

Elizabethtown

BOROUGH BULLETIN

SUMMER
2010

TRAIN STATION PROGRESS

Parking lot improvements, including the installation of the stormwater management system, the removal of rocks, electrical work, installation of curbs, and

paving, have begun which means the parking lot at Wilson Avenue has been closed and is not expected to be open again until the middle of July. Commuters are directed to temporary alternate train station parking available at the Sycamore Square location on Masonic Drive. Trackside, sections of the new platforms are complete. The station will have ADA accessible full level boarding the entire length of the train. The improvements also include elevators to both platforms, reconstructed stairs and new canopies for shelter on the platforms. The train station building will have restrooms and a ticket kiosk. Progress at the station remains on schedule and we look forward with anticipation to completion of the renovations in early 2011. For updated progress reports on the Train Station renovation project visit the Borough's website at www.etononline.com.



Above, the new slate roof is being installed on the train station building.

PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE PATHWAY PROJECTS



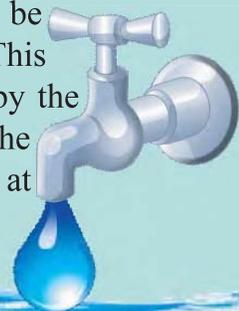
The Borough recently adopted a Regional Strategic Plan and new Official Maps as part of a joint effort with the Townships of Conoy, Mount Joy and West Donegal. One of the goals of the new plan is to extend pedestrian and bicycle pathways throughout the Borough and eventually link the Conewago Trail to the Susquehanna River. The benefits to the Borough of this venture are numerous. Pathways enhance the quality of life in our community and serve as economic development stimulants as more people ride bikes and walk to schools, parks, cultural events, businesses and restaurants. The next phase of the pathway project will run down Rose Alley from Market Street toward Poplar Street Park. Preliminary plans are being formulated and it is expected that the project will be completed by fall 2011.

CENTER SQUARE RENOVATIONS

The Center Square facelift is on track to begin in early August. Improvements include lowering the brick columns and installing new sidewalk, lighting, planters, benches, bike racks, and tables with umbrellas in two of the four quadrants. Bid specifications with an anticipation of project completion are being finalized.

EAWA NEWS

In mid-June of 2010, the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority will construct a new water main that will extend from the recently constructed water tank on West Ridge Road to the planned intersection of Masonic Drive and Route 743. The installation of this water main is critical to the efficient and effective operation of the public water system. The service increases fire protection and establishes two sources of public water for this area, reducing the potential for service outages. During construction, both West Ridge Road and Route 743 will remain open and traffic control persons will be on site. Route 743 will be repaved at the point of the water main installation, and the area affected on West Ridge will be repaved from shoulder to shoulder. This project is expected to be completed by the end of October 2010. Please contact the Elizabethtown Area Water Authority at 717-367-7448 for more information.



BOROUGH RECOGNIZES DYER AND GABEL



Mayor Chuck Mummert congratulates Margaret Gabel (above) for her years of volunteer work for the Elizabethtown Borough Police Department.

This quarter two individuals were recognized by Borough Council for their service and commitment to the community. Ken Dyer, Parks Superintendent, achieved his 30-year service anniversary with the Public Works Department. Margaret Gabel was recognized for devoting 15 years of volunteer work to the Elizabethtown Borough Police Department. Join us in extending sincere thanks and appreciation to both of these dedicated community servants.

HOME REPAIR PROGRAM

The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority offers 0% interest loans to low to moderate income homeowners who reside in Lancaster County, outside the Lancaster City limits. Loans are for addressing hazardous situations within the home. Loans are not for cosmetic work. Applicants can receive up to \$24,999 in home repairs made by a qualified contractor. A lien is placed on the homeowner's property and no monthly payments are required. Loans are not due until the home is sold, or the deed is transferred. Interested homeowners may call the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority at 717-394-0793, ext 226. Applications may also be found at www.lchra.com.

Have A Heart Help Us Help Others

Summertime temperatures may soar, but blood supplies this time of year typically drop! Help us meet the need by donating blood. The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive at the Elizabethtown Borough Office on Wednesday, July 7th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please call Carla at 367-1700 with any questions. No appointment is necessary. Your one blood donation can save three lives!

SUMMER CHAMBER EVENTS

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch on the Square continues every Thursday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM until July 29th. From 11:30 am to 1 pm enjoy great summertime fun at Center Square. Each week a local restaurant offers a tasty lunch for purchase. The entertainment begins at noon. There are children activities, face painting and more! In case of rain, the event is held inside at the Elizabethtown Moose Lodge.

SHRED-IT EVENT TO BE HELD

Shred-It will be held on Saturday, July 31st from 8:30 am to 10 am. The Shred-It truck will set up in the lot at 171 North Mount Joy Street, across from Friendship Fire Company. The cost is \$5.00 per banker box (16" long x 12" wide x 12" high). This is a great time to get rid of those sensitive documents! Thank you to Fulton Bank for sponsoring this important event!

ETOWN NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

E-town Night @ the Barnstormers is Friday, July 9th. The Barnstormers will be playing the Somerset Patriots beginning at 7 pm. It is Deal or No Deal Night plus there will be fireworks after the game! Tickets are \$10 and they are available at the Chamber / Main Street Office. Make plans to come out and join the fun!



MASONIC VILLAGE CELEBRATES 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Masonic Village is celebrating its 100-year anniversary this summer. The Village is a major employer in the area and provides more than \$8.3 million in financial donations to local community and charitable care. It is apparent that Masonic Village operates under its Mission of Love values which focus on quality of life, respect for individuals, and providing quality service and outreach. We congratulate the Village on achieving this milestone and wish them continued success in the years ahead.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE?

Do you need more information? Please visit the Borough's website at www.etonnonline.com for more information about the services provided by your municipality, to print a zoning permit application form, to read the latest public meeting minutes, to view the trash and recycling collection schedule, and more!



STREET PAVING SCHEDULE

The following streets will be paved during the summer/fall months of 2010:

- North Chestnut—High Street to Mulberry Street
- Mulberry Street—Chestnut Street to Beechwood Lane
- Lime Street—Willow Street to Mulberry Street
- Hickory Lane—Willow Street to Mulberry Street
- Beechwood Lane—Willow Street to end
- Aspen Circle—entire length
- Teakwood Circle—entire length

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 2010 paving begins. Property owners should also maintain their street trees to ensure a minimum clearance of 7 1/2 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above road surfaces.

PLEASE DON'T FEED THE DUCKS

Our ducks - they're cute and they're everywhere! The Borough's duck population is one of the things that make our community such an interesting place to live. It is not uncommon



this time of year to see a family of ducks making their way through parks or along stream banks. It is important to remember, however, that ducks are wild animals. While feeding them is tempting, residents are reminded that doing so increases their dependence on humans for sustenance and draws them away from their natural habitat



and into residential areas where they are more likely to be hit by passing cars or fall victim to other perils.

2010 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.

- Saturday, July 10
- Saturday, August 14
- Saturday, September 11

- Saturday, October 9
- Saturday, November 13
- Saturday, December 11

WHITE GOODS & TIRES

Curbside Collection

Extra Service Tag required for each item - \$12.00 for white good/appliance and \$2.00 for tire. Tags sold at the Borough Office only.



Saturday, November 6

LEAF COLLECTIONS - {LEAVES ONLY}

Curbside Collection

Place leaves in biodegradable kraft leaf bags available free to residents. Please put ONLY leaves in the bags, NO sticks, acorns, pinecones or other yard waste. Please do not tape bags closed, instead roll the tops closed.

Same day as regular trash collection.

- Week of October 20, 21 & 22
- Week of November 3, 4 & 5
- Week of November 17, 18 & 19
- Week of December 1, 2 & 3



GRASSCYCLE

Grasscycling is recycling grass clippings by leaving them on your lawn instead of bagging them after you cut your grass. When done properly grasscycling returns important nutrients to the soil and makes caring for your lawn easier and less time-consuming. The process is simple—cut your grass on a regular schedule using a sharp blade when the weather is dry. This practice slows water loss, reduces the need to fertilize and saves your back from potential injury after handling heavy bags of grass. So this year, give grasscycling a try. Your lawn and the planet will thank you!

RECYCLE VEGETABLE OIL

The Lancaster County Household Hazardous Waste Facility has begun accepting vegetable oil from Lancaster County households at no charge to residents. Be sure to save your cooking oil for delivery to the facility the next time you drop off batteries, old computers, paint, pesticides, and other material considered to be household hazardous waste (for a complete list of items accepted visit the website at www.lcswma.org/HHWasteFacility). They are located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster and their hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.



ATTENTION MOTORISTS



Pennsylvania state law now requires that whenever a vehicle is in motion and windshield wipers are in use (for rain, snow, sleet or mist), headlights must be on. This new law expands previous requirements that headlights be on at night and whenever weather conditions obstruct vision (fog, smoke, heavy rain, etc.). The purpose of the law is to increase safety for everyone by making vehicles more visible to pedestrians and other drivers. So, if you need to turn your windshield wipers on, be sure to turn your headlights on too.



Councilmen J. Neil Ketchum, Tom Shaud, Jeff McCloud, Phil Clark and Meade Bierly kick off summer by participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

The Borough now has a quick and easy way to report burned out street lights. Visit our website (www.ETOWNonline.com) and click on the gray Report a Street Light button. If you have the numbers from both metal tags on the pole, enter them and click VERIFY GRID NUMBER. Select the ERROR from the drop-down menu, enter your contact information, and click SUBMIT. The pole will then be placed on the list for attention.

If you don't have the metal tag numbers you can still use the automated reporting system by clicking UNKNOWN GRID NUMBER, entering our zip code (17022) and clicking FIND. Enter the street address nearest the pole and click LOCATE. Select the street light you want to report on the map and click SUBMIT.

If you don't have internet access or if you'd rather report the problem over the phone, give us a call at 367-1700 or stop by the Borough Office at 600 South Hanover Street.

IT'S YARD SALE SEASON



Residents are reminded that there are regulations governing yard sale signs within Borough limits. While the number of signs announcing a yard or garage sale is not limited, all such signs must be removed within 12 hours after the event. Any sign placed on a telephone pole must be securely attached with string or tape only and cannot be put up more than five days prior to the sale.

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