fuels Fund. The bridge is expected to be completed sometime in Autumn 2019; in the meantime, motorists are encouraged to follow the detour routes, which can be viewed in their entirety by visiting the Township website at www.annilletwp.com. Thanks for your anticipated patience as this long-awaited and much needed infrastructure improvement approaches its conclusion!

◆ TOWNSHIP INFORMATION ◆

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS



With the onset of colder temperatures and wintry weather, residents are reminded snow and ice must be removed from all Township sidewalks within 24 hours after a storm has ended. Chapter 21 of the Township Code of Ordinances requires property owners to clear a snow-free and ice-free path of at least 30 inches wide along their sidewalks and sets fines and penalties for non-compliance. Thanks for your assistance in making Annville a pedestrian-friendly community year-round!

STREET SWEEPING TO RESUME IN APRIL

Weather permitting, weekly street sweeping will resume in April. Residents should note the posted parking restrictions on Route 422 pertaining to the street sweeping schedule. Route 422 and Route 934 are swept weekly, whereas the town streets are swept monthly on a rotating basis as follows: 1st Friday - Southwest quadrant, 2nd Friday - Southeast, 3rd Friday - Northeast, and 4th Friday - Northwest.

WHY STORMWATER MATTERS

Stormwater runoff from rainwater or melting snow can transport pollutants into storm sewer systems and ultimately into our local waterways, which can have toxic effects on animal, plant, and human life. Roads, parking lots, driveways, and rooftops prevent groundwater absorption, increasing the volume of runoff. Because runoff is not cleaned or filtered before reaching those waterways, it is imperative we take small steps toward protecting our communities, and you can help!

WINTER STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION TIPS:

- Don't pile snow on top of storm drains
- Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt and sand you'll need
- Pick up pet waste and dispose in a trash can
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash so sudsy water does not drain into the storm sewer
- If you see anyone discharging into the storm drains, report this violation to the Township immediately at (717) 867-4476 or, if after regular business hours, contact County Dispatch by phone at (717) 272-2054

*Excerpts of this article are borrowed from fact sheet at www.rettew.com

2019 CALENDAR

April 19	Good Friday	Office closed
May 21	Primary Election Day	Office closed
May 25	Annville Memorial Day Parade	Begins at 9:00 AM
May 27	Memorial Day	10:00 AM service at Mount Annville Cemetery; office closed
June 8	Historic Old Annville Day	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; call (717) 480-1584 for information
July 4	Independence Day	Office closed
August 6	Community Night Out Against Crime	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM; call (717) 867-2711 for any questions or to be a sponsor or volunteer
September 2	Labor Day	Office closed
November 5	Election Day	Office closed
November 28	Thanksgiving	Office closed
December 25	Christmas	Office closed for holiday on December 24 and 25

TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP

Residents are reminded to place trash and recyclables curbside on Monday evening for pick-up on the following day. Please note collection will be delayed by one day (Wednesday pick-up) for the following holidays:

- Memorial Day (Pick-up on May 29, 2019)
- Labor Day (Pick-up on September 4, 2019)

For missed pick-ups, please call (717) 867-4476

PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF BOX

Do you or a loved-one have a bottle of prescription drugs that has expired or is no longer needed? The Annville Police Department now has a prescription drop-off box in its office that can be used to dispose of your old medications in a safe and appropriate manner. Feel free to stop by the Police Department during office hours or call (717) 867-2711 to learn more about this important service.

◆ TOWNSHIP EVENTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS ◆



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – May 25

The 29th annual Memorial Day Parade will be held Saturday, May 25, 2019. As in past years, this year's parade will honor all military, past and present, who have served in peacetime or in wartime. The parade is held rain or shine and will begin at 9 AM and follow a two-mile route lasting approximately two and a half hours. A popular and fun golf event to raise funds for the parade will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 starting at 1 PM at the Lebanon Valley Golf Course in Myerstown. For \$65 you are invited to participate in the golf outing, which includes a steak dinner. For more info on the fundraising event or the parade itself, or if you are a veteran (or know one) who would like to be a part of the parade, please contact Becky Gacono at (717) 269-8586.

HISTORIC OLD

ANNVILLE DAY – June 8

The Board of the Friends of Old Annaville would like to invite you to attend Historic Old Annaville Day (HOAD) to be held Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 9 AM to 2 PM.



This year will be the 31st annual celebration to take place in historic downtown Annaville! The history of this

event goes back nearly a century to Annaville Days at Hersheypark when members of the community would travel by train and trolley to the park for a day of picnicking, rides, swimming and other sports. In the 21st Century, Main Street (Route 422) in Annaville is closed for the day to create a massive street fair with 150 vendors, a great variety of food, and three stages of music performances. This year, historic reenactors will demonstrate 18th and 19th century building techniques near historic homes on Main Street. Please plan on participating and making this our most successful year yet. If you have a business or are involved with a non-profit, consider renting a stall at HOAD and sharing products or information from your organization. Applications are available on the Friends of Old Annaville website at www.fooa.org and on the Annaville Township website. To reserve a space, for any vendor information, or any other questions about the event please contact Doug Nyce at (717) 480-1584 or email him at douglasnyce@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



ANNVILLE FREE LIBRARY

2019 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

There's always lots going on at the Annaville Free Library, and 2019 is no exception! Call the library at (717) 867-1802 or visit its website at <https://annville.lclibs.org> to learn about all the activities it offers, including baby and preschool storytimes, after-school and summer reading programs, knitting group, chess club, book discussion groups, ukulele jam sessions, and more! The library's annual book sale fundraiser will take place in the basement of the Annaville United Methodist Church from April 11th through 13th, with a preview night scheduled for April 10th. Please visit <https://friendsofafl.com> for more info in order to participate!

FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As a volunteer fire department, the Union Hose Company is always looking for new members to join its team. The Union



Hose needs active firefighters and fire police, and training will be provided. It is also looking for administrative help with fundraising, accounting, and file organization. In addition, the Union Hose is accepting members ages 16 and 17 for its junior program. If you are interested, please stop by the Fire Hall at 215 East Main Street, contact them at (717) 867-4971, or email the Fire Chief at philip.k.snaveley@gmail.com for info on joining this team which continues to help protect Annaville Township and the surrounding community.

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2019 DUMPSTER SCHEDULE AT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

This service is for residents only, **not** contractors!!

Dumpsters for bulk trash, green waste and cardboard will be available at the Annville Township Public Works Department at 675 West Main Street as follows:



March 13, 2019 through November 2, 2019*

Wednesday – 12 Noon to 6:00 PM

Saturday – 6:00 AM to 12 Noon

(Closed April 20, May 25, June 8, and August 31)

(*Please note the new timeframe, which follows Daylight Savings Time)

DUMPSTER GUIDELINES:

*******NO Electronics Equipment Allowed in the Dumpsters*******

Bulk Trash

- No appliances with Freon
- No bags of green waste
- No car parts, tires or batteries
- To get rid of household hazardous waste items, call Lebanon County's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 1-800-449-7587

Green Waste

- No plastic bags or containers in the dumpster

Cardboard

- Must be flattened

Bulk Trash pick-up may be scheduled from mid-March through October at **\$40.00 per load (no electronics)**

Branches/Green Waste pick-up is available at **\$40.00 for a 4 foot by 4 foot pile**

Registration forms are available at the Town Hall Office for the bulk trash pick-up and the green waste pick-up; call the Town Hall Office at (717) 867-4476 for more information. Registration forms and payment should be forwarded to Annville Township at 36 North Lancaster Street, P.O. Box 178, Annville, PA 17003.

Reminder: These services are for Annville Township residents only

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