



EXETER COMMUNITY NEWS

Edition 4

Fourth Quarter, 2015

Exeter Park Wins Grant, Prize

This summer, Pineland Park won 2nd place in a contest run by *Mission: Healthy Living* and *Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation*. The contest was based on votes from park visitors. Whoever received the most votes won the contest. We didn't have the most votes; however, 2nd place gave us \$7,500 to be used for park improvements! **Thank you to the foundations and all of you who voted!**



2016 Budget

That time of year is upon us where the Board of Supervisors and Township staff must prepare for the 2016 budget. Like every other year, the Township works hard to control costs in every aspect of Township operations and increase revenues where possible to balance the budget. However, like every other year, the Township has to deal with stagnant or decreased revenues and continually rising costs.



If you are interested in the process, budget discussions with the Board will take place during the 4 meetings below. They will all be held at the Township Municipal Building at 4975 DeMoss Road.

September 23rd at 6:30pm

October 5th at 7pm

October 22nd at 6:30pm

November 2nd at 6:30pm

Holiday Schedule

Exeter Township Offices will be closed

Election Day - November 3rd

Veteran's Day - November 11th

Thanksgiving - November 26-27th

Christmas - December 24-25th

New Year's Day - January 1st

Grand Opening of ViVÁ's Castle Pub at the Reading Country Club

We are pleased to announce that major remodeling of the restaurant and banquet facilities at the Reading Country Club by the new lessee, JMH, Inc. also known as ViVÁ has begun. A Grand Opening of the ViVÁ Castle Pub featuring a *NEW* Four-Seasons Room and Pub Sports Bar is planned for Monday, November 16, 2015. The ViVÁ Castle Pub will be open to the public daily at 11AM.



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When it Rains, It Drains!

Your whole family can help keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, and lawn care products out of our waterways! Rain water that has picked up contaminants from lawns, sidewalks, driveways, and roads can flow directly into a storm drain and affect areas used for swimming, boating, and drinking water reservoirs.

Lawn & Garden

*Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly! Avoid applying if the weather forecast calls for rain; otherwise chemicals could be washed into your local stream.

*Sweep up yard debris instead of hosing down dirty areas.

*Cover piles of topsoil or mulch to prevent sediment from blowing or washing off your yard.

*Blowing grass clippings in the street can also block storm drains or add pollutants to water.

Tree Trimming Reminder for Residents

Residents are asked to please trim all trees and bushes to allow for safe passage along sidewalks. **Ordinance #395, "Municipal Tree Ordinance of the Township of Exeter," Section 104** states: "It shall be the duty of any person owning or occupying real property bordering any street upon which property there may be trees, to prune such trees in such a manner that they will not obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks. The minimum clearance of any overhanging portion thereof shall be (10) feet over sidewalks."

Important Notes for Residents

Exeter Highway crews are having a problem with trees and brush hanging over sidewalks, Township streets, and 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 keep snow clear of fire hydrants in front of their property and 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, per Township Ordinance #390-29B(9), crews will remove them if you do not.

Properly displaying your address could save your life!

Emergency Services in Exeter Township need your help to locate your home or business in the event of a fire, medical emergency, police incident, gas leak or other emergency. The Junior Firefighters will be making Blue Numbered Address Signs. The signs can be installed on mailboxes or posts located near the street side or curb side of your property. They may be installed vertically or horizontally depending on your situation. The program is especially important if you live in areas with no street lighting or on rural roads. The signs will meet the requirements of Township **Ordinance # 292**. Starting in October information will be available at www.exetertwpfire25.com, click on "Fire Prevention & Public Safety" All Exeter Township first responders Thank You for your help.

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2015 Waste Collection News

Household Hazardous Waste

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection has been scheduled by the Berks County Solid Waste Authority for **Saturday, October 24, 2015 at First Energy Stadium (Rt. 61 - Reading), 8am - 2pm.**

Items collected include products that are labeled: caution, flammable, toxic, corrosive, poison, danger, explosive, warning, volatile or a combination thereof.

Paper Shredding

Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft by having your confidential information shredded. The next event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 11, 2015 at First Energy Stadium (Rt. 61 - Reading) from 8am - 2pm.** The limit is 10 boxes per car. Staples need not be removed.

Curbside Brush Pick Up

Residents can request to have their brush picked up at the curb by calling 610-779-5660 or emailing njack@exetertownship.com to make a reservation a week before the pick up is scheduled.

The fall pick up has been scheduled for the week of October 19th - 23rd.

Brush has to be placed at the curb by 7am; 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.

Leaf Pick Up

Begins on October 15th

Every fall Township residents eagerly await news about leaf pickup. **Beginning the week of October 15th** highway crews will start collecting leaves from Exeter neighborhoods and will continue to do so through **December 15th, 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 or email njack@exetertownship.com to have their addresses put on the collection list.



Pharmaceutical Waste

Exeter residents can properly 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 am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

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Santa to Visit Exeter Neighborhoods

Santa will be making his rounds through Exeter neighborhoods on a Fire Engine four nights in December! **Since Santa cannot visit every street in the Township, parents and children are encouraged to gather at the closest intersection.** In case of bad weather, Santa will try to make up the areas missed but there is no guarantee. The following is a rough schedule of his visit.

Monday, December 14th- West Reiffton, Crestwood, Laurel Springs, Woodgate, Pheasant Run, Valley Ridge, Lorane Orchards, Eastwick, Lorane Road to School

Tuesday, December 15th - Lincoln Road, Long Pond, Fairview Chapel, Baumstown, Heister's Creek, Linstead, Kinsey Hill, Pathfinder Valley, Wingspread, Colony Hill, Exeter Golf Club Estates, Grist Mill Farms, Country Club Run, Country Club Estates

Wednesday, December 16th - Hunter's Run, Sagebrook, Jacksonwald, Farming Ridge, Church Lane Road, Mountain Park, Stony Creek

Thursday, December 17th - East Reiffton, Pennside, St. Lawrence

If you miss him, Santa also will be at Exeter's Dairy Queen on Friday, December 18th from 6:30 -8:30pm

Mulch Available for Fall Planting

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

Mulch can be purchased in large amounts that can be loaded on trucks Monday through Friday, 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 beforehand 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.

Trout Run Recycling Center

Fall/Winter Hours are from 8am to 5pm

Beginning Saturday, November 1st

Security Gate will lock at 6pm

Holiday House Tour Scheduled

The Woman's Club of Exeter Township will hold its **18th Holiday House Tour on Sunday, December 6th from 1pm - 5pm.**

Tickets for the self-driven tour will be available at Boscov's East and Exeter Community Library and Effie's Restuarant on 422 in Reiffton starting on November 1st. **The price per ticket is \$12.00.**

For more information or if you would like your home on the tour please, call Fran Vogt at 610-779-6506 or **visit the website at**

www.womansclubofexeter.com

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Boy Scout Troop 319 will pick up used Christmas trees curbside on **Saturday, January 9th** for a fee of \$5.00. For more information call Brenda at 484-706-9727, email troop319reading@gmail.com, visit us online at www.troop319.us or mail check (payable to Troop 319) with name, address, phone number, and email address 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.

Payments must be received by December 31, 2015

Exeter Senior High School Mini-THON

The Exeter High School Mini-THON committee is excited to announce that their student led high school Mini-THON, a 12 hour dance marathon, will take place on Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13, 2016. The student leaders invite you to join them in their first year fighting childhood cancer by supporting their efforts in honor of the Allison Keim Family. Allison, a fourth grader at Jacksonwald Elementary, was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia when she was only 2 1/2 years old. Thanks to the Four Diamonds Fund and the Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, Allison is now cancer free! For more information please visit their website at:

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Group Exercise Classes at the Dunn Community Center

Starting Monday, August 17, 2015 we will be offering some new and old group fitness classes for participants of all ages. The cost for each 10 week session is \$40, \$75 for two and \$115 for three. Walk-ins are \$6 per class. Space is limited, please sign-up in advance. Classes are on-going and you can register anytime. More information is available on our website at www.exetertownship.com or by contacting Joe Seltzer at 610-406-0263 or jseltzer@exetertownship.com. For more information on Zumba you may call Kristen at 484-824-2205 or for all other classes call Mary at 610-334-9287. Please add your e-mail address to the form, so we can inform you on class cancellations or changes.

Zumba & Zumba Toning -

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm. Latin music based class combining easy to follow dance and fitness steps. The class is a calorie/fat burning workout that sculpts and energizes your body. Zumba Toning is perfect for those who want to party. Lightweight maraca-like toning sticks will enhance your sense of rhythm and coordination, while toning your arms, core and lower body. Great music and fun, come join the party!!



Cardio Sculpt and Tone -

Mondays at 5:30pm & Saturdays at 8am. This is a total fusion class combining cardio and strength intervals finishing with core challenge. Get ready to glisten!!

R.I.P.P.E.D -

Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Unleash your power within and transform your body, mind and life. One stop body shock. Bring your power and see immediate results!!

Get On The Ball -

Tuesday's at 5:30pm. Class will focus on Pilates moves, strengthening and sculpting your body as you increase your flexibility. **Fit balls are not supplied.** Available at Five Below near Giant!!!

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For more information, call 484-628-HELP (4357) or visit www.readinghealth.org.

It's Hayride Time!

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

Exeter's 15th Annual Hayride scheduled for Friday, October 9th, Saturday October 10th, & Sunday, October 11th at Trout Run from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

There will be games, snacks, music, dancing with DJ "Special D", and photo opportunities. The Hayride is suitable for younger children on the 9th and 10th. Sunday's Hayride is more scary and may not be 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.

Go through the Haunted House! Open all three days, price of admission is \$4.

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

Trick or Treat Nights

Exeter's Board of Supervisors have designated Friday October 30th & Saturday October 31st from 5:30pm to 9pm as Trick or Treat nights in the Township.

Halloween Advice

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

SPOOKY FACTS: The light from a pumpkin with a candle inside is supposed 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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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 7th at the Reading Country Club, 5311 Perkiomen Avenue.

Festivities will begin at 6pm. 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 tree at the Dunn Community Center. The tree is donated by Exeter's Volunteer Fire Department.



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 Monday, October 19, all winter park hours will be from 9am to 5pm. 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, Farming Ridge Park, Pineland Park, Lorane Hollow Park and Trout Run will be available for rental by reservation on a first come, first serve basis.

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.

You can now reserve and pay for any of our parks/pavillions on our website at www.exetertownship.com

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 Reiffton 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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OFFICER PROFILE: Craig Downs

Have you met Police Officer Craig Downs? Officer Downs has been a Police Officer for over 21 years and is currently assigned to D-Platoon in the Patrol Division. He has also been a BCERT (SWAT) tactical operator for the past 10 years.

To know Officer Downs is to know a man who is humble, kind, sometimes comical, sometimes competitive, but always a loyal friend. Officer Downs is a dynamic person whose life experiences read like an adventure novel. Officer Downs joined the United States Army in 1987 and was attached to the 82nd Airborne Division. After seeing action in Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield (Saudi Arabia & Iraq), Officer Downs was honorably discharged from the Army. Soon after, he put himself through the Police Academy and began to walk the beat in Kutztown. Officer Downs came to the Exeter PD in 2002 and he has been highly decorated throughout his career. Off duty, Officer Downs is a loving husband, proud father and dedicated athlete. He is an avid cyclist, runner and an "Ironman" finisher (the Ironman Triathlon is a 2.4 mile swim, a 112 mile bike course and a 26.2 mile run). And when there is time, Officer Downs will dabble in computer programming and play some ice hockey.

If Officer Downs could tell the Exeter residents one thing, it would be: "Just be yourself and do not let others influence your actions or decisions."

Now you know a little bit about Officer Craig Downs, so if you see him on the street, give him a "thumbs up!" And if you want to talk about anything from cycling to SWAT, to computers, to hockey, he's your guy.

Photo Credit to Officer Sean Fullerton



ANSWERING THE CALL!

Exeter Township Police Facebook Page Gets Praise From Citizens

If you have yet to check out the Exeter Township Police Department Facebook page, MAKE TIME to do it! Your Officers in the OCA (Office of Community Affairs) have engaged Facebook as an extremely effective way to communicate Police Department activities, crime information, requests for public help in identifying criminal suspects, and some occasional light humor. Be advised, however,

sometimes some of the good-spirited debates and banter that grow in the comments section can be seductive, and may tempt you to chime in! Contributions are always welcomed. The ETPD followers have been referred to as the "Facebook Posse," and they have helped solve numerous crimes just within the past six months. The spirit and intentions behind the page have been *extremely* well received by Exeter Citizens. Hundreds of comments and messages have been sent to us, echoing the one below that we selected to share... Citizen Spatz wrote:

"Thank you... Thank you for striving to protect the communities you serve. Thank you for putting in all sorts of hours to keep us safe. Thank you for this FB page. It is great to see the community working together to help solve crimes and thank you for updating when they are solved. Thank you for telling us on here about safety issues like cars being broken into so we can be on the lookout. (We do not have cable TV so this helps a bunch!) Ever since we moved in about 18 months ago we have appreciated the police presence on our street and our kids enjoy watching if the police and fire trucks drive by. We like this community, we feel safe, and we appreciate all you do to help make it a place we can call home. Thank you."

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Exeter Police Officer Praised By Bern Township Police Chief



****Sergeant's note:** Officer Eveland was off-duty when he observed an emergency in Bern Township. A vehicle was burning along the side of the road. As your Police Officers are on-duty 24/7, Officer Eveland stopped to render aid any way he could.

(Letter from Bern Twp. Police Chief Waugh was edited and condensed for limited space)

"Dear Chief Neidert,

On July 2, 2015, members of the Exeter Township, and Northern Berks Regional Police Departments and the Pennsylvania State Police assisted Bern Township Police for a dispatch to a vehicle fire on SR222 in the area of SR183.

Before even arriving on location, Bern Officers were assisted by Officer Eveland of the Exeter Twp. Police Department. Officer Eveland was in the area of the reported vehicle fire and gave Berks Dispatch updated information regarding the incident. Officer Eveland gave this much needed information so it was able to be conveyed to the incoming fire departments and myself. Then, after Bern Police arrived on location they were briefed by Officer Eveland as to what had transpired."

Please convey our thanks to Officer Brian Eveland for his willingness to become involved and assist us.

Chief Waugh,

Bern Township Police Department"

"A SHOT IN THE ARM"

The Exeter Township Police Department has been steadily shrinking for nearly a decade. In response to economic hard times, the Board of Supervisors has not replaced Officers as they retire. As manpower dwindled, ranking positions went unstaffed, specialized units were eliminated, street coverage often waned, the Police Station itself was never modernized, and services were cut. Officers obviously never like to tell a Citizen, "I'm sorry but we no longer provide that service" when asked to return and deliver an appreciated program. The bottom line is that the Department has eliminated or severely curtailed child safety seat programs, targeted speed details in residential areas, personal safety talks to social and civic groups, classroom talks and presentations, and K-9 demonstrations, just to name a few. These are services that were once enjoyed by Citizens that the Exeter Police can no longer provide due to manpower issues. But the overall effect of the staffing cuts does not end there. When fewer Officers are present to protect the streets, make arrests, and administer the Department, remaining Officers are often called upon to work beyond their scheduled shifts to cover the street – that means overtime will be paid. When you have good Police Officers protecting the Public, they arrest criminals. Fewer Officers can mean more arrests per Officer, resulting in more Court appearances, which often means even more time worked outside an Officer's regular shift – that means overtime will be paid. When you have a Police Department following this track down a tunnel for years, understandable strain is to be expected. The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS TURNED ON A LIGHT AT THE DISTANT END OF THAT TUNNEL. Recently, the Board voted to hire a replacement Officer for a retiring Sergeant. For the first time in nearly ten years, a new Police Officer swore an oath to protect and serve Exeter Township. Will filling one vacancy fix the problem? No. But, to quote Chief Neidert, the hiring "has been like a shot in the arm" for a strained Police Department. It was a MUCH-NEEDED FIRST STEP towards relieving some of the shortage and reaching that light at the end of the tunnel. Credit must be given to the Exeter Township Supervisors for supplying that first critical "shot in the arm."

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cjordan@exetertwpfire25.com for more information.

Christmas Tree Sale

The Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its 33rd Annual Christmas Tree Sale starting Friday, November 27, 2015 at the Reiffton Fire Station at 33rd Street and James Avenue.

The Tree Sale will be open daily from 9am to 8pm.

Great assortment of trees in Fraser Firs, Douglass Firs, Blue Spruce, Concolor Firs and Wreaths. Free Drilling for Stand Straight Tree Stands and bailing on all trees!!

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Volunteer Fire Department.

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



Exeter Fire / EMS Open House

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 12pm to 3pm
at the Reiffton Station 46 West 33rd Street

Please join us for refreshments, fire prevention, community awareness, and a great time as a COMMUNITY!



Exeter Fire and EMS Services Exeter Township Firefighters To Receive Life Saving Rescue Award

Exeter Township Fire Chief Robert F. Jordan is extremely proud to announce that Exeter Township Firefighters will be awarded the prestigious 2015 *Valley Preferred Spirit of Courage Award* for the rescue of Mr. James Bortz of Grande Valley Road on March 16, 2015.

Mr. B. Daniel Dillard, Executive Director/CEO of the Burn Prevention Network has informed the Exeter firefighters that they will be presented the *Spirit of Courage Award* on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at Coca-Cola Park, 1050 Iron Pigs Way, Allentown, Pa.

We believe that James Bortz, his family and our entire community are grateful to these four firefighters for their spirit of courage. Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department feels it is equally important to recognize that this successful civilian rescue was the work of a team of professionals which included not only the ETVFD, but the mutual aid fire departments, the Exeter Township Police Department, the Berks County Communication Center and the Exeter Township Ambulance Association. This was truly a TEAM effort. In addition, our community rallied around and supported James Bortz and his family showing that we are **EXETER STRONG**.

Exeter Township Fire Dept. Blood Drive



**Saturday, October 17, 2015 from
10am - 3pm** at the Reiffton Station!!

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Exeter Fire and EMS Services

Dispatch Mapping, Pre-Planning and Fire Hydrant Data Goes Hi-Tech

The Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department (ETVFD) with the technical support and expertise of Eric Gardecki, Exeter Township GIS & IT Administrator and Kurt Reinert and Lt. Chris Bickings of the ETVFD has upgraded vital data and programming regarding dispatch mapping, pre-planning and fire hydrant location and fire-flow availability. This program is anticipated to be 100% on-line by the 4th quarter of 2015.

This program will allow dispatch mapping, fire-hydrant and pre-planning data to automatically appear on the newly installed computer screens on all first-line apparatus and chief officer vehicles upon dispatch. This vital data will also be available on member smart phones, personal computers and in hard-copy in program binders.

This new "I AM RESPONDING" program will provide a detailed map of the area we are responding to, the location of fire hydrants in the response area, and in our non-hydrant districts, the fire hydrant map will indicate fill-sites for the S.E. Berks Tanker Task Force Units. This new program will also show pre-incident planning information for specific buildings and area hazards.

Exeter Township Fire Dept. Replaces Tower Ladder

The Exeter Township Volunteer Fire Department has sold its 2004 Pierce Tower Ladder and replaced it with a 1995 refurbished Seagrave Aerialscope. The unit will offer a lot of versatility to the department and will allow us to access tight side streets more efficiently. We look forward to this unit serving the community for many years to come.

Kid's Fire Safety House

The ETVFD Kid's Fire Safety House is coming back to the Exeter Township School District 3rd Grade classes for another Safety Program during October, which is Fire Prevention Month.

The schedule is October 19th & 20th Lorane Elementary; October 21st Jacksonwald Elementary and October 22nd & 23rd Owatin Elementary. The children will be instructed in the proper manner to call "911" in the event of an emergency; how to "Stop, Drop, Roll, Cool & Call" in the event of a personal clothing fire; a tour of the "Kid's Fire Safety House", how a firefighter looks in their protective gear and how the gear protects them and many other things.

Deputy Chief James Herr and Jana Wanser will be coordinating the program this year. Last year the ETVFD received a very positive evaluation from the school children, teachers and administrators. We are looking forward to another great year.



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Friends at Chick-fil-A

The Friends of the Exeter Library will be at Chick-fil-A for a **SPIRIT WEEK** from **Monday, November 30th to Friday, December 4th**. All that week you can visit multiple times and 15% of your bill each time will go to the Friends and Library. You will need to bring a coupon from the library or use your mobile device. The more that come - the more we will have to help the Exeter Library.

Harvest Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Exeter Community Library Harvest Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for the following dates:

For Friends Members only:

October 13th, from 4 - 8pm

For the Public:

October 15th & 16th, 12 - 7pm

October 17th, 9am - 1pm

(bag of books for only \$5)

We have adult and children's books, non-fiction, hard cover and paperback, and all kinds of special books. The baked goods are all homemade by the Friends. Something for everyone!

Holiday Sale

The Friends of the Exeter Community Library invite you to shop at our **BIG HOLIDAY** at the Exeter Library. Beautiful wreaths and other special decorations, homemade holiday cookies, many quilt and knitted gifts.

Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9am - 4pm

Sunday, Dec. 6th from 12pm - 3pm

The sale will continue in the Library the following week. If you would like to donate or decorate a wreath, contact Bonnie Goulden at 610-582-8502 OR via email bgoulden1@aol.com

The Friends Bazaar

Saturday, November 7th 9am -1pm at the Exeter Community Library. Start your Holiday Shopping here! Authors, crafters, and other vendors. Lots of Food and Prizes!

Credit Card Payments

Exeter Township is now accepting **Credit Card Payments** for most transactions at the Township Building. A \$10 minimum applies.