

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP

...At the Rapids

Annual Newsletter

2023-2024

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Office: 490 Copenhaffer Rd. York, Pa. 17404

Hours: Monday— Thursday, 7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. Closed Friday

2024

Important Monthly
Meetings and Information

Board of Supervisors

First Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

Zoning Hearing Board

Second Monday @ 6:00 pm

Planning Commission

Fourth Monday @ 6:00 pm

911 EMERGENCY

Police Ambulance Fire

State, Federal and Local Officials

State Rep: Joe D'Orsie 717-840-4711

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Conewago Township Board of Supervisors

Chairperson: Lorreta Wilhide

Vice Chair: Brian Klinger

Supervisor: John Macdonald

General Information 2023-2024

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 5, 2023. Remember to set clocks Back an hour!



TRICK-OR-TREATING

October 31, 2023 6-8pm

Rain or Shine!



ELECTION DAY!

District 1:

Conewago Elementary 570 Copenhaffer Rd. York, PA 17404

General: Nov. 7, 2023 Primary: April 23, 2024

District 2:

Holy Infant Church 535 Conewago Creek Rd. Manchester, PA 17345



Welcome to the new Staff Members!

We would like to welcome Bonita Kiser as our new Administrative Assistant.

We would like to also welcome David Cunningham as our part-time road crew team member.

If you see Bonita and David, please give them a warm Conewago Township welcome!

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10, 2024 Remember to set clocks Ahead an hour!



Food Truck Fridays!

Thank you everyone, vendors and patrons who supported our Food Truck Fridays. Food Truck Fridays



will begin May 3rd, 2024. (Weather Permitting)

May- October 2024
First Friday of the Month
Mill Creek Park



York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents...

CHRISTMAS MAGIC
A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

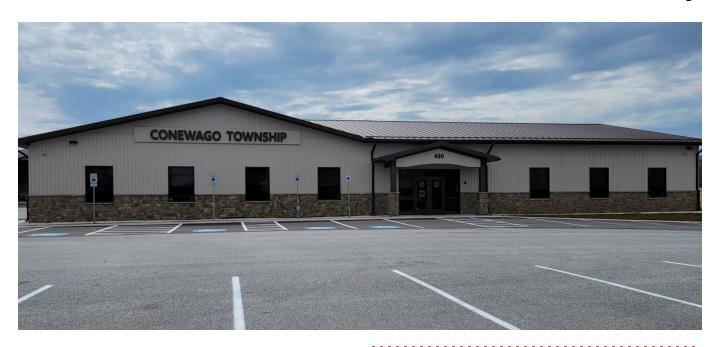
Rocky Ridge County Park For more information, Call 717-840-7443 Visit their website at

www.yorkcountyparks.org

Zion View Athletic Park

Social Hall Rental- 140 Copenhaffer Rd.

The social hall is available for rentals throughout the year. Reservations fill up fast, so call early to guarantee a date. Effective January 2024, the rental will be \$200.00. A \$75 deposit along with a submitted contract will hold the date with the balance due 60 days prior to the rental date. Renters must be over 21 years of age and provide a photo ID. For information and available dates, contact the township office during regular business hours. When returning the key, place it in the mailbox or you may drop it off the following Monday during regular business hours.



Conewago Township is proud to announce the completion of the new administration building.

The 6,138 square foot building was completed and our first official meeting was held on January 3rd, 2023. We are also very proud to announce that the building was completely paid without obtaining a loan or increasing taxes. Careful budgeting, township growth and ARPA funds (stimulus money) made this possible. Check the attached invitation for our 1st open house.

With the completion of the construction and our settling into the new office, we are implementing many upgrades. Some are already in place, such as uploading plans and agendas on our large screen televisions for meetings. You will see many more in the near future. Finally, we are catching up with the 21st Century as far as electronics and social media. We found new ways to reach out to the community with programs like Savvy Citizen. Savvy Citizen is a tool that can send alerts of issues immediately. We are also exploring streaming and other social media outlets to keep our residents better informed.

Conewago Township

Cordially invites you to attend our OPEN HOUSE

September 30, 2023

11AM-1PM

Come for a tour of our new facilities
Food and beverages provided

Conewago Township 490 Copenhaffer Road York, PA 17404 717-266-2122

NORTHEASTERN SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER

P.O. Box 386 131 Center Street

Mount Wolf, PA 17347



(717) 266-1400

Email address: seniorstars@nassc.org

Our current hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm. The membership is free, but registration requires proof of identification (driver's license, PA ID card, birth certificate) as seniors must show that they are over 60 and a resident of York County. If over 65 years of age, we will forward you applications for both the Area Agency on Aging and Rabbit Transit. Rabbit provides curb to

curb service for seniors to attend the center, go on trips, or for personal use. The fees are calculated by mile, but to attend the center is free!

Future Plans include moving into the former United Brethren Church located at 5675 Susquehanna Trail in the Fall of 2024. Check out our website below for our newsletter and calendar of activities. Be sure to also check out our FB page to see what fun we have!

You can call ahead to schedule a visit! 717-266-1400

Website: http://www.nassc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Northeastern-Senior-Center

Conewago Twp Residents, Savvy Citizen is now available!



Conewago Township would like to introduce Savvy Citizen. Savvy Citizen is a free notification system for Apple and Android users that will enable the township to send information about important township news and events directly to residents' mobile devices. Residents may access Savvy Citizen by downloading the smartphone app, visiting the website below or scanning the QR code with your phone's camera.







10 TOP THINGS NOT TO FLUSH

- <u>WIPES</u> baby wipes, "disposable/flushable" wipes, personal hygiene wipes, cleaning wipes
- **CLOTH** cleaning rags, nylon stockings, underwear, shop towels, mop heads
- <u>PLASTICS</u> plastic bags, plastic cotton swabs, disposable lighters, hotel shampoo bottles
- DIAPERS paper or cloth; no matter how soiled
- COOKING OIL/GREASE fats, oils, cooking grease used or unused
- MEDICATIONS prescriptions, over-the-counter, vitamins, illegal drugs,
 - patches & hypodermic needles
- **FEMININE PRODUCTS** sanitary pads, tampons, applicators
- <u>CHEMICALS</u> cleaning products, herbicides, insecticides, solvents
- **CONDOMS** condoms & condom wrappers
- HAIR human hair, pet hair





WellSpan EMS has acquired Northeastern Area EMS.

WellSpan EMS offers a wider service area and an affordable rate structure. Their membership runs from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Please contact WellSpan EMS membership line at 717-736-4666 to speak with one of their qualified membership representatives if you want to join as a member, or if you have any questions.

In case of an emergency, please call 911.

Currently Dover EMS serves part of Conewago Township in the area west of Jug Road and South of Canal Road.

In order to be covered by both Dover EMS and WellSpan, it is in the best interest of those living in the western areas of Conewago Township to belong to both Dover EMS and WellSpan. Any questions please feel free to call the station at 717-292-9776.



UPDATE on the future headquarters of Northern York County Regional Police Department. As reported in the last newsletter, NYCRPD is in the process of building a new facility. You will see ground breaking in the near future. The facility will be located in the Manchester Township Commerce Center located on the Susquehanna Trail. Northpoint Developers generously gave an 11 acre parcel that will be pad ready for the construction of the building. Construction may be delayed due to Federal regulations on a pair of nesting American Bald Eagles in a nearby tree.

NYCRPD participates in many community programs. Information can be found on their website, NYCRPD.org. Some of these include:

Explorer program Video Registration Program

Savvy Citizen Child Restraint Checks

Project Lifesaver Special Needs Registration

25 and Alive National Night Out

Mature Driver Education Bicycle Safety
Kid Kard Program Officer Dorothy

Vacation Home Check Workplace Violence & Identity Theft Seminars

Yard signs at \$10 each and garden flags at \$15 each are available for purchase at the station located at 1445 E . Canal Road. All proceeds go to support the NYCRPD Explorer program.





Fire Protection provided by Strinestown Community Fire Co. Station 26 5690 Susquehanna Trail, Manchester, PA 17345 717-266-1131

www.Strinestownfire.com

We Need You! Strinestown Community Fire Company is strictly a volunteer fire company. In a year, we average between 300 and 400 emergency calls. This year we have already had 50 more emergency calls than last year! Strinestown Community Fire Company is the sole provider for Conewago Township. Every firefighter volunteers their time to help you in a time of crisis or in the time of need. There are two types of Members. An Operational Member is for someone who is 18 years or older that is interested in participating in fire/rescue calls. Experience is not necessary and free training is offered. A social member is for an adult that is not interested in responding to

fire/ rescue calls. Please call, email, or stop by one of our two stations for more details.

Reminder! Make sure smoke detectors are working, are tested, and the batteries are changed every year. This is your first defense of being hurt or killed. Smoke detectors should be on every floor and outside every bedroom. Fire extinguishers should be placed in the kitchen, garage, and near the furnace. There are many different types of extinguishers. When purchasing an extinguisher make sure that it meets the most common fires found in a home.



UPDATES!

Engine 26-1 is in service and prepared to respond to your emergency. Stop by Station 26-1 to have a look.



Our annual fund drive will be starting soon. Keep an eye out for the mailing. Thank you for your support, Leadership and Members of the SCFC.



Brougher Companion Animal Shelter
3159 Susquehanna Trail North, York, PA 17406
Phone 717.764.6109
info@yorkcountyspca.org

Conewago Township has a contract with the SPCA of York County to provide services to our residents.

Below is a list of provided services.

- Yearly and Lifetime Dog licensing, microchip and rabies vaccination clinics.
 - Animal Related Municipal Ordinance consultation.
- Full record keeping and documentation required by the Department of Agriculture's
 Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.
- Low-cost spay/neuter assistance including programs for outdoor stray cat colonies and discounted spay/neuter for all pit bulls.
- Humane investigations, citations and prosecutions of animal cruelty and neglect.
- Veterinary care for sick and injured animals through SPCA Second Chance Program.
- Temporary foster and veterinary care for pets of domestic violence in conjunction with YWCA Hanover's Safe Home, YWCA York's Safe Home, the Red Cross, Bell, YMCA Men's Shelter and Life Path.
 - Humane education programs for York County youth through elementary and secondary educational institutions.
 - Pet food for elderly residents living on a fixed income or for financially disadvantaged residents through SPCA Pet Food Pantry Program.

2022 Notable Lifesaving Statistics

25,521 pounds of food distributed through PET Food Pantry
1,257 Animal Welfare Checks
200 Animal Cruelty Investigations
9,538 Rabies Vaccines Administered
2022 Save Rate 95.1%
(Save Rate is the percentage of animals who enter the shelter and leave alive)
11,244 Spay/Neuters
(Over 75,000 Spay/ Neuters in past 10 years)



WHEN AND WHAT PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

From time to time residents ask when do I need a permit or when is a permit required. Many don't realize that there are various permits required for different projects.

For more Information contact the Zoning Office

at 717-266-2122, ext. 13

BUILDING / UCC PERMITS

A building permit is required for all construction projects, residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural. The application should be submitted 30 days prior to actual construction. All construction projects must meet the 2018 International Residential Code for residential use and the 2018 International Building Code for commercial and industrial uses. To determine if your project is applicable call the township office.



POOL PERMITS

When swimming season is in, all residential in-ground and above-ground pools capable of holding 24 inches or more of water, require a permit, whether temporary or permanent. All pools with sides less than 48 inches high require a fence of 48 inches high. All Spas/Hot tubs require permits.

ON-LOT SEWAGE PERMITS

Sewage Permits are required for all new and repairs to existing on-lot systems.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS

Permits are necessary for all new driveways. The repaving, repairing or improving of an established existing driveway require permits & Stormwater Management needs to be addressed.

Stormwater Applications/ Permits

All new impervious surfaces created must address stormwater i.e. sheds, garages, sidewalks, patios and pavilions.

AUTOMATIC ALARM

PERMITS

Permits are required for automatic alarms that emit a sound or transmit a signal or message when activated.

This only lists a few of the more common permits that are required. Each property owner is responsible to obtain the necessary permits prior to the start of construction. Normal hours for permits are Monday thru Thursday 7am-5pm. Call before you stop by for permits as the Building Permit Officer may be out on inspections or code enforcement issues.

Storm Water Management

Here's What You Can Do

Research ways to reduce stormwater runoff from your property.

Projects like rain barrels and rain gardens are just some examples of ways you can help reduce the amount of stormwater runoff from roofs and driveways. For more ideas, visit www.watershedsyork.org.

Check your local Stormwater Management Ordinance when making changes to your property.

Every municipality in York County has rules for dealing with stormwater. Your municipality can help you understand the requirements. You can also use the York County Integrated Water Resources Plan Flowchart Tool, at www.PAIWRP.com.

Report illicit discharges.

If you see water or another substance being discharged from a pipe or opening, and suspect it is illegal, contact your local municipality or the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

If you have a septic system - maintain it properly.

Malfunctioning septic systems are a major source of nutrients being improperly released to local streams. Even if you can't see a problem, a poorly maintained or neglected septic system can be contributing to pollution in nearby streams. Contact your local municipality for guidance.

Report flooding problems to your local municipality.

Flooding from excessive stormwater is a sign that a stormwater system may not be functioning properly. In addition, surging water picks up sediment and nutrients and quickly sweeps it into nearby streams and creeks.

Stormwater Management Ordinance #344

Effective November 6th 2013

Storm Water Management Requirements

Any building permit application that proposed any new impervious area must first satisfy the requirements of the Stormwater Management Ordinance #344.

All new impervious surfaces created must file a Storm Water Management application. It is the property owners' responsibility to control runoff from their property. If the property owner builds or replaces on their lot something that covers the ground so that rainwater cannot penetrate or the paving of a driveway, something must be done to allow the runoff to soak into the ground under a normal rain condition.

An approved storm water management plan is required with new construction that involves over 1200 square feet of area. New homes, additions, accessory structures, pole buildings, or garages, and changes to driveways or landscape that will impact stormwater runoff on your property, then you are required to comply with Conewago Township's Stormwater Management Ordinance #344. Stormwater applications can be found on the township's web site.

Stormwater is rainwater and melted snow that runs off streets, lawns and other sites. When stormwater is absorbed into the ground, it is filtered and ultimately replenishes aquifers or flows into streams and rivers. In developed areas, however, impervious surfaces such as pavement and roofs prevent precipitation from naturally soaking into the ground. Instead, the water runs rapidly into storm drains, sewer systems, and drainage ditches....

from www.epa.gov website

This requirement is a mandate from the United States Environment Protection Agency EPA, Pennsylvania Department of Environment Protection DEP and the County of York. Failure to comply with the mandates, Conewago Township as a whole would be subject to penalties from DEP and or EPA or both.

The Stormwater Management Ordinance #344 is posted at Conewago Township's website: www.conewagotwp.com.

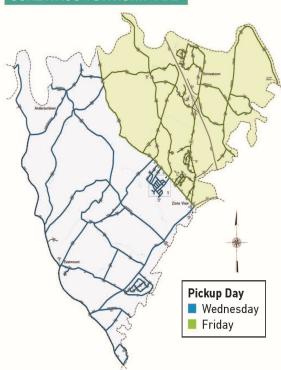


Important Trash and Recycling Information for CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Information About Trash and Recycling Service Days

Effective January 1, 2023, your trash and recycling service days may be changing.

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP MAP



Please reference the included map and street listing to see if your collection day will be remaining on **Friday** or if it will be moving to **Wednesday**. Streets north and east of Copenhaffer Road including Copenhaffer except for the section of Copenhaffer that runs west of Big Creek Road (Ward 2) will remain Friday pickup, while south and west (Ward 1) will become Wednesday pickup. As with the current contract, we recommend placing your material curbside the evening before your collection day. To see a digital version of this map, please visit the Conewago Township page on **www.pennwaste.com**.

WEDNESDAY (WARD 1)

ADAM STREET ANDERSONTOWN ROAD ANDREWS DRIVE AUTUMNWOOD AVENUE BIG CREEK ROAD BREMER ROAD **BUCK ROAD BULL ROAD BUTTER ROAD** CALLIE DRIVE CEDAR RUN DRIVE CLARY WAY COPENHAFFER ROAD (1965-2400) DAUGHERTY ROAD DIETZ ESTATES DRIVE DYI AN DRIVE EAST CANAL ROAD EVAN DRIVE FISHER DRIVE GRAFFIUS ROAD GREENBRIAR ROAD HAKE ROAD HEATHER WAY HICKORY RIDGE CIRCLE HILTON AVENUE JENNIFER ROAD

JEWEL DRIVE INSHUA DRIVE JUG ROAD KRIMIS COURT LEWISBERRY ROAD LOCUST RUN DRIVE MAPLE RUN DRIVE MATTHEW DRIVE MILL RUN ROAD MILLCREEK ROAD **NEW COURT** NOLAN DRIVE NURSERY LANE ORCHARD COURT POWDER RIDGE LANE RACHEL DRIVE SIMMONS LANE STAHLE LANE TAYLOR DRIVE TEST ROAD THOMAS DRIVE TREVOR ROAD VIDA LANE WALDORF DRIVE WESTWOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY (WARD 2)

BIG CONEWAGO BOWERS BRIDGE ROAD BREMER ROAD (1-699) CANAL ROAD CEMETERY ROAD CLOVERLEAF ROAD CONEWAGO CREEK ROAD COPENHAFFER ROAD (51-1935) CROSS FARM LANE EAST ANDES ROAD EAST BUTTER ROAD FIELD STONE DRIVE GREEN SPRINGS ROAD HEMLOCK ROAD HILL N DALE ROAD HUNTER CREEK DRIVE HYKES MILL ROAD INDUSTRIAL ROAD IROQUOIS DRIVE KELLY DRIVE KENTWELL DRIVE LOCUST POINT ROAD LUCKENBAUGH LANE MANUM ROAD

NORTH SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL

OLD STONE WAY PARROT LANE PINE TREE ROAD QUARRY RUN PLACE ROOSTER LANE SHEEPBRIDGE ROAA SIENNA DRIVE STONE CREEK DRIVE STONE GATE DRIVE STONY RUN WAY SUSQUEHANNA TRAIL WEIRE ROAD WILLOW WOOD COURT WITMER ROAD

TRASH	RECYCLE	BULK ITEM	RATE
Basic Service - Mobile Cart 3-33 Gallon Containers - 50 pound limit	Unlimited	One per week	\$84.51 per quarter
Low Volume Service* Minimum of 12 bags per year - Sold by Penn Waste Only	Unlimited	One per week	\$180.00 billed annually

*Low Volume Customers - Bags are only available at Penn Waste under this contract.

Please contact our customer service department to order bags.



If you have any questions, please contact our office at 717-767-4456 For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

pennwaste.com



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RECOMMENDED RECYCLABLES



CANS Aluminum & Steel



GLASS Bottles & Jars



PLASTIC Bottles & Jugs, 1, 2 & 5



CARDBOARD Dry & Flattened, No Food Contact



NEWSPAPER Clean & Dry, No Food Contact



CARTONS

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



NO Plastic Bags



NO Diapers



NO Food/Liquid



NO Medical Waste



NO Garden Hoses



NO Scrap Metal



NO Clothing



NO Styrofoam

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P.O. Box 3066, York, PA 17402 717-767-4456 www.pennwaste.com









PENN WASTE, INC.

Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

Yard Waste Is...

material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery and other organic landscape vegetation not listed below.



How to Prepare Yard Waste

- Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.
 - Bundles may be no longer than 4 feet in length.
 - Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each.
 - Branches may not exceed 6 inches in diameter.
- 2. Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on scheduled pick up day before 6:00 am.
- 3. An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

DO NOT place these items out for yard waste collection:

Grass Clippings

Fruits & Vegetables

Tree Stumps

Dirt & Stones









Please prepare your yard waste properly.

Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT be collected!

Questions?

Contact Penn Waste at 1-866-575-8720 or www.pennwaste.com

2024 Conewago Township Trash & Recycling Calendar

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= CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION



= CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Observed holidays are noted in RED. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash, Recycling and one bulk item must be curb side by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- Bags or containers should fit within the mobile cart provided.
- Yard Waste will be collected on the first Saturday of the month, five (5) times per year. (See Calendar Above)
- Yard Waste must not exceed 5 feet in length and must be bundled.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com



For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

Thank you for this opportunity to serve you!

pennwaste.com



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NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

A new Township website is in development and will be available in the near future!

Getting Ready For Winter

It will soon be that time of year to get out the snow shovel and deicer and get ready for whatever Winter may bring. Here are a few tips to help you cope with and expedite the snow removal from your street. We ask that you PLEASE remove your vehicle from the street during a storm. This will enable the Public Works Dept. to clear the street and get you on your way in a reasonable amount of time. Plow operators are urged to take precautions to avoid hitting mailbox posts. During a storm visibility is reduced and makes it difficult for drivers to see a post in time striking it or pushing it over with plowed snow. Any installation within the right-of-way, including a mailbox is placed there at the owner's risk.

This illustration gives a tip on clearing an area to allow plowed snow to unload before driveway. It is illegal to deposit snow onto Township or State roads to clear a driveway or a mailbox. Clear a 36 inch path around fire hydrants to allow for access for emergency equipment. We will do our best to clear your street, so please be patient and remember we have probably worked many hours before you have to start shoveling.

