



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 1

First Quarter, 2014

And the Winners Are...

Barry Ziegler has been elected to serve a six-year term on Exeter's Board of Supervisors.

Although active and supportive of the Exeter community, this will be the first time Mr. Ziegler has held office.

Mr. Ziegler is a retired insurance agent and sales manager for the Nationwide Insurance Company and Past Pres.

of the Scranton Association of Life Underwriters.

He served as a Trustee for the Reiffon Fire Company, attended the Township Citizens Police Academy, was a member of the Community Youth Aid Panel, officiated high school football, serving as the Commissioner of Officials for 15 years.

Along with Board Supervisors **Ken Smith**, **Gary Lloyd** and **Jeff Bukowski**, Mrs. Starr and Mr. Zeigler will take on the difficult fiscal challenges facing Exeter as the Township strives to grow its commercial tax base and maintain the services it currently provides to its residents.



Barry Ziegler
2014-2019



Dona Starr
2014-2019

Dona Starr has won re-election to hold her Board seat for a third consecutive six-year term.

Mrs. Starr was first elected to the Board in 2002. She has seen significant changes and growth in the Township over the period of her last two terms. During that period she served as Chairwoman of the

Board for two years.

Mrs. Starr stated she is committed to working for the taxpayers and residents; and, plans to do everything in her power to make this community better. Mrs. Starr is a Paralegal/Data Analyst for the Berks County Clerk of Courts.

No Tax Increase/No Sewer Rate Increase for 2014



During five budget meetings Exeter's Board of Supervisors and Department Managers engaged in a numbers-crunching, belt-tightening dance to craft a balanced 2014 budget. The end result is there will be **No Tax Increase for residents**.

Township Manager Troy Bingaman stated 2014's budget will be balanced by using \$267,859 from the Township's reserve funds. He said 2014 proposed revenues are up 1.8% at \$9,368,826 and proposed expenses are up 2.6% at \$9,636,685. With income down and the cost of services increasing, balancing a one-year budget this way looked reasonable.

Results of the long-term financial review from the PA Economy League clearly showed a cumulative, increasing budget deficit from 2014 to 2018. The Board and management will continue to study options to address the deficit in coming years.

No increase in residents' sewer rates is needed in 2014 as income matched expenses. See Exeter's website at www.exetertownship.com for updates.

Holiday Schedule

Exeter Township Business Office

will be closed

Friday, April 18, 2014

Boucher & James, Inc. Chosen for Exeter's Strategic Planning Project

Exeter Township has begun its Strategic Vision and Plan Project with the selection of the team of Boucher & James, Inc., Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP, and Partners for Economic Solutions.

The purpose of this project is to find ways for Exeter Township to re-establish itself as an important commercial center in Berks County; and, to chart a course towards sustainable commercial growth to enhance its tax base. The challenges are how to accomplish these goals in our current economy; and, how to preserve the Township's natural and agricultural resources that foster improved community livability. The team will lead Exeter through its first phase "**The Visioning and Community Input Process**" to define the issues and identify the goals the plan will address.

A "**Steering Committee**" has been chosen.

They are: **Troy Bingaman; Cheryl Franckowiak; Dona Starr; Jeff Bukowski; Don Wilson; Carolyn Brunschwylar - Adrienne Hayes, alt.; Bob Quinter - Russell Diesinger, alt; Pam Shupp,**

Greater Reading Economic Partnership; the Berks County Planning Commission; Pat Mascaro - William Fox, alt.; Gary Burnisky; James Wanser; & Lisa VanderLaan.

The Committee will look at potential objectives to include encouraging a diverse mix of new businesses to strengthen the Township's tax base, at redeveloping existing commercial properties along US 422 to formulate a town center; at shaping growth through the provision of public utilities, and at providing diverse transportation opportunities for the new, what is now being called "creative class" of workers. More workers, including recent college graduates are seeking walkable, transit-rich urban environments where they can travel on foot, bike or take public transportation. Walkable districts can be instrumental in recruiting and retaining those employees as well as the companies that hire them.

Once the key issues and primary concerns have been identified by the Steering Committee, "**A Plan to Proceed**" will be created.

In this phase a review of existing zoning, mapping, documents and ordinances will be conducted, and recommendations could be made for possible revisions to current ordinances. The purpose is to open opportunities for businesses to locate or grow while preserving the quality of life in the Township. Various markets will be evaluated among which are residential, office and retail. The Project Team will prepare a document that summarizes all activities conducted in Parts I and II of the Plan.

Residents and business leaders in the community are encouraged to attend the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) Breakfast to meet the project leaders, to listen to their plan and to ask questions.

The Breakfast is sponsored by "The Spine and Wellness Center" and "St. Joseph's Medical Center". There will be no cost for attendees; however, pre-registration is required. Details can be found on the following page.

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at the

*Economic Development
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scheduled for

Saturday, January 25, 2014

at 8:30 A.M.

at the

*Reading Country Club
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and "St. Joseph's Medical Center"*

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Just Say Hello to Exeter's New Businesses

Exeter is working hard to open opportunities for new businesses to operate in the Township. In just six months, an additional eleven businesses have joined the Exeter community. Residents are encouraged to support these businesses as they help support Exeter's commercial tax base through their contributions to the Township's business privilege tax. Businesses interested in locating in Exeter should contact the Township's Engineering Office to register their businesses at 610-779-5702 or stop by the municipal building located at 4975 DeMoss Road in Exeter. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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Police Chief Neidert Receives Law Enforcement Award

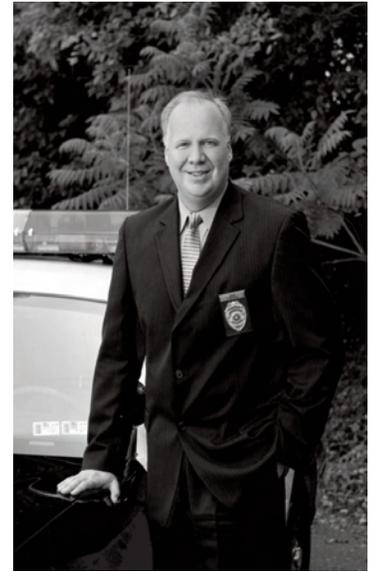
Exeter Police Chief Christopher L. Neidert was recently awarded Crime Alert Berks County's "*Law Enforcement Award*". The award was given in recognition of his accomplishments in law enforcement.

Chief Neidert administers Exeter's law enforcement budget, supervises 28 officers, and is focused on protecting the health, life and safety of all Exeter Township residents. His many duties include implementing community policing activities, and developing comprehensive education and training programs while mitigating liability exposure to the Township and its residents.

Chief Neidert is specially trained in accident reconstruction, commercial vehicle enforcement and crime prevention. He serves as the Commander for the Berks County Emergency Response Team and was instrumental in the development of a multi-jurisdictional SWAT Team comprised of 32 Police Officers from Berks County law enforcement agencies. These officers have been specially trained to respond to situations involving hostage, barricaded subjects and other high risk incidents.

Chief Neidert is a US Air Force veteran. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Berks Chapter of the American Red Cross and is the Chairman of the Exeter Township Police Pension Board. He was appointed by Governor Corbett in 2012 as a trustee for the Hamburg Center and serves as a Boy Scout Assistant Scout Master in the Hawk Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Exeter Township is proud to count Chief Neidert among its valued employees.



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Residential Recycling Fee Legal in Exeter

After an article appeared in the Reading Eagle reporting the PA Commonwealth Court ruled the City of Reading had no right to charge an annual recycling fee, and this ruling might affect other municipalities, hundreds of Exeter residents called to ask about the legality of Exeter's Recycling Fee.

Because the impact on Exeter could be economically devastating, Township Solicitor Andy Bellwoar; Supervisor Jeff Bukowski, who is an attorney; and Township Manager Troy Bingaman researched the matter.

The short answer is **Exeter's recycling fee is legal** because the Township is governed by the Second Class Township Code. Under Article XXI, "Solid Waste Collection and Disposition", Section 2105 of the Code reads, "*The Board of Supervisors may establish, alter, charge and collect rates and other charges for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage, solid waste, other refuse materials and recyclable materials, the costs of including the payment of any indebtedness incurred for the construction, purchase, improvement, repair maintenance and operation of any facilities therefor, and the amount due under any contract with any county or municipal corporation furnishing the services or facilities.*"

Exeter's current Recycling Fee is \$20 a year and is billed at \$5 quarterly with the sewer billing. Exeter is able to keep the fee at this rate because it has filed for and receives numerous recycling grants from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); and has bid out its recycling contracts to received competitive disposal rates. It also receives a rebate from J.P. Mascaro & Sons that is based on the tonnage amounts of recyclables processed. Exeter's residential recycling contract stipulates that recyclables are to be processed at J.P. Mascaro & Sons to insure receiving the rebate that can range from \$2,000 to \$3,639 a month.

2014 Waste Collection News

Pharmaceutical Waste Collection



Exeter residents have two options to dispose of their no longer needed pharmaceuticals.

A Medication Drop Box is located in the lobby of the Police Department at 4975 DeMoss Road and can be used during the normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Events, sponsored by the Berks Solid Waste Authority, will be held on **Saturday, April 26 at Governor Mifflin Intermediate School** and on **Saturday, October 11** at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street, Reading, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Both the Medical Drop Box and Pharmaceutical Waste Collection are free services.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections



Two Household Hazardous Waste Collections have been scheduled for 2014 by the Berks County Solid Waste Authority.

The Spring Event will be held on April 19, 2014 at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School, 600 Governor Drive, Shillington, PA.

The Fall Household Hazardous Waste Collection has been scheduled for Saturday, October 18, 2014 at First Energy Stadium, Rt. 61, Reading.

Paper Shredding Events



The first event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 26 at the Governor Mifflin Intermediate School** and the second on **Saturday, October 11 at First Energy Stadium**. The limit is 10 boxes per car. Staples need not be removed.

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Trout Run Security Access Cards Available

Exeter Residents can purchase a Trout Run Security Access Card at the Township building, 4975 DeMoss Road, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Residents must show a copy of their driver's license and pay a \$4 fee to secure a card.

Trout Run is designed to accept brush and grass clippings.

The large recycling bins previously located at the Township building can be found at Trout Run. The bins are for the collection of cans, bottles, plastics, cardboard and paper.

Trout Run Recycling Center

Winter Hours are from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Security Gate will lock at 6:00 P.M.



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Electronic & Tire Recycling



The Solid Waste Authority has this Center located at 1316 Hilltop Road in Leesport, PA. The Center is open on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to Noon.

Pioneer Crossing e-waste Drop Off



Located on Route 345 at S. Center Road, Pioneer Crossing Landfill will accept electronic items on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. free of charge.

No Appliances will be accepted at the electronic disposal site.

Mulch Available for Spring Planting



Mulch, made from brush deposited at Trout Run, is available for residents free of charge if they choose to shovel it themselves.

Mulch can be purchased in large amounts that can be loaded on trucks from Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon for a fee of \$3 per a one-yard scoop, or \$10 for a 3.5 yard scoop.

Mulch by the scoop is for sale to residents, non-residents, neighboring townships and landscapers.

A voucher must be purchased in advance at the Township building and is to be exchanged for the mulch.

The Loader Operator will operate the security access gate for non-residents and landscapers. He will only accept vouchers for the mulch. He will not accept money nor will he issue the necessary waiver.

Clarence Hamm, Township Highway Superintendent, has advised sprinkling a weed killing product over mulch used in landscaping as it is untreated and may contain weeds.

Recreation News

Dunn Community Center Aerobics

Classes are ongoing. Register during regular weekly office hours from 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road.

Registration forms can be obtained on Exeter's website at www.exetertownship.com or at the Township building.

"Strength and Tone" - Mondays from 5:30 P.M. - 6:20 P.M. & Tuesdays from 6:00 P.M.- 6:50 P.M.
This is a total infusion class using bars and weights with combined short cardio intervals for a maximum calorie and toning burn.

"Zumba"- Mondays from 6:30 P.M. - 7:20 P.M.; Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.; Thursdays from 7:00 P.M. - 7:50 P.M. and Saturdays from 8:30 A.M. - 9:20 A.M.

NOTE: Tuesday's Zumba classes target toning and body sculpting using light weights and combines Zumba moves to great music for a high calorie-burning dance fitness class.

The cost for one class is \$40; two classes cost \$75; & the cost for three classes is \$115.

Classes run for 10 weeks.

For more information call
Joe Seltzer at (610) 406-0263

or

Amanda Moyer at (484) 213-6349.

Please add your e-mail address to the form.

Exeter Offers Discount Ski Tickets



Through the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society, Exeter is offering discount ski tickets for **Bear Creek, Big Boulder/Jack Frost Mountain, Blue Mountain, Camelback, Elk Mountain and Montage Mountain.**

Discounts are based on gate prices and vary per mountain, day of the week and age group. Because the discounted ticket amounts vary, those interested are urged to call the Township at 610-779-5660 with information on the numbers of adults, children and the day they are interested in skiing. Discount tickets are available through March 15th. Cash only for purchase.



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Recreation News

A Thank You From Joe Seltzer

I'm starting a new year with reflections on the good works of all the volunteers who stepped up to make Exeter's recreation events work smoothly in 2013. From events in the beginning of the year to the end, the community spirit of our residents and businesses was outstanding. In previous newsletters those that supported the *Easter Egg Hunt* and *May Days* were recognized and thanked. In this edition those who supported *The Golf Tournament*, *The Hayride* and *The Festival of Lights* are being recognized and thanked.

The Hayride

Scenes & Planning - Denise Kramer & Girl Scout Troop # 1676; Pat Hill & Girl Scout Troop #1031; Michelle Koch & Girl Scout Troop 1091; Boy Scout Troop #319; Tony Colon and Family; Charles Chauca & Next Level Martial Arts; James Wanser & Home Depot. **Trail Workers** - Mike Fritz, Larry Piersol, and Patrick Kern. **Pictures & Planning** - Rev. Wendy Orzolek "North Star United Methodist Church". **Planning and Tractor Drivers** - Gwen Heffner, Justin Greenleaf, Joe Seltzer, II & the Exeter Volunteer Fire Department. **Crafts** - Metro Bank Employees; Chelsea Fry; & Diamond Credit Union employees. **Haunted House** - Tony & Sue Kopicz; Rich & Tom Haddock & Family; David Perkowski; Steve Vice; Brittany Kizak; Ashleigh Ring; Sue Baumann; and Brian Anastio from Lasting Image Tattoo's. **Radios** - Jeff Koch from Radio Maintenance Inc. **Costume Contest & Dance Party** - Dennis & Mollie O'Neil and DJ Special D. **Face Painting** - Cathy from Happily Ever After.

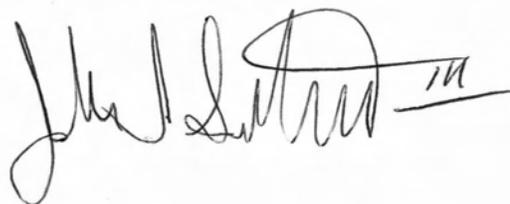
The Golf Tournament

Premium Sponsor - Scott Egolf from Scott's Car Wash; **Platinum Sponsors** - *Lunch* - Entech Engineering; *Dinner* - H.A. Thompson; Verizon/Samsung; *Goodie Bags & Hole-In-One Sponsor* - Exeter Chiropractic Center. **Gold Sponsors** - Great Valley Consultants and A.J. Blosenski. **Silver Sponsors** - Siana, Bellwoar & McAndrew LLP; Radio Maintenance; Singer Equipment; SSM Group; Home Depot; and PFM Asset Management. **Bronze Sponsors** - Buddies Nursery; C.F. Heckman & Son; New Rhoads Transportation; Edward J. Kuhn Funeral Home; Exeter Supply Co.; Hillcrest Raquet Club; Teamsters Local 429; China Penn; Bitting Recreation; Play Ball Baseball; Reinsel Kuntz & Leshner; Lasting Image Tattoo; Allied Control Services; Lynx Computer Tech; Gannett Fleming; Dr. Leddy, D.M.D.; Gold's Gym; PA Public Works Equipment; and Lords & Ladies. **Cart Sponsor** - The Reading Hospital Medical Group. **Driving Range Sponsor** - Shelbourne Dental Care. **Donations** - Red Robin, Fox Chase, Play-It-Again Sports, PenTele Data, CR's Sandwich Shop, Pepsi, Philadelphia 76er's, Pizza Como, Buca De Peppo, Charcoal Chef, Chick-Fil-A, Sebastiano's, Applebee's, Ingleside Golf Club, Sam Adams, Valhalla, Worlds Gym and the Reading Country Club. **Special Thanks** to Tom Morgan and the Reading Country Club & to Exeter Printing- for making the booklets.

The Festival of Lights

Event Organization - Denise Kramer and Girl Scout Troop 1676. **Christmas Tree Donations and Santa Escort** - Exeter Volunteer Fire Department. **Christmas Tree Donations** - Buddies Nursery. **Crafts** - Metro Bank. **Tree Gift Certificates** - Sherlund Forest. **The Parking Detail** - Exeter Fire Police. **Pictures with Santa** - The Reverend Wendy Orzolek and North Star United Methodist Church. **Nut Cracker Suite Performance** - The Berks Ballet Theater. **Hosting Santa at the Exeter Dairy Queen** - Hamid Chauhdry. **Festival Music** - Micki Potlunas who lead the Exeter High School Brass Ensemble; and Amanda Delbo & the Exeter High School "Eagleaires."

*With Sincere Wishes for a Healthy
and Prosperous New Year.*



Exeter Parks and Recreation 2014 Annual Events Schedule

April 5th - *"Easter Egg Hunt"* 11 A.M. at Community Park. Rain Date: April 12th

May 16th & 17th - *"May Days"* from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. at Exeter High School

May 31st - *"Playground Registration"* from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Dunn Community Center
on Prestwick Drive

June 2nd - *"Youth Basketball"* ages 12-14 year olds at Community Park

June 3rd - *"Youth Basketball"* ages 8-12 year olds at Community Park

June 9th - *"Playground Programs Begin"* at Exeter Parks

June 10th - *"Street Hockey"* for 9-14 year olds begins at Lorane Hollow Park

June 10th - *"LaCrosse"* for 9-13 year olds at Trout Run Sports Complex

June 11th - *"Tennis"* for 9-13 year olds begins at Community Park

June 11th - *"Field Hockey"* for 9-14 year olds begins at Community Park

September 13th - *"8th annual Exeter Games"* 11 A.M. at Pineland Park
(Rain Date - September 14th)

September 26th - *"13th Annual Exeter Golf Tournament"* at the Reading Country Club

October 10th, 11th, 12th - *"14th Annual Hay Ride"* from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at Trout Run

December 1st - *"Festival of Lights"* 6 P.M. at the Reading Country Club

For More Information

Registration forms for all events can be found on Exeter's Website at
www.exetertownship.com

Forms also can be picked up at all Exeter Elementary and Middle Schools; at the
Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road; and information can be found on Exeter's
page on Facebook or by calling Joe Seltzer, Parks & Recreation Superintendent at
(610) 406-0263

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Farming Ridge Park Progress

The Farming Ridge Park Pavilion is taking shape. While some of Exeter Crews were vacuuming up leaves from neighborhoods, others were securing the pavilion's roof trusses in place. But, before the recycled tin roof could be attached, the snows came! Construction & leaf collection had to stop. Crews plowed the streets through three snow storms and continued to collect leaves as the storm "Hercules" approached.



Trout Run Pole Shed Built with Mulch Funds

Pictured right is the pole shed under construction at Trout Run. Funds to build the shed came from the sale of mulch made at Trout Run. The Shed will house and protect recycling equipment from the weather when it is completed.



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Picnics In the Parks



Spring is around the corner and its time to start thinking of longer, sunny days and outdoor family gatherings. Exeter has six parks, four of which are outfitted with rentable pavilions that are perfect for family gatherings or special occasion picnics. To inquire about pavilion rentals call the township at (610) 779-5660. Rental Fees vary.

COMMUNITY PARK, located at 1 Elm Street, has 2 pavilions. The large one can accommodate parties of approximately 150 people and the smaller one accommodates parties of 40 people. Also on site are restroom facilities, water fountains and electric outlets. There are four, free-standing grills with two located near the large pavilion and two near the small pavilion. A childrens playground is a highlight in this park along with tennis, volleyball and basketball courts. This facility is popular and in high demand. Residents wanting to rent it should request their preferred date early.

PINELAND PARK, 375 Pineland Road, is a 31-acre park with 10 acres designated for recreational use. Pineland has one pavilion large enough to accommodate 75 people, is complete with two small grills, restrooms, water fountains and electric outlets. Also on site are recreational facilities for soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, skateboarding and a playground area. This park is connected to the Daniel Boone Homestead Trail System and is ideal for outdoor hiking.

LORANE HOLLOW PARK, 451 W. 48th Street, is a beautiful park with an attractive pavilion large enough to accommodate up to 75 people, two small grills, restrooms, water fountains and electric outlets. A softball field, tennis and basketball courts and a playground area can be found at this site.

TROUT RUN PARK, E. Neversink Road, has a pavilion large enough to accommodate up to 200 people, grills, restrooms, water fountains and electric outlets. There are numerous sports fields for recreational activity on site. This park is located near the Schuylkill River Trail and is ideal for hiking and nature-related activity. This park is available only at certain times of the year due to sporting events held at this location.

FARMING RIDGE PARK, located at the corner of Farming Ridge Boulevard and Ritter Road, is under construction and not yet ready for picnic use. The park should be available by late summer. This park is being constructed with ecologically-smart, nature-friendly materials and will contain all the amenities of Exeter's other parks when completed.

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by *Bonnie S. Goulden - Friends of the Library*

The Friends of the Exeter Community Library is a non-profit organization that supports the Library with funds for book collections and other materials, adult and childrens' programs, and funds for projects that are not funded in the yearly library budget. We also promote legislation to benefit libraries and we encourage the community to use all of our facilities.

Our main fundraisers include two annual **"Book and Bake"** sales; a big **"Holiday Wreath, Cookie & Craft"** sale; a chicken bar-b-que; a fundraiser breakfast; and various fundraisers at Chick-fil-A. New and innovative ways to raise funds are always welcomed from the public so please don't hesitate to contact us to let us know of any thoughts you have on the subject at exlibfriends@verizon.net

Be a Friend for 2014

Each January we start looking for new friends to join the old friends we encourage to come back. Membership dues are only \$10. Residents can find out about us by visiting our **"Friends Corner"** off the lobby at the Library; going online to the **"Library Home Page"** and clicking on **"Friends"** under the **"Support Tab"** on top of the page, on Facebook at **"Friends of the Community Library"** or by email at exlibfriends@verizon.net.

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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS



Mailbox Replacement Policy

Sometimes mailboxes and mailbox posts become victims of the snow plows during snow storm clean ups.

In order to be fair, the Township had adopted a policy for the replacement of the damaged items.

The policy is: The Township will replace a damaged mailbox and post with a standard mailbox and post, or will pay the homeowner \$15.00 to replace a damaged mailbox and/or \$20 to replace a pressure treated post for a total of \$35 if both are damaged. Installation of the replacement mailbox and post can't be promised by the road crew and will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

Residents with mailbox damage can purchase the items and bring the bill to the Township for reimbursement or can request a new mailbox and/or post by calling (610) 779-5660.

Snow Stats

Highway Superintendent Clarence Hamm provided the following snow storm related statistics.

The December 10th Snow Storm... 300 tons, or \$15,000 worth of salt was used on Exeter's 120 miles of roads. Exeter's 16-person road crew worked eight hours of overtime in addition to their regular work day to pretreat, salt and plow the roads.

The January 2nd Snow Storm... nearly 400 tons, or \$22,400 worth of salt was used to treat Exeter's roads by the same 16-person crew. Eight hours of overtime was needed to do the job. Mr. Hamm estimates another 500 tons of salt will be needed to finish the winter season.

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Snow Removal

Residents are advised to wait to clear the end of their driveways and walkways until after the snow plow has cleared their street. The reason is that plowing pushes snow to the sides of the streets and will block the entrance to the driveway.

Those living on cul-de-sacs in residential developments usually have their roadway cleared after the main road has been cleared. Since there are only three trucks small enough clear them, this process may take a while. Residents are encouraged to be patient as the crews will work as fast as they can.

The Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department is looking for men and women to volunteer. Assistance is needed with firefighting, record keeping, office work, maintenance or other areas. For further information about these opportunities contact (610)779-8848 and ask for Chris Jordan or visit

www.exetertwpfire25.com

The Exeter Area Food Pantry continues to distribute food every 3rd Friday of the month from 2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. at the Reformation Lutheran Church, 3670 Perkiomen Avenue. Pre-registration is required. Call (610)572-2344

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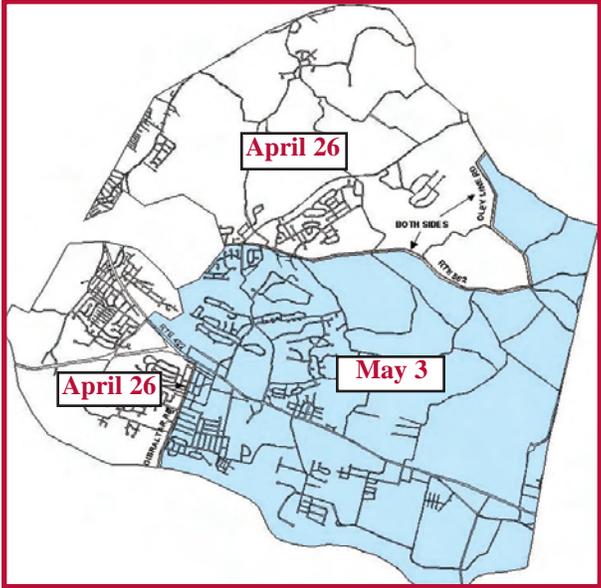
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Spring Clean Up Scheduled



The annual, free **Township-wide Spring Cleanup** has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 26th** for residents in **Recycling Zones 1,2,3,8,9 & 10** and on **Saturday, May 3rd** for **Recycling Zones 4,5,6,7**. Curbside collections will begin at 7 A.M.

Please see the map to determine when your pick up is scheduled. Examples of items that can be picked up are washers & dryers; water heaters; stoves; large household items such as sofas, chairs, tables; carpeting (cut into four-foot wide strips rolled and tied or taped into bundles no more than 50 pounds each); bureaus; beds and other bulky items.

In addition, refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers and dehumidifiers, that have a freon-free sticker from a certified refrigeration service company attached will be collected.

No electronics, tires, auto parts, construction or demolition waste, yard waste, or chemicals will be accepted. The

community clean up is part of the Host Community Agreement between Exeter Township and the Pioneer Crossing Landfill local waste company. J.P. Mascaro & Sons will collect the items.

FACT: *During the weeks that contain holidays, recycling pick up days will be pushed back one day. This means that there will be Saturday collections on occasion.*



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