

2017 Vincent W. O'Connor Award

DOUG LAMB, DOLORES REIDENBACH AND DR. C. DALE TREESE RECEIVE 2017 VINCENT W. O'CONNOR AWARDS

The Vincent W. O'Connor Public Service Award is presented annually by Borough Council to an individual(s) who unselfishly devoted his/her time to the public good for the residents of Elizabethtown through community and civic endeavors over a period of years. Join us in congratulating the 2017 Vincent O'Connor Public Service Award recipients—Doug Lamb, Dolores Reidenbach, and Dr. C. Dale Treese.



DOUG LAMB

A native of Elizabethtown, Doug Lamb is married to Faith Hess, has two daughters and five grandchildren. He has owned and operated Doug Lamb Construction, Inc. for the past 35 years and is an assistant pastor with Life Gate Church. Doug is active with the Elizabethtown Ministerium and United Churches as well as many local charitable organizations. He follows his passion for those lost or hurting, doing all he can to help, no matter the need.



DOLORES REIDENBACH

Dolores Reidenbach is founder of Jewel David Ministries, Inc., and has a significant career history working in the healthcare industry. Her passion is guiding others to lead a faith-filled life every day, pursuing our spiritual purpose as a steward and in service to others. Dolores and her husband, Randy, and grandson Jay live in Elizabethtown. They have four adult children and five grandchildren.



DR. C. DALE TREESE

When Dr. C. Dale Treese opened his dental practice in 1981, he made a conscious effort to be actively involved in the community. Beginning with a seat on the Planning Commission and extending to his current position in Borough Council, he has held positions of leadership on various boards and authorities and received numerous recognitions and awards. Dale credits much of his success to the support of his wife of 40 years, Jean, and their two daughters—Jennifer and Aubrey.

For more information, including full biographies for the award recipients, visit the Vincent W. O'Connor section of the Borough's website at www.ETownOnline.com/council-mayor/pages/vincent-w-oconnor-public-service-award.

POLICE CHIEF JACK MENTZER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLANS

Chief of Police Jack Mentzer announced his plans to retire at the end of 2017 following 36 years with the Elizabethtown police department, having served the last 12 as Chief. "The Borough greatly appreciates the work and leadership Chief Mentzer has exhibited over his long service with the Borough's police department," extends Mayor Chuck Mummert. Mentzer's advanced notice provides the Borough with time to conduct a search for candidates and appoint a new Chief upon his retirement.



OFFICER RICK FARNSLER RETIRES AFTER 25+ YEARS OF SERVICE

At the January meeting, Borough Council recognized Rick Farnsler upon his retirement from the police department after more than 25 years of dedicated service to the community. During his tenure he received many well-deserved awards and commendations, but a major accomplishment was creating and building the School Resource Officer (SRO) program.

(Pictured L-R: Officer Farnsler, Council President J. Marc Hershey)



PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR WAYNE DEVAN RECEIVES 40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD

At the January work session meeting, Council President Marc Hershey presented Wayne DeVan, Public Works Director, with a 40-year service award and congratulated him on reaching this important milestone. DeVan works closely with staff, the public, and other municipal and state agencies.



(Pictured L-R: Council President J. Marc Hershey, Public Works Director Wayne DeVan)

DUSTIN RYAN RECOGNIZED AS 2016 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Dustin Ryan was selected by his police department peers as 2016 Officer of the Year. For more information, visit the Police Department section of the Borough's website at www.etownonline.com.

(Pictured L-R: Officer Ryan, Mayor Chuck Mummert)



ELIZABETHTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANDS "DRUG TAKE BACK" PROGRAM

The Drug Take Back Program was started in 2012 in collaboration with Elizabethtown Area Communities That Care and since then has collected over 250 pounds of discarded prescription drugs. The police department has expanded its program to accept most unused prescription drugs that can be dropped off at the station, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Prescription drug abuse is the fastest growing public health threat facing the nation today, with most of those controlled substances found in our own medicine cabinets. Keeping medications out of the wrong hands and properly disposing of them is a critical step in battling the growing problem of pharmaceutical drug abuse.



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2017 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Curbside Trash & Recycling

Residents may put out one 32-gallon container weighing less than 30 lbs. 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 (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) 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 no longer accepted as a recycled material and must be disposed of with regular trash. Also please be aware that recyclable items placed in plastic bags will not 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 sized 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.

2017 Holiday Trash Delays

If a holiday should fall on your regular collection day (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday), pickup will be moved to Friday of that week. Collection for the day falling on the holiday is the only day that will be affected—no other change in collection that week will occur. This year holiday trash delays will occur on the following dates:

- Tuesday July 4th will be collected on Friday, July 7th
- Thursday November 23rd (Thanksgiving) will be collected on Friday, November 24th

Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste (soft and woody) is collected every other week on the same day as regular trash and recycling pick-up. Soft and woody yard waste can be combined and placed in a container/can of your choice. As with recycling stickers, free yard waste stickers are available at the Borough Office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Branches not placed in a can or other non-disposable container should be tied with string in bundles up to 20" in diameter and less than 4' in length and set at the curb. Please keep in mind that containers should weigh no more than 30 lbs. Kraft leaf bags are designated for collection of leaves only (see schedule), not for soft or woody yard waste.

The Borough no longer offers a special Christmas tree collection. Instead, once all bags, tinsel and decorations are removed, residents may put Christmas trees at the curb at their convenience for pick up on any of the regular yard waste collection dates.

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 on the following dates:

- October 31
- November 1, 2, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30
- December 12, 13, 14

Roll the top of the Kraft bag closed, but please refrain from using 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 Borough residents for 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. Please refrain from using Kraft bags for soft and woody yard waste collections. Kraft leaf bags are available at the Scout House in Community Park on Verdant Alley on the following dates:

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

- October 18, 25
- November 1, 8, 15, 29
- December 6

SATURDAYS, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

- October 21, 28
- November 4, 11, 18
- December 2

White Goods & Tires

Curbside Collection on April 22nd and November 4th. Extra Service Tag required for each item—\$15 for white good/appliance and \$3 per tire. Tags sold only at the Borough Office—Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



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ARTS IN THE PARK UPDATE

The 14th Annual Arts in the Park celebration will be held on Saturday, May 13th at Community Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, follow Arts in the Park on Facebook, visit <http://www.ETownOnline.com/arts-park> or call the Borough Office at 367-1700.



BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a blood drive at the Elizabethtown Borough Office on Monday, July 17th 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 for more information.

ELIZABETHTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENTS

Elizabethtown Fire Department is staffed with a group of 100% volunteer firefighters. Your support and donations support the "24/7" emergency services we provide to our community.

Important Dates:

- Saturday, May 27 - Chicken BBQ
- Friday, September 8 - Golf Tournament



IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 6 Ware Lecture—Jonathan Haidt, "The Righteous Mind"
- May 19 Baccalaureate and Reflections by the Lake
- May 20 Commencement
- August 24-27 Students return to campus
- August 28 Classes begin

Visit www.ETown.edu/newsandevents/cultural/ for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 8 Eggstravaganza in Community Park
 - April 28 Spring Mix Golf Tournament
 - June—August Movies at the Community Center
 - September 9 Senior Center Basket Bingo
- Call 367-0355 or visit www.getintogears.org for more information.



NORTHWEST EMS (NWEMS) PROGRAMS

Elizabethtown is the home base of NWEMS, and Borough residents are important supporters of the organization. In addition to responding to emergency calls, NWEMS offers various programs such as Cribs for Kids that teaches safe sleep practices to parents of infants. The program is underwritten by a state grant, and educational materials are provided by the Hershey Medical Center and Children's Miracle Network. Donations of a crib, sheets and baby sleep sack can be made to families in need. For more information on this and other NWEMS programs, call Lori Shenk, Community Outreach Manager, at 371-8282.



NWEMS, 380 W Bainbridge St. Elizabethtown

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA WATER AUTHORITY

Volunteers are also needed on April 29th starting at 8:00 a.m. to help mulch and plant Elizabethtown Area Water Authority's rain garden at 211 W Hummelstown St (rain date: May 13th). Call 367-7448 by April 24th to volunteer to help with the planting.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, while chemical fertilizers and pesticides may be useful for plant growth, they can have a harmful effect on aquatic life when they drain into nearby creeks flowing into the Susquehanna River and beyond into the Chesapeake Bay. When preparing for the planting season, please go easy on the use of fertilizers and pesticides and remember, when it rains – it drains.



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PENN DOT RESURFACING PROJECTS

Penn DOT remains on schedule to resurface Market Street and Maytown Avenue this summer. To prepare for these paving projects sanitary sewer and storm sewer repairs and installation of sidewalks and ADA-compliant ramps will be completed this spring. Be sure to follow our Facebook page for updates as the projects progress.

2017 PAVING SCHEDULE

The following streets are on the 2017 paving schedule:

- Conoy Ave* (Spring Garden St—Radio Rd)
- Lime St (Hillside—Conoy Ave)
- Radio Rd* (Hillside Ave—Northfield Dr)
- S Mount Joy St (High St—College Ave)

Each year the Borough's Public Works crew spends the summer before paving begins repairing sewer lines and stormwater facilities and monitoring curb and sidewalk installation. During this time EAWA also repairs water lines and hydrants. Property owners are notified of the amount of curb and sidewalk that needs to be replaced before 2017 paving begins. Residents are reminded to maintain street trees to ensure a minimum clearance of 7½' above sidewalks and 14' above road surfaces.

*Cooperation with Mount Joy Township required.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING

Sweeping Borough streets this spring will be done on the following schedule (weather permitting):

- May 1 – ODD side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- May 2 – EVEN side of the street, NORTH of High Street
- May 3 – ODD side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street
- May 4 – EVEN side of the street, SOUTH of and including High Street

Parking will be restricted on these streets from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the scheduled day. Residents may sweep sidewalk dirt into the gutters prior to the street sweeper coming through, but 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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REMINDERS

Tend to your grass and weeds before they grow higher than 6" tall. Refrain from parking unregistered or uninspected cars, or those not in working order, on public streets or in driveways.



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LEADERCAST SIMULCAST MAY 5th

Purpose is what defines us, drives us, and empowers us. Join us for Leadercast on Friday, May 5th, *Powered by Purpose*, broadcast live from Atlanta. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/LeadEtown2017>, call 361-7188, or email info@elizabethtowncoc.com for reservations, questions, or information about sponsorship opportunities.



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SPRING/SUMMER SEWER PROJECTS SCHEDULED

Road closures on N Lime St and Groff Ave can be expected this spring and summer as the Borough's dig crew repairs and replaces sewer lines to prepare for future street paving projects. Sanitary sewer projects to help reduce ground water entering the sewer collection system, replace broken pipe, and correct flow problems on N Lime St, Fieldstone Ln, and N Market St will be undertaken by outside contractors. The majority of work on N Market St will be done at night with anticipated single lane traffic flow but no closures. Help us keep our workers safe by being patient and remaining alert when traveling in or near these construction zones.

AMPHITHEATER REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE

Thanks in large part to a generous estate donation from the Edna M. Barnes Fund, the amphitheater in Community Park will be replaced this summer with a new, open-air metal structure moved out of the floodplain and angled more toward the Memorial Wall. Work will begin after Memorial Day and be completed by the end of summer.

PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY UPDATE



Work continues on the pathway network. New play equipment has been installed and is open for use in Community Park near the Fun Fort.