

FALL BRUSH COLLECTION

September 28 and 29, 2009

For Potter Township residents only. You must call the Township office no later than September 24, 2009 at 364-9176 with your name and address for your brush to be collected.

The rules are:

- Collection will be **one time around** the Township only.
- Be reasonable. Make your pile manageable & don't expect the crew to spend a whole day just chipping your pile of limbs.
- Place brush next to the Township road.
- Pile all cut ends the same direction toward the street.
- We will accept limbs up to 6" in diameter only.
- No old firewood or lumber.
- **It must be piled properly or it will not be picked up.**

Equipment limitations require that brush must be separate from leaves and other debris. We do not pick up leaves.

Please observe these rules for the safety of our crew!

Mark your calendars!!

Wood chips are free to Township Residents when available; limited to one pick-up load. Please call 364-9314 for more information and availability.

FALL RIFF RAFF

October 2 and 3, 2009

Riff Raff collection will be held Fri. Oct 2, 7 AM to 3 PM and Sat. Oct 3, 7 AM to 12 Noon for Potter Township residents only. You must bring your items to the Township building. Items accepted are: appliances, furniture, heavy metal items your refuse collector will not take and tires off the rims (limited to 6 per household). The loads will be checked at the gate.

We will pick up for Senior citizens aged 65 or older & handi-capped residents but you must call the Township at 364-9176 **no later than Tues. Sept. 29** to arrange for pick-up on October 1st, 2009.

Mark your calendars!

YOUR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS are Bob Corman, Dick Decker, Tom Sharer-Chairman, Ron Sweitzer and Jake Tanis-Vice Chairman. They continue to keep within the budget without increasing taxes. Potter Township millage is 0.58 on your assessed property valuation, and 1.0 mill for the Fire Company.

Volunteer - get involved! One never knows when a Township volunteer position opens (Planning Commission or Zoning Hearing Board). Please send your letter of interest to Twp. Secretary, 124 Short Rd, Spring Mills, PA 16875 or email to secretary@pottertownship.org Thank you!

Centre Hall-Potter Town-wide Yard Sales 2009 will be June 26 & 27 !

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Potter Township Office: secretary@pottertownship.org

Potter Township Zoning: zoning@pottertownship.org

Road Superintendent: roads@pottertownship.org

ON ROADS: The Road Crew tries to avoid damaging anyone's property when plowing but sometimes vehicles are parked in Twp legal Right-of-way & mailboxes are often placed in the legal Right-of-way which means the Township is **NOT** liable for damages to vehicles or mailboxes in Twp legal right-of-way caused by snow removal operations. We remind you **no parking** is allowed on township roads, in cul de sacs, or in our legal right-of-way. We strongly urge property owners to make sure their mailboxes are strong & are on strong supports so they will better be able to withstand the force of snow from the plow.

* **No burning is allowed within the Township Right-of-Way, which is 16-1/2 ft. from the center of the road.**

* Although burning is allowed in the Township, please don't burn garbage, rubber, styrofoam, plastic or other pollutants-DEP says it's a no-no.

* If you plan to pave your driveway and it abuts a Township road, you must have a driveway permit. Permit fee is \$25.00. Please contact the Road Superintendent, Budd Brooks, at 364-9314 to acquire a driveway permit.

AND

Your road crew consists of Budd Brooks, Road Superintendent, Phil Orndorf, Jr., Foreman, Darrell Knepp, & Dean Smith.

Township Office hours are weekdays 8 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 5 PM. The Office phone number is 364-9176, fax 364-2809 and e-mail address is secretary@pottertownship.org

Zoning Permits are required! Jeff McClellan is our Zoning Officer. His current office hours at 125 Short Road, are Tues. 8:00-11:30 a.m. & Thurs. 1:30-5:00 p.m. & Wed. evenings by appt. His office phone is 364-2456. His new email address is: zoning@pottertownship.org

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES FOR REMAINDER OF 2009

Supervisors: Mon. 6/1 & 6/8, 7/6 & 7/13, 8/3 & 8/10, 9/14-only, 10/5 & 10/12, 11/2 & 11/9, 12/7 & 12/14.

Planning Commission: Tues 6/2 & 6/23, 7/7 & 7/28, 8/4-only, 9/8 & 9/29, 10/6 & 10/27, Wed 11/4 & Tues 11/24 and 12/1-only in Dec.

County 911 says all streets must have street signs so that emergency personnel can locate you in time of an emergency. **Get your street sign up and your house # on - it could save your life!**

Potter Township
124 Short Road
Spring Mills, PA 16875

6 wires down, 5 auto fires, 4 training, 1 search detail & 9 stand-bys.

U.S. Postage PAID Centre Hall, PA Permit #3
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A Public Hearing will be held Thurs. June 4 at 7:00 pm at Centre Hall Lions Club, 153 E. Church St, Centre Hall on consolidation of existing sewage ordinances for individual sewage systems, holding tanks and privies, and community on-lot sewage disposal systems. New provisions are being added for a sewage management program designed to regulate inspections and pumping of on-lot sewage disposal systems.

The Potter Township Planning Commission is established under Article II of PA Municipalities Planning Code with responsibilities to prepare a comprehensive plan for development of the Township. This was initially achieved with a Township Comprehensive Plan. In 2006 the Supervisors adopted the Penns Valley Comprehensive Plan (PVCP) for the Township & it now serves as the basis for the Commission's operation. Planning Commission members, appointed by the Supervisors, are: Dick Decker-Chairman, Ron Grove-Vice Chairman, Kevin Daniels, Pam Winter, Karl Eysenbach, Paul Sampsel & Lynda Powell. Meetings, all open to public, are normally the 1st and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Township Building.

2009 Centre Hall Fire Company Carnival is June 2 – 6 at the Grange Fair Grounds

Entertainment nightly: 2nd opening night, 3rd Randy Renard "Oldies Music", Kiddies Tractor Pull with registration at 6:30 & the pull at 7:30, 4th Tribute to Elvis at 7:00 & 9:00, 5th Loud Mouth at 7:00 & 9:00, Fireworks at 10 p.m., 6th Parade starts at 5 p.m., cake auction, Fat Girl Slim at 7:00. Rides by Bartlesbaugh's Amusements.

CENTRE HALL FIRE COMPANY

Call **364-1816** for information on how you can serve. Visit their web site at www.centrehallfireco.com

In 2008 the Fire Co. responded to 204 calls (147 in 2007); 12 in Centre Hall Boro, 117 in Potter Township, 9 in Gregg Twp., 17 in Armagh Twp., 3 in Haines Twp, 5 in Miles Twp., 3 in Bellefonte, 9 in Spring Twp., 12 in Harris Twp., 2 in Benner Twp., 4 in Penn Twp., 1 in Boggs Twp., 2 in Millheim, & 8 in other locations. Calls include, 36 accidents (25 in 2007), 7-w/entrapment (3-in 2007), 6-auto fire alarms, 5 chief's calls, 1 chimney fire, 4 CO alarm sounding, 5 dwelling fires, 6 medical assist, 10 mutual aid-accident, 19 mutual aid-fire, 17 mutual aid-misc, 24 public service, 15 traffic control, 18 transfer, 6 wildfires,

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance) **911**
PA State Police non-emergency 355-7545
Centre Hall Branch Library 364-2580
Centre Hall Post Office 364-1895
Spring Mills Post Office 422-8789
Real Estate Tax Collector, Mary Briggs 364-9417
Earned Income Tax Collector, Brenda Hile 364-5125
Potter Township Office, Brenda Burd 364-9176
Potter Township Office Fax 364-2809
Potter Township Road Superintendent, Budd Brooks 364-9314
Potter Township Zoning, Jeff McClellan 364-2456
Building Inspector, Harry Burd 364-1133
Sewage Enforcement Officer, Charles Herr 422-8577
Centre Hall-Potter Sewer Authority-Dave Hartnett 364-2710
Our web site: pottertownship.org

Please Recycle.....

- Centre County Solid Waste Authority has recycling bins at various locations in the Township: one is next to the Township office on Short Road; bins are just West of the Old Fort along Route 45 (including a cardboard bin) and one is at Country Club Park along Route 45 near the Harris/Potter Township line.
- The Township holds riff raff days twice a year if budget allows when you can bring your appliances, furniture, etc to the township for recycling. The spring riff raff was in early May.
- The Township recycles Christmas trees during December & January of each year. Please call 364-9176 for more info.

If a Census-taker comes to your house and is wearing a census badge as proof of identification, please cooperate. It benefits the Township & you to get an accurate head count. Thank you.

Earned Income Tax Collector office address is: Brenda Hile, EIT Collector, 110 Bradley Road, Centre Hall, PA 16828. Her office phone number is 364-5125.

Please use water wisely.