



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 2

Second Quarter, 2014

Strategic Planning Efforts Continue

In January of 2014 an article appeared in our newsletter introducing you to a Planner Consulting Team and a Steering Committee appointed by the Board to guide the Visioning and Community input process to develop a strategic plan for the short and long-term fiscal health of our township. A kick-off breakfast was held at the Reading Country Club, attended by over 100 residents and business representatives. The consultants hired to lead this effort provided an overview of the process, followed by a public input session whereby those in attendance could respond to surveys, identify concerns on maps of the township, and respond to questions such as “What do you like most about the township”, “What do you like least about the township”, “What would you want to see in Exeter Township in the Future”, and “What would you not want to see in Exeter Township in the future”.



From the responses received, the Steering Committee will short-list the most talked about goals and objectives to move forward to Phase II of the project. Phase II will consist of an evaluation of those goals and objectives in order to develop a strategic plan with a primary focus on preserving and enhancing economic development while maintaining or enhancing quality of life.

The Steering Committee will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm in the township building until the project reaches the implementation stage.

Fiscal & Operations Management Plan Center for Excellence in Local Government Schedules Public Input Meetings



As reported in the October 2013 edition of the News, the PA Economy League (PEL) has completed a review of the township’s management, operations, and finances. A summary of this report was presented by PEL on December 9, 2013. As the report nears its’ final publication, the Center for Excellence in Local Government through Albright College has scheduled public input meetings to review the report and receive comments from you.

The meetings will be held at the Reading Country Club at 7pm as follows:

Budget & Finance - May 8th

Administration, Engineering/Codes & Public Works - May 15th

Public Safety - May 22nd

Reading Country Club - May 29th

Holiday Schedule

*Exeter Township Offices
will be closed*

Friday, April 18, 2014

Monday, May 26, 2014

Friday, July 4, 2014

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Exeter's New Businesses

Exeter is working hard to open opportunities for new businesses to operate in the Township. Residents are encouraged to support these businesses because 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 apply for permits for their businesses at 610-779-5702 or stop by the municipal building at 4975 DeMoss Road in Exeter. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8am to 4:30pm

<p>"Styles by Donna" Beauty Salon 5031 Oley Turnpike Rd. (610) 779-0711</p>	<p>"Greenlane Search Marketing LLC" Consulting (484) 818-0889</p>	<p>"Dynoflo Pumps" Manufacturing 10 Vanguard Dr, Ste 20 (610) 698-2793</p>	<p>"American Backflow Company" Fire Equipment Inspections (484) 824-3541</p>
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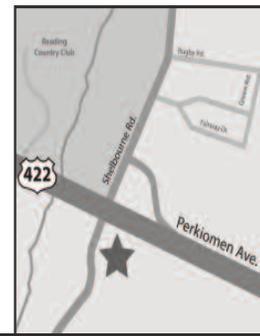


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Exeter Parks and Recreation 2014 Annual Events Schedule

May 16th & 17th - *May Days* at Exeter High School - Friday from 3pm to 10pm
- Saturday from 1pm to 10pm

May 31st - *Playground Registration* from 10pm to 1pm at the Dunn Community Center
on Prestwick Drive

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

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

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

June 10th - *Street Hockey* ages 9-14 at Lorane Hollow Park

June 10th - *LaCrosse* ages 9-13 at Trout Run Sports Complex

June 11th - *Tennis* ages 9-13 at Community Park

June 11th - *Field Hockey* ages 9-14 at Community Park

June 30th-July 2nd - *Baseball Camp* at Pineland Park

September 13th - *8th annual Exeter Games* 11am 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 6:30pm to 9:30pm at Trout Run

December 1st - *Festival of Lights* 6pm at the Reading Country Club

For More Information

Registration forms for all events can be found on Exeter's Website at www.exetertownship.com and can also be picked up at all Exeter elementary and middle schools; and at the township building, 4975 DeMoss Road.

Watch Exeter's Facebook page for posts about upcoming events. You can also contact Joe Seltzer, Parks & Recreation Superintendent at (610) 406-0263 or jseltzer@exetertownship.com

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

We will be selling discount amusement park tickets at the Township Building! Stop by, or call 610-779-5660 for more information.



 Reading Country Club "Open to the public" 5311 Perkiomen Ave, Exeter Township	NEW 2014 GOLF RATES WEEKDAYS: PUBLIC \$45, EXETER RES \$35, SENIOR (OVER 60) \$35 WEEKENDS & HOLIDAY'S: PUBLIC \$60, EXETER RES \$50 2-PERSON SCRAMBLE \$30 PER PERSON www.readingcountryclub.com
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Exeter Summer Playground Program



Pre-registration is scheduled to be held Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the Dunn Community Center, 4970 Prestwick Dr. from 10am to 1pm. Parents who are signing up children ages 5 or 6 for “Tot Lot” must bring a copy of the child’s birth certificate. Children are eligible for the Playground Program if they are 5 years old by June 30, 2014. **Please have your paperwork ready when arriving.**

Exeter’s summer playgrounds program will run from June 9th through July 31st. Over the 8-week summer program, children will be involved in a variety of theme-oriented activities offered at Lorane Hollow Park, Community Park, and Pineland Park. Each park has scheduled weekly arts & crafts and every week there will be a special event for the children. (including a Water Festival at Crestwood Pool, a Body Zone trip, Reading Phillies Day and a Knoebels trip) We will hold occasional events for the entire family as well.

The cost for residents is \$70 for 8 weeks, \$40 for each additional child, or \$10 per week. The non-resident rate is \$90 for 8 weeks, \$50 for each additional child, or \$15 per each week. Additional fees will be charged for all trip costs to cover transportation and admissions. Lunches will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian. Playgrounds will close at noon on the day of trips that take place at night. **Parks & Recreation will not be responsible for any child after the program time is over.**

Park Programs

Community Park, 1 Elm Street, will host the “Tot Lot Program” for children ages 5-9, Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Fridays are reserved for field trips.



Pineland Park, 375 Pineland Road, will host a “Playground Program” for children ages 7-13, Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Fridays are reserved for field trips.

Lorane Hollow Park, 451 W. 48th Street, will host a “Playground Program” for children ages 7-13, Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Fridays are reserved for field trips.

Summer Fun Camp will be held at Community Park for youths ages 10-14, Monday through Thursday from 11am to 2pm. This is a sports oriented camp. The cost is \$55 for 8 weeks, \$40 for additional child, or \$8 per week for township residents. The non-resident rate for sports camp is \$70 for 8 weeks, \$45 for each additional child, or \$10 per week. Additional fees will be charged for trip costs to pay for transportation and admissions.

For information and registration forms for playground or any youth sports program go to www.exetertownship.com or contact Joe Seltzer, Parks & Recreation Superintendent, at 610-406-0263 or jseltzer@exetertownship.com



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Two Science Explorers Camps are being offered by the Township's Parks & Recreation Department. Camps are half-day from 12:30pm to 3:30pm and will be held at the Dunn Community Center, 4970 Prestwick Drive. The cost is \$225 per camp. Early bird discounts are available as well as discounts for signing up to participate in more than one camp.

Registrations must be made online at www.ScienceExplorers.com or by calling (877) 870-9517.

July 7th to 11th - "Amusement Park Adventures" camp will be held for children ages 8-11. Come along for the ride as we build, mix, and spin our way to an awesome Science Explorers' carnival day! Visit the midway where you will experience firsthand a rockin' rollercoaster, bouncing bungees, and creations and concoctions straight from the lab including a super spin-art machine, homemade ice cream, awesome art potions, and a "gingerly-made" soda.

July 21st to 25th - "Take a Dive" camp will be held for children ages 7-11. Campers will discover the world of marine biology, dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish, and learn the ancient technique of fish rubbing, how to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, and how to create a kelp forest.

Aerobics At the Dunn Community Center

Classes are ongoing and you can register anytime. Flyers and registration forms can be obtained at Exeter Township's website at www.exetertownship.com or at the Township Building at 4975 DeMoss Road. More information is available by contacting Joe Seltzer at (610) 406-0263/jseltzer@exetertownship.com or Susan Weik at (610) 777-7539.

"Strength and Tone" - Mondays from 5:30pm to 6:20pm & Thursdays from 6pm to 6:50pm. 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 6:30pm to 7:20pm; Thursdays from 7pm to 7:50pm; and Saturdays from 8:30am - 9:20am.

Get in shape and have a blast. Zumba toning targets body sculpting using light weights and combines Zumba moves to great music for a high calorie-burning dance fitness class.



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Summer Youth Sports Programs Ready To Start

Summer Basketball Players League

A 6-week Youth Basketball League program will begin on June 2nd and will be held on Monday & Wednesday evenings for kids ages 12-14 from 6pm to 8pm at Community Park. This program will feature a 1-week evaluation, 3 weeks of league games and a 2-week double elimination tournament. It will end with the "8th Annual Jordan Jermacans Tournament". The program is limited to 80 participants and the fee is \$35.



Summer Basketball Instructional League

A 6-week Basketball League will begin on June 3rd, and will be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings for boys and girls ages 8-11 from 6pm to 8pm at Community Park. The program will offer 3 weeks of instruction and 3 weeks of league games. It will end with the 13th annual "Exeter Township Tournament of Champions" game. The program is limited to 90 participants and the fee is \$35.

Summer Field Hockey

A 6-week Field Hockey Program will begin on June 11th and will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays for kids ages 8-14 from 8:30am to 10:30am at Community Park. This program teaches instructional drills and game-styled play. Field hockey sticks, shin guards & mouth guards **ARE REQUIRED**. Every child will receive a T-shirt at the end of the program. The fee is \$40.



Summer Street Hockey

A 6-week Street Hockey program will begin on June 10th, and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for kids ages 9-13 from 9am to 11am at the Lorane Hollow Park Tennis Courts. The program will include 3 weeks of instructional and game experience and 3 weeks of all-game play. The YMCA and the Philadelphia Flyers Organization have supplied all essential equipment. The fee is \$30.



Summer Tennis Program

A 6-week Tennis Program will begin on June 11th and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays for kids ages 10-14 from 10am to noon at the Community Park tennis courts. **We are adding a new program for 6-9 year olds from 9am-10am.** The program will feature 5 weeks of instruction followed by a week of doubles and singles tournaments. **TENNIS RACQUETS ARE REQUIRED**. Every child will receive a T-shirt at the end of the program. The fee is \$40.



Summer Lacrosse Program

A 6-week Lacrosse program will begin on June 10th and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for kids ages 9-13 from 9am to 11am at Community Park.



LACROSSE STICKS ARE REQUIRED. Helmets will not be required but are recommended as there is always the risk of stray balls or sticks striking the head. The fee is \$40.

Craig Antush Baseball Camp

This camp is for boys and girls ages 7-14 and will be held from Tuesday, June 30th to Friday, July 2nd at Pineland Park's baseball field. From 9am to noon each day participants will cover throwing, fielding, base running, hitting and pitching. The cost is \$100 for the week. Pre-register at www.exetertownship.com or email cjantush@ysu.edu



Stonersville Flames Softball & Baseball Clinics

On Tuesday & Thursday evenings from July 8th - July 31st softball & baseball clinics will be held for boys & girls ages 6-12 from 6pm to 8pm at the Trout Run Sports Complex. Basic and advanced skill sets of girls' fast-pitch softball and boys' baseball will be taught. The fee is \$40 and will be used to help to cover the cost of equipment and T-shirts for each participant.

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MAY DAYS FESTIVAL REINVENTED!



The *MAY DAYS FESTIVAL* is scheduled to be held Friday, May 16th, from 3pm to 11pm. and Saturday, May 17th, from **1pm** to 10pm on the grounds of Exeter High School at 37th Street and Reiff Place. A cooperative effort between Exeter Township and the Exeter School District, this annual event provides an assortment of amusement, entertainment, food, and excitement for residents of all ages.

All new rides, games, and food! On Saturday we will be offering “all you can ride” wristbands from 1pm until 5pm for \$20. Tickets are required for rides and food, but games will be cash only. Ticket specials are also available. **See Special Events below.**

Any non-profit organization interested in operating a carnival game should contact **Joe Seltzer** at (610) 406-0263 or jseltzer@exetertownship.com

FRIDAY
Battle of the Bands Fundraiser
 from 5pm- 8pm
 Entrance Charge \$5
 Proceeds benefit the school.
 8pm - 10pm - “Blue Suits”

Don't miss the fireworks display on Saturday night at 9:30pm.



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SATURDAY
 3pm - 4pm - Reiffton Band
 4pm - 5pm - Jr. High Band
 5pm - 5:30pm - Jazz Ensemble
 6pm - 8:45pm - “Old Hat”
 9pm - High School Marching Band

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Blood Drive



The Exeter Township Senior High German Club is running a blood drive through Miller-Keystone on **Friday, May 16th from 9am-6pm at Exeter SHS.** This will be a special drive in memory of Michael Chobot, an Exeter grad who lost his battle to leukemia last fall.

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EXETER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND OPEN HOUSE!

- Monday, May 26th – 9am (Through the Streets of Reiffton and Crestwood)
- Open House at the ETVFD West Station (Reiffton) immediately following the Memorial Day services, at 11am. Come learn more about your local fire department and enjoy complimentary hot dogs, chips, pretzels, drinks, games, and fun for all ages!

ETVFD Safety Tip – Protect Your Family and Pets from Carbon Monoxide

Carbon Monoxide Can Be Deadly

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. If appliances that burn fuel are maintained and used properly, the amount of CO produced is usually not hazardous. However, if appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Hundreds of people die accidentally every year from CO poisoning caused by malfunctioning or improperly used fuel-burning appliances. Even more die from CO produced by idling cars.

Prevention is the Key to Avoiding Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

DO have your fuel-burning appliances -- including oil and gas furnaces, gas water heaters, gas ranges and ovens, gas dryers, gas or kerosene space heaters, fireplaces, and wood stoves -- inspected by a trained professional at the beginning of every heating season. Make certain that the flues and chimneys are connected, in good condition, and not blocked.

DO choose appliances that vent their fumes to the outside whenever possible, have them properly installed, and maintain them according to manufacturers' instructions.

DO read and follow all of the instructions that accompany any fuel-burning device. If you cannot avoid using an unvented gas or kerosene space heater, carefully follow the cautions that come with the device. Use the proper fuel and keep doors to the rest of the house open. Crack a window to ensure enough air for ventilation and proper fuel-burning.

Volunteer Fire Department

DON'T idle the car in a garage -- even if the garage door to the outside is open. Fumes can build up very quickly in the garage and living area of your home.

DON'T use a gas oven to heat your home, even for a short time.

DON'T ever use a charcoal grill indoors -- even in a fireplace.

DON'T sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater.

DON'T use any gasoline-powered engines (mowers, weed trimmers, snow blowers, chain saws, small engines or generators) in enclosed spaces.

DON'T ignore symptoms, particularly if more than one person is feeling them. You could lose consciousness and die if you do nothing.



A Few Words About CO Detectors

Carbon Monoxide Detectors are widely available in stores and every home should have one. Unlike a smoke detector, where you can easily confirm the cause of the alarm, CO is invisible and odorless, so it's harder to tell if an alarm is false or a real emergency.

If the CO detector alarm goes off:

- Make sure it is your CO detector and not your smoke detector.
- If it is in fact your CO detector Call 911
- Check to see if any member of the household is experiencing symptoms of poisoning.
- If they are, get them out of the house immediately and seek medical attention. Tell the doctor that you suspect CO poisoning.
- Have a qualified technician inspect your fuel-burning appliances and chimneys to make sure they are operating correctly and that there is nothing blocking the fumes from being vented out of the house.

Visit www.exetertwpfire25.com to keep up to date on the recent happenings at the Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department and throughout Exeter Township or if you or a community group would like to set-up a tour of the station. "Like" us on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/ExeterTwpFire25

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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 and can be loaded on trucks, Monday through Friday from 8am to 12pm at a fee of \$3 for a one-yard scoop, or \$10 for a 3.5-yard scoop.

Mulch by the scoop is for sale to anyone. A voucher must be obtained at the Township building and a waiver must be signed to acquire the mulch.

The attendant will operate the security access gate for anyone without an access card. He will only accept vouchers for the mulch.

Be aware that this product is untreated and may contain weeds.



Trout Run Security Access Cards

Exeter Residents can purchase a Trout Run security access card at the Township building, 4975 DeMoss Road, Monday - Friday, from 8am - 4pm.

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. Depositing construction debris, trash, or any type of foreign objects is prohibited. This can cause expensive damage, equipment downtime, and make you subject to a fine.

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

Spring/Summer Hours are from
6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Security Gate will lock at 8 P.M.

Curbside Brush Pick Up

Curbside brush pick up is scheduled on the dates below.

Residents must call the Township at (610) 779-5660 to make reservations a week before pick up is scheduled in their area.

On the North Side of Route 422 - brush will be picked up during the week of May 5th. **On the South Side of Route 422** - brush will be picked up during the week of May 12th.

Residents are asked to have their brush at the curb by 7am. Brush must be cut into lengths about 4 feet long, no larger than 4 inches in diameter, and bundled together with twine in sizes that can be picked up by one person.

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Cops Corner

The Exeter Township Police Department would like to express their gratitude to the residents for their continued assistance in our combined effort to keep Exeter safe. One way the police and the community can work together is to utilize technology to stay informed, report crimes, express traffic complaints, and relay suspicious activity. This type of assistance and cooperation aids in solving crimes. We would like to remind our residents of various ways this can be accomplished.

1) Become familiar with our **website** at www.exeterpolice.com. The link gives residents an opportunity to learn about the police department, download various forms—such as traffic complaint and vacation check forms, and learn about some of the Township’s associated ordinances. Information may be obtained regarding how to contact us, how to obtain a report copy, and, yes, even how to pay a fine.

2) Your Police Department is on **Facebook** and **Twitter**. Using these social media sources can be beneficial in situations where residents need to be kept up to date about current criminal and emergency situations. Follow us or send a tweet to @ExeterPolice and become our friend on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ExeterTownshipPD.

3) The use of www.crimemapping.com is a great way to be aware of the different types of crimes that occur in your neighborhood or near your place of employment. Alerts can be set to stay informed of recent criminal activity.

4) Remember to utilize **Crime Alert** to help us solve crimes and identify criminal activity. Tips may be emailed to AlertBerks@aol.com or called in at 1-877-373-9913. Throughout the years, residents have used Crime Alert to help us solve crimes ranging from burglary and vandalism to hit-and-run crashes and robberies.

Once citizens are informed through these websites and social media links, they can be more vigilant in reporting suspicious persons or criminal activity to police. Don’t forget that most cell phones have cameras that often aid police in their investigations. **By staying informed and working together, we can reach our ultimate goal of a safe Exeter Township.**

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From your Elected Auditors

In accordance with the Second Class Township Code, townships are required to elect a Board of Auditors. The members of the Board met on Tuesday, January 7th, to carry out our duties as required by state law (elect officers, set hourly compensation for Township Supervisors in the event they are required to work in an emergency situation, and receive public comment). Minutes of our meeting can be found on the Township's website. Citizens are welcome to contact us via ewaldman@exetertownship.com with any questions or concerns.

Thomas Gombar, Chair; John Dubach, Secretary; Louise Swartley, Member

Remember to...

Pick up after your dogs as you walk them. A township ordinance requires you to do so, and your neighbors will appreciate your efforts.

Trim tree branches and bushes growing over public sidewalks. This is required by ordinance for the safety of the people walking on the sidewalks in front of your home.

Protect our waterways. Storm drains lead to them directly.

- Do not discard or dump any trash, oil, or chemicals into storm drains.
- Do not use a hose to clean sidewalks.
- Grass kept two to three inches high retains the soil's moisture.
- Use low pressure, perforated hoses for watering instead of sprinklers.
- Use mulch to reduce water evaporation from the soil.
- Watering lawns in the morning or evening prevents excess evaporation.
- Do not over-water your lawns in the summer months – Your grass needs only one inch of water every 5 to 7 days
- Plant vegetation that is native. It will withstand drought conditions and require less watering than non-native species.
- Consider using sand or regular kitty litter as a less toxic alternative to deicers in the winter
- Have routine maintenance of your car to prevent and identify potential leaks.
- Wash your car on your lawn instead of on your driveway.
- Start a compost pile!
- Place a rain barrel underneath rain spouts. The water can be used for gardening needs.
- Aim downspouts onto grassy areas of **your** yard that flow away from your house, not on driveways or walkways.
- If you opt to fertilize your lawn, never apply more than is recommended or before a rain storm.
- Plant a rain garden.

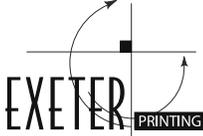
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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of the Library

Did you know?...

Every library has “hidden treasures”. Here are two of the best found at the Exeter Community Library.

The first one is our collection of DVDs that you do not need a credit card or cash to take home and enjoy. This is better than Red Box or NetFlix because:

- 1- You can check them out on your library card for 7 days without costing you a penny.
- 2- There is no limit on the number you can take out at one time. (children’s or adult)
- 3- You can see what is available and put them on hold from your computer at home.

The second treasure is our collection of paperback books that you can enjoy without a time limit to return them. You need to check them out, but if something happens to them, you can put them in recycling and come and get some more. Great for the beach and traveling to far away places.



Hope to see you soon at our Exeter Library!

You 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 at the top of the page, on Facebook at “*Friends of the Community Library*”, or by email at exlibfriends@verizon.net.

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Exeter Ambulance Association



The Exeter Ambulance Association's paramedics, EMT's, support staff, and volunteers would like to thank you for your support during our 2014 Membership Drive. Of more than 10,000 mailed requests approximately 2,100 have subscribed to our ambulance service, thus far. For subscribers, this means that if you use Exeter Ambulance (or a reciprocating ambulance service), the emergency care that is provided will be covered in full for your costs not covered by insurance. You are also supporting the continued availability of 24/7 Advanced Life Support Services from Exeter Ambulance without the use of township tax dollars.

2014 Memberships are still available (\$35/year for a single; \$57/year for family). Please call us at 610 -779-7687 x 231 and we will answer your questions.

Community support has been integral over the past 45 years to Exeter Ambulance's ability to provide exceptional care and compassion. Supporting Exeter Ambulance means you realize the value of having state-of-the-art pre-hospital emergency care right here in our community, and for that, we thank you!

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<p>Reading Hospital, Laboratory Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 6:30 a.m. to noon</p>	<p>For more information, call 484-628-HELP (4357) or visit www.readinghealth.org.</p>

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2014 Road Paving

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Glamour Ave	to Club Dr)
Hillside Rd	Steeple Chase Dr
Longview Dr	Strawberry Run
Lynn Ave	(Stony Run to cul-de-
(Gunpowder Ln to	sac)
Twp Line)	Virginia Ave
Mays Ave (Woodland	Washington Dr
to Michelle Ct and	Allen Dr
Farming Ridge Blvd	Buck Run
to Briarwood Cir)	Center Ln

Correction

The incorrect address and phone number were provided for "Elegant Touch Cleaning Service" on Page 4 of the 1st Quarter Newsletter. The correct address is "41-4 Rock Rd." and the phone number is "(610) 780-9192". We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Exeter Area Food Pantry continues to distribute food the 3rd Friday of every month

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***Hollywood Casino, June 17th**



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***Dealing with Arthritis and Shoulder Pain**

Tuesday, May 13th @ 6:30pm - Free

Presented by Dr. James Shaffer

***Low Vision & You**

Thursday, June 19th @ 6:30pm -Free

Presented by Dr. Dawn Hornberger & Healthcalls

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Remaining 2014 Meeting Dates

Meeting dates can be found on the calendar at our website www.exetertownship.com. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road, Reading, Pennsylvania.

Board of Supervisors at 7pm

April 14th, April 28th, May 12th, May 27th, June 9th, June 23rd, July 14th, July 28th, August 11th, August 25th, September 8th, September 22nd, October 13th, October 27th, November 10th, November 24th, December 8th and December 22nd.

Planning Commission at 7pm

April 21st, May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th.

Economic Development Advisory Council at 7pm

April 7th, June 2nd and October 6th

Can't attend a meeting? Videos of the Board of Supervisors meetings, as well as minutes for all meetings, are available on our website.

FACT: In this past snowy winter, our highway department used 2400 tons of salt, 1000 tons of anti-skid, 7000 gallons of fuel, 600 manhours of overtime and some parts/repairs at a total cost of over \$245,000!



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