

Elizabethtown

BOROUGH BULLETIN

BIERLY RECEIVES VWO AWARD

The Vincent W. O'Connor Public Service Award is presented annually to an individual who has unselfishly devoted his/her time to the public good of the residents of Elizabethtown through his/her community and civic endeavors over a period of years.

Elizabethtown Borough Council is pleased to award the 2014 Vincent O'Connor Public Service Award to Meade G. Bierly. Bierly completed his final term on Borough Council at

the end of 2013 following 40 years of continuous and dedicated public service. It is fitting that he receives the Vincent O'Connor Award because along with his father he credits O'Conner, his co-Councilmember of many years, for instilling a philosophy of giving back to the community.

Bierly was appointed to Borough Council in January of 1973 to fill the last year of an unexpired term and was elected to his first four-year term in 1974. In 1976 he served as Council President for the first of nine times, serving as President for 18 years. He also served six terms as Vice President. A common theme throughout his tenure was fulfillment of his promise to the town, his family, and himself to use his engineering background to promote responsive and cost-effective local government.

Bierly has been a part of the hiring process for every current Borough employee and saw many capital projects come to fruition under his watch. He was instrumental in the partnership with the Elizabethtown Area School District that led to the creation of the Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation & Community Services (GEARS) and subsequent creation of the Poplar Street Park and Community Center. Bierly saw several capital projects come to fruition, including establishing the Borough Office and Police Station on South Hanover Street, two expansions at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, conversion of several vacant factories into housing stock, construction of the current Elizabethtown Fire Department, construction of the Fun Fort, installation of pedestrian and bicycle pathways in the Borough, several

major downtown revitalizations including Center Square renovations, and the dramatic improvements at the Amtrak Train Station. During his tenure, relationships were built and enhanced with Elizabethtown College, the school district, Masonic Village, Mars Chocolate, and the Borough's Sister City, Letterkenny Ireland. Bierly was present for the purchase of the Elizabethtown Water Company, establishment of the annual paving program, and institution of the School Resource Officer program at the Elizabethtown Area School District.

Bierly has consistently expressed his gratitude for the ongoing support from his wife, Melissa, and the trust placed in him by Third Ward voters. He remains proud of what Council and Borough employees have accomplished by working together toward goals set by the majority of Council during his tenure.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Detective Clair Martin was selected as the 2013 Officer of the Year by his fellow officers in the Police Department. Detective Martin joined the police department in April of 1988. In July of 1999 he was appointed to detective. During his career he has received numerous awards and recognition. He has received the two Commendations of Merit, three Letters of Commendation, seven Distinguished Unit Citations, nine Letters of Appreciation, and the police Expert Marksmanship Award. In 1994 Detective Martin became the Department's first DARE officer and was instrumental in getting the DARE program established in the Elizabethtown Area School District. He also serves as a member of the Lancaster County Major Crimes Unit and as a Crisis Negotiator for the Lancaster County Special Emergency Response Team (SERT).





Horst Excavating shown working above.

PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY NETWORK CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

The Borough is fortunate to have secured grant funding for all phases of its pathway project traversing in an east-west direction through the Borough. Phase I began at Market Street along Rose Alley to the Community Center and was completed in October 2011. Phase II is currently under construction and continues from the Community Center, across Conoy Creek, to the Elizabethtown Train Station. Work on Phases III and IV is expected to begin this summer taking the pathway east on Vine Alley from Market Street, through Community Park to the School District campus.

Horst Excavating was issued a Notice to Proceed for Phase II late in December and since that time has been busy clearing the area and installing stormwater facilities starting at the creek and working toward Brown Street. Installation of the pathway surface and paving of Brown Street will occur once the weather breaks. The pedestrian bridge across Conoy Creek will be the final component and should be installed late summer/early fall.

Phases III and IV will go to bid in the spring with construction expected in early summer. In addition to pathway connectivity, planned improvements include construction of a parklet near the Spruce and Washington Street intersection with benches, landscaping and lighting; an entryway into the park near Cherry Alley with ADA parking; a sand volleyball court; new play equipment; enhanced pathways linking the three segments of the linear park as well as a loop connecting the play features located within its borders; and rehabilitation of the amphitheater.

The pedestrian and bicycle pathway network is an important component of the Borough's Regional Strategic Plan and Official Map adopted in conjunction with Conoy Township, Mount Joy Township and West Donegal Township in April 2010.

WASTEWATER

Occasionally a sewer back-up will occur in the Borough's collection system. Should you experience a back-up, please call the Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 367-1585 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and between 7:00 a.m. and noon Saturday and Sunday). For after hours emergencies, call the Police Department at 367-1835.

WWTP personnel will respond to your call and check the main sewer line by inspecting upstream and downstream manholes in the problem area. If the main sewer line is flowing normally, you will be notified that the problem is likely in the sewer lateral and you will need to contact a plumber of your choice to resolve the blockage. Back-ups in sewer laterals from the house or apartment to the main sewer line are the responsibility of the resident, homeowner, or landlord. Should the blockage be in the main line, WWTP personnel will respond to flush the line and correct the problem.

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA WATER AUTHORITY

Water bills are due quarterly (January 31st; April 30th; July 31st; and October 31st). Avoid late fees—drop your payment off in the EAWA drop box (available 24/7) or pay online at www.etown-water.com (convenience fees apply).

SWIFT911

Several years ago the Borough partnered with the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority to use its Swift-reach Networks "reverse 911" emergency notification system. Since that time SWIFT911 has become an invaluable tool used to notify residents of snow emergencies, street sweeping and repairs, sewer main breaks, and police emergencies. To make sure you are on the list, or to edit your contact information, visit the website (www.etownonline.com) and look for the grey Emergency Notification button.

BICYCLE REGISTRATION



Be sure to register your bicycles (\$1 fee), and always check with the Elizabethtown Police Department (367-6540) if your bike is stolen or missing. Bikes are often turned in or recovered by the Police, and if no identification is available they are eventually taken to auction or donated to charitable organizations. The bicycle registration form can be found at www.etownonline.com — click on the emergency services tab at the top and then the Elizabethtown Police Department link for the page with bicycle registration information and form. Print the form, fill it out, and bring it to the Police Station during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) to register your bicycle.

SPECIAL EVENTS



The 11th Annual Arts in the Park celebration will be held on Saturday, May 10th at Community Park from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, visit the website at www.etownartsinthepark.com or call the Borough Office at 367-1700.



The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive at the Elizabethtown Borough Office on Wednesday, July 16th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Help us meet the need by donating blood. Call the Borough Office at 367-1700 for questions or more information.

LEADERCAST

The Chick-fil-A Leadercast is a one-day leadership event broadcast LIVE from Atlanta directly to our community by the Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Village, and the Elizabethtown Public Library. This year's Leadercast features renowned speakers and leaders such as Andy Stanley, Malcolm Gladwell, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Randall Wallace, Jack Welch, Laura Schroff, Dr. Henry Cloud, Simon Sinek, Laura Bush and Cat Deeley. The event is hosted by Tripp Crosby.

For reservations, questions or information regarding sponsorship opportunities please contact the Elizabethtown Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 361-7188 or info@elizabethtowncoc.com.

ELIZABETHTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The 100% Volunteer Elizabethtown Fire Department relies on the generous financial support of the community. Look for the Fire Department on May 10th at Arts in the Park, and please plan to support the Department with its upcoming fundraising events:

- Chicken BBQ - Saturday, May 24
- 3rd Annual Golf Tournament - Friday, September 12

FREE CPR CLASSES CONTINUE

Northwest EMS continues to offer its free, highly popular "Hands Only" CPR classes on a monthly basis at its headquarters at 380 West Bainbridge Street, Elizabethtown. While there is no need to pre-register, dates for upcoming classes are available by calling NWEMS at 361-8220, ext. 3. CPR classes with American Heart Association certification are also provided for a fee for those needing it for employment purposes.

You may also contact NWEMS to schedule an ambulance demonstration visit at your school or to schedule a talk on first aid/safety for a community group. Look for NWEMS ambulances at community events this summer and ask to see the equipment inside. Our crew members are happy to explain our operations.

Friend us at [Facebook.com/NWEMS](https://www.facebook.com/NWEMS).

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Key Dates to Note

April 18-21	Easter Break
May 16	Baccalaureate and Reflections by the Lake
May 17	Commencement
May 30-31	Relay for Life
June 2	EAHS Baccalaureate
June 18-21	Summer Orientation
August 22 & 24	Students Return to Campus
August 23	First Year Walk Downtown Elizabethtown
August 24	First Year Walk Downtown Elizabethtown - if inclement weather

Visit www.etown.edu for more information.



SUMMER LUNCH SERIES

The 22nd annual Elizabethtown Summer Lunch series will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Center Square each Thursday beginning May 22nd and concluding July 31st.

Visit www.elizabethtowncoc.com for more information.

2014 STREET PAVING SCHEDULE

The following streets are on the 2014 paving schedule:
Watercress Lane—Hillside Avenue to Holly Street
Spring Garden Street—Watercress Lane to Conoy Ave.
Oak Street—Holly Street to Lime Street
Grandview Circle—entire length

Each year the Borough's Public Works crew spends the summer before paving begins repairing public utilities (sewer lines and stormwater facilities) and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. During this time the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority also repairs water lines and hydrants. Property owners are notified of the amount of curb and sidewalk that needs to be replaced before the 2014 paving begins. Residents are reminded to maintain their street trees to ensure a minimum clearance of 7½ feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above road surfaces.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING

The Borough will be sweeping streets according to the following schedule (weather permitting):

- May 5- EVEN side of the street, NORTH of High St.
- May 6- ODD side of the street, NORTH of High St.
- May 7- EVEN side of the street, SOUTH of and including High St.
- May 8- ODD side of the street, SOUTH of and including High St.

Parking will be restricted on these streets from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled day. Residents may sweep sidewalks into the gutters prior to the sweeper coming through. Please do not put leaves and/or sticks in the gutter as the sweeper will not pick them up. Also, please note that while street sweeping will follow the schedule above, it is possible that additional passes will be made in certain areas.

CURBSIDE TRASH & RECYCLING

Residents may put out one 32-gallon container weighing less than 40 pounds per week on their designated collection day, one large item that does not fit into a 32-gallon container, and commingled recycling. Cardboard is also accepted at the curb and will be picked up on your regular trash day so long as it is flattened and easy for the loaders to handle. If flattened cardboard will not fit in your recycling container, it may be bundled and placed at the curb beside your recycling container. Shredded paper is accepted either in a recycling bin or in clear plastic bags. Please note that no other recyclable items in plastic bags will be collected.

Recycling bins are no longer available at the Borough Office, but you can stop by weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pick up free 8" recycling symbol stickers. You can continue to use your green bin, or use any plastic container with a recycling sticker attached, even a full size trash can with a lid if you choose.

Additional tags for trash collection may be purchased for \$2 each at the Borough Office and local stores. When using an extra container, affix the tag to the top item inside the container.

2014 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

WOODY WASTE AND 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, but do NOT place in Kraft leaf bags. Please keep bundles or containers less than 40 pounds in weight. Branches in bundles up to 20" in diameter will be accepted.

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

December 13

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection on April 26th and November 1st.

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 22, 23 & 24

November 19, 20 & 21

November 5, 6 & 7

December 3, 4 & 5



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 on Saturday May 3rd and June 7th.

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

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. 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 23 & 30

May 7, 14, 21 & 28

October 8, 15, & 22

November 5, 12, & 19

December 3

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

April 26

May 17 & 24

October 11 & 18

November 1, 8, 15 & 22



CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Saturday, January 10, 2015

HERSHEY ASSUMES WARD THREE SEAT



Borough Council's newest member representing the Third Ward, J. Marc Hershey, was sworn into office on January 6th by Mayor Mummert. Marc Hershey joined The Hershey Company in 2001 where he currently serves as Finance Director for US Business, putting his expertise in audit, financial planning and analysis, revenue management, business integration and development, and strategic planning to good use. Hershey earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Accounting from Elizabethtown College. He volunteers his time with Elizabethtown Fire Department as a firefighter and serves as the Fire Department's treasurer. He also serves as the treasurer for his church, Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church. Hershey enjoys spending time with his wife, Crystal, and daughter Hannah.

Borough Council

Ward 1

Thomas Shaud
Dr. C. Dale Treese

Ward 2

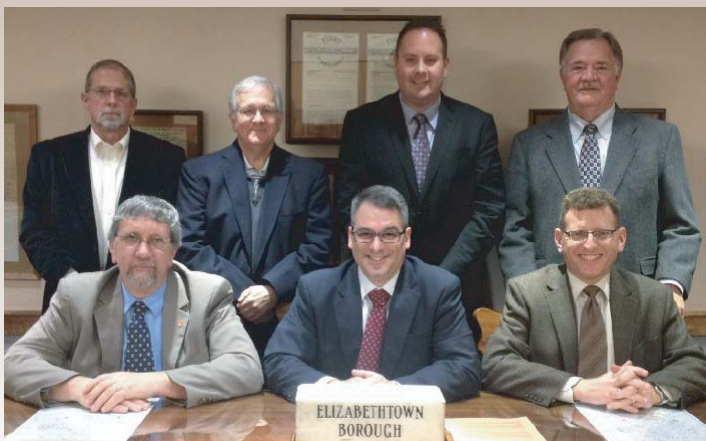
J. Neil Ketchum (Pres.)
Jeff McCloud

Ward 3

Phil Clark (Vice-Pres.)
J. Marc Hershey

Mayor

Chuck Mummert



Pictured left to right:
Standing - Thomas Shaud, Dr. C. Dale Treese, J. Marc Hershey, Mayor Chuck Mummert
Seated - Phil Clark, J. Neil Ketchum, Jeff McCloud

ENVISION AWARD

The Borough was honored with an Achievement Award through the Lancaster County Planning Commission's Envision Leadership Awards Program for the Elizabethtown Train Station parking lot, site improvements, and pathway project. The awards program is intended to raise design and planning awareness in the community while encouraging the support of planning activities and projects that foster smart growth.

The compact design of the Elizabethtown Train Station parking facilities, combined with open space, trees and native plantings resulted in a park-like setting. The parking lot, illuminated by high-efficiency LED lighting, uses porous asphalt paving to infiltrate the stormwater. Other improvements on site include ADA ramps, retaining walls, and a bike canopy incorporating preserved limestone from the Station's original platform canopies. The new pedestrian and bicycle pathway, currently under construction, will connect the Train Station via a bridge over the creek to the Community Center. There it will join the existing pathway through Rose Alley to downtown Elizabethtown.



Train Station Overflow Lot looking South

FEE RESOLUTION UPDATE

Following a lengthy review process, Borough Council updated its fee schedule in February to cover costs and align its program fees with neighboring municipalities. While most fees remain stable, those no longer applicable were eliminated and, in some cases, fees were raised. Some of the changes include pavilion rentals (\$25 for residents), fees for code inspections (\$35), Zoning Permit applications (\$35 minimum for residential permits), and fees for returned checks (\$30).

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

For the latest information and updates of interest to Borough residents, be sure to check out our website at www.etownonline.com and also follow us on Facebook.

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ELIZABETHTOWN BEGINS NEW STRAY DOG PROCEDURES

In conjunction with the Lancaster County SPCA, the Borough will begin a new procedure for found/stray dogs effective April 1st. If your dog escapes or is missing, your first step should be to contact the Lancaster Countywide Communication Center (367-1835) to determine if a missing dog report has been filed with either the Elizabethtown Police Department or Northwest Regional Police Department. By advising which police department you are trying to contact, the dispatcher can have an officer contact you in a timely fashion. Do not call 911 for a lost dog.

For dogs found in the Borough, the Police will make every attempt to contact the owner, provided the dog is displaying a license or other form of owner identification. For dogs without a means of identification, the Police will contact the Lancaster County SPCA and arrange for transportation to its facility at 599 Chesapeake Street in Lancaster. Instances when an owner cannot not be identified, or when an owner does not respond to attempts to be contacted, will result in the dog being transported to the Lancaster County SPCA where the animal will be scanned for microchip identification.

Owners should anticipate a \$200 fee when picking up a dog at the SPCA facility. This fee is two-fold and consists of a \$100 fee assessed by the Borough to help offset its costs for SPCA services as well as a \$100 fee the SPCA charges to dog owners at the time of recovery. For more information visit the SPCA website (www.lancasterspca.org) or call 917-6979 during normal business hours:

Monday—Saturday
Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Keep your dog safe and healthy by properly securing it at home and on your property. Consider having your dog spayed or neutered, and always have your dog wear a collar with an identification tag and current state license for the county in which you reside. State law requires any dog three months of age and older to have a license. Violations for not having a current dog license can be up to \$300 per dog.

