



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 4

Fourth Quarter, 2010

It's Here!



Above is the Sludge Dryer as it was being manufactured at the Brownwood, Texas Plant just before being shipped to Exeter.

After more than three years of planning and dozens of project team meetings to work out what seemed like hundreds of details, Exeter is just weeks away from realizing the completion of its project to **change its Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) into a Biosolids Processing Plant to convert wet sludge into a usable product that will not have to be landfilled.**

Fenton Environmental Inc., the company that manufactured Exeter's Sludge Dryer, delivered the 72-ton, batch-fed Biosolids Dryer to Exeter's Treatment Plant on Hanover Road as Autumn leaves began to fall. Transporting the Sludge Dryer was no easy feat as the 50-ton dryer required one 125-foot-long, wide-load trailer accompanied by four other trailers, traveled from Brownwood, Texas to Exeter over numerous road systems, railroad tracks, through tunnels and over bridges for approximately 1,600 miles.

Retrofitting the existing plant has been ongoing under the direction of **Entech Engineering Project Manager Robert J. Weir P.E.**, while Building Contractor Michael F. Ronca & Sons, Inc. and Electrical Contractor MBR Construction Services, Inc. have been preparing the site. As part of the upgrade, two new centrifuges used to dewater sludge, were installed at the plant to replace the two, 17-year-old belt presses previously used to process wet sludge.

Exeter's Project Team has been engaged in finding applications for Sludge-Dryer-Processed Biosolids by exploring all end user avenues to avoid landfilling and to provide income from the production of the Biosolids produced in 2011. "Our goal is to eliminate paying about \$600,000 in annual landfill disposal fees; to add income from the sale of the Biosolids we produce; and to encourage as many municipalities, companies and institutions as we can to bring their sludge to Exeter, passing on those savings to our customers," said Paul Herb, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent. **"The more sludge Exeter processes, the lower the cost for municipalities that bring their sludge to us," he said.**

The Project Team continues to work with PA State House Representative David Kessler to encourage the "Alternative Fuel Funds" in the PA budget to be used to reduce the per-wet-ton charge for municipalities that bring their sludge to Exeter. While writing legislation is a long and sometimes difficult process, the Project Team feels the effort to accomplish this will be worthwhile for every municipality in the area.

Plans for Sludge Cake Processing

Exeter's long range plans include the addition of a Sludge Cake Receiving Station by the end of 2012. Municipalities that dewater their sludge should be aware of Exeter's sludge-cake-time-line for planning purposes when contemplating future landfill disposal contracts. In addition to wet sludge, Exeter's plant processes septage, portable toilet discharge, Leachate, restaurant waste grease and industrial waste.

The Sludge Dryer Project was funded in part by a \$1 million DEP Grant.

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Helping Each Other



To the delight of Township Supervisors and those attending the August 9th Board of Supervisors Meeting, Golf Pro **Tom Morgan**, from Reading Country Club A&M Golf Management Company, and **Craig Fioravante**, Acting President of the Reading Golf Advisory Council, presented a check in the amount of \$1,200 to the Exeter Community Library.

In making the presentation, Mr. Fioravante said the proceeds were from the annual “*Exeter Cup*” Tournament, held on Memorial Day, and was designated to go to a charitable organization. “We chose the Exeter Township Library to receive our donation”, he said as **Mallory McConnell**, Library Director, accepted the check.

Mr. Fioravante stated this was just one of the benefits the Reading Country Club could bring to the community and suggested the Board make a list of other charitable organizations to be considered by the Golf Advisory Committee for future donations. Ms. McConnell and all the members of the Board expressed their personal thanks to the golfers for choosing the Library.

Street Signs In Need of Watchful Eyes

In an effort to keep up with repairs on Township street signs, Exeter’s Code Enforcement Department is asking residents **to help out by identifying areas** in which street signs are missing, broken, have been victims of graffiti or are blocked by trees and bushes.

Residents observing any of these situations can call the Township Engineering Department to report the problem at (610) 779-5702 or email

cfranckowiak@exetertownship.com

Neighborly Notes

Reminder: Please do not place trash containers and recycling containers in the street on collection days. These containers are to remain within the property line for safety purposes.

Reminder: As a courtesy to those people who walk within neighborhoods, please trim back overgrown brush from sidewalks.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

Election Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday
November 25th & 26th

Christmas Holiday

Thursday & Friday
December 23th & 24th

New Year's Day

Friday, December 31st

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 snow is being plowed.

The new policy is 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.

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

Brush Pick Up In October

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.

Recycling Makes Sense!

Curbside Leaf Pick-up



Leaf collection will start at the end of October and end the first week in December at about the time of the first snowfall. This year, residents can look for a sign posted on the side of the leaf collection equipment for the date of the last leaf pick up in their neighborhood.

Crews will work throughout the Township on a continual basis without a published day or area schedule. Leaves should be raked to the curb and residents are asked not to block storm drains or residential drainage pipes with leaves.

Residents living in rural areas who would like their leaves collected can call the Township office at (610) 779-5660 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday to have their addresses put on the collection list.

Changes Announced For Solid Waste Collection

The Berks County Solid Waste Authority has announced the opening of the **Electronic Recycling Center** at 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport PA. The Center will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to Noon with other days and times available by appointment.

The items accepted include Computers, Monitors, Laptops, Keyboards, Modems, Printers, Radios, Stereos, Televisions, VCRs, Fax Machines, Copiers, Telephones, Answering Machines, Mobile Phones, Microwaves, Fluorescent Bulbs, Air Conditions and Dehumidifiers.

No refrigerators or freezers will be accepted.

Fees - \$2.00 each will be charged for all electronic items. \$20 each will be charged for televisions.

Batteries will be accepted free of charge.

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

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\$113,465 DEP Recycling Performance Grant Received Thanks to Recyclers

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has awarded Exeter Township a Municipal Recycling Grant in the amount of \$113,465 for the 4,015.5 tons of material recycled by 25,000 residents and 647 commercial businesses and institutions in the municipality in 2008.

Of the recycled tonnage, residents recycled 1,985.7 tons and commercial businesses recycled 2,029.8 tons. The money will be used to subsidize the cost of an energetic recycling program in the Township.

Each year the DEP offers grant money as an incentive for Pennsylvanians to recycle **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.**



Since 2005, Exeter has received a total of \$688,118 in grant monies from the DEP based on recycled tonnages. Our sincere thanks goes to those commercial establishments that voluntarily reported their tonnages, and the haulers that accurately verified those tonnages for us when requested.

Residential recycling is collected curb-side every two weeks in the Township. Each household should have a recycling collection schedule that highlights their pick-up dates.

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.

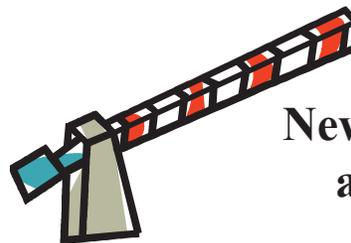
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Only brush and grass clippings are accepted at Trout Run. Township-Made Mulch is free of charge and available for residents to take.

Proof of residency may be requested. Please be prepared to show your driver's license or a form of identification verifying your address.

The Trout Run Brush Depository is located at the end of W. Neversink Road.



New Security Gate at Trout Run

A new security gate complete with security cameras will be installed at the Trout Run Recycling Complex by the end of the year according to Exeter Highway Superintendent Clarence Hamm.

Residents using the facility will pull up to the gate, lower the driver's side window and push the release button to lift the gate. Pictures will be taken of the car and driver as they enter the gate. The gate will automatically open when exiting.

"This should cut down on those from other areas who want to use the facility as a dumping ground for materials other than brush, yard waste or grass," said Mr. Hamm. "We're serious about keeping this facility in good condition for the convenience of our residents and we will be able to identify those who dump illegally," he said. Free mulch will continue to be available to residents.

PARKS AND RECREATION



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. The cost to enter the Haunted House is \$2 per person.

Don't Miss the Fun! Join your friends and neighbors at the Hayride!.



Trick-or-Treat Nights and Curfew News

The Board of Supervisors has designated Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. as Trick-or-Treat nights for Exeter Township Families.

This year, as in previous years, there will be a curfew for children under the age of 18, who may not be out from 9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. from Friday, October 25th through Sunday, November 7th unless accompanied by an adult, for employment purposes or for a bonafide school activity.

**Exeter Police, the Board and Staff
Wish Everyone
a Safe and Happy Halloween!**

A Special Thanks

The Exeter Parks & Recreation Department thanks the Kainos Church for its contribution of the sign in front of the Dunn Community Center, on Prestwick Drive. The contribution is much appreciated.

Winter in the Parks

Starting Monday, October 18th, all of Exeter's six parks' winter hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All bathroom facilities will be closed and locked for the winter and the water fountains will be turned off as these facilities are not heated.

There will be no pavilion rentals until the parks reopen in the spring. At that time pavilions in Community Park, Pineland Park, Lorane Hollow Park and Trout Run will be available for rental by reservation on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Township wishes to thank all those who took care with the parks as they used them this past summer.



A Little News From Home

In keeping with the holiday spirit, residents can request having a copy of this Newsletter sent to a family member that is currently serving away from home in any branch of the United States Armed Forces this season, free of charge.

Please contact Doris Heckman either by email at dheckman@exetertownship.com or call (610) 779-5660 to provide the name and proper email or mailing address for the service person.

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Santa To Visit

Exeter Neighborhoods

Santa will be making his customary rounds in Exeter neighborhoods on four nights in December riding atop an Exeter Fire Department Truck to celebrate the Holiday season. The schedule is listed below (weather permitting).

Sunday, December 12th - Reiffton-South Side of Route 422, Crestwood, Lorane Orchards to Lorane Road.

Monday, December 13th - Lorane Road East to the Township line, Linstead, Pathfinder Valley, Kinsey Hill, Hunter's Run & Sagebrook.

Tuesday, December 14th - (Hunters Run & Sagebrook, if not visited Thursday), Farming Ridge, Jacksonwald & Wyndam Hill.

Wednesday, December 15th - St. Lawrence, Pennside & East side of Reiffton.

Pre-Holiday Bus Trips Planned



Enjoy New York City

Take some time to enjoy New York City (NYC) on Wednesday, November 3rd, just before the holiday season, spending a day on your own or **taking a tour of the NYC Public Library**. There will be two drop off points in the city, one near the theater district and one at the public library. This trip departs from Reading at 7:00 A.M. and returns with pick ups at the Library at 4:45 P.M. and the theater district at 5:00 P.M. A fast food stop will be made on the way home. The cost is \$45 per person for transportation only; and \$52 per person with a tour of the NYC Library.

QVC Studio Tour & Chaddsford Winery

This unique trip begins with a behind the scenes tour of the QVC Studio where guests will see and experience how QVC products are sourced, tested and brought to life on air in the fascinating world of multi-media retailing. Lunch will be at the Toscana Kitchen and Bar Restaurant in Wilmington, DE followed by a tour and tasting at Chaddsford Winery. This trip departs at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 8th. The cost is \$75 per person and includes lunch, tours & tasting.



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Taking Care of Those In Need



Members of the Exeter Lions Club gather in Lynn DeAcosta's garage to assemble boxes of food for needy families in Exeter Township during the Christmas holiday season. Approximately 40 boxes of food will be given out again this year.

Also the Lions Club will again accept old eye glasses that will be turned into usable eye glasses for those who can't afford to buy them. They can be dropped off at Boscov's East Optical, M&T Bank, National Penn Bank, Redners on Perkiomen Avenue and at the Exeter High School Office.

Christmas Tree Sale at Exeter's West Fire Station



The Exeter Fire Department will hold its **27th Annual Christmas Tree Sale** starting Saturday, November 27th.

The event will be held at the Volunteer Fire Department's West Station (Reiffton Fire Company) and will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Tours of the fire station and fire apparatus will be available.

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Learn CPR at Exeter Ambulance

Emergencies happen in the blink of an eye and often without warning. Are you prepared to respond with the skills needed to save the life of a loved one, neighbor, friend or complete stranger? If the answer is no, then its time to prepare to act fast by learning Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation otherwise known as CPR.

Exeter Ambulance American Heart Association certified instructors are available throughout the year to teach life saving skills at several different levels for both the general public and medical professionals. Instructors provide important guidance, support and structure to the CPR learning Process. The courses below are offered and a course attendance card will be issued at completion for each participant.



FRIENDS AND FAMILY CPR

This program teaches participants to give CPR to an adult, child or infant victim of cardiac arrest. This course is designed to teach basic skills to baby-sitters, scouts, parents, grandparents, or people of any age.



HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CPR AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

Initial and recertification level classes required by Health Care Professionals including physicians, nurses, paramedics, EMT's and Allied Health Care Professionals. Training includes one and two person CPR, pediatric resuscitation, obstructed airway maneuver and the use of advanced airway devices.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support Classes are held each month throughout the year. Both day and evening classes are offered to fit busy health care providers' schedules.



HEARTSAVER

Community level training includes the skills of one person CPR rescue and techniques for clearing an airway obstruction. The course takes four to six hours. Heartsaver is also available with AED and/or First Aid instruction as an add-on to the basic CPR training.



PEDIATRIC

This American Heart Association course is designed for community members who want to learn child and infant CPR as well as safety precautions for children. This course is perfect for parents, grand-parents, day care workers and teachers. The course takes six to eight hours to complete. **For all class details and reservation information call (610)779-7687 Ext. 3 or register online at www.exeterambulance.org**

Special Notice

Exeter Ambulance Annual Membership Drive information will be mailed to residents in November.

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Who Says There is No Such Thing as a Free Lunch????



(R to L) Jason Hunter, Mike Rowe, and Larry Piersol enjoying their free lunch.

It was a work day like any other day at the Exeter Township Municipal Building when the phone rang in the Administration Office with the party at the other end asking for Jason Hunter, a light equipment operator on the Township's highway crew.

It was a surprise call from Reading Radio Station Y102 informing Jason that he had won a free lunch for himself and 20 of his coworkers from the contest he entered.

"I didn't enter a contest," Jason proclaimed. However, upon checking further, he discovered his wife, Kerrie, had entered the contest in his name in the hopes he would win and the highway crew would have a free lunch.

On Friday, July 9th at 11:30 A.M. a huge lunch was delivered to the Township building, with much more than enough to feed 20 people. As a result Jason made the rounds inviting everyone working that day in the police, administration and engineering departments to join him and the highway crew for lunch.



Snow Removal

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

Cul-de-sacs in residential developments will be cleared as quickly as possible and are usually done after the main road has been cleared. This process takes a while as there are only three trucks small enough to clear them.

Residents are encouraged to work with municipal employees to resolve any situations that occur during snow plowing season. This can be done by calling the Township building at (610) 779-5660. **The office will be staffed during regular business hours - 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in inclement weather and in snow falls.**



Holiday House Tour

The Exeter Woman's Club plans to hold its annual Holiday House Tour on **Sunday December 5, 2010.**

There are a few more openings for homes to be included in the tour, and those residents interested in participating can call 610-779-7223 for more information. Also tickets for the tour are available at the Exeter Library and at Boscov's East.



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Exeter's New Township Map



Exeter has once again produced an updated community map for all residents, fire service, ambulance, police, institutions and commercial businesses to use for their convenience.

The easy to read map details all streets, subdivisions, recreation areas, voting precincts and polling places, school district phone numbers plus other "how to find" valuable information and Township facts.

Thanks to the contributions from the following businesses, the Community Map was produced by Township staff at no cost to taxpayers.

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- Fulton Bank * Wolf-Run Landscapes**
- Badinger Plumbing * Berks Environtech, Inc.**
- State Farm Insurance * John Hoffert Surveyors**
- Mountz Disposal * Great Valley Consultants**
- PA AUTO-TAGS * Buddies Nursery**
- China Penn Restaurant * Dr. Ron Burinsky**
- Berks Foot Specialists, PC * Regal Nails**
- AJ Blosenski, Inc. * Quick Care * The Madison at Exeter * The Reading Hospital Medical Group**
- * Southeastern Berks Internal Medicine.**



Board of Supervisors as pictured in new map.

Friends Holiday Sale

The Friends of the Library are holding a "Wreath and Holiday Cookie Sale" on Saturday, December 4th, from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. and Sunday December 5th from 12 noon - 4:00 P.M.



The assortment of beautiful wreaths were donated and decorated by local floral shops, businesses and members of the community. All wreaths not sold on the weekend will be on sale in the Library in the following week.

For more info contact Bonnie Goulden at bgoulden1@aol.com or call (610)582-8502

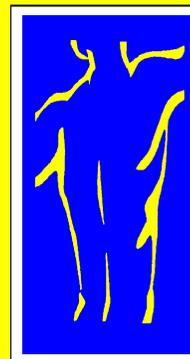
Special Sale on Large Book Bags

"The Friends" are offering a special sale on book bags for \$10 each. They can be purchased at the main desk in the Library.

Recycle Empty Ink Cartridges

"The Friends" are collecting empty ink cartridges from computer printers that they are able to exchange for much needed Library office supplies. Boxes are provided in the Library lobby for those who want to deposit their cartridges.

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“Cop’s Corner”

By Officer David L. Behm



**Crime Prevention Officer
David L. Behm #166**

Soon, the wind will bring cool winter temperatures, frosty mornings, and festive holidays. The Exeter Township Police Department continues to encourage citizens to remain vigilant during the approaching winter season and not let themselves become easy targets for criminals! True, in an ideal world, none of us would need to worry about our loved ones falling victim to some criminal who would rather take away what we’ve earned than earn something himself. Even worse are the predators that hunt and hurt those among us in positions of weakness or vulnerability. Unfortunately, as things currently are, we all need to take extra precautions to safeguard ourselves and our families.

Last time we talked, I promised to discuss more personal safety suggestions because the time to prepare for (and hopefully prevent) such occurrences is before you are victimized. We talked about ideas for safety surrounding your vehicles. Here are several more simple things you can do *personally* regarding your attitude and behavior that could hopefully prevent some jerk from making you a target.

- **AWARENESS OF YOURSELF:** Try to picture how you look to someone else who sees you on the street or in a parking lot. Do you look organized, confident, and squared-away? Or do you appear harried, distracted, lost, and unaware of what’s going on around you? Bad guys would be more likely to prey upon the person who projects less discipline and confidence, because that person looks like an easier target. When you are walking from one place to another, walk tall and keep your head up. Walk as though you have a purpose and you are serious about it (even if you are just going out to check the mail). Look, if this means having that first cup of coffee before walking out the door to avoid looking like you are in a coma, then get up that extra five minutes early to drink one!
- **AWARENESS OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS:** We all get too comfortable in our familiar areas. Take that extra moment to check for cars that do not seem familiar in your neighborhood. Try to notice that person lurking around for no apparent reason in the parking lot not far from your car. Is a light that you left on when you left now turned off when you get home? **Notice these things!** Also, we all use the same route to get to the store or to work over and over again. Someone watching us, even for a short time, would have no trouble figuring out our predictable habits and time schedules. This knowledge would help them to victimize you, your home, or your car. Change your route every so often. Try a different way home. This would also help you if there is ever a crash or downed wires that block your usual route! You will already know and be comfortable with alternate ways to get where you need to go.
- **AWARENESS OF OTHER PEOPLE:** If you think someone is following you, it might be true. Ok, I know it sounds a little paranoid, but it is better to be safe than sorry. If you are on foot and you keep seeing the same guy near you or behind you, go to someplace with lights, other people, and more visibility. If you are on the street, stop to look in a store, and then see what the person does and whether or not he keeps going. If he mysteriously re-appears later, then you have **VERY GOOD REASON** to be suspicious and extra-cautious. If you see someone who does not seem to belong, keep an eye on that person. Always remember, distance is your friend! Try not to let anyone get too close to you.
- **ALWAYS WALK WITH SOMEONE ELSE:** The simple truth is, there is safety in numbers. Even if you need to wait a few minutes inside the store until someone else is leaving, wait to go out into the dark parking lot until you can do so with others. Make an agreement with a co-worker to always walk to your cars together. Get together with a neighbor to take that weekend walk. Most victims are alone, so try not to be alone. I know this sounds simple, but getting into this habit could help keep you safe.

If you found “Cop’s Corner” to be helpful and would like us to continue the forum, please let your Township Office know. If you would like to request a safety talk for your business or community group, contact the Exeter Township Police Department to make the arrangements. The Exeter Township Police Department is very supportive of Crime Prevention measures and wishes you a safe and happy winter!

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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Stop Sign Protocol



Four-Way Stop Signs

The Police Department has been receiving a greater number of complaints about cars not stopping at stop signs. Drivers are reminded **STOP** means **STOP!**

Also, some drivers do not know how to proceed correctly at a four-way stop sign intersection. Following the rules below might prevent an accident.

A **four-way stop sign** means there are four stop signs at the intersection. Traffic from all four directions must stop and stay in line before they proceed sequentially. The first vehicle to reach the intersection should move forward first.

If **two vehicles** reach the intersection at the same time, the driver on the left yields to the driver on the right. If **four vehicles** approach a four-way stop, the first car to stop should proceed first and the driver to the right should proceed followed by the driver to their right, and so on.

Turning right at a stop sign behind a driver that is stopped, is illegal.

School Bus Stopping Law

Now that school has resumed, Exeter's Police Department feels it is important to review school bus stopping laws that are designed to keep children safe.



1. You must stop when you meet a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm extended.

2. You must stop when you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and the stop arm extended.

3. Cars in all four directions must stop when a school bus is loading or unloading students at a four-way stop sign intersection, until the red signal lights stop flashing and the stop arm is retracted.

4. You must stop at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.

5. You must stop on roadways with painted lines if you are behind or in the lane opposing the direction of the bus.

6. You must not move until all the children have reached a place of safety.

Failure to do so will result in substantial penalties.

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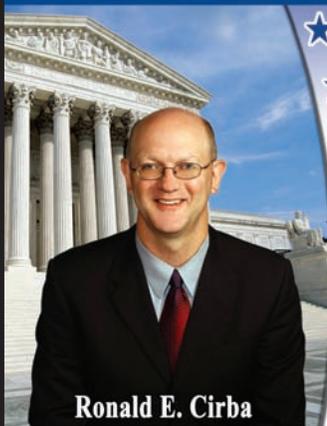
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The twinkle in a child’s eye as **Santa** descends from a fire truck highlighted in spotlights has warmed the hearts of young and old at Exeter’s Annual “**Festival of Lights**” Celebration for the past 5 years.

Now in its 6th year, the Festival will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Dunn Community Center, 4565 Prestwick Drive. The evening’s celebration will begin with musical selections played by the Exeter High School Brass Ensemble, and will continue with children from the Berks Ballet Theater performing a scene from Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite at dusk.



After Santa arrives, he will go inside to hear all the children’s holiday wishes. There will be small gifts for all the children and refreshments for everyone.

A fully-decorated tree, donated by Buddies Nursery, will complete the scene as winners of the children’s coloring contest are announced.

The tree donated by Exeter Fire Department and decorated with home-made ornaments will be on display in the Municipal Building at 4975 DeMoss Road.

Joe Seltzer, Parks & Rec. Superintendent., cordially invites all to join the festivities and wishes everyone a **Happy Holiday Season!**

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