



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 4

Fourth Quarter, 2013

Exeter Awarded \$56,250 Budget Management Consultant Grant

Board Awards PA Economy League Contract to Implement Fiscal and Operations Management Plan

Exeter Township has been awarded a **\$56,250 Early Intervention Program (EIP) Grant** from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). The money will be used toward the cost of conducting a study of the Township's overall operations and management, and to develop short and long-term fiscal strategies. As a result of receiving the grant, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for the services of a consultant to perform the study. **The Board of Supervisors awarded the study to the PA Economy League (PEL) in the amount of \$82,550 of which the grant will cover nearly 75%. PEL's proposal calls for over 600 hours of consultant time, with the opportunity to apply for additional grants in the near future.**

PEL will provide the Township with a management and financial review, and a five-year plan focusing on the objectives of the Early Intervention Program. The study will develop in-depth management reviews of Township departments to identify strategies to modify efficiencies. **Those efficiencies will improve the way services are provided to citizens and taxpayers, while improving the Township's long-term financial outlook.**

An additional goal of the study is to determine **"Best Practices"** to be adopted by management and staff, and develop benchmark measures to guide the improvement of the Township's internal management, customer service and financial stability.

Some items to be studied include identifying financial difficulties in order to avoid a fiscal crisis; providing strategies to improve internal capacity to develop, adopt, monitor & implement a multi-year financial management plan; better ways to communicate plans to the general public; strategies for implementing intergovernmental

shared services and cooperation opportunities; and steps to take to integrate community and economic development practices with the goal of increasing the Township's commercial tax base.

This effort, spearheaded by Supervisor Gary Lloyd, and implemented by Township Manager Troy Bingaman, will provide a solid foundation to build upon for the future of the Township.

Mr. Lloyd said "It is my intent to make this process as transparent to the public as possible." The full proposal can be found on the Township website at www.exetertownship.com

According to Mr. Bingaman the schedule is as follows: Budget recommendations will be made by October 15th; Management Audit will be conducted through March of 2014; Multi-Year Plan of Adoption will be completed by April 2014; and the implementation would occur over a four year period ending in 2018.

Holiday Schedule

Exeter Township Business Office

will be closed on

Election Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11, 2013

Thanksgiving

Thursday & Friday

November 28 & 29, 2013

Christmas Holiday

Tuesday & Wednesday

December 24 & 25, 2013

New Year Holiday

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR RESIDENTS

Exeter Highway crews are having a problem with trees and brush hanging over sidewalks and Township streets. Brush is covering street & traffic directional signs. Residents are asked to please remove tree branches and brush from these areas.

Since street sweeping and snow plowing will be occurring during fall and winter months, residents are asked to remove all freestanding basketball stands/hoops from public streets. The hoops block streets and, because they are illegal to be placed on Township roadways, crews will remove them.

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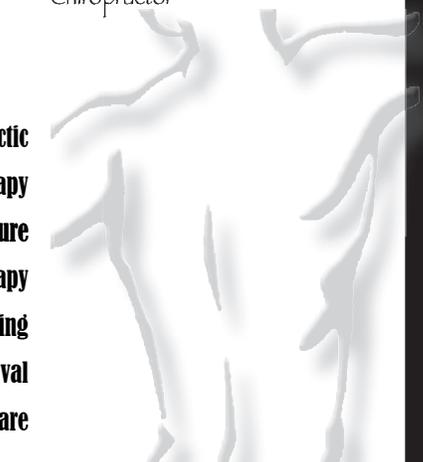
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New Exeter Businesses Welcomed



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In the first six months of 2013, Exeter Township welcomed 4 new businesses that are operating within its borders.

Joining the Township community are:

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“PA Dermatology Partners”

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“Wegman Dental Group”

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“Robert Dotterer’s Auto Service”

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A Planning Note

Exeter Township is in the process of hiring a *Strategic Planning Team* to develop a plan to encourage economic development.



The Board of Supervisors feel building our commercial tax base is important as it could create a positive impact on the tax base.

However, they feel it is equally important to maintain or enhance the quality of life for our residents and businesses.

Surveys will be conducted in the coming months to obtain residents’ input on important issues.

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On-line Survey Responses Varied and Interesting

Reading through the 108 responses to Exeter's newly-established survey provides a sample of the focus, feelings, attitudes and concerns of Exeter's residents. First, and foremost, every respondent likes having an instrument like the survey because it provides an open dialogue between taxpaying residents, and the governing body and staff of their municipality. They have seen it as an opportunity to voice their opinions and make suggestions without standing up at a public meeting. All have been respectful, even when a complaint has been voiced. We are happy to report nearly all responders said they liked living in Exeter.

Continued tax increases were the concerns of 19 responders. In several responses, there was a misunderstanding of the tax structure. To clarify, **taxes are paid to three separate entities - 75% is paid to the Exeter School District; 18% is paid to Berks County; and 7% is paid to Exeter Township. We know our portion is the smallest; but, it doesn't keep us from being diligent in the way we spend your money.** Our taxes increased, even after some reductions, because the income Exeter received in previous years diminished due to a reduction in real estate transfer tax, in assessed property tax and in business income tax. Businesses made less money during the economic downturn and less was paid to the Township. These are real issues. You can see how the Township is dealing with them in the lead article on the front page of this newsletter **where we talk about studying overall operations and management, and developing short and long-term fiscal strategies.** The next most frequent comments centered on a need to increase our commercial tax base. About 13 of you raised questions about commercial development and told us the types of businesses you would like to see locate here. We're on that issue, as well, as the Board is in the process of **hiring a Planning Team to help us build our commercial tax base.**

Other survey responders raised issues on trash, the need for more pedestrian friendly byways; the Library; snow removal; the Police, Fire, Highway and Recreation Departments; and the freedom to have egg-laying chickens in the backyard in the SRI zoning district. *For a complete list of all comments and responses to the first survey go to www.exetertownship.com*

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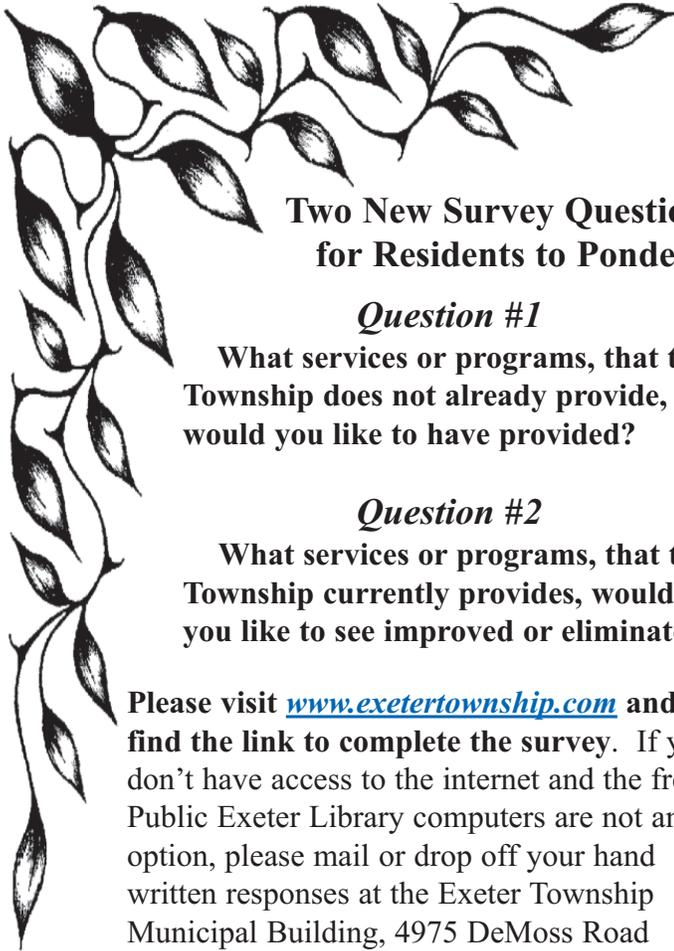
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Township's Online Surveys

Two New Survey Questions for Residents to Ponder.

Question #1

What services or programs, that the Township does not already provide, would you like to have provided?

Question #2

What services or programs, that the Township currently provides, would you like to see improved or eliminated?

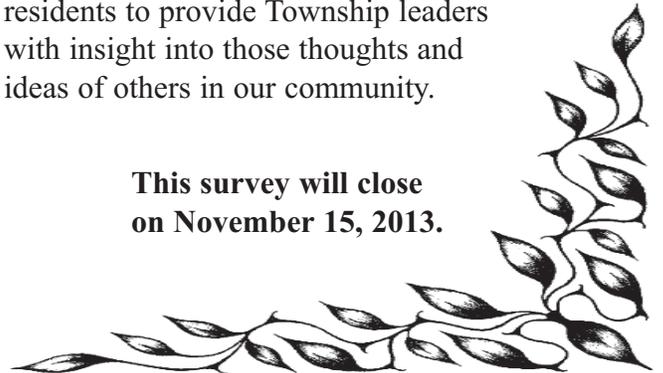
Please visit www.exetertownship.com and find the link to complete the survey. If you don't have access to the internet and the free Public Exeter Library computers are not an option, please mail or drop off your hand written responses at the Exeter Township Municipal Building, 4975 DeMoss Road Reading, PA 19606.

Names, addresses, and emails will be confidential and will not be published with the survey's findings; but, will be required in order to verify the respondents as Township Residents. Surveys that cannot be verified will not be included in the results.

Responses will be posted on the Township website AND WILL EXCLUDE PERSONAL INFORMATION. Inappropriate comments will not be considered or included in posted results.

Created by Exeter Township's Board of Supervisors, Township surveys are designed to gather the collective thoughts and ideas of Exeter's residents to provide Township leaders with insight into those thoughts and ideas of others in our community.

This survey will close on November 15, 2013.



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Police Conduct Low Light Firearms Training



Through the newly-formed permanent partnership with University Gun Club, the Exeter Township Police Department is conducting firearms training on the Gun

Club's site in the 500 block of Schoffers Road.

The Police Department has received special permission to conduct a limited number of low light or night time firearms training sessions.

The first two sessions were held on September 30th and October 1st.

Two more sessions are scheduled for October 28th and October 29th beginning at 7:30 P.M. and will continue until about 10 P.M.

According to Sgt. Matt Harley, it is essential for Police Officers to train in low light conditions as the Department has an obligation to provide training in how to conduct the task in a manner that is consistent with generally accepted law enforcement practices.

He also said the training will greatly reduce the civil liability for the Police Department and the Township.

Police Officers often face challenging situations because criminal activity increases after the sun goes down; and building interiors, even during the day, can present murky, poorly-lit environments that create poor visibility. One phase of the training is to learn how to effectively use a flashlight in conjunction with firing a weapon.

Sgt. Harley said all exercises are designed to help officers prevent injury or death.

Exeter Township's Police Department is grateful for the support of the University Gun Club and the community as it asks for support in understanding that shooting at night could cause a minor inconvenience.

There are plans to conduct a total of 8 low light sessions during the year in 2014. Exeter residents will be notified prior to the sessions through its printed materials and on its website at

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Exeter Prepares for Winter in the Parks

With summer behind us and cold weather in the offing, winter preparations are being made at Exeter Parks.

Beginning Friday, October 18th, all winter

park 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 Farming Ridge Park opening will be announced in the spring.

Special rates will continue to prevail for Exeter Township residents. All others wanting to rent pavilions will pay higher rates depending on the park and days of the week being requested.





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

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

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

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

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

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

Classes run for 10 weeks.

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Environmental News

Leaf Pick Up Begins on October 15th

Every fall Township residents eagerly await news about leaf pick up. Beginning during the week of October 15th, highway crews will start collecting leaves from Exeter neighborhoods and will continue to do so through the first week in December or until the first snowfall. Crews will work 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, may call the Township office at (610) 779-5660 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday to have their addresses put on the collection list.



Mulch Available for Fall Planting

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

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

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

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



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

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

Curbside Brush Pick Up

Residents can request to have their brush picked up at the curb by calling (610) 779-5660 to make a reservation a week before the pick up is scheduled.

The fall pick up has been scheduled for the week of October 14th-18th.

Brush has to be placed at the curb by 7:00 A.M.; and has to be cut into lengths about 4 feet long, no larger than 4 inches in diameter, bundled together with twine in sizes that can be picked up by one person.

Please do not put brush into plastic bags or use plastic bag strips to tie bundles.



Trout Run Security Access Cards Available

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

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

Trout Run is designed to accept brush and grass clippings.

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

Trout Run Recycling Center
Fall/Winter Hours are from
8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
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Security Gate will lock at 6:00 P.M.

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Electronic Recycling

The Electronic Recycling Center located at 1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA, will continue to 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 conditioners, dehumidifiers and all items that plug in or run on batteries. No refrigerators or freezers will be accepted.

There is no charge for recycling electronic items.

Tire Recycling

Tire Recycling is available every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday at the Recycling center from 8:00 A.M. to Noon. FEES ARE CHARGED.

Check the BCSWA Website for details and more information at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

Pharmaceutical Waste Collection

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

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

A **Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Event**, sponsored by the Berks Solid Waste Authority, will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 2013** at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street, Reading, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Both the Medical Drop Box and Pharmaceutical Waste Collection are free services.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Household Hazardous Waste collection has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 19, 2013** at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street, Reading, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Oil based paint, oven cleaner, Pesticides, Asphalt & Driveway Sealants, Pool Chemicals Herbicides & Fungicides are among the items that will be collected.

NOTE: Water based paint can be disposed of in regular trash collection.

Paper Shredding Dates Set

The Berks Solid Waste Authority will hold the last paper shredding event of the year on **Saturday, October 12, 2013** at the First Energy Stadium, 2100 N. Front Street from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Up to 10 boxes of paper will be allowed per car and will be shredded on site.

This recycling service is provided free.

Pizza Boxes Are Not Recyclable

There is a temptation to recycle those large pizza boxes because they are made of cardboard; but, **STOP!**

Pizza boxes are not recyclable even if they have a recycling symbol on the bottom. Why??? Because they are soiled with grease and cheese.

The way to determine whether or not to recycle paper products and cardboard is to note whether or not food or grease has stained the paper. Those items that touch food should be thrown out with the trash.



Recycling information is available by visiting the Berks County Solid Waste Authority website at www.co.berks.pa.us/swa

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Pioneer Crossing e-waste Drop Off



Township residents can drop off their old, unused or broken electronic items at the Pioneer Crossing Landfill, located on Route 345 at S. Center Road, on Saturdays from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., free of charge. Among the acceptable items are computers, fax machines, televisions, printers, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, mobile phones, VCRs, microwaves, radios and other similar electronic devices.

NO APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ELECTRONIC DISPOSAL SITE

Reminder: As of January 24, 2013, the State of Pennsylvania has banned the disposal of e-waste items in regular municipal trash collections.

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Boy Scout Troup 319 will pick up used Christmas trees curbside on Saturday, January 4th for a fee of \$5.00. For more information call

Brenda at 484-706-9727

email troop319reading@gmail.com

or visit us online at www.troop319.us

or

mail check with name, address and phone number to

Boy Scout Troop 319 c/o Brenda Nonnemaker

135 Fairmount Ave., Reading, PA 19606

The trees will be taken to Trout Run for recycling and the proceeds will benefit the scout troop.

Exeter Ranks #1

in Prescription Drug Disposal

The message of safely disposing unwanted and expired drugs has gotten to Exeter residents.

The Berks County District Attorney's Office reported Exeter had 325.5 pounds of unwanted drugs dropped off at its Police Dept. from March 15th to August 2nd. That was more than contained in any of the 15 other Police drop off boxes.

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Who Can Use Our Exeter Library?

by Bonnie S. Goulden - Friends of the Library

The Exeter Supervisors have expressed an interest in who uses our local Library. They realize that a large part of the Library's yearly budget is supplied by our local government; but, they also see that many of the users come from the surrounding areas. They asked if our Trustees would be able to get some funds from other municipalities to help support our Library?

Part of the answer is we are a "County Library" as well as a "Local Library". That means when you get an Exeter Library Card you also are entitled to use all 23 Libraries in the County free. Exeter Library then gets money from the County and State to help provide for this service. Just as other residents use our Library, Exeter Library patrons enjoy using all the other Libraries

in the system without paying for this privilege.

The County Library system provides Library patrons with the ability to get materials and services, either online or in any County Library, just as they could from their own Library. Under this system, all materials ordered online are brought to your own Library for you to pick up.

The Exeter Library Trustees are aware that our local government has been very supportive of the Library with their funds. The Trustees will continue to look for additional funds in many different ways and places to help balance the yearly budget of our Local/County Library.

The Friends of the Library also will be there to work with them to help accomplish this goal.

NOTE: Fall-Winter Library Fundraisers have been scheduled: "Friends Helping Friends" on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at Boscov's. Tickets \$5 at Library. "Give a Pig a Pancake" Breakfast at Applebee's on Sat., Nov. 2nd from 9 to 11 A.M. "Friends at Chick-fil-A" on Monday, Dec. 2nd from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. & 4-7 P.M.

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Santa to Visit Exeter Neighborhoods

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Monday, December 9 - Reiffton-South side of Route 422, Crestwood, Lorane Orchards to Lorane Road.

Tuesday, December 10 - Lorane Road East to the Township line, Lindstead, Pathfinder Valley, Kinsey Hill, Hunter's Run & Sagebrook.

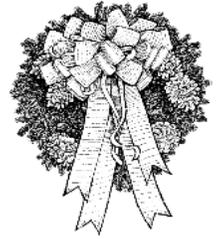
Wednesday, December 11 - Hunter's Run & Sagebrook, (if not visited on December 10) Farming Ridge, Jacksonwald & Wyndam Hill.

Thursday, December 12 - St. Lawrence, Pennside & East side of Reiffton.

Santa also will be at Exeter's Dairy Queen on Friday, December 13th, from 6:30-8 P.M.



Holiday Wreath, Cookie & Quilt Crafts Sale



The Friends of the Library will hold their annual holiday sale on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; and Sunday, December 8th from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M. at the Exeter Community Library, located on Prestwick Drive.

All the wreaths for sale are donated and decorated by local flower shops, businesses, and members of our community.

Anyone wanting to donate a wreath can contact Bonnie Goulden at (610) 583-8502 or email

bgoulden1@aol.com

Any items not sold that weekend will be on sale in the library during regular library hours.



Holiday House Tour Scheduled

The Woman's Club of Exeter Township will hold its 16th Holiday House Tour on Sunday, December 8th from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Tickets for the self-guided tour will be available at the Boscovs East Store from November 1st to December 8th. The Price per ticket is \$12.

Those wanting to have their home included on the tour or just wanting more information should call Fran Vogt at (610) 779-6506.



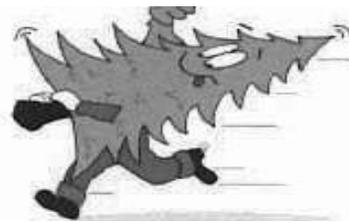
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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Festival of Lights Ceremony

Exeter Residents are cordially invited to join their local government officials at the Township's Annual "Festival of Lights Ceremony" being held on Monday, December 2nd at the Reading Country Club on Perkiomen Avenue.

Festivities will begin at 6:00 P.M. Attendees can look forward to musical performances by the Exeter High School Brass Ensemble, and will continue to be delighted as young members of the Berks Ballet Theater perform selections from the "Nutcracker Suite".

Santa Claus will join the party when he arrives on the Exeter Volunteer Fire Company's ladder truck. He has promised to hear the wishes of all the children attending the event.

Refreshments will be served by Girl Scout Troops #1909 and #1576. Coloring Contest winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded; and craft projects will be available to the children free of charge.



Homemade tree ornaments brought to the Ceremony will be displayed on the Township's evergreen tree in the lobby of the municipal building. The tree has been donated by Exeter's Volunteer Fire Company.



Annual Coloring Contest

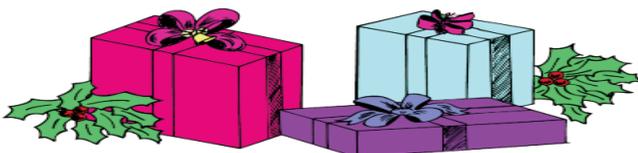
Once again Exeter will hold a

"Holiday Coloring Contest" for area children.

After Halloween, entry forms will be made available at Exeter's three elementary schools, for 5th & 6th grade students at the Reiffon School, and at Exeter Daycare Centers.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Prizes will be given in the following categories: Kindergarten & under; 1st & 2nd Grades; 3rd & 4th Grades; and 5th & 6th Grades.

Contestants can drop off their forms at the Township Building, or mail them to 4975 DeMoss Road, Reading, PA 19606



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EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS



Volunteer Fire Department Open House Scheduled

The Reiffton Station will be open on Saturday, October 5th from 12 Noon to 4 P.M. and the Stonersville Station will be open on Sunday, October 6th from 12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Residents can join their firefighters for refreshments, fire prevention information, community awareness and a very good time.

Residents are encouraged to contribute to the Annual Operations Fund Drive that supports the day to day operations of the Fire Department which include equipment, apparatus, staffing and more.

For More Information on Exeter's Volunteer Fire Department visit website at www.exetertwpfire25.com or contact Deputy Chief Christopher Jordan at cjordan@exetertwpfire25.com

*Christmas Trees
For Sale at
Exeter's Volunteer
Fire Department*

The Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its 30th Annual Christmas Tree Sale starting Saturday, November 29, 2013, at the Reiffton Fire Station on 33rd Street and James Avenue.

The Tree Sale will be open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Volunteer Fire Department and the volunteers who work to keep our community safe.

Volunteers will be giving tours of the Fire Station and the Fire Apparatus during the tree sale.

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New Fire Department ISO Rating Good for Homeowners

Exeter Fire Chief Robert Jordan announced Exeter's Fire Department ISO Rating had been upgraded from a Class 5 to a Class 4 after an August 1st ISO audit.

He suggested Exeter residents contact their homeowners insurance carriers with the news and ask about lower homeowners insurance rates. Of the 2,600 fire companies in PA, Exeter was one of 221 companies that had achieved a Class 4 Rating. The ratings are based on a 100 point system with 10 points being given for communications; 40 points for water supply; and 50 points for Fire Department staffing, training & station location. Chief Jordan said he was confident a Class 3 rating would be given at its next audit.

Library Friends Harvest Book & Bake Sale

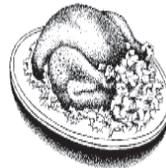
The Friends Harvest Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for the following dates:

For Friends Members only:
October 15, from 4-8 P.M.

For the Public:
October 17 & 18, from 12 noon to 7 P.M.
October 19, from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
(Get a bag of books for only \$5)



The "Annual Chicken Barbeque" sale will be held on October 19 from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Order in advance from September 15th to October 9th at the Library.



More information can be found on Facebook at "[Friends-of-the-Exeter-Community-Library](#)"

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHTS

Exeter's Board of Supervisors has designated Wednesday, October 30th & Thursday, October 31st from 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. as Trick or Treat nights in the Township.



****Annual Safe Trick or Treat Night****
Tuesday, October 29th, 2012
6:30PM - 7:30PM



**** Casino Bus Trips ****
Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th - Hollywood Casino
& Dec. 17th to Sands Casino
Leaves Berkshire at 9am & Leaves Casino 4:30p.m.
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Halloween Advice



Children trick and treating for Halloween are reminded to be safe, use flashlights in the dark and watch out for cars that will be moving through the same streets. Parents are advised to accompany children to ensure their safety.



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It's Hayride Time



Join your neighbors... Join the fun at...

Exeter's 13th Annual Hay Ride scheduled for Friday, October 11th, Saturday October 12th, & Sunday, October 13th at Trout Run from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

There will be games, snacks, music, dancing with "Special D" DJ, and photo opportunities. The Hayride is suitable for younger children on the 11th and 12th. Sunday's Hayride is more scary and is not suitable for young children. Costume Contest scheduled for Saturday night! Next Level Karate Demo scheduled for Friday Night!

The Cost of admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 5 years old and older. Children under 5 years old can enter free.

Don't miss the fun... see you at Trout Run!

Go through the Haunted House!
Open all three days and the following weekend on October 18, 19, & 20th.
Price of Admission is \$4



SPOOKY FACTS: The light from a pumpkin with a candle inside is suppose to keep you safe from all the restless ghosts & ghouls flying around on Halloween! Black cats were originally believed to protect witches' powers from 'negative forces'! Folklore has it that ringing a bell scares away evil spirits!



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