

# East Pennsboro Township

# NEWSLETTER



## 13th Annual Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest Oct. 8 & 9 Adams-Ricci Community Park

### Saturday Oct. 8

- 10 am - The Studio Dancers at the Caboose Stage
- 11 am - Studio 91 Performance main stage
- 11 am - Al Grout- Magician at the Caboose Stage
- Noon - West Shore Academy of Arts Performance
- Noon - Custom Car Show (Field A, rain date Sunday)
- 1 pm - Laredo
- 1 pm - Al Grout Magician at the Caboose Stage
- 2 pm - "The She Serpents" Belly Dance Performance with "Nep-tune's Daughters" And "Troupe Asherah" - Caboose Stage
- 3 pm - Second Time Thru
- 3 pm - Pumpkin Whoopee Pie Eating Contest (concession stand)
- 3 pm - Zumba Fitness with Sandy, Cat & Jenn at the Caboose Stage

### Sunday, Oct. 9

- Noon to 4 p.m. - Car seat technicians will be available in the parking lot of the Enola Post Office, across the street from the Pumpkin Fest. Have your car seat inspected and properly installed. No appointments are necessary.
- 1 p.m. - American Posse
- 1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Pie Baking Contest
- 2:30 p.m. - Paint a Pumpkin
- 3 p.m. - Jellybricks



### IN MEMORIAM JAMES BUMGARDNER

East Pennsboro lost one of its most dedicated public servants in September when Fire Marshall James "Bummy" Bumgardner died after a year-long battle with cancer. He was 64.

He spent almost his entire life in the fire service, starting as a teenage volunteer firefighter in Lewistown where he rose to the rank of Captain. He was hired by the City of Harrisburg in 1975 as a career firefighter and moved his family to Summerdale. He retired after 25 years and, in 1979, was appointed East Pennsboro Fire Marshall by the Board of Commissioners and held that position until his death.

Besides his firefighting duties in Harrisburg, Bummy was a volunteer member of the Summerdale Fire Company and was its Chief for 14 years. He was also a Pennsylvania State Certified Fire Instructor.

He was the driving force in the recent merger of the Summerdale and Citizens Fire Companies into the Northeast Fire & Rescue Company, helped organize the Township Fire Police, was instrumental in having all six fire companies use one insurance company, in creating a junior firefighters program, standardizing equipment and facilities and creating minimum training requirements for firefighters and department officers.

He was recently named Administrator of the Year by the Cumberland County Volunteer Firefighters Association for dedicating more than 50 percent of his life to serving East Pennsboro and for "his work ethics, leadership qualities and character."

With his foresight, dedication and leadership he has brought pride, determination, selflessness and teamwork to our Township. Through the sharing of his skills and knowledge many of his students have become fire chiefs and leaders within our community.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Arlene, two sons, Mark and Michael, and three grandchildren.

*"A Great Place to Live,  
Work and Raise a Family"*





## From The Treasurer

As always, it has been my pleasure to serve you this year. I've enjoyed visiting with you all, both in person and by phone. Remember, my office works for you, the resident. Please let me know if there is anything Beth and I can do for you.

### County/Municipal and School Real Estate Tax Bills

All property owners received a county/municipal real estate tax bill on or about March 1 and an East Pennsboro Area School District real estate tax bill on or about July 1. By law, I must return all unpaid bills to Cumberland County immediately after Dec. 31. If you have not paid your taxes yet, please do so as soon as possible. By doing so, you will avoid a lien on your property and additional charges levied by Cumberland County.

To avoid last minute surprises, I would suggest those property owners who have an escrow account through their mortgage company, verify with their mortgage company that taxes on the property have been paid. If you like, you may also call my office and either Beth or I will be happy to check for you.

Unfortunately, many residents are surprised to receive a reminder notice for unpaid taxes because their mortgage company inadvertently missed paying their taxes. My office sends reminder notices as a courtesy to property owners in November.

### County/Municipal Per Capita Taxes

All Township residents 18 years of age and older should be receiving a \$10 per capita bill each March. After Dec. 31, by law, all unpaid per capita bills must be returned to Cumberland County for collection. If you haven't already done so, please consider paying your per capita as soon as possible. These small bills will incur significant, additional collection fees that will amount to close \$40 if not paid by Dec 31. The additional charges are all collection fees.

### Address Corrections

All address corrections must be submitted in writing. You may make corrections to your address directly to the Cumberland County Assessment Office, One Courthouse Square, Carlisle, PA 17013, or to my office, which is in the East Pennsboro Twp. Municipal Building. The tax office is not permitted to make any corrections to your address. These changes are all made through the County. However, my office can accept your corrections or changes and forward them to the County.

If you go away for the winter, remember to let my office know where to mail your tax bills. We will make sure you receive a copy of your bill. All tax bills are mailed through a vendor hired by either Cumberland County or the School District.

Happy Holidays!

Debbie Lupold  
Treasurer  
901-9392

## Attention Senior Citizens

Township senior citizens are being asked by the Sewer and Sanitation Department to provide it with a copy of their 2010 PA 1000 form by Dec. 1 to keep their discount on their trash bill.

If the form has been dropped off at the Department, the discount will continue on the trash bill. Call 732-0711 with any questions.

## Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected on the normal schedule on Oct. 10, Columbus Day, and Nov. 11, Veterans' Day. Because Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday, Nov. 24, trash and recyclables will be collected on Friday. Friday's trash and recyclables will be collected on Saturday. They will be collected on the normal schedule the weeks of Dec. 19 and 26 because Christmas and New Year's are on Sundays this year.

Please consult the Township website [www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net) for more information on recycling.

## Trash/Sewer Payment Schedule

The Sewer and Sanitation Department has announced the following billing cycle for payment of trash and sewer bills:

Fourth quarter - billed Oct. 1, payment due Nov. 4

# TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 3 Recreation Board, 7 p.m.
- 5 Board of Commissioners Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10 Fire Protection Board, 7 p.m.
- 13 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 18 Board of Health, 5:30 p.m.
- 19 Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 20 Zoning Hearing Board, 5:30 p.m.
- 27 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Board of Commissioners Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 7 Recreation Board, 7 p.m.
- 8 GENERAL ELECTION, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- 10 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 14 Fire Protection Board, 7 p.m.
- 16 Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 17 Zoning Hearing Board, 5:30 p.m.
- 17 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m.

## DECEMBER

- 5 Recreation Board, 7 p.m.
- 7 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 12 Fire Protection Board, 7 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board, 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m.
- 21 Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting, 7 p.m.

## JANUARY

- 4 Board of Commissioners Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9 Recreation Board, 7 p.m.
- 9 Fire Protection Board, 7 p.m.
- 12 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 17 Board of Health, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 19 Zoning Hearing Board, 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Environmental Advisory Council, 7 p.m.

Township Commissioners' meetings are held in Room 107 at the Township Municipal Building, 98 S. Enola Dr. The meetings are open to the public. Meetings during the spring and summer are held once a month, changing locations to each of the fire departments. We request 48-hour notice for handicapped accommodation at any meeting. Contact the Township Manager's office at 732-0711 if an accommodation is required.

## TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED

Columbus Day - Oct. 10

Veterans' Day - Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 24

Christmas Holiday - Dec. 26

New Year's Day - Jan. 2

# 2011-2012 Snow Removal Policy

## TOWNSHIP ROADS

The Highway Department will begin plowing the most heavily traveled roads first. Salting and cindering will be performed, as needed.

After the initial plowing, the plow will return to widen the path, which will provide an area to plow additional snow if another storm occurs before a melting period.

Residents are asked to park their cars in their driveway, if at all possible. It is almost impossible for equipment operators to keep snow from being plowed in front of a driveway. This is not done deliberately.

The Highway Department tries to clear all roads.

## SNOW/ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

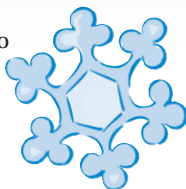
Property owners are reminded that Township regulations require snow and ice to be cleaned from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall ends.

## SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Residents are required to remove parked vehicles from streets and roads posted as snow emergency routes if a Township snow emergency is declared. Snow emergency announcements will be made over television and radio.

## FIRE HYDRANTS

Property owners are asked to clear around fire hydrants to ensure fire protection. Valuable time can be lost if firefighters have to clear snow from the hydrant area.



## Christmas Tree Recycling

The Township's Public Works Department will collect Christmas trees from Jan. 3 through Jan. 20. Residents are asked to place the trees where trash and recyclables are collected and to remove decorations, plastic wrappings and other trimmings from the trees.

Residents can also drop off trees at 750 S. Humer St., where the drop-off site is clearly marked.

## POLICE BULLETIN

East Pennsboro police are now on Facebook! Residents can visit [www.facebook.com/eastpennsboropd](http://www.facebook.com/eastpennsboropd) for recent arrests, links to important news, as well as safety tips.

Follow Us On



They can also visit [www.eastpennpolice.com](http://www.eastpennpolice.com) where they can find important forms, laws and other information about the Department.

Remember the Department now has a certified car seat technician, who can teach you how to safely and securely install any child safety seat, along with providing you information regarding federal recommendations for a child's safety. Please call Officer Denelle Craul at 732-3633 to set up an appointment.

The Department also is urging residents to keep their vehicle doors locked and valuables kept out of sight because of the recent large number of thefts from vehicles. This is a Township-wide problem. The vast majority of thefts occurred when the vehicle's doors were left unlocked. Call the Department at 732-3633 if you have information on the thefts.

## Police E-Mail, Text Service

Township police, using the free Nixle service, can now send text messages and e-mails about criminal incidents to residents who sign up for the service.

There are four kinds of content that can be posted:

- Alert:** A dangerous suspect on the loose.
- Advisory:** A rash of car break-ins in a certain neighborhood.
- Traffic:** A crash that is tying up roads.
- Community:** The date for a parade has changed.

Residents who sign up will have full control over the type of message they receive. Each resident can enable any or all of the following:

- Access of an East Pennsboro area of the Nixle website
- Receive text messages (any or all of those listed above).
- Receive e-mail alerts (any or all of those above).

More information is available at [www.nixle.com/consumer\\_faqs.htm/](http://www.nixle.com/consumer_faqs.htm/)

Residents can sign up at <http://eastpennpolice.com>. The service is secure and contains no advertisements.



Front row: D. Scott Dardick, Wayne S. Melnick  
Back row: James H. Hertzler, E. Thomas Fry, Charles E. Hall

## EAST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP

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### Commissioners

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E. Thomas Fry  
Charles E. Hall  
James H. Hertzler  
Wayne S. Melnick,  
President

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A. John Pietropaoli

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Debbie Lupold

### Acting Police Chief

Todd Bashore

### Solicitor

Joseph A. Curcillo, III

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# Recreation...

## holiday happenings

**Annual Tree Lighting** - Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m., in front of the Township Building. Girl Scouts will sing carols, Coloring Contest winners will be announced and the Christmas Tree lights will be turned on in front of the building. Members of the M.C. Schaner Senior Center and their student volunteers will host a refreshment hour in the gymnasium after the ceremony.

**Santa Claus** is coming to the Schaner Senior Center in the Township Building from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Santa will attend the tree lighting ceremony and take last-minute wish lists for Christmas. There will be treats for children and photos can be taken. Photos can be purchased for a small fee.

**Children's Christmas Coloring Contest** - Children who are pre-school age or in first or second grade can show off their creative talents by entering the contest. Pictures to be colored will be available at [www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net) or distributed to West Creek Elementary School and some of the Township day care centers. Pictures can also be picked up at the Township Building. Completed pictures should be colored by the child and turned into the Recreation Office at the Township Building no later than Nov. 11.

Pictures are judged by high school art classes and winners will be announced during the tree lighting ceremony on Dec. 7. Pictures will also be on display in the gymnasium in the Township Building the night of the tree lighting ceremony and may be taken home by contestants.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Kinder Tots®

Wednesdays, 6-6:30 p.m. • Nov. 2-Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23)  
Township Building gym • Cost: \$55 per child  
Children will learn stretching, body isolations and actions, motor development skills, song and dance activities and creative movement. Children must be two years old when the class begins. Ballet shoes or slippers similar to ballet shoes should be worn.

### Kinder Dance®

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:30 p.m. • Nov. 2-Dec. 14 (no class Nov. 23)  
Township Building gym • Cost: \$60 per child  
Kinder Dance® blends a variety of physical skills with educational concepts. Children will learn the basics of creative movement, ballet, tap and gross motor development. The class is for children 3-6 years who are interested in dancing. Children should wear comfortable clothing and ballet shoes.



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is on a first-come, first-paid basis. PRE-REGISTRATION is required for all programs except aerobics and special events. Register early because if there are not enough participants the program or trip could be cancelled.

### WAYS TO REGISTER

**Mail** - East Pennsboro Twp. Recreation Department, 98 S. Enola Dr., Suite 101, Enola, PA 17025-2796

**Come In** - Township Building, 98 S. Enola Dr. Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday

**After Hours Drop Box** - Back entrance to Township Building  
Address Envelope to Recreation Department

**Phone** - 909-5630, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

**Online or e-mail** - [www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net) or [recreation@eastpennsboro.net](mailto:recreation@eastpennsboro.net).

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### AEROBICS

Registration may be completed online, through the office or the first week the class begins. NO CASH payments will be accepted by the instructor for registration. There are no pro-rated fees for missed class or schedule conflicts. All participants must be 16 years old or over and must have parental permission to participate.



### Kickboxing

East Pennsboro High School Old Gym  
Monday & Wednesday, 6 to 7 p.m. • Oct. 31-Dec. 7 (no class Nov. 23, 28)  
Cost: \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents

### PILATES & YOGA MAT TOYS-IN-TOYBOX WORKOUT

West Creek Elementary School  
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. • Oct. 25-Dec. 1 (no class Nov. 8, 24)  
Cost: \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents



This isn't the normal class. It uses mat science pilates and yoga sequences incorporating all the toys in the toybox. These toys can modify, adapt or increase difficulty of the class moves/sequences. Bring a yoga or fitness mat, along with bare or stocking feet.

### SWIMNASTICS

Middle School Pool  
Tuesday & Thursday - 8-9 p.m. • Oct. 25-Dec. 1 (no class Nov. 22, 24)  
Cost \$35 residents, \$40 non-residents

An exercise in deep and shallow water to increase body flexibility, strength and circulatory endurance for men and women. Aqua belts are available for use, along with additional exercise props to help take the class to the next level.

### RECREATIONAL SWIM

Open to all ages and no registration is needed. The program is offered Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. through Dec. 19 (closed Oct. 10 and Nov. 28) at East Pennsboro Middle School. The cost is \$2.50 per adult and \$1.50 per students. Lifeguards are on duty at all times.

This program follows the school district's inclement weather policy. When schools are closed or when students are dismissed early, all recreation programs are canceled. Delayed or late openings do not affect our programs. Call the Recreation Department recording for closings only.



## Country Line Dancing

East Pennsboro Twp. Building Gym  
6:30-7:30 p.m., all levels • Oct. 25-Dec. 6 (no class Nov. 8)

Cost: \$30 resident, \$35 non-resident

Country Line dancing is great exercise for the young and old. You will need boots or shoes that slide for this class, where you will learn all the basic moves and fun dances you can do anywhere. Partners are not required, and students must be 15 years old or older to participate. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Recreation Department at 909-5630.



## Introduction to Belly Dance – Mixed Level Class

Thursdays, Nov. 3-Dec. 15 (no class Nov. 24) • 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Township Building gym

Cost: \$40 residents, \$45 non-residents

Instructor: Tina Berrier

The program is for beginners and advanced beginners. New this session, choose to stay and learn a drum solo choreography (7:45-8:15 p.m.). Participants should bring a mat and something to tie around your hips. Each lesson includes a warm-up and cool-down.

## Zumba Class

Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. • Township Building Gym

Oct. 13-Dec. 1 (no class Oct. 27, Nov. 24)

New Year Session – Jan. 12-Feb. 16

Cost: \$30 resident, \$35 non-resident

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and moves to create a dynamic workout system.



## Omni Flow Hoop Fitness

Sundays, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30 (no class Oct. 9) • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Adams-Ricci Park Gazebo Area

Ages 15 and up

Cost: \$25 residents, \$30 non-residents

Hoop dancing is a great way to stay in shape, tone your body and have fun. On average, a hooper burns 200-300 calories for every 30 minutes of hooping.

## American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR & AED

Each date is a separate course. Choose one to enroll.

Nov. 5 or Dec. 3 • 8 to 11 a.m.

Township Building Room G3

Instructor: Allen Urich

Cost: \$57 residents, \$62 non-residents

Pre-registration is required.

The course focuses on adult, child and infant CPR and relief of choking for adults and infants. To receive certification, participants must complete a skills test the day of the course. The course is for individuals new to CPR and does not qualify for lifeguarding professionals.



# TRIPS

Rules and policies are available online at [www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net)  
Call for pricing and additional information.

Nov. 5 – Potomac Mills shopping, \$45 per person

Dec. 3 – Washington Ford Theatre, “A Christmas Carol,” \$145 a person

Dec. 10 – Radio City Musical Hall, \$160 per person

Dec. 10- New York City On Your Own, \$60 per person

Jan. 27-29 – Killington, VT – weekend ski trip –  
call for pricing and information

## Discount Ski Tickets

The Recreation Department will discount tickets to the following ski resorts starting in mid to late December.

The lift ticket prices are available at

[www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net)).

Ski resorts included in our program are

Big Boulder/Jack Frost,

Cambelback, Elk Mountain,

Montage Mountain, Roundtop,

Liberty, Whitetail, Windham,

Seven Springs, and more.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2012: HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING CLASSES

Recertification of CPR Professional Lifeguard/AED ONLY – March

American Red Cross Professional Lifeguard Certification – April

Snorkeling & Discover Scuba Classes – January

Open Water Scuba Diving Certification – March

Toddler Dance & Soccer Classes – January

Keep up to date by checking our website at [www.eastpennsboro.net](http://www.eastpennsboro.net)

## SPORTS

### Adult Basketball League

Register your team today. The registration deadline is Dec. 16. Games will begin on Jan. 9 at the East Pennsboro Middle School gym. Games are regularly held between 7 and 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Team application forms, registration cost and rules are available at the Recreation Office or by calling 909-5630.



### East Pennsboro Youth Wrestling Signup

EPWA will be holding youth wrestling signups at Pumpkin Fest the weekend of October 8 & 9, 2011.

November 1, 2011 at EPE 6 -7:30 pm.

November 9, 2011 at EP Middle School 6-7:30 pm.

Registration forms can be picked up at your child school office.

If you are unable to attend or have questions contact Bob Schnarrs (717) 512-6521 or Andrew Mauer (717) 908-6828.

## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Police Department (non-emergency) - 732-3633  
Animal Control Officer - 732-5660  
Ambulance - 732-5552  
District Justice Richard Dougherty - 728-2805  
Township Administration Office - 732-0711  
Tax/Treasurer Office - 901-9392 (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.)  
Schaner Senior Center - 732-3915  
Fredricksen Library, Enola Branch - 732-4274  
School District Administration - 732-3601  
County Courthouse - 1-888-697-0371

## Residents-Only Dumping Permits

Township residents can purchase dump permits to dispose of household materials that are accepted in the regular trash collection. Permits can be obtained in Room 102 of the Township Building.

Materials can be taken to the Township facility at 750 S. Humer St., which is open from 7 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays through October and the first Saturday of January, February, March, November and December. Proof of residency is required.

NO CONTRACTORS ARE PERMITTED

Pickup truck-size loads ONLY

Proper identification

Nothing accepted without a dump ticket

No shingles

Pricing: Tires, maximum diameter 17.5 (without rims) - \$5 each

Normal household items - \$10 each

Pickup truck load - \$45

Residents are allowed to place one bulk item with their trash each week. Refrigerators and freezers must have the door removed. Paint cans must be dry and filled with cat litter or shredded paper to soak up the paint.

Building materials, concrete, stone or drywall are not accepted in the collection of trash but can be taken to the facility at 750 S. Humer St.

## Yard Waste Collection Guidelines

The Township will collect residential yard waste on the second and fourth Monday through October.

Yard waste consists of tree trimmings, shrubbery and any other organic landscape. Yard waste IS NOT grass clippings, fruits/vegetables, leaf waste, dirt and stones.

### How to Prepare Yard Waste

- Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or marked cans weighing not more than 60 pounds.
- Trimmings or branches may be bundled with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles
- Bundles may be no longer than four feet
- Bundles may not weight more than 30 pounds each
- Branches may not exceed six inches in diameter

Once prepared, yard waste materials must be placed at the roadside collection point no later than 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Yard waste must not be placed at the collection point before 7 p.m. of the day preceding a scheduled collection.

An unlimited number of bags or bundles may be placed at the curb.

Residents who wish to drop off larger amounts of yard waste can get a free permit from the Sewer and Sanitation Office in Room 102 at the Township Building. More information is available by calling 732-0711.

## Home Repair Loans Offered by County

Cumberland County is providing funds to homeowners for general repairs to their homes.

The special program offers a deferred interest-free loan, up to a maximum of \$17,500, for the general repairs. If the cost exceeds \$17,500, the owner is responsible for the difference. The loan is due when the recipient sells the property or title to or use of the property changes.

Assistance is given in the following order of preference: 1) Low-income elderly and low-moderate income disabled; 2) Other low-income owners; 3) Moderate-income owners.

For more information, contact Pat Mrkobrad at 1-866-683-5907, ext. 136.



**HISTORIC SCENE** - The Historical Society of East Pennsboro provided this photograph of West Fairview Point, Front and South Streets, which was taken more than 100 years ago, in the early 1900's.

# Community News...

## Aquatic Club Registration

The East Pennsboro Aquatic Club (EPAC) is holding open registration for the winter season through the beginning of November. Check [www.epac.org](http://www.epac.org) for details.

## EPYAL Basketball Registration

The East Pennsboro Youth Athletic League will hold its fall registration for youngsters in grades 3 to 6 on three days in October. All registrations will be held at the Sheaffer Fieldhouse.

The registration amount is \$60 per player and \$80 per family. Registration forms can be found at [EPYAL.com](http://EPYAL.com). Call Matt Fries at 319-1973 for more information.

The registration Dates:

Sunday, Oct. 2 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3 - 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.

## FREE SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

### Giant A+ School Rewards

Giant Food Stores offer the free A+ School Rewards Program. It is a FREE program. East Pennsboro schools can earn cash each time you shop at an Giant store using your BonusCard, between Oct. 9 and March 31, 2012.

For the schools to receive you're A+ School Rewards points, you must register your Bonuscard number. You must sign up again every year. You can designate up to two schools. It's quick and easy to do in one of the following ways:

1. Go to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus) and click on "register" in the Designate Your School section. Enter your BONUSCARD number and the school code, for which you want to receive the money. The codes are:

- East Pennsboro Elementary, 00683;
- West Creek Hills, 01282
- East Pennsboro Middle, 00684
- East Pennsboro High School, 00682

2. Call the school that you want to designate and provide it with your BONUSCARD number.

- East Pennsboro Elementary, 732-0441
- West Creek Hills Elementary, 732-0142
- East Pennsboro Area Middle School, 732-0771
- East Pennsboro Area High School, 732-0723

3. Sign up at any Giant Food Store.

At the end of the school year, East Pennsboro schools will receive a check for the amount earned.

Last school year, East Pennsboro schools earned more than \$33,000 through support of this program.

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

General Mills offers a Box Tops for Education program, [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com). Clip Box Top coupons from various General Mills, Pillsbury, Hefty, Avery, Welch's Jellies, Totinos, Gold Medal Flour, El Paso and Kimberly Clark products. Each one is worth 10 cents to our school.

Also, sign up for the Box Top Booster Club at [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com). East Pennsboro schools earn extra box tops for each family that signs up.

### TARGET

Target offers a Take Charge of Education program, [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe). Our schools earn one per cent of your purchases made on your Redcard, a Target credit card. Sign up and designate a school at [www.target.com/tcoe](http://www.target.com/tcoe).

### TYSON MEAT LABELS

Tyson Foods, Inc., offers a Tyson Project A+ program. Clip and save the entire Project A+ label from Tyson meat products. Each label is worth 24 cents to our school.

### CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Campbell's offers a Labels for Education program. Save proofs of purchases, which is just the UPC or the lid, from participating Campbell's, Prego, Swanson, Pop Secret, Bic, Dannon, Glad and Pepperidge Farms products. East Pennsboro elementary schools receive educational equipment from Campbell's.

## TOWNSHIP EMS CARNIVAL RAISES \$58,000

East Pennsboro Ambulance Service, East Pennsboro Township Special Fire Police, Goodwill Fire Company-West Fairview, Northeast Fire Company (formerly Summerdale and Citizens), and West Enola Fire Company wish to express their gratitude and appreciation to the community, Township Board of Commissioners and the Township staff for their generous support of the 2011 East Pennsboro Emergency Services Carnival. Along with the volunteers of the emergency service organizations and the tremendous support of the community volunteers, the proceeds from this event were \$58,000. A check for \$10,000 was issued to each of the above mentioned emergency service organizations at the post carnival meeting held on Aug. 18. The balance remains in escrow for start-up expenses of the 2012 carnival.

## Community Volunteers

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The success of this event would not be possible without the tireless hard work of our community volunteers. Many of these incredible individuals came out every night and worked through the long, hot, busy nights. Also, thank you to the businesses who generously gave monetary donations or/and came out with their personnel and participated in the event by manning one of our many booths.

To volunteer or be a sponsor for the 2012 East Pennsboro Emergency Services Carnival June 18 to 23, 2012 go to our website [epcarnival.com](http://epcarnival.com) and click on Volunteer/Sponsor page or just check out our website for more information and pictures from the 2011 event.

Emergency Services that participated in the 2011 Emergency Services Carnival:

East Pennsboro Ambulance Service, East Pennsboro Township Special Fire Police, Northeast Fire Company (formerly Summerdale and Citizens), West Enola Fire Company and Goodwill Fire Company (West Fairview)  
[www.epems.org](http://www.epems.org)

## Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals on wheels to Township residents. To volunteer, call Terry Magaro at 732-0448 or 350-6285. To order meals, call Karen Stine at 697-5011.

Homemade hot and cold meals are delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$7.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Northeast Fire & Rescue Company - Station 20

### Upcoming events:

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, at Station 2 (formerly Summerdale Fire Company), 202 Third St., Summerdale. For more information, visit [www.nefr20.com/](http://www.nefr20.com/).

A turkey bingo will be held on Monday, Nov. 21, at Station 2 (formerly Summerdale Fire Company), 202 Third St., Summerdale. Doors and the kitchen will open at 5 p.m. Bingo will begin at 6:45 p.m. More information is on the website, [www.nefr20.com/](http://www.nefr20.com/).

The Company will sell Christmas trees beginning Saturday, Nov. 26 at Station 1 (formerly Citizen's Fire Company #1), 230 N. Enola Dr. Firefighters will escort Santa through our response district from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18. Check our website, [www.nefr20.com](http://www.nefr20.com/), to find out when Santa will be in your neighborhood.

The Company hosts a weekly bingo every Friday at Station 2 in Summerdale. Doors open at 5 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:30. Small games of chance are also available for purchase.

## West Enola Fire Company - Station 19

### Upcoming events:

The Company will sell freshly cooked nuts, cashews and peanuts for Thanksgiving and Christmas during November and December. Thank-giving orders are due by Nov. 4. Christmas orders are due by Dec. 2.

The Company will have a booth at the annual Pumpkin Fest on Oct. 8 and 9 and Lunch with Santa is scheduled for Dec. 17.

Company volunteers would like to thank everyone who donated to our 2011 Municipal Market Fund Drive. If you accidentally mailed both copies back to us and you need your copy for tax return purposes, please call the station at 732-1919 and leave a message with your name, address and phone number.

## Creekside Fire Company - Station 21

Just a reminder that the Company is comprised of all volunteers and needs help for fund raisers, fire police duties, building maintenance, firefighting, etc. Our meetings are held the first Monday of every month. For more information, call 732-0121 or visit the website, [www.creeksidefire.com](http://www.creeksidefire.com).

Social Hall Available — Our social hall is smoke-free and available for all party events. We can provide catering. Call Kelli Sweet at

731-5478 or 732-0121 and leave a message. Our catering manager will send you a menu and price list. Book us for your holiday party.

Basket Bingo - The Company will hold a basket bingo on Sunday, Nov. 6. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Early bird specials will begin at 1:15 p.m., and bingo begins at 1:30. The cost is \$25 for six faces. Additional faces are available for purchase. For more information call Trema Bender at 732-3084.

Meat Raffle - A meat raffle will be held on Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The raffle will begin at 7 p.m. Meal and beverage will be provided. There will be nine \$1 rounds and two \$2 rounds. Any questions, please call Kelli Sweet at 731-5478 or Trema Bender at 732-3084.

Aluminum Cans — We are collecting aluminum cans. Please drop cans in the recycling container by the side of the firehouse. Every can helps us.

## Goodwill Fire Company - Station 16

The Fire Company is looking for volunteers from 14 years old and up to assist us in many aspects of operating the Fire Company, including fund raising, fire fighting and water rescues. If interested, stop by the fire house on Tuesday evenings after 6 or call 732-1854 and leave a message and we will have someone call you. We have been an all-volunteer Fire Company since 1908.

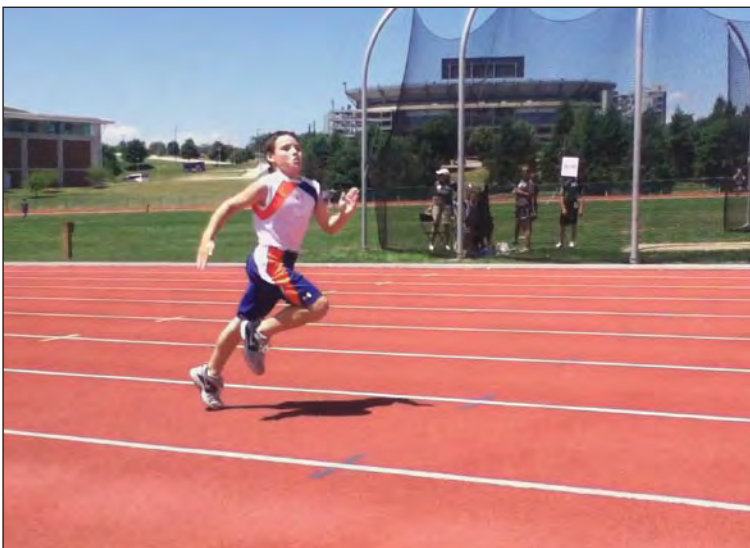
When calling 911 for emergencies please inform them that you live in West Fairview and not Enola. There have been numerous occasions where callers are using Enola as the area, which can be confusing to the 911 dispatcher.

## Midway Fire Company - Station 17

Midway and your community rely on volunteers to serve as firefighters and supporting members. We appreciate your continued support.

The company holds various fundraisers throughout the year, including sub sales (spring and summer), monthly sale of subs, pretzel sandwiches and salads; nut sales (fall/winter), ongoing sales of peanuts, cashews and pecans; and restaurant nights. Contact the station or visit the website for locations, dates and required flyers.

More Information - Visit our website, [www.17tower.com](http://www.17tower.com), for current information on activities, membership, fundraising, hall rentals, etc. Contact the station at 732-3977 or attend our monthly meetings, beginning at 7 p.m., on the second Wednesday of the month. Also check us out on Facebook.



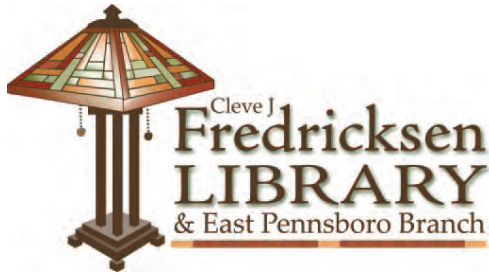
Drew Roman competing in the Hershey State Track Meet in State College, finished 3rd in the 200 meters with a time of 30.72 sec.

## FRIGHT NIGHT

October 28 & 29  
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Come experience a haunted hayride and house at Adams Ricci Community Park!  
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**East Pennsboro Branch Library**  
**98 S. Enola Drive, Enola · 732-4274**

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Call 732-4274 for registration & program information.

### OCTOBER

- 10 - Chix with Stix - Monthly Knitting Group, 6 to 8 p.m.
- 11 - Reading to Dogs, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- 13 - Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond, 1 p.m.
- 18 - Bingo for Books, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Fall Story Time with Mrs. B, 10 a.m.
- Tues, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 - Fall Toddler Time with Mrs. B, 11 a.m.

### NOVEMBER

- 8 - Reading to Dogs, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- 10 - Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond, 1 p.m.
- 14 - Chix with Stix - Monthly Knitting Group, 6 to 8 p.m.
- 15 - Bingo for Books, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Dec. 13 - Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B, 10 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Dec. 13 - Holiday Toddler Time with Mrs. B, 11 a.m.

### DECEMBER

- 8 - Bingo for Books and Beyond, 1 p.m.
- 8 - A Visit with Santa, 11 a.m.
- 12 - Chix with Stix - Monthly Knitting Group, 6 to 8 p.m.
- 13 - Reading to Dogs, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- 16 - A Visit with Santa, 11 a.m.
- 6 & 13 - Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B, 10 a.m.
- 6 & 13 - Holiday Toddler Time with Mrs. B, 11 a.m.

## DECORATE A PUMPKIN

Decorate mini pumpkins at the Library's booth at the annual Pumpkin Fest, Oct. 8 and 9 at Adams-Ricci Community Park. The booth will be next to the Friends of the Library's two-day book sale extravaganza.

## BUY BOOKS! BUY BOOKS! BUY BOOKS!

Friends of the East Pennsboro Library will hold its largest book sale of the year at the annual Pumpkin Fest on Oct. 8 and 9. Hardback books will be \$1, paperbacks, 50 cents and children's books, 25 cents.

Friends of the library would like to thank everyone for continuing to shop during our third Friday book sales and for donating books.

Many volunteers are needed for the Pumpkin Fest and Fright Night in October!

Please call or visit the Branch Library at 98 S. Enola Dr., 732-4274, or Debbie Lupold at 901-9392.

## SCHANER SENIOR CENTER

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Letter to Residents:

In September, we celebrated Senior Center Month and we reflected upon the relevance of our Township senior center. Nearly every community has a senior center, but most people do not think much about it until they realize one day that they are old enough to attend.

The name senior center should be changed to "life-enhancement" center because the benefits derived from attending a center are significant in the lives of older people. We never outgrow the need for a social life. The desire to be part of a group does not fade as we grow older. The senior center strives to combat the social isolation that too easily sneaks up on older adults.

The Schaner Senior Adult Center provides programming which promotes mental and physical well-being. It regularly schedules activities geared toward our clientele's wishes, a good mix of active and passive. Participation at the center gives older adults a renewed sense of independence and a greater sense of inclusion and self worth.

Senior centers will be more important than ever as America is faced with the staggering aging boom. Every day for the next few decades thousands of baby boomers will turn 65. That's in addition to the oldest-old, the 85 to 90 somethings whose numbers have grown by nearly one-third in the past decade.

By 2050, one in five Americans will be seniors. The Schaner Senior Adult Center is here to enrich the lives of our community's older adults. We offer a full schedule of activities for adults age 60 and older. Some of our daily activities include billiards, pinochle, Wii bowling, tai chi, crafts, bingo for books and line dancing. We are also in the process of acquiring a quilt frame and offering beginning quilting.

Meals are available by reservation, Monday through Friday. Please call 732-3915 for membership information.

Lynne Kemper  
Center Director

## WORKING TOGETHER!

The Friends will sponsor the Historical Society of East Pennsboro at the West Fairview Fire Station on Oct. 18. Doors will open at 6 p.m., with the program beginning at 7. FRIENDS of East Pennsboro Branch Library - Historical Society of East Pennsboro & Goodwill Fire Company - WORKING TOGETHER! All food and beverage proceeds will benefit the fire company.



## Sidewalk Repair Program

Cumberland County will provide grants to eligible homeowners who receive notice from their municipality that their sidewalk violates the municipal code and must be repaired or replaced.

Low-income owners may be eligible for a grant for 100 percent of the cost of repairs up to \$2,000. Moderate-income owners may qualify for a grant for 70 percent of costs, up to \$1,400. The grant does not have to be paid back.

For more information, contact Johnna Palm at 249-0789, ext. 166.

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# HALLOWEEN PARADE

The annual Township Halloween Parade will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26, starting at the East Pennsboro High School parking lot and ending at the Township Building. Call the Recreation Department at 909-5630 by Oct. 21 to pre-register. It's FREE so get your costume and join in the fun.

## TRICK OR TREAT

The Township will hold its annual Trick-or-Treat Night from 6 to 8 on Thursday, Oct. 27.



## LEAF COLLECTION DAY

### Refuse and Recycling Collection Day

Mon.    Tues.    Wed.    Thurs.    Fri.



### Leaf Collection Day

Tues.    Wed.    Thurs.    Fri.    Mon.

As indicated above, leaves will be collected the day after your trash and recycling pick-up day. Collection will begin on Oct. 24 and continue through Dec. 2.

#### GUIDELINES FOR LEAF COLLECTION SERVICE:

- No return trip to collect leaves if designated day is missed by homeowner.
- All leaves are to be raked onto the street, at the curb line.
- Do not place any large objects with the leaves, such as branches, bricks, stones, etc. that could damage the leaf collection equipment.
- Weather conditions may cause delays or variations in the schedule.
- Residents are asked to use their off-street parking spaces, if available, during the six-week collection period.

**Please Note:** The Township observes Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, and Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. There will be no leaf collection on those dates.

All questions should be referred to the Township Building at 732-0711.

