



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 3

Third Quarter, 2009

Exeter Farmer's Market Opens



"Fresh from the Farm" are the words being used for Exeter's new Farmer's Market that officially opened on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

Located on the Boscov's East parking lot, on Route 422, the Market will continue to be open on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. through the end of October, rain or shine.

Featured are vendors offering fresh produce, eggs, chicken, honey, jams and confections for sale.

Also being sold are a variety of prepared foods for "on the spot" enjoyment.

Start-up funds for the market were provided by a \$15,000 grant received with assistance from **PA State Representative David Kessler**.

Exeter's Board of Supervisors officially thank Rep. Kessler and the Farmer's Market Committee for their efforts in providing this additional benefit for the Township's residents and visitors.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Exeter Township Business Office
will be closed on

Independence Day
July 3, 2009

Labor Day
September 7, 2009

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The Exeter Directory

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Administration Offices & the Highway Department are located in the municipal building, 4975 DeMoss Road. Adm. is open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Ph: (610) 779-5660 Fax: (610) 779-5950
The Township's website is

www.exetertownship.com.

The Administration Office houses **Township Manager Troy S. Bingaman's office**, all official documents of the Township including ordinances, meeting minutes, resolutions, treasurer's reports and general correspondence; processes all sewer and recycling bills; and issues burn permits. The office staff is available to assist residents and businesses during regular office hours. Voicemail will receive all messages after hours.

The Township Police Department also is located in the municipal building. **For emergencies dial 911. Non-emergency matters can be reported by calling the police at (610) 779-1490.** The Police website is www.exeterpolice.com The Fire Marshal's office can be reached by dialing (610) 779-4888.

The Township Engineering Department is located in the municipal building and is responsible for code enforcement, issuing building permits, plumbing inspections, ordinance and building code enforcement, trash truck licensing, property files, zoning plan submission, home occupations, nuisance control and resident assistance. Great Valley Consultants is the Consulting Engineer.

Public Meeting Schedule

Board of Supervisors 2nd & 4th Monday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
Planning Commission 1st Tuesday of Each Month @ 7:00 P.M.
Sewer Authority 4th Monday of each month @ 5:45 P.M.
EAC 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:00 P.M.
Zoning Hearing Board - As Needed

Exeter Commons & Wal-Mart Bring Hundreds of Jobs to Exeter.

An economic bright light is shining in Exeter Township as jobs are being provided by more than 17 retailers in two area projects.

The 44-acre Exeter Commons Shopping Center and the 215,000 square foot Super Wal-Mart, both projects located along Perkiomen Avenue in Exeter, are leaders in the area's jobs market.

A total of 895 to 1,009 jobs will result, and most retailers that began hiring in May will continue to hire through the end of July. Several others are extending the hiring process beyond that date. Opening dates and hiring dates for the various stores, along with their contact addresses are listed below.

Target - Opening July 26th; hiring began in May; apply by website at www.target.com/careers

Giant - Opening late summer; hiring begins soon; apply at Exeter Giant, Promenade Shopping Center.

Lowe's - Opening near October 31st; hiring will start when store nears completion; apply at www.lowes.com/careers

Wal-Mart - Opening in July; hiring currently; apply at Wal-Mart, Perkiomen Avenue.

Red Robin - Opens end of July, hiring currently; apply at Red Robin trailer on site or at www.rrobinpa.com

Chick-fil-A - Opens end of July, hiring started in May, apply at hiring trailer on site or at any Chick-fil-A stores.

Sonic - Opens in August; apply by emailing Jobs@simpletie.com or calling 610-251-2575.

Five Guys Burgers & Fries - Opens in August; hiring in July; apply at www.fiveguys.com and click on "careers".

Affinity Bank - Opens in September; for employment visit www.affinitybankpa.com

Five Below - Opens late August; hiring began in May; apply at www.fivebelow.com

Famous Footwear - Opens late July; hiring; apply at www.brownsheo.com/careers

Staples - Opens late 2009; current employees will move to the new store; for future employment apply at www.staples.com

America's Best Contacts & Eye Glasses, Game Stop, Petco, Sleepy's and Wachovia Bank have not yet released hiring information.

"The timing for these projects could not have been better for the residents of the Township," said Township Manager Troy S. Bingaman, who noted revenues were down in 2008 due to the banking crisis and struggling economic situation in the country.

"Not only do these companies provide hundreds of job opportunities; the Township will reap the benefits of additional commercial tax base," he said.

Mr. Bingaman stated he took a momentary sigh of relief when the \$15 million road improvements were completed. He stated residents and those who travelled through the Township daily endured enough inconvenience, and its time to enjoy the fruits of all the planners, engineers and road workers' labor.

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Recycling Makes a Strong Showing in Exeter



According to Jane Meeks, Berks County Solid Waste Authority Executive Director, the Berks County Recycling Program is growing in popularity. The numbers below show the success of the most recent recycling collections for all Berks Countians held at the Exeter Township Municipal Building on April 4th, 17th & 18th, and the tire collection on May 2nd.

2,700 - Number of residents participating in spring household hazardous and electronic waste collected...

67,442 - Pounds of hazardous waste collected...

223,000 - Pounds of electronic waste collected...

25,000 - Pounds of tires without rims or **2,100** tires collected...

13,900 - Pounds of tires with metal rims or **650** tires collected...

Ms. Meeks, along with the Exeter Township Board of Supervisors and staff, thank all those who participated in keeping Planet Earth healthy.



Upcoming Dates for Electronic, Hazardous Household Waste & Tire Collections

Electronic Recycling will be held on **October 16th & 17th at First Energy Stadium from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. Fees will be charged for electronic items. For example there will be a \$1.00 charge for all items except TV's which will cost \$18, and a .75 per lb. charge for batteries. Items accepted are computers (all components), monitors, laptops, keyboards, modems, printers, radios, stereos, televisions, VCR's, CD players, DVD players, cell rechargeable batteries, fax machines, answering machines, all mobile & cell phones, and microwaves. **White Goods like air conditioners, with or without the freon removed, will be accepted in this collection.**

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected on **October 3rd at First Energy Stadium, Route 61, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. Collected will be oil paints; turpentine; wood preservatives; paint thinners & solvents; oil-based paints; varnishes and stains; weed killers, pesticides, asphalt & driveway sealants; pool chemicals, herbicides & fungicides; antifreeze; gasoline; transmission oil; motor oil; automotive paints & finishes; solvents; disinfectants; rug, oven & drain cleaners; button batteries; photographic chemicals; floor & furniture polish; and Lithium & NiCad batteries.

Tire Collection will be held on **October 31st at First Energy Stadium, Route 61, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (rain or shine)**. The cost is \$2 per standard tire and \$3 for standard tires on rims. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Questions can be answered by calling (610) 478-6362 or by checking the BCSWA Website for details at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Important Information on the Disposal of Pharmaceuticals



The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) warns **never to flush unused pharmaceuticals (prescription or over the counter pills & medicines) of either controlled or non-controlled substances down the toilet.** The chemical imbalances caused by these substances cause harm to our waterways and those creatures that inhabit them.

The EPA recommends disposal by putting unused or not needed pharmaceuticals in a coffee can, add coffee grounds and water, or used, wet coffee grounds; put the lid on it; tape it closed; and put it out with your trash for pick up.

Also, the Berks County Solid Waste Authority plans to hold a Pharmaceutical Waste Collection in the near future; but has not yet set a date.

According to Jane Meeks, SWA Executive Director, the last pharmaceutical collection held in the Giant Supermarket Parking Lot in Exeter Township yielded 530 pounds of both controlled and non-controlled substances. Check the BCSWA Website for upcoming collection dates at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa.

Surgical Needle Disposal



People who are diabetic or use syringes for other medical reasons can dispose of them by putting them in an empty laundry bottle. When the bottle is full, screw the cap on tightly, tape it shut and put it out in the regular trash for pick up.

This method could help eliminate the purchase of costly disposal syringe kits sold in drug stores and is a recommended safe practice.

“Mulch By the Scoop”

The popular “Mulch By the Scoop” program will be held this fall on **two Saturdays, September 12th & 19th from 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon** at the Trout Run Recycling Complex located at the end of E. Neversink Rd.

Under this program, sponsored by the Environmental Advisory Council, residents who prepay a \$10 per scoop fee and sign a liability waiver at the Township Building will receive a voucher. The voucher can be exchanged at the Recycling Complex for a 3.5 cubic yard scoop of Township-made mulch loaded into the resident’s truck.

NOTE: The Loader Operator will not accept the fee nor will he issue the necessary waiver.

Mulch will continue to be available free in either small or large amounts for those who want to shovel it themselves.

Non-residents or professional landscapers who dump brush or take mulch will be fined.

Fall Brush Curbside Pick Up

Township Highway crews are scheduled to collect brush curbside from residents during the month of September. **From Tuesday, September 8th to and including Friday, September 11th** brush will be collected on the north side of Route 422. **From Monday, April 14th to and including Friday, April 18th** brush will be collected on the south side of Route 422.

Residents are asked to have their brush at the curb by 7:00 A.M. on the first day of each week as the crews will be collecting throughout the week.

Brush should be bundled together with twine, cut into lengths about 4 feet long, no larger in diameter than 4 inches and a size that can be picked up by one person. Please do not put brush in plastic bags or use plastic bag strips to tie bundles.

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Exeter Community Library Programs

“Crocheting Class” - One Thursday evening a month, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

“Knitting” - Classes are held twice a month on Wednesdays from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

“Quilting with the Quilting Quackers” - Classes held the 1st, 3rd & 4th Monday of every month from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. and one Saturday a month from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Registration is required for new members.

“Classic Movie Night” - Scheduled for Mondays August 10th, October 12th and December 14th at 6:30 P.M. Movies to be announced in Library. Free refreshments served. No registration necessary.

“Evening Readers Book Club” - First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. No registration is necessary. Selections are: July 1st - “The Soloist” by Steve Lopez; August 5th - “The Gardner Heist” by Ulrich Bosler; September 2nd - “The Reader” by Bernard Schlink; October 7th - “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn” by Mark Twain; November 4th - “Lolita” by Vladimir Nabokov; and December 2nd - “Dewey The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World” by Vicky Myron.

“Contemporary Movie Night” See a newly released movie at the library on July 13th; September 14th and November 9th at 6:30 P.M. No registration required.

“Fresh Flower Arranging” - Twice a month on Thursday evenings from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

“Computer Basics Part I & II” & “Internet Basics Part I & II”

Free classes taught by Beverly Manwiller of Manwiller Computer Training.

More information can be found at the Adult Table in the Library. For registration or any information can be found at the Library, call (610) 406-9431 or on the Library’s website at <http://www.berks.lib.pa.us/exetercl>

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Library Auction Scheduled

Friday, September
11th the Library
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at the Reading
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from 7:00 P.M.
to 10:00 P.M.
For Tickets call
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Sewer Bill Calculation Info

Many residents don't know exactly how their sewer bill is calculated and we are hopeful the following explanation will help broaden their understanding.

Residents who purchase water from either the PA American Water Company or the Mt. Penn Water Company, or have meters on their wells, the sewer bill is calculated on the volume of water consumed in a household on a quarterly basis.

The volume of water information comes from the actual read of the water meter by the water companies. Since water companies read meters and bill on a monthly basis, three months of water volume should match the gallons used as indicated on a quarterly sewer bill. Because the volume of water varies per quarter, the bill will vary per quarter. Those who use water from wells that are not metered, pay a flat sewer rental rate of \$87.65 per quarter. Please remember to pay your bill on time.

Mosquito Control

Exeter's Newly Certified Mosquito Technician Jason Hunter said "A mosquito can live in as little as 2 inches of water; and buckets, pools, mud, ponds and birdbaths can be a breeding ground for mosquitoes." He cautions residents to be on the look out for any standing water in their yards or in their neighborhoods. He noted a female mosquito can lay over 200 eggs at one time and hundreds of thousands of mosquitoes are born each day during infestations.



Jason said many areas of the Township have been treated for mosquitoes with a larvicide to try to alleviate some of them before they hatch.

Those residents suspecting a potential problem can contact Jason at the Township by calling 610-779-5660 and requesting assistance.





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May Days Thank You's

“A great big thank you goes to all those who volunteered at May Days making it the biggest success ever,” said Parks & Rec. Superintendent Joe Seltzer noting the event grossed \$75,000. **Committee Members** - Linda Cusimano, Pat Grim, Sally Truczuk, Tracey Cousins, Jenna Smith, Clarence Hamm, Mike Fritz, Cheryl Franckowiak & Greg Sweigert; **Ticket Room & Booth Volunteers** - Don Cramer, Troy Bingaman, Commerce Bank (Dawn Greenleaf, Dave Parsons, Tracie Folk & Robin Prutzman), Kenneth Hart, PNC Bank (Denise Deisher, Nikki Shaffer, Colleen Hoffmann & Tanya Kantner), Warren Mata, Bev Martin, David Bender, Barbara Bender, Laurie Zeiber, Eileen Fisher, Anne Thomas, Karen Hazel, Judy Keller, Becky Spreicher, Dee Narvaez, Kim Posey, Heather Kirlin, Hank Narvaez, Todd Dierksheide, Raydell Hymon, Kathy Hayes, Alicia Ettele, Eileen Malone, Missy McKelvy, Rachel Palange, Brenda Jordan, Val Emig, Jen Seelig, Andrea Wilson, Lois Drumheller, Elise Chesson, Patty Sturz, Maria Dunkleberger, Michele Datko, Curtis Datko, Susan Egolf, Karen Hazel, Barb Lutz, Charnecca Linfoot, Sue Ann Evans, Pat Fredrick, Joanne Pyott, Karen Stern & Raylin Ritenour; **Bingo Workers** - Jenna Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fritz, Cheryl Franckowiak, Linda Cusimano, Pat Grim, Pat Hamm & Nancy Jack; **Community Service Workers** - Zachary Sholl, Nick Fisher, Carolyn Dolan, John McGlynn, Ryan Peters, Kyle Shuman, Kyle Sheetz, Cameran Kehler, Nash Black, Abel Jacoby, Paisley Moyer, Krista Fields, Eric Alberto, John Demko, Mike Gallagher, Kelsey Lonaberger & Danielle Burns; **Township Maintenance & Electricians** - Mike Wheeler, Dave Kapaona, Dan Wegman, Bill Hartranft, Scott Bossler, Jason Hunter, Kevin Cogan, Larry Piersol, Barry Redinger, Kevin Gerhart, Dave Welgoss, Mark Maciejewski, Ken Templin & Dale Miller; **Exeter High School Volunteers** - Jim Seidel, Ken Pitts, Stan Cieplinski, Chris Farrell, Art Auchenbach (Reading Rage Game) & Principle Mark Bellettiere.

Thanks also goes to the Township Police Department; Exeter Fire Company; Exeter Fire Police; Exeter Ambulance; Officer Dave Bentz, and the Reiffon Fire Company Social Quarters for signing the paper work that allowed us to get a bingo license for the event.

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Exeter Golf Tourney In Its 8th Year

Exeter Township's 8th Annual Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Friday September 25, 2009 at the Reading Country Club.

The Tournament is a four-person scramble. Lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. before tee-off and dinner served afterwards. The cost is \$90. Check-in starts at 11:00 A.M. Shotgun start is at 12:30 P.M.

Premium, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Cart Sponsorships are available by contacting Joe Seltzer at (610) 406-0263. Individual door prize donations are welcome.

Sign-up and sponsorship forms are available at www.exetertownship.com or at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road.

Its EX- Games Time at Pineland Skate Park



Pineland Skate Park EX-Games have been scheduled for Saturday, September 12th.

The divisions are "Bike", "Blade", "Board", and "Best Trick".

The entry fee is \$5 if paid in advance and \$10 per division on the day of the competition.

Registration forms containing details of the games can be picked up at the Township Building, or participants can register on line.

Hey...Hey... It's the Hayride!

Fun, food, festivities and a haunted house are slated for **Exeter Township's Annual Hayride** scheduled for Friday, October 9th; Saturday, October 10th; and Sunday, October 11th at the Trout Run Sports Complex on W. Neversink Road.

This popular event is most suitable for younger children on the 9th and 10th from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. A costume contest has been scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on Saturday night.

Sunday's hayride is more scary than those rides on Friday and Saturday and may not be suitable for younger children.

Admission cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 5 years and older. Children under 5 years old are free.



<p>Family Outdoor Movie Night July 30th, 2009 at 7:45 AM Free Popcorn for ALL!</p>	<p>Free admission Mark your calendar!</p> <p>Movies & Concerts are included in the event of inclement weather. Come early with a lawn chair or blanket to get a good seat.</p> <p>Food and refreshments will be provided to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.</p> <p>Berkshire Commons Rustic Living Community Master's Health Care</p> <p>5485 Penikese Avenue Reading, PA 19606 610-779-5095 www.guestbook.com</p>
<p>Summer Concert Series August 14th from 7:00-8:00 The Pretzel City Dixie Land Jazz Band</p>	
<p>Girl Scouts of Eastern PA County-wide Registration Night September 24th from 6:30-8:00</p> <p>For more info, contact Cathy Gantzer, Membership Manager 610-366-4142 or cgantzer@gsep.org</p>	
<p>Annual Yard Sale September 26th 7:00 AM - 12 noon Rent a space \$10 - Bring your own table For more info, call 610-779-3993</p>	

PARKS AND RECREATION

Exercise Classes At Dunn Community Center

Morning Class

“Cardio Challenge” - 10-week classes - **Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 A.M. to 8:15 A.M.** This class is a high intensity workout designed to burn lots of calories. Bring your energy!

“Total Body Conditioning” - 10-week classes - **Saturday, September 12th, 8:15 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.** This class is 45 minutes of complete body toning, ABS and stretching utilizing light equipment.



Evening Classes

“Tone and Tighten PM” - 10-week classes - **Monday, September 14th, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Thursday, September 10th, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** This is a fast-paced, body sculpting class.

“Step Aerobics” - 10-week classes - **Tuesday, September 8th, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** This safe, low-impact cardio workout utilizing the step. Easy to follow moves are sure to get your heart pumping.

“All Out Cardio” - 10-week classes - **Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** This class is an intense cardio workout with a different format everyweek. Strength moves and ABS are included. Modifications are offered for all levels of participants.

“Kick and Burn” - 10-week classes - **Wednesday, September 9th, 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** This class combines traditional kickboxing moves with fat burning intervals.

“On The Ball” - 10-week classes - **Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** Intense sculpting and core work utilizing weights, bars, and the ball. Combine this with cardio and fun for a total body workout. Class size is limited. Must bring your own stability ball.

“Pilates” - 10-week classes - **Monday, September 14th, 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** Pilates is an alternative to conventional exercise that utilizes a series of low-impact, utilizing rings and bars to improve strength and flexibility without building bulk.

“Pilates to the Max” - 10-week classes - **Wednesday, September 9th, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.** This class combines traditional mat pilates with balance, floor work, bands and light hand weights.

Cost for Saturday morning classes is: \$27 for one; \$50 for both. The cost for evening classes is \$35 for one; \$65 for two; \$90 for three; \$120 for four; or \$150 for five. Cost for Pilates classes listed is: \$50 for one class; \$90 for two classes; \$135 for all three classes. Registration forms are at the Exeter Township Building or the Township Website at

www.exetertownship.com

Those wanting to join classes already in session can do so at any time by paying \$3.50 per exercise class and \$5.00 per Pilates class.

EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Recent Tragedy Puts Focus on Fire Prevention

The tragic loss of two young children in our community brings to light the need to focus on fire prevention in the home. Listed below are plans for every family to follow:

Make sure all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in working order.

Install portable, chain drop-down escape ladders in second & third floor bedrooms.

Design a fire escape plan for your home.

Review & practice your written fire escape plan with your children on a regular basis.

Establish a meeting place outside the home to be sure all members of the family are accounted for.

BE AWARE... BE SAFE... BE SMART... WHEN IT COMES TO FIRE PREVENTION

The New Exeter Township Fire Department



The Exeter Township Fire Department was officially established on January 1, 2009. The Reiffton and Stonersville Firefighters are operating as one department, known as the **Exeter Township Fire Department**, to provide more efficient fire protection to the residents of Exeter Township.

The newly formed department provides guaranteed driver coverage for the fire apparatus at each station nearly 24 hours a day with a two career staff and an incentive program for the volunteer firefighters.

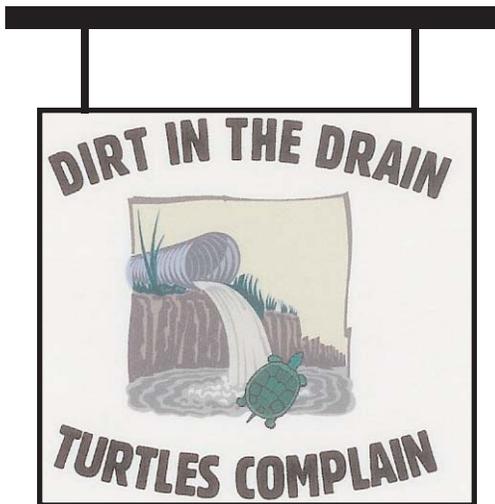
Deputy Fire Chief Christopher Jordan said, "The program is going extremely well and it is guaranteeing fast and efficient fire coverage for the residents of Exeter Township". Below is a list of **Exeter Township Fire Department's** volunteer officers:

Fire Chief – Robert Jordan; Deputy Fire Chief – Eric Lessig; Deputy Fire Chief – Christopher Jordan; Deputy Fire Chief – Steven Kruszewski; Deputy Fire Chief – Steven Rhoads; Captain – Gill Morissette; Captain – Andrew Addison; Lieutenant – Justin Shaffer; Lieutenant – Toby Bonsall; Lieutenant – Michael DeTurck; Lieutenant – Brian Rhein; Safety Officer – Michael Triebel; Engineer – George Turner; EMS Coordinator – Gary Hoffman; EMS Coordinator – Billy Rohrbach

Exeter Township Fire Department Officers oversee more than 60 volunteer members. Volunteers are continuously responding to emergencies and training to provide better service to the community. The Fire Department is looking for men or women to volunteer in the areas of firefighting, office work or maintenance. Also offered is a Junior Firefighting Program for youth 14 to 17 years old. For further information about these opportunities or the ongoing activities of the Fire Department, call 610-779-8848 and ask for Chris Jordan, or visit www.exetertwpfire25.com Individuals or community groups are invited to tour the fire station.

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**Residents are reminded
to keep storm drains
free from debris**



Golf is in Full Swing at Reading Country Club

Golf from now until October 31st at the Reading Country Club and take advantage of the new rate schedule.



The cost is \$35 on weekdays and \$50 on weekends which includes a cart. Discounts will be given for Exeter residents seven days a week. Seniors can enjoy discounts on weekdays.

Junior Clinics will be held every Tuesday and Friday in July from the 7th to the 31st. Age break outs are 5-8 years; 9-12 years, and 13-17 years.

The cost is \$15 per clinic.

Call Golf Pro Tom Morgan at the Pro Shop for a Tee Time or to register for any of the clinics at (610) 779-1626.

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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Dan Griggs Receives “2009 Star of Life Award”

Dan Griggs, Exeter Ambulance Emergency Medical Technician assigned to the 911 Unit, was awarded the “2009 Star of Life” during ceremonies held at the National EMS Memorial in Washington D.C on May 5th, 2009.

An employee of Exeter Ambulance since October of 2008, Mr. Griggs has routinely demonstrated exemplary professionalism, leadership and teamwork.

Mr. Griggs is known for his outgoing and humorous nature. When transporting young children, he reads them a story and gives them a stuffed animal to hold to ease them. He recently escorted a wheelchair-bound patient to a family funeral.

According to his co-workers, “Dan is a wonderful example of caring and compassionate professionalism.” **Exeter Ambulance is proud to have Dan Griggs representing its organization.**

The Problem With Storm Water Pollution

Storm water runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground into a storm sewer system. Because anything that enters this system is discharged *untreated* into the waterbodies we use for fishing, recreational activities and drinking water, it is important to keep the stormwater leaving your home or workplace clean.

We can all do our planet a favor by using pesticides and fertilizers sparingly, disposing household hazardous waste through the Berks County Solid Waste Disposal Program; taking advantage of the Township’s antifreeze, motor oil and oil filters disposal located at the municipal building, 4975 DeMoss Road, and recycling yard waste at Trout Run. Following these simple rules can keep our water ways clean and free of pollution.



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New Township Web Page Design in the Works

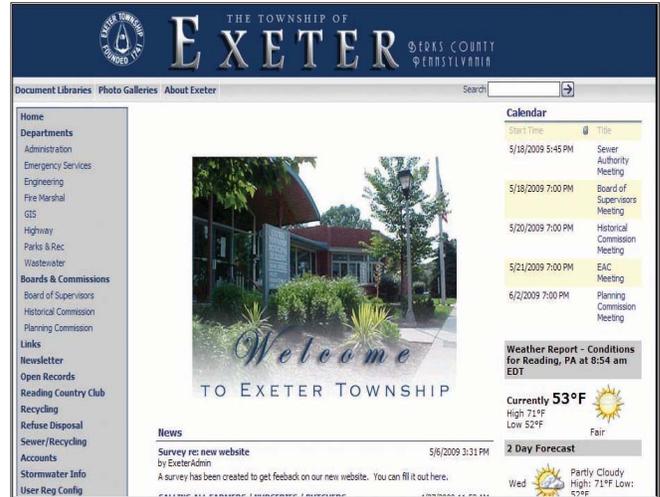
Exeter Township has been participating in a pilot program sponsored by the **County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP)** to transition Pennsylvania government websites to a new platform called "Sharepoint".

According to Eric Gardecki, Exeter's Website Administrator, "Exeter was the only municipality in the State of Pennsylvania invited to join several counties including Berks, to participate in the pilot which is nearing completion. At its end all counties and municipalities will be invited to use this website platform if they choose."

As a result, Exeter residents will see a modified website design on the Township's home page. Some pages on the website will have the same content; however others have been changed to allow easier access to information in a more organized way.

One goal is to eventually provide an "intranet" for internal communications, document review and improved record keeping. In addition to the Record Request Form and Complaint Form that are currently available on line. The new system will eventually include an on line Building Permit Application Form, Park Pavilion Rental Form and Recreation Program Registration Form.

Visit the Township Website at www.exetertownship.com to view some of the most recent changes.



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Exeter Lions Club An Asset to Community

The Exeter Lions Club is seeking members and donations to support their good works.

The Club supplies eye glasses to children whose families can't afford them; provides free wheelchairs & walkers, and asks for their return when they are no longer needed.

Club members also will do minor repairs, clean out gutters, install curtain rods and minor yard work for elderly people on fixed incomes within Exeter Township.

Donations of old eye glasses and used cell phones are always accepted by the Club.

Those interested in finding out more about Exeter Lions Club's works, or wanting to make a donation, can do so by contacting Nancy DeAcosta at (610) 779-0508

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Summer is fast approaching and children will be taking to the outdoors to play. The Township discourages children from playing in the streets due to concerns for their safety from passing vehicles.

An ordinance is in place prohibiting the placement of sporting equipment in the streets, or in the right-of-ways throughout the municipality.

Sporting equipment includes, but is not limited to, basketball nets & poles; skateboard ramps; street hockey nets, etc.

Violators of this ordinance are subject to a fine and/or removal of equipment by Township Highway Crews, particularly if the equipment is in an easement area where work is scheduled to be done.

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FACT: There are heroes on our streets. Ten ducklings were saved from a sewer grate fate by highway crew members Scott Bossler and Mike Rowe.



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