

# Elizabethtown

## BOROUGH BULLETIN

### TED LONG RECEIVES VVO AWARD



This year, Elizabethtown Borough Council is pleased to award the Vincent O'Connor Public Service Award to Dr. Theodore Long. Dr. Long was appointed the 13th president of Elizabethtown College in September 1996, and he has been a resident of Elizabethtown Borough since that time.

During the past 15 years, Dr. Long has exemplified the spirit of the late Vince O'Connor by selflessly giving of his time to the public good of the residents of Elizabethtown. He has participated in a variety of community and civic endeavors building town/gown relationships with elected officials, business people, and residents.

Of course, any municipality with a college will have Town/Gown matters to handle, and Dr. Long's leadership has helped Borough Council and the College develop solutions that are beneficial to everyone. For example, Dr. Long assisted with crafting a successful student parking plan in neighborhoods adjacent to the college that made borough residents and students happy. In addition, his service on the board of the former Elizabethtown Economic Development Corporation helped integrate the college into the community beyond just being an institution in town.

Along with his leadership in Elizabethtown, Dr. Long has been active throughout the Central Pennsylvania region. He serves on the boards of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Company of Lancaster County, the Fulton Opera House, The Foundation to Enhance Communities (Pennsylvania Capitol Region), and the United Way of Lancaster County. He is a frequent speaker at churches and civic organizations, writes periodic op-ed pieces on higher education, and is often engaged to lead strategic planning and board development processes for community organizations.

Prior to coming to Elizabethtown, Dr. Long served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Merrimack

College in North Andover, Massachusetts, and earlier he taught sociology at George Washington University, Hollins University and Washington and Jefferson College. A 1965 graduate of Capital University, where he majored in sociology and philosophy, Dr. Long earned a masters degree in sociology from Duke University (1968) and the Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Virginia (1979). In addition, he attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University (1992) and the Harvard Seminar for New Presidents (1997). Dr. Long and his wife, Betty, are lifelong Lutherans and are members of Zion Lutheran Church in East Petersburg, where his brother is the senior pastor. The couple has two grown children, a son, Edward, and a daughter, Rachel Brenner.

### OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Luann L. Pearson was recognized at the January 2011 Borough Council meeting for being selected as the 2010 Officer of the Year. The Officer of the Year program started in 2002, and each year the recipient is determined by votes cast by fellow officers.

Since joining the Police Department in March of 2002 Officer Pearson has received numerous awards and recognition. She received the Department's Distinguished Unit Citation four times, the Expert Marksmanship Award twice, and on three separate occasions was recognized for superior police work. Officer Pearson serves as the Department's DARE Instructor teaching classes at Mill Road and East High Elementary Schools and St. Peter's School. She also serves as a forensic evidence technician and evidence custodian for the Police Department.

Officer Pearson has a "can do" attitude. Whatever the task she is always willing to help. She is a true professional and an asset to the Department and community. Throughout her career she has demonstrated dedication to duty and service above self. We congratulate Officer Pearson on achieving this distinguished award.



## TRAIN STATION UPDATE



The train station project is winding down. The majority of construction issues have been addressed and final landscaping will occur later this spring after the weather breaks. We are working with AMTRAK to coordinate public hours for the station building, and we are currently negotiating a lease with the Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce for occupancy of the remainder of the space. We look forward to successful completion of all inspections and the subsequent issuance of an occupancy permit. Look for details on the ribbon cutting ceremony in the spring.

## SPRING STREET SWEEPING

The Borough will be sweeping streets this spring according to the following schedule:

- April 19- ODD side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- April 20- EVEN side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- April 21- ODD side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street
- April 22- EVEN side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street.

Parking will be restricted on these streets from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the scheduled day. Residents may sweep sidewalks into the gutters prior to the street sweeper coming through. Please do not put leaves and/or sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick them up.

## PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

The following public meetings are held each month:

- Borough Council—3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Commission—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board—1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.

All meetings, held at Elizabethtown Borough, 600 South Hanover Street, are open to the public.

**Have A Heart**  
**Help Us Help Others**

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive at the Elizabethtown Borough Office on July 11th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please call Carla at 367-1700 with any questions. No appointment is necessary. Help us meet the need by donating blood. Your one blood donation can save three lives!

## SUMMER CHAMBER EVENTS

**EIGHTH  
ANNUAL**



The 8th Annual Arts in the Park celebration will be held on Saturday, May 7th at Community Park. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and admission is free. Plan to join us for a day of fun for the entire family that includes art and food vendors, entertainment, and a children's area. For more information, visit the event website at [www.artsinthepark.com](http://www.artsinthepark.com) or call the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce at 717-361-7188.



## LEADERCAST

Change begins with one. EACC will host a one day leadership event that will inspire you to be the one to make a difference – at work, at home and in the community - Friday, May 6, 2011.

For more information on any of the above events, contact the Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce at 717-367-7188 or [info@elizabethtowncoc.com](mailto:info@elizabethtowncoc.com).

## CROSSWALK REGULATIONS

With summer approaching and more people out walking, we wanted to take some time to remind both motorists and pedestrians of their responsibilities in crosswalk areas. Most of us recognize a marked crosswalk on the road, but did you know that there are understood “crosswalks” at intersections whether they are marked on the road surface or not?

As a general rule, drivers must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk, or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection. It is important to note that you may notice crosswalks painted white - yellow is no longer the standard. Whenever a vehicle is stopped to allow a pedestrian to cross in these instances, the driver of the vehicle approaching from behind is prohibited from overtaking and passing the stopped vehicle. Pedestrians are not permitted to suddenly leave the curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which would be close enough to constitute a hazard.

To maintain safe conditions, both motorists and pedestrians are urged to exercise caution in and around all Borough crosswalks.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

We are now on Facebook! Search Elizabethtown Borough and “Like” us today! Also visit the Borough's website at [www.etononline.com](http://www.etononline.com).



## STREET PAVING SCHEDULE

The following streets will be paved during the summer/fall months of 2011:

Holly Street—Borough line to Hillside Avenue  
Hess Avenue—end to West High Street  
North Wilson Avenue—end to West High Street  
South Wilson Avenue—end to West High Street  
Beech Lane—Bainbridge Street to end  
Kenbridge Lane—Beech Lane to Masonic Drive  
Yorkshire Court—Kenbridge Lane to end

Each year the Borough's public works crew spends the summer before paving begins replacing water lines, sewer lines, hydrants, installing storm sewers and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. Property owners are notified of the amounts of curb and sidewalk that need to be replaced before the 2011 paving begins. Property owners should also maintain their street trees to ensure a minimum clearance of 7 ½ feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above road surfaces.

## CURBSIDE TRASH & RECYCLING

Residents may put out one 32-gallon bag weighing less than 40 pounds per week on their designated collection day, one large item that does not fit into a 32-gallon bag, and commingled recycling (all colors of glass, #1 - #7 plastics, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, paper, phonebooks and magazines), and flattened cardboard. Tags may be purchased at the Borough office for additional bags at a cost of \$2 each. To best affix them to the bag, be sure to fold them over at some point so they stick to themselves as well as the bag.

Each year the Borough purchases 46,000 biodegradable Kraft leaf bags through a joint purchasing arrangement with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority for approximately \$0.28 each. While supplies last, Kraft leaf bags are provided free of charge to residents for yard waste and leaf collections. Residents are urged to take only the number of bags they expect to need for their individual property; there is a 25-bag limit each time you pick up bags.

## GRASSCYCLE

As the weather warms and summer approaches, residents are again urged to consider grasscycling. To slow water loss and reduce the need to fertilize, be sure to cut your grass on a regular schedule using a sharp blade when the weather is dry. In addition to being easier on your back (no more moving heavy bags of grass around), your lawn and the planet will thank you!

## 2011 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

### WOODY WASTE / BRANCHES

Curbside collection the second Saturday of every month. Tie with string in bundles less than 4 feet in length or place in can or other container. Please keep bundles or containers less than 40 pounds in weight. Branches in bundles up to 20" in diameter will be accepted.

April 9

May 14

June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10

October 8

November 12

December 10

### WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection on **May 7th and November 5th.**

Extra Service Tag required for each item - \$12.00 for white good /appliance and \$2.00 per tire.

Tags sold at the Borough Office only-

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..



### LEAF COLLECTIONS - {LEAVES ONLY}

Curbside Collection of leaves placed in biodegradable kraft leaf bags (available free to residents) occurs on the same day as regular trash collection during the following weeks:

October 19, 20 & 21

November 2, 3 & 4

November 16, 17 & 18

November 30, December 1 & 2



Please put **ONLY** leaves in the bags, **NO** sticks, acorns, pinecones or other yard waste. Tops of Kraft leaf bags should be rolled closed; please do **NOT** use tape to seal the bags.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Curbside collection is scheduled for the following Saturdays:

April 2

May 7

In addition to leaves, sticks, acorns, pinecones and other yard waste placed in Kraft bags will be accepted at this time. Again, tops of Kraft leaf bags should be rolled closed; please do **NOT** use tape to seal the bags.

### KRAFT LEAF BAG DISTRIBUTION

Kraft leaf bags are available at the Scout House in Community Park on Verdant Alley on the following dates:

**WEDNESDAYS, 7 A.M. - 6 P.M.**

April 13

April 20

April 27

October 5

October 12

October 19

October 26

November 2

November 9

November 16

**SATURDAYS, 8 A.M. - 10 A.M.**

April 16

April 30

October 8

October 15

October 22

October 29

November 5

November 12

November 19



## EAWA OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

On January 18, 2011 the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority hosted a ribbon cutting and open house event attended by more than 50 officials and EAWA customers. Members of the public had the opportunity to tour the new filtration plant and offices while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by the Elizabethtown College Catering Team. The new state-of-the-art microfiltration technology by PALL Corporation was the highlight of the tour. Dale Treese, Chairman of the EAWA Board stated, "Water from this treatment facility, combined with that obtained from several wells, will enable the Authority to produce enough water for

our community for at least the next 20 years. This new system has the potential to filter 1.62 million gallons of water per day compared with the 800,000 gallons that could be filtered by our old system." The Authority would like to thank the attendees for making the open house a successful event.

## NATIONAL EMS WEEK MAY 15 - 21

Northwest EMS, serving Elizabethtown, Maytown, Bainbridge, and the surrounding areas, will be participating in National EMS Week May 15-21. Look for an ambulance and equipment on display at the K-Mart parking lot, Masonic Village, and at May Fest in Maytown. Specific days and locations will be announced in local papers. Schools and service organizations interested in hosting a program on emergency medical services can contact Northwest EMS at 361-8220, ext. 3.

Northwest EMS responded to 5,659 calls in 2010 of which 4,371 were emergency calls. The non-profit ambulance company thanks local residents for their support through the annual subscription drive and donations.



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