



# Shrewsbury Township News

Fall 2017

## A Message from the Board of Supervisors

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**

Our thoughts continue to be with all those who suffered through the extreme devastation and loss from hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Their loss begs the question: How well are the Township and its residents prepared for a disaster or emergency?



The Township has a thoroughly documented Emergency Operations Plan. We are part of a recently formed regional emergency management agency, which includes the Township and the Boroughs of Shrewsbury, Glen Rock and Railroad. We are fortunate to have a very professional, well trained and dedicated volunteer emergency management staff. They are led by Stan Walters, our Board recommended and Governor Appointed Emergency Management Coordinator. Stan is a most resourceful and tireless volunteer. The staff is supported by two fully equipped Emergency Operations Centers. The prime center is in the Shrewsbury Borough municipal office and the back-up is in the Shrewsbury Township municipal office. The emergency agency is responsible to prepare for and coordinate disaster and emergency response efforts. They will support and coordinate efforts by local first responders as well as York County and State agencies and personnel. The staff has identified and put procedures in place to quickly gather equipment and other resources that could be required. Evacuation centers and assistance have also been identified and planned for. The staff regularly participates in practice drills.

September was National Preparedness Month and we encourage residents and businesses to become better prepared. Here are some tips on how to prepare a family emergency plan provided by PSATS' Township Emergency Management Association. Remember that family members may not be together when a disaster hits.

- Develop a family emergency plan.
- Include important contact information.
- Identify safe spots in your home for each type of potential disaster.
- Select and prioritize multiple family meeting places.
- Determine the best escape routes from your house (two from each room).
- Practice your plan. Don't forget fire drills. Include car evacuation with pets.
- Make sure you have ready access to cash (small bills).
- Sign up for emergency alerts on your phone.
- Review insurance and disaster coverage before an emergency.
- Report suspicious activity.

Please share this information with friends and neighbors.

**Disaster  
Preparedness**



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## Winter Storage of Boats, Campers and Recreational Vehicles

Now that the fall season is upon us, it is that time of year when outdoor enthusiasts will begin to prepare their campers, boats, and recreational vehicles for winter storage. Be reminded that boats, campers, and other recreational vehicles cannot be kept in a front yard (defined as the area between the front wall of the principal building and street) for more than three (3) days in any seven (7) day period.



Recreational vehicles are defined to include a trailer, house trailer, camper, sleigh, snowmobile, off-road vehicle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), golf cart, boat trailer, airplane, or any other similar vehicle. These vehicles can be stored in the side and rear yards.

## Residential Electronics Recycling Program

### Relocating with Extended Days and Hours

The York County Solid Waste Authority's free Residential Electronics Recycling Program will relocate from the current collection site on Blackbridge Road to the Small Load Drop-off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center starting Monday, October 2, 2017. **Starting October 2, electronics will be accepted from residents Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.**

Residents delivering electronics will enter the York County Resource Recovery Center, located at 2651 Blackbridge Road, and proceed toward the scales. A worker will confirm delivery of electronics **only** and provide a placard enabling free delivery. Residents will then follow "Public Drop-off" signs to the Small Load Drop-off Facility. Residents will show the electronics placard to the Small Load Drop-off Facility attendant who will direct them to the electronics off-load area. Upon exiting the Small Load Drop-off Facility, residents will be directed to the designated exit for the Resource Recovery Center where they will return the electronics placard and exit the site.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** televisions: there is a limit of five televisions per visit, desktop and laptop computers, computer monitors and computer peripherals (anything that connects to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, printer, etc.), as well as other electronic recyclables including cell phones, vacuum cleaners, alarm clocks, irons and coffee makers or anything with a plug that does not contain Freon. Examples of Freon-containing items include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.

Under PA Act 108 (the state's Covered Device Recycling Act), it is unlawful for Pennsylvania landfills and resource recovery facilities to accept specific electronic devices (computers, computer peripherals and televisions) for disposal. PA waste haulers are also prohibited from collecting these electronics for disposal.

**Businesses, schools and organizations:** York County businesses, schools and organizations **are not eligible** to participate in the residential electronics recycling program. Businesses, schools and organizations must make their own arrangements with an electronics recycling vendor to properly manage their electronics. A list of vendors is located on our website at [www.ycswa.com](http://www.ycswa.com).

The Authority facilitates responsible solid waste management through an integrated system that emphasizes waste reduction, reuse, recycling and resource recovery. The Authority is the owner of the York County Resource Recovery Center in Manchester Township. The Resource Recovery Center manages York County's household and commercial waste, as well as some manufacturing waste.

## Daylight Savings Time Ends

With Spring "forward" and Fall "back" in mind, as it relates to daylight savings time, it's soon time to Fall "back" when we turn our clocks **BACK 1 hour** at **2:00 a.m.**, Sunday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**.



## Holiday Closings

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving

**December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

New Year's Day

## Mt. Airy Road Project Completed Under Budget

The Mt. Airy Road paving project was not only completed early, but was under budget by nearly **\$58,000**, for a final cost of **\$706,940**.



Thank you to all motorists, businesses, and residents for your cooperation

## Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday**

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

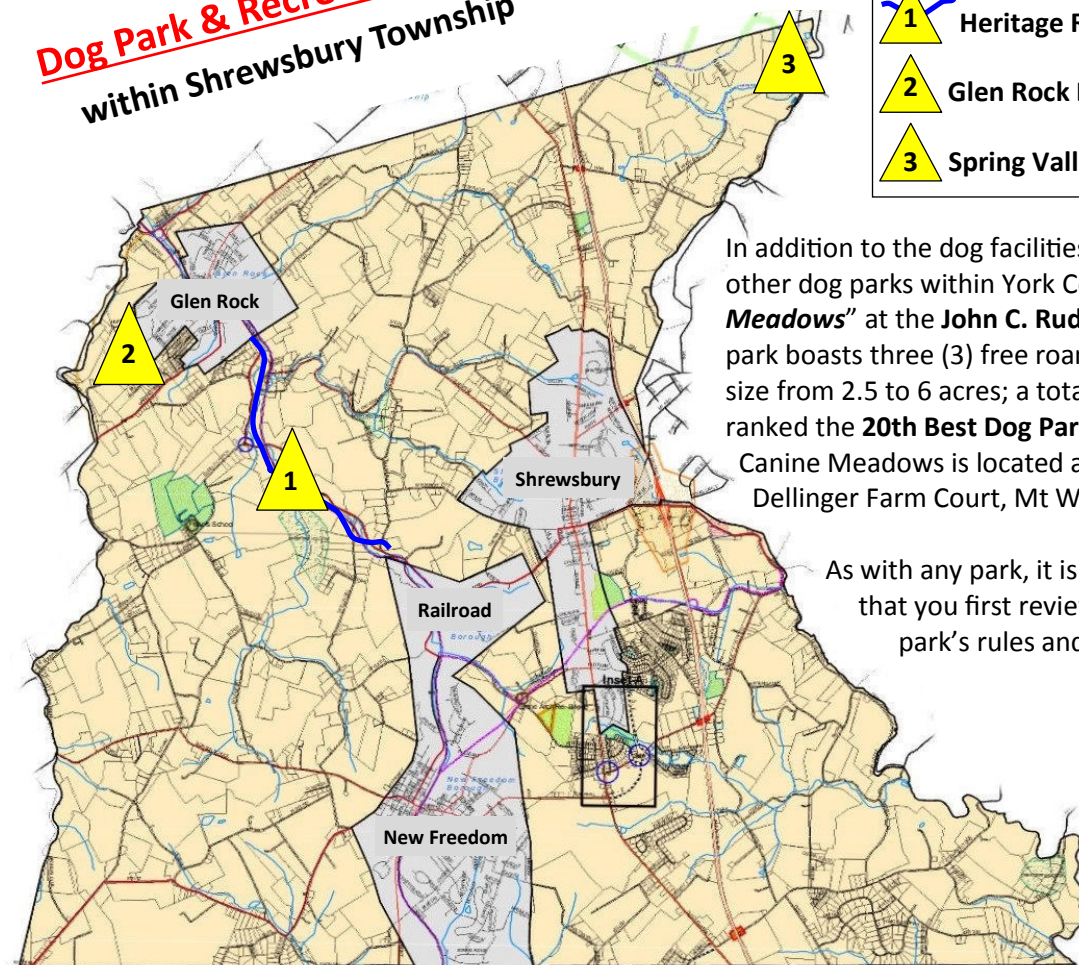
**Friday**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.





## Dog Park & Recreation Areas within Shrewsbury Township



### Legend

- 1 Heritage Rail Trail Park (York County)
- 2 Glen Rock Borough Dog Park
- 3 Spring Valley Park (York County)

In addition to the dog facilities above, there are several other dog parks within York County, including "**Canine Meadows**" at the **John C. Rudy County Park**. This dog park boasts three (3) free roaming meadows ranging in size from 2.5 to 6 acres; a total of 14 acres! It has been ranked the **20th Best Dog Park** by *Dog Fancy Magazine*. Canine Meadows is located at Dellinger Road & Dellinger Farm Court, Mt Wolf, PA 17347.

As with any park, it is strongly encouraged that that you first review and understand each park's rules and regulations.



### General Election

Mark your calendars! The general election for state and local offices will be held on Tuesday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. Polls open at **7:00 a.m.** and close at **8:00 p.m.** If you are not already registered to vote, the last day to register is October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have election questions, please contact the York County Office of Elections & Voter Registration, 28 E. Market Street, York, PA (717-771-9604).



### Holiday Delays

#### Trash & Recycling Collection



Trash & Recycling collection will be delayed one (1) day due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Thursday's collection (November 23<sup>rd</sup>) will be collected the next day, on Friday, and Friday's scheduled collection (November 24<sup>th</sup>) will be collected on Saturday. Christmas and New Year's holidays fall on a Monday, so those collections will also be delayed by one (1) day.

### Meeting Dates

The following meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Township Municipal Building,  
11505 Susquehanna Trail South, Glen Rock, PA 17327

#### Board of Supervisors

October 4<sup>th</sup>  
October 25<sup>th</sup> (budget)  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Planning Commission

October 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 20<sup>th</sup>  
January 17<sup>th</sup>

### Elected Officials

#### Board of Supervisors

- Bill Cox (term ends 12/2017)
- Jeff Rennoll (term ends 12/2017)
- Paul Solomon (term ends 12/2019)
- Ann Biser (term ends 12/2021)
- Art Rutledge (term ends 12/2021)

#### Tax Collector

- Gail Prego (term ends 12/2017)

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## **Weatherization Assistance Program**

This program is designed to reduce heating and cooling costs for low-income persons, with priority given to high energy users (the elderly, people with disabilities, and families with children) by improving the energy efficiency of the home and helping ensure health and safety.



Funding is provided in part by the Department of Energy and/or the Department of Health and Human Services. No repayment is required for the services provided and no liens are filed on the property. Both owners and renters may apply. There is a shared cost requirement for the owners of rental properties.

The program is designed to reduce energy consumption of the dwelling through the installation of various energy conservation measures. For more information, call the York County Planning Commission at 717-771-9870.



## **Are You Ready...Snow is on the Way!**

### **Remove Vehicle from Streets**

Please be reminded to remove all vehicles parked along Township roads prior to any snow storm. Your cooperation is always appreciated.

### **Mailbox Damage**

The Township does not prohibit property owners from placing mailboxes within the limits of the legal right of way, as it is recognized that the post office has certain placement requirements regarding the location of mailboxes. However, since these mailboxes are not placed under permit regulations, they are technically deemed to be encroachments, which are placed and remain at the risk of the property owner. Therefore, Shrewsbury Township is not liable for damages to mailboxes, fencing, shrubbery, trees, etc., caused by snow removal or other maintenance operations where the same are located within the limits of the legal right of way. (Ref: Code of the Township of Shrewsbury, Chapter 21, Part 2, §21.201).