



# NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP

## Newsletter

June 2007  
No. 2 - 2007

### THE STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

Road work will be taking place throughout North Codorus Township. Starting in June watch for the road crew to be working in the following areas:

Cold Springs Rd. Fishel Rd.  
Nace Rd. Noss Rd. (Joseph to 616)  
Old Joseph Rd. Bentz Rd.  
Beards School Rd. Cemetery Rd.  
Stauffer Rd.

The following roads will be crack sealed over the summer:

Freedom Dr. Heather Dr.  
Patrick Dr. Plainview Dr.  
Stambaugh Rd. Slagel Rd.  
Cedar Dr. Waltersdorff Rd.

#### Other Road Work:

Buffalo Valley Box Culvert will be installed in July. This road may be closed some days during this installation.

Strickhouser Road will have the culvert repaired in August, pending permit.

Prospect Hill Dirt and Gravel Project will begin early summer.



**ORDINANCES** recently adopted by the North Codorus Township Board of Supervisors:

**Ordinance #199-04-2007** relocating, opening, and adopting a portion, and vacating a portion, of Brush Valley Road

**Ordinance #200-04-2007** regulating speed on Freedom Drive - 25 m.p.h.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY SNOW STORM

As snow in itself is history, the Township Office Staff and especially the Road Crew performed an outstanding job for the conditions during the Valentine's Day snow storm. Each and every township and borough experienced many of the same problems and situations as this was a tough storm for all. The 18 - 20" of normal snow was compacted into a heavy 4 - 5" of slush due to the sleet. A single pass to plow through all the Township roads normally takes about 5 hours - this time it took 18 hours. There was some property damage especially to mailboxes. The Road Crew is thankful for everyone's patience and understanding during the declared state of emergency. Again, a job well done by the Township Office Staff and Road Crew!

### SEWER AUTHORITY UPDATE



The extensive sewer project in North Codorus Township is nearing completion.

The crews are currently preparing to finish work in the Salem Springs area. The eastern end of Stoverstown will be the last area to be finished.

As pump stations and main lines are completed and connection notices are sent, customers are reminded to contact their plumbers and make arrangements for connection to the system. After the notice is received, customers have 60 days to apply for their permit, pay the \$1800 tapping fee and have a total of six months to make the connection. Citizens are reminded of York County's Sewer Hookup Program. This is administered by the Housing and Community Development Division of the York County Planning Commission. Information is available by calling 771-9870. Billing for sewer services starts at the time of connection and thereafter bills go out quarterly.

Many people are concerned about the condition of roads and streets in the sewered area. There is a two-year agreement with the contractor that states if the streets sink, the Construction Company will repair them. That means that it is unlikely that the township would do any final resurfacing until after the expiration of that agreement.

As always, with the Sewer Update, the Sewer Authority thanks the public for their patience during the construction phase of the project. Please continue to be careful in the construction locations.

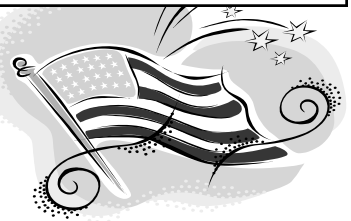
Any questions should be directed to the North Codorus Township Sewer Authority Office. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 - 4:30. To contact the Authority by phone, use 225-1324 during the above hours and days. The Authority office is located in the Township building.

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

- For the Sewer Authority Board
  - For the Zoning Hearing Board alternate.
- Please submit a letter of interest to the Township Office.

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

July 4, 2007  
Independence Day  
and  
September 3, 2007  
Labor Day



#### **TOWNSHIP MEETINGS**

##### Board of Supervisors

June 19 w/plans 7:00 PM  
July 17 w/plans 7:00 PM  
August 21 w/plans 7:00 PM  
September 18 w/plans 7:00 PM

##### Planning Commission

4th Tuesday each month 7:00 PM  
(No Dec. meeting)

##### Zoning Hearing Board

Held on an as needed basis the 3rd Thursday each month 7:00 PM

##### Recreation Board

4th Monday each month 7:00 PM  
(No May, Nov. or Dec. meeting)

##### Sewer Authority

3rd Monday each month 7:00 PM

**All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building located at 1986 Stoverstown Road**

##### Regional Police Board

2nd Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM Southwestern Regional Police Building, 6115 Thoman Drive, Spring Grove (across from Porters Fire Station)

**NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP  
NOW HAS A WEB  
SITE!!**



Visit the New Township Web Page now up and running at [www.northcodorustwp.com](http://www.northcodorustwp.com)

# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE WEST NILE VIRUS

In 2006, the Pennsylvania Department of Health officially diagnosed three (3) HUMAN cases of West Nile Encephalitis in York County, one (1) of which was FATAL. During mosquito season, Penn State Cooperative Extension in York County will routinely cover all areas of York County and perform mosquito surveillance and control. As part of surveillance this year, their staff is recording dead bird sightings and picking up certain species of dead birds. Additional information is available by calling (717) 840-2375.

The number of mosquitoes near your home and neighborhood can be reduced by eliminating standing water, in which mosquitoes can breed.

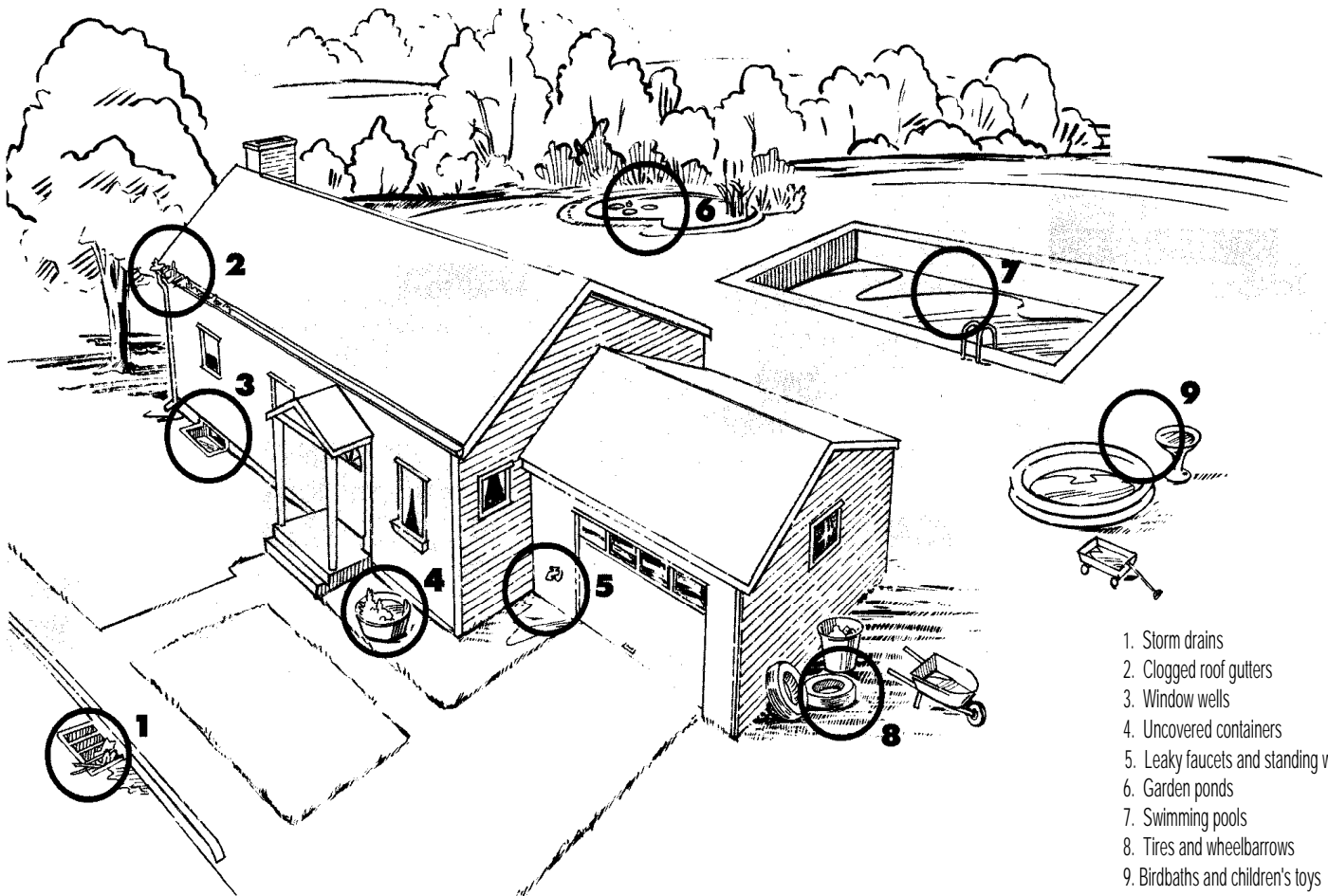
- \* dispose of refuse, such as tin cans, containers, and especially used tires that can hold water - tires have become the most important mosquito breeding sites in the country
- \* drill holes in the bottom of garbage/recycling containers
- \* check uncovered piles of junk
- \* clean clogged roof gutters each year, check storm drains, leaky faucets and window wells
- \* screen rain barrels completely and treat the water with bacterial larvicide
- \* empty water from wheelbarrows, boats, cargo trailers, toys and ceramic pots - if possible, turn them over when not using them
- \* remove and properly dispose of trash along the roadsides
- \* DO NOT allow water to stagnate in birdbaths, ornamental pool, water gardens and swimming pools or their covers. Ornamental pools can be aerated or stocked with fish. Swimming pools should be cleaned and chlorinated when not in use. Clean birdbaths and kiddie pools weekly.
- \* alter the landscape of your property to eliminate standing water - in warm weather, mosquitoes can breed in any puddle of water

## WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- \* Use DEET (10% to 35% will provide adequate protection for most people under most conditions) repellent products by following label directions. Two additional active ingredients, pinaridin and oil of lemon eucalyptus, have shown to offer long-lasting protection.
- \* when possible stay indoors at dusk, dawn and in the early evening when mosquitoes are most active
- \* wear a long sleeved shirt tucked into your long pants and long pants tucked into your boots or socks or tied at the bottoms
- \* check screens on windows and doors
- \* mosquitoes are repelled by high winds - use of electric fans at outdoor functions may provide some relief
- \* Vitamin B and "ultrasonic" devices have not been proven effective in preventing mosquito bites.

More information may be obtained at Penn State's website [www.pested.psu.edu/issues/wnv](http://www.pested.psu.edu/issues/wnv) or Pennsylvania Department of Health website [www.westnile.state.pa.us](http://www.westnile.state.pa.us) or 1-877-724-3258.

Printed booklets are available at the Township office during regular business hours.





# REFUSE COLLECTION

The North Codorus Township Board of Supervisors awarded a new solid waste and recycling contract to PENN WASTE at their May 15, 2007 meeting.

The cost to residents will increase \$10 per year. The price is now \$95 for six months or \$180 if paid for the year, which is a \$10 discount. The yearly payment must be received by July 1st to receive the discount for the year. After July 1st the yearly fee will be \$190. Penalties will be imposed on all bills unpaid by July 30th.

When paying by mail, please remember to send your self-addressed stamped envelope for your new sticker(s). If you have any questions or wish to be added for collection services, please call the Township Office at 225-4812.

## RECYCLING REMINDERS

Please crush and flatten all plastic bottles before placing them into the recycle bin. This helps eliminate these items from being blown out of your bin and into the neighboring yards and/or fields and along the roadways. It is so nice to see walkers carrying a bag to pick up recycling blown from bins. As mentioned in the West Nile Virus article, removing trash and recycle items from the roadways, eliminates breeding areas for the mosquitoes.

New recycle bins may be purchased at the Township office during regular business hours for \$2.00 each.

## RECYCLING GRANT AWARD for 2005

The Act 101(Pennsylvania's Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act) Recycling Performance Grant award for 2005 was received in the amount of \$8,341.00.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Pick up days will continue to be on **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**.
- Four 32 gallon containers may be placed out every week, not to exceed 75 lbs. each .
- Recycling will be collected the same day as the scheduled trash pick-up.
- One Large Item may also be placed at curbside each week on the same day as the scheduled trash pick-up. *However, if you have a large item containing Freon (refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier or air conditioner), you must call the Township Office in the A.M. and give your name, location and what item you are placing out.*
- Have all your items out by 6 AM. on your pickup day.
- Independence Day, July 4th and Labor Day, September 3rd are holidays for the waste collection and may affect your collection by being one day later that week.

## LOCATIONS THAT ACCEPT OLD PROPANE (GAS GRILL) TANKS

FREE of charge at:

\*Suburban Energy Products (formerly Agway Energy Products) located at 2600 W. Market Street York, PA - phone 717-792-9705

\*Smith Village located at 57 N. Main Street Jacobus, PA - phone 717-428-1921

\*Spanglers Home Center located at 4072 Carlisle Road Dover, PA - phone 717-292-6055

\*HandyGas located at 5 Flour Mill Road (off of Blackbridge Road in Manchester Township) York, PA 17402 - phone 717-845-3124

\*Aero Energy located at 25 E. High Street New Freedom, PA or 230 Lincoln Hwy. East New Oxford, PA 717-848-2652



# What's New in the Park?

## A Tree Memory Program

The NCT Recreation Board has planted twenty (20) trees throughout the park to implement a Tree Memory Program. Residents may sponsor a tree planted in the park in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special someone.

A plaque, identifying the specific class of tree and the name of whom the tree is dedicated, will be placed at the base of the tree. This will be a lasting tribute to honor someone important in your life. Children and adults will also be able to identify the different species of trees planted throughout the park. The cost to sponsor a tree is \$150.00.

Anyone interested in dedicating a tree should contact the Township Office.



## TREE FACTS - Plant a tree today

In 50 years one tree recycles:

- \* more than \$37,000 worth of water
- \* provides \$31,000 worth of erosion control
- \* \$62,000 worth of air pollution control
- \* produces \$37,000 worth of oxygen

Well placed trees help cut energy costs and consumption by decreasing air conditioning costs 10 - 50% and reducing heating costs as much as 4 - 22%.

Tree bark and fruit have many medicinal properties, which are still being discovered.

Trees increase property values by 5 - 20% due to their landscaping value.

One person causes about 10 tons of carbon dioxide (CO2) to be emitted a year. One tree removes about 1 ton of CO2 per year. Planting 30 trees per person will remove each person's carbon debt for the year.

Trees help reduce the "greenhouse effect" by absorbing CO2. One acre of trees removes 2.6 tons of CO2 per year.

By cooling the air and ground around them, the shade from trees helps cool the Earth's temperature.

Trees are good noise barriers, making a city and neighborhood quieter.

## YARD SALES



North Codorus Township does not charge a fee for having a yard sale. You may have two (2) yard sales a year. Take extra measures to be a courteous and considerate neighbor when hosting a yard sale. Plan for as much off street parking as possible to keep traffic flowing safely. Remember to clean up any unsold items and any trash that could blow onto a neighbor's property. Be sure to follow the rules below: 1) Maximum duration of each sale shall be two (2) consecutive days between the hours of 9 a.m. and sunset, prevailing time 2) Two (2) sales are permitted per location in any calendar year 3) Advertising signs must be removed no later than the day after the sale

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1986 STOVERSTOWN ROAD  
SPRING GROVE, PA 17362

PHONE (717) 225-4812

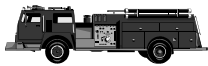
**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

### TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

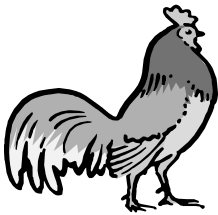
Leland R. Hall  
(792-5763)

Rodney L. Shearer  
(225-5114)

Dennis G. Luckenbaugh  
(225-3304)



## FIRE COMPANY REPORT



CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE  
on  
JUNE 9TH  
AUGUST 11TH  
and  
SEPTEMBER 8TH  
at the



NORTH CODORUS TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY  
4012 SALEM ROAD  
from 10:00 A.M. until.....  
COST \$6.00

1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Apple Sauce, Roll with Butter

Do Not Mow



**NOTE:** If you have plants growing along the Township right of way that you do not want the Township to mow, **REMEMBER** - Place a sign at each end of the property along the roadway.

## CAMP NORTH CODORUS

under the direction of  
the Hanover YMCA



A Summer Park Program coordinated by the Hanover Area YMCA will begin June 18th thru July 27th, (except for July 4th). The camp will be held Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. One day each week will be set aside for field trips from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM to allow for special activities/trips. Area youth from the ages of 6 through 12 are invited to participate in this program at no charge.

Don't miss this summer of fun!

Pick up a registration form at the Township Office Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Permission forms are required on the first day.

### GLATFELTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

101 Glenview Road, Spring Grove PA 17362 717-225-3220

Library Hours: Monday and Thursday Noon to 8 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to 8 pm

Friday - Closed and Saturday 9 am to 2 pm

### 2007 SUMMER READING CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The Summer Reading Club will run from June 22 - August 3, 2007. Get reading this summer and participate in many FREE programs at your library.

The Summer Reading Club is for children from birth to 18 years and their families. Teens: there will be some programs that are just for teens, like a pizza party and more!

Full details available soon at GLATFELTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.