



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

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A Personal Plea to Preserve Our Parks

*By Joseph I. Seltzer III
Superintendent, Parks & Recreation*



Joseph I. Seltzer, III

It is time for everyone to start caring and to take an interest in protecting our community parks. I am asking for the help of Exeter's citizens to address our ever increasing problem of vandalism.

Exeter has 6 parks, 4 of which have picnic pavilions large enough to accommodate from 40 to over 100 people; playgrounds; sports fields and courts used by people of all ages for softball, baseball, soccer, volleyball, basketball and tennis; plus a fully-complimented skateboarding facility. With the exception of paying to rent a pavilion, park facilities are free to use.

The crime of vandalism is occurring in our parks, and the cost to clean them up and fix what has been broken is a drain on the tax dollars paid by residents to maintain facilities that have already been put in place. It breaks my heart, not only to see this destruction; but, to see recreation money that should be going to provide additional equipment and programs go to waste in repairs. Therefore, I'm asking for help! Below are listed tips for residents, and those who are parents, to review and help resolve this problem to keep our recreational resources intact.

Tips for Residents:

Those who live in Mountain Park, Penn's Grant, Lorane Hollow & Farming Ridge, whose properties are near community parks, can be most effective in deterring vandalism if they do two things: **"Keep an Eye on Your Park"** and **"Be a Good Witness"**. We **do not** recommend any resident approach vandals or attempt to stop vandals in the act. Exeter Police Chief Christopher Neidert advises residents to use the following procedure when seeing vandalism:

Call 911 immediately to report the location of the vandalism act; Jot down a detailed description of the perpetrators; Continue to watch and note the direction the vandals take as they leave the park.

These procedures will help Police without you ever having to leave your home or put yourself in harm's way. Another way to help would be to call **"Crime Alert Berks County"** which is a crime tip hotline at (1-877-373-9913) to make a vandalism report, anonymously, and help the Police get leads to arrest vandals. In the event of an arrest, rewards of up to \$5,000 are paid.

Tips for Parents:

Talk with your school-age kids about being responsible stewards of their community no matter what grade they're in.

Stress the importance of having safe, clean places to gather with their friends and how destroying parks could result in closing them.

Let them know what will happen if they break the law because **"Vandalism is a crime... punishable by jail time"**. It is time for extraordinary efforts to be made to protect Exeter's extraordinary recreation facilities.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Exeter Township's Business Office will be closed on the following days:

Independence Day
Monday, July 5, 2010

Labor Day
Monday, September 6, 2010

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Laptops From First Energy



(l-r) Eric Gardecki, IT Manager; and Troy Bingaman, Township Manager receive donated laptops from First Energy's Nelson Moeller.

The story goes like this: Exeter Administration, in its attempt to go paperless, decided all pertinent information needed to address various issues by the Board of Supervisors would be put into Exeter's computer system for easy access instead of printing numerous copies of each issue prior to each Board meeting. This simple change was seen as economical because of the reams of paper and dozens of ink cartridges it saved; and efficient because information could be easily and rapidly transferred.

In order to do this, each document pertaining to the business of the moment would be scanned and emailed to Board members for review on their home computers, and would be available to review on laptop computers during meetings. The problem was, the Township did not have 6 extra laptops for the Board's use.

Hearing of the need, employee Nancy DeNunzio, who works in the Police Department, knew that her former employer, MetEd/First Energy had a practice of donating laptops, that were no longer in use by the company, to non-profit organizations. She called her former boss, Nelson Moeller, and made the request.

As a result Mr. Moeller delivered ten (10) laptops, already loaded with Windows software for use by the Township.



Nelson Moeller, from First Energy and Nancy DeNunzio, Police Secretary, during the delivery of the laptops.

Nine (9) are being used by Board members and the staff; and the other one (1) is being used by the Police Department.

The laptop are being maintained by Township GIS Manager Eric Gardecki.

To say the least, the Board is pleased, and along with Township Manager Troy Bingaman, is taking this opportunity to publically thank First Energy for its contribution.

"This gift will assist Exeter along its path toward eliminating the unnecessary use of paper and ink, to be both environmentally conscientious and economically smart," said Mr. Bingaman.

Mr. Bingaman said, "Using laptops will save the Township approximately \$6,000."

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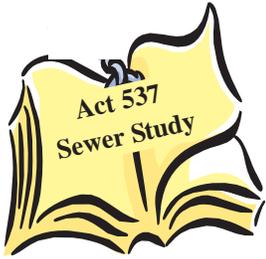
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Sewage Study & Well Sampling in Glen Oley Farms



Berks Envirotech Inc., on behalf of Exeter Township, is in the process of conducting a door-to-door Survey and Well Sampling Study in the Glen Oley Farms Subdivision.

The Study is being conducted for the Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan to evaluate the soils, geology, density, type of sewage systems and ground water within those properties. In addition, the Study will include a view of the area as a whole.

Residents are contacted at random. Reviewed will be historical information concerning their sewage system and existing water supply. Berks Envirotech will be taking drinking water samples, and have requested voluntary cooperation to provide all information concerning the sewer system location, maintenance, installation date, well location, depth, etc. and any repair problems associated with their septic system.

Individuals conducting the Study have been instructed to present proper identification to any property owner requesting the same to confirm their identity. Allen W. Materia, Patrick R. White and Cynthia E. Hix, who are associated with Berks Envirotech, Inc., will complete the field effort for the Study that began on June 28, 2010 and should be completed by July 16, 2010.



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THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

Last Hazardous Waste Collection Dates for 2010

Electronic Waste will be collected on September 24th & 25th at the First Energy Stadium, Route 61 in Reading from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on each day. (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 phones, and microwaves. **White Goods like air conditioners, with or without the freon removed, will be accepted in this collection.**

Pharmaceutical Waste will be collected on October 2nd at the First Energy Stadium, Route 61 in Reading from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on each day. (rain or shine)

Tire Collection & Paper Shredding is scheduled for October 9th at the First Energy Stadium, Route 61 in Reading.

Household Hazardous Waste will be collected on October 16, 2010 at First Energy Stadium, Route 61 in Reading 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; photographic chemicals; floor & furniture polish; and lithium, NiCad & button batteries.

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

Recycling Convenience

Large recycling bins are located at the Township Building for residents to deposit recyclable items that include cans, bottles, plastics, cardboard and paper. Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters and Antifreeze disposal bins also are available for residents. Containers used to carry these items can be disposed of at the same location.

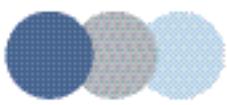
Fall Composting Class Scheduled

Exeter's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is sponsoring a Fall Composting Class on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road.



The class is designed to teach neat and easy backyard composting that turns yard and kitchen waste into a rich organic supplement for use on lawns, gardens and in landscaping.

The cost for the class is \$5 and participants will receive a free composting bin. Interested residents can pre-register at the Township Building during normal business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.



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Recycling Success



Berks County residents eagerly participated in the April Household Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste and Pharmaceutical Waste Collections held at Exeter's Municipal Building parking area. In addition, many countians participated in the May Tire Collection and Paper Shredding event.

Statistics on the collection are as follows:

- 1,320 people deposited 7,600 pounds of hazardous material for recycling**
- 1,963 people deposited 140,000 pounds of electronic waste**
- 267 people deposited 901 pounds of pharmaceuticals**
- 600 people deposited 10 tons of paper to be shredded**
- 38,200 pounds of tires were collected**
- 8 trailers were filled with white goods (with or without freon removed)**

Special thanks goes to Jane Meeks, Berks County Solid Waste Authority; Exeter Township personnel, Police, and Fire Police who directed traffic at these events.

NOTE: An Electronic Waste Depository is located at Berks County's Recycling Center on Hilltop Road in Bern Township. Deposits can be made by appointment. Call (610) 478-6362 to arrange a deposit time.



Recycling Makes Sense!

What Do We Recycle In Exeter????

Below is a list of items that are collected from residences for recycling in Exeter.

Clear and colored glass, aluminum and tin cans; #1 - #7 plastic bottles and containers; newspaper, cardboard, magazines, junk mail, cereal boxes, dried food boxes, tissue wrapping paper and writing paper.

Recycling is collected every two weeks from residents in the Township. Each household should have a recycling collection schedule that highlights their pick-up dates. J.P. Mascaro is the hauler designated for recycling pick up by the Township.

Each household is entitled to have two, free, blue recycling containers to hold the items to be collected.

Also provided are large drop-off recycling containers located at the Township building for those residents that have larger amounts to be recycled.

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A Page of Thank You's...Cause We Can't Do It Without You



Easter Egg Scramble

The children of Exeter and the Township Recreation Department thank the following sponsors of the March 20th Easter Egg Hunt:

R.M. Palmer Candy, Delaney Eye Care, Chris Nein from Mortgage America, C.F. Heckman & Sons, Zelenkofske Axelrod, Hearing Aid Associates, New Rhoads Transportation, The Spine and Wellness Center, The Exeter Business Group, Buddies Nursery & Dr. Ron Burinsky from Family Medical.

Also to be thanked are those who donated prizes for the event:

Exeter McDonalds, Pepperidge Farms, Dairy Queen, Sneaker Villa, Body Zone, Reading Phillies, Burger King, Wendy's, C & R Sandwich Shop, Bowl-O-Rama, Applebee's, Godiva Chocolatier, Sonic, Reading Country Club, Mt. Penn McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A & Target.

Refreshments provided by **Sovereign Bank**, and Crafts provided by **Metro Bank**.

A special thanks to **Girl Scout Troup 1676** for their volunteer work and to **Maria Hutchco** for doing face painting.



Girl Scout Troup Leader Adah Raffensberger has announced that Girl Scouts from Exeter and Antietam have merged into one unit with over 400 girls and over 150 adult volunteers. Scouts will continue to participate in parades that include community events, and beautifying our neighborhoods.

May Days A Success

It's time to thank everyone who was involved in making "May Days 2010" a complete success. I owe the following people my sincerest gratitude. **The Committee** - Mike Fritz, Sue Roth & Greg Sweigert. **Ticket Room & Ticket Booth Volunteers** - Don and Judy Cramer; Troy Bingaman; Metro Bank (Dawn Greenleaf, Dave Parsons, Kathy Shape, Jose Morales & Robin Prutzman); Warren Mata; Bev Martin; Ken Martin; Eileen Fisher; Anne Thomas; Kim Ericke; Sharon & Libby High; Robin Berger; Jim Brady & Joe Staub.



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Township Tees Up for 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Mens, Womens and Mixed Teams who have not yet signed up for Exeter's 9th Annual Golf Tournament can do so either on line using [website www.exetertownship.com](http://www.exetertownship.com) or by picking up an entry form at the Township Building, 4975 DeMoss Road.

Deadline for entry is September 3, 2010. Space is limited so register early.



- DATE:** Friday, September 24, 2010
LOCATION: Reading Country Club, Route 422 W.
TIME: 11:30 A.M. Registration/Lunch
12:30 P.M. Shotgun Scramble Start
Buffet Dinner, Liquid Refreshments & Prizes will follow competition of play.
- COST:** \$90 Per Person
Entry fee includes Prizes, Player Gift Bag, Contests, Lunch, Dinner & Drinks, Greens Fees & Cart.
- DRESS:** Players are asked to wear a collared shirt. Bermuda/ Dress shorts permitted. No jeans allowed.

Various levels of tournament sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses or individuals that include Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorship packages ranging from \$500 to \$100; Hole Sponsors; Cart Sponsors; Lunch Sponsors; Golfer Gift Pack Sponsors and Tournament Donations or Door Prize Gifts. Interested parties can contact Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Joe Seltzer at (610) 406-0263.

This is a charity event that benefits the Exeter Township Youth Athletic Association.

Annual Hayride Date Set



Its official...**Exeter Township's Annual Hayride** has been scheduled for Friday, October 8th, Saturday, October 9th, and Sunday, October 10th, from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. at the Trout Run Sports Complex on W. Neversink Road.

This event is most suitable for younger children on the 8th and 9th 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 is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 5 years and older. Children under 5-years-old can enter free.



Joe Seltzer, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, has announced that exercise classes at Dunn Community Center have been temporarily suspended due to the lack of an instructor.

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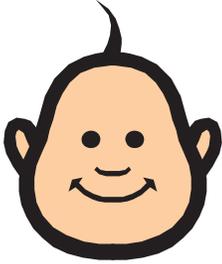
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Enrichment Academy Open's Doors



Baby playgroups; classes for toddlers and preschoolers; and "circle time" are all a part of the Early Childhood Enrichment Program.

Class Descriptions

4 to 12 months - develops baby's language, sensory and physical development.

12-24 months - Art, music circle time and physical activity are included for a learning experience with parent and peers.

24-48 months - physical activities related to a fun theme.

Classes start on Wednesday, September 22nd and run for twelve weeks in the Dunn Community Center, on Prestwick Drive, starting at 10:45 A.M.

The cost is \$110 for new members and \$98 for returning members

Pre-registration is required.
Call (484) 336-0268 or register at the enrichment website at

enrichacademy@aol.com



EX-Games at Pineland

Pineland Skate Park Ex-Games have been scheduled for Saturday, September 11th. *The rain date is Sunday 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 by going to Website

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Exeter Wins Road Safety Improvement Award



Receiving the Statewide Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Contest Award at the 88th Annual Educational Conference of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) is Donald Wilson, (center) Board Chairman, Exeter Township; with (L to R) Jason Wagner, Managing Director, PHIA; Troy Bingaman, Exeter Township Manager; Wilson; Michelle Kircher, Board Vice-Chairperson; Craig Reed, Director PennDOT Bureau of Municipal Services; & Tim Horner, PSATS Secretary-Treasurer.

PSATS sponsors the “**Statewide Road and Bridge Safety Improvement Contest**” each year in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Highway Information Association and the State Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to recognize townships for their extensive contributions of time and effort in making roads and bridges safer.

Exeter’s winning project was the reconfiguration

and construction of roads to provide access to the Exeter Commons Shopping Center Complex.

“Widening this intersection and adding traffic signals allowed more traffic to flow at a better pace, reducing backups and rear-end crashes on at the intersection of Route 422 and W. 47th Street,” said Township Manager Troy Bingaman.

Exeter Township partnered with the Exeter School District, State and County governments, and developer Exeter J.V. Associates in a combination of tax increment financing; PA Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program financing; and developer contributions providing funding for the \$18 million project.

Working with the assistance of Township Engineer Great Valley Consultants, J.V. Associates and PennDOT designed the changes that included widening the corridor and several connecting streets; improving the alignment of Gibraltar Road at its intersection with Route 422; improving, installing and synchronizing traffic signals at various points along the corridor; and installing curb ramps and pedestrian facilities to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

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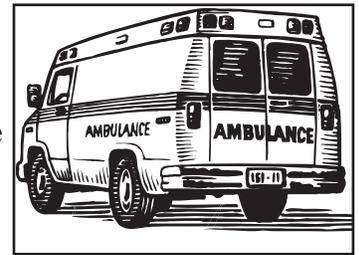
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Exeter Ambulance Open House a Success

“Watching” and “Learning” were the key words as residents viewed a demonstration of how an actual motor vehicle accident involving a drunk driver was handled from dispatch, to extrication, to patient care and patient transport by helicopter. The demonstration was held at the recent **Exeter Ambulance Annual Spring Open House and Health Fair**.

Helping with this interesting exercise were Exeter High School students *Paige Breneiser, Brenda Albin and Kyle Lessig*, who played the crash victims. A very special thanks goes to those young people who participated in the exercise that was a grim reminder of the dangers of driving and drinking.

The annual health fair offers free services that include blood pressure, pulmonary function and cholesterol screenings as well as a multitude of other health related services. As plans are already being made for next years open house, residents are asked to mark their calendars for May 2011. Announcements will be made closer to the event.



Annual Fund Drive Coming

Exeter Ambulance is requesting residents and business respond to the upcoming November Annual Fund Drive mailing inviting contributions and membership. Memberships can be mailed, dropped off at our station at 30 Fairlane Road, or purchased on line at www.exeter.n3a.org For more information on Exeter Ambulance activities or contributions call (610) 779-7687. **Thank you for caring and for your support.**

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Exeter Receives \$213,721 DEP Recycling Grant

Exeter Township was awarded an Act 101, Section 902 Recycling Development and Implementation Grant in the amount of \$213,721.

The money will be used to subsidize the cost of an energetic recycling program in the township. An example of grant money use is seen in the purchase of the front-end loader that will be used exclusively at the Trout Run Recycling Complex and Brush Depository in the mulch-making and loading operation.

Mulch is free to residents if they want to shovel it themselves; however, in the Spring, a **“Mulch by the Scoop”** program is in place in which a scoop-load from the loader can be purchased for \$10.

Using grant monies, and with a recent reduction in costs from John Deere, this \$170,000 retail-priced vehicle cost the Township only \$6,000. “We use every effort to offset the costs of purchasing recycling equipment for our residents,” said Township Manager Troy Bingaman. He noted each household is entitled to two free recycling bins that are paid for with grant monies, and those monies also subsidizes the annual recycling fee for residents.



Clarence Hamm, Highway Superintendent, is riding high upon the new John Deere Front End Loader recently purchased with Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Grant money.

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Hello Exeter Residents! Exeter Township’s Police Department’s Crime Prevention Unit hopes you are having a safe and happy summer season. As the days warm up, people are getting outside, enjoying our beautiful Pennsylvania scenery and breathing the crisp air on quiet evenings.

Exeter’s Police Department encourages people to remain vigilant during these summer days and not let yourself become an easy target for criminals. Bad guys always seem to be watching and waiting to steal something from someone who worked to get it!

Here are some simple things you can do to keep yourself, your families, and your belongings safer.

- **LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS!!** All too often, these little cowards sneak around at night and enter unlocked vehicles to steal anything of value you left inside. Some people think thieves will break the window and do more damage; however, it is very rare that a thief will physically break into a vehicle because making noise risks discovery.

- **DON’T LEAVE VALUABLE STUFF IN YOUR CAR!!** I know, in an ideal world, anything could be left in your car with the doors unlocked and it would always be there when you returned. It is truly unfortunate that this is no longer the case. Nowadays, if you leave cash, wallets, gifts, coats, cigarettes, LAPTOPS, GPS units, DVD players, or anything else that would catch a thief’s eye, you risk some cretin coming along and stealing it from you. Take the stuff inside or lock it in the trunk.

- **PARK YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY OR GARAGE!** This is when folks tell me that they have too much junk in their garage to fit their cars in there. Okay, me too, but then consider the driveway with those motion sensor lights nearby. If you don’t have a driveway, or have too many cars (good for you!), then try to park under lights on the street near your home if possible. If street lighting is limited, consider installing motion sensor lights with higher sensitivity, and park as close to your house as possible. The basic premise that bad guys hate light still applies.

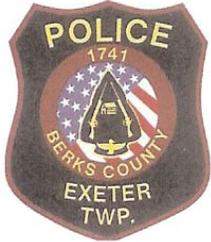
- **ALWAYS WALK WITH SOMEONE ELSE** to get to your car when leaving work or the store whenever possible. Parking lots can be dangerous. Pay close attention to other people and what they are doing. Think about where you parked **BEFORE** you walk out the door, and have your keys ready. When you can, park under a light in the lot, even during the day. That way, if it’s dark when you come outside, your car should be lit up and a little safer. If it’s still light outside, the light standard should help you locate your car more quickly. Be alert and walk with confidence – don’t look like a target for a bad guy and maybe you won’t become one!

I hope this short list will help some of us think some more about different things we can do before bad guys target us. If you found Cop’s Corner to be helpful and would like us to continue the forum, please let your Township Office know. The Exeter Township Police Department is very supportive of Crime Prevention measures and wishes you a safe and happy summer season!

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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

“Citizen’s Police Academy” Scheduled



Back by popular demand is the “Citizen’s Police Academy”.

The Academy is an opportunity for residents to meet the officers and detectives who protect and serve the Exeter community.

“Our goal is to enhance the relationship between the Police Department and the Community,” said Police Chief Christopher Neidert. “The result will be a clearer understanding of what the community can expect from the officers who serve them,” he said.

“Through these efforts, a team of police and the community will coexist. This ultimately will lead to solving problems and reducing the fear of crime. Together we will create a safer environment in which to live, work, and play,” he said.

The 5-week class has been scheduled for October/November. Those interested in attending can contact the Exeter Police Department at (610) 779-1490 or can visit the website at

www.exeterpolice.com

Flowers Abound at RCC



Golfers and diners are enjoying some “Exeter Cheer” at the entrance of the Reading Country Club. “Exeter Cheer” is the name of Exeter High’s cheerleaders, who fulfilled their Community Service requirement by planting flowers at the entrance. The flowers were donated in large part by Home Depot in Exeter.

Mosquito Control

As summer grows long residents are urged to help themselves by eliminating standing pools of water on their property. A mosquito can live in as little as 2 inches of water, so make sure water is emptied from buckets, plant dish containers, and gutters. Treat birdbaths with a larvicide to alleviate mosquito eggs in birdbaths and lawn ornaments.



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Mail Box Replacement Policy Change



At the June 7th Board Meeting, Exeter Supervisors adopted a new policy for the replacement of mailboxes and mailbox posts that are accidentally damaged while snowplowing.

The new policy is that the Township will replace the 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.

Should the accident involve a plow and a bricked-in mailbox, the matter will be referred to the Township's insurance carrier.

Installation of the replacement mailbox and post will be the responsibility of the homeowner.

Residents... Mark Your Calendars!



Exeter's Fall curbside brush pick-up has been scheduled during the month of October. **From Monday, October 4th, to and including Friday, October 8th**, brush will be collected on the north side of Route 422. **From Monday, October 11th, to and including Friday, October 15th**, 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 four feet long, no larger in diameter than four 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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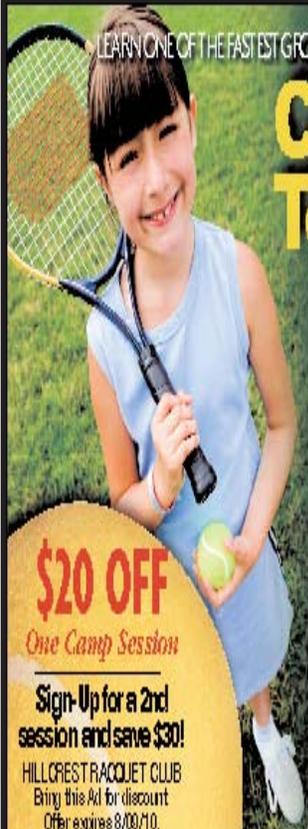
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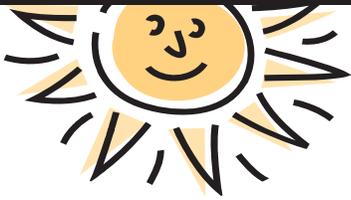
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"In its second year, the Market is building on their 2009 success," said Gunnar Scott, Market Manager, "and we're impressed with how consumers responded without heavy advertising." He said **vendor costs have again been waived** due to the substantial grant money left from last year.

Located in the Boscov's East parking lot at the entrance near Perkiomen Avenue, the Market will be open Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. from now until the end of October, rain or shine.

Through the summer season, the Market will carry potatoes, red beets, peppers, green beans, cucumbers, zucchini, honey, home-made ketchup, jam and baked goods; plus apples, cauliflower and sweet potatoes in September. Also, look for new products on the four Saturdays in October.

Vendors, who would like to participate can contact Market Manager Gunnar Scott by emailing him at troutrunacres@gmail.com

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