

# FALLS TOWNSHIP

Spring / Summer 2017

*Bucks County, Pa.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

**J**ust over 240 years ago, Thomas Paine, the famous patriot and author of many works that motivated people to support our Revolution, wrote a pamphlet called *The American Crisis*. Paine began his pamphlet with the famous phrase, “these are the times that try men’s souls,” and he went on to write about the struggle to win the war and break away from Great Britain. At the time he wrote those words things did not look good for our young nation and people were starting to wonder if we would succeed. Paine’s words seem to ring true now as well. It’s hard to ignore the fact that we are divided as a nation about many things, and people are wondering what the future holds for America. It’s fair to ask how these struggles will affect us here in Falls Township, and where we stand as a community.

Everyone can agree that the election campaign of 2016 was one of the most divisive in our history, and it is certain that no matter who won the Presidency, there was going to be serious division and anger at the result. But as Americans our duty is to do what previous generations have done and accept the results of the election and do the necessary work to make our nation even better than it already is. That work is not done just on the national level, it happens here in Falls Township as well. We are a diverse community with a proud history of hard work and strong community service. We began as a home for Quaker colonialists and grew over the centuries into a solid home of commerce and industry, attracting new residents from all over Pennsylvania and the entire northeast United States. Our residents built new neighborhoods, churches and stores. They created and ran new youth sports leagues and fire companies and raised their families to work hard and love their country. Their dreams were the same as those of the colonists, and the same as our dreams today. To live our lives in safe neighborhoods, with good schools, good jobs and a government that treated everyone fairly and with respect.

Just days after Thomas Paine published *The American Crisis*, George Washington led his forces across the Delaware River and won a stunning victory at Trenton that turned the entire tide of the war in our favor. It happened that suddenly. Victory led to further victories, confidence led to more confidence and America was on its way to defeating an enemy that looked unbeatable. We have faced difficult times in our past, and we have always emerged victorious, and always because we have worked together for the betterment of our nation. I believe we will do that again and I believe our community can be a model for others to follow. It is okay to disagree about policies and politics. In fact, debate is necessary for a democracy to thrive. But, when we disagree we must be guided, as Abraham Lincoln said, by “the better angels of our nature.” We should always make sure that the dreams that unite us are stronger than the fears that divide us.

*Bob Harvie*

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## Police Department

### No Solicitation Registry

In 2014, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance that allows residents to add their name to a No Solicitation Registry. This list is distributed to anyone that applies for a Solicitation permit with instructions not to solicit at any of the addresses on the list. To be placed on this list, please contact the Police Records department at **215-949-9100** or you may use the link on the Township website <http://fallstwp.com/tools-resources/no-solicitation-registry.aspx>.



### Facebook & Twitter

Falls Township Police department is now on Facebook and Twitter. Follow us to get information on what's going on in your neighborhood.  
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welcome to our

## NEW HIRES

**Gina Seiler**

Secretary for the Chief of Police

**John Weiss**

Fire Inspector

### Falls Township Anonymous Tip Line 215-949-9120

Falls Township Police has created a tip line allowing the public to contact the Police department anonymously.

Members of the public are encouraged to report suspicious individuals or activity. Tips are then analyzed and passed on to the appropriate division for follow-up. Because the tip line is anonymous, the sender will not receive a response.

The tip line is not an emergency number. If you witness a crime in progress or have an emergency that requires the police, please call **911**.

### Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime, solve problems, and improve the quality of life in your area.

Neighborhood Watch is a group of concerned citizens, joining together to assist local law enforcement in identifying and reporting suspicious or criminal activities in their neighborhoods.

By taking an active role in the protection of their homes and families, residents are better able to discourage criminal activity and keep their neighborhoods safe.

For more information, please contact: **Corporal Michael Wolverton, 215-949-9100 ext. 326** [wolvertonpd@fallstwp.com](mailto:wolvertonpd@fallstwp.com) or **Officer John Yeager, 215-949-9100 ext. 434** [yeagerpd@fallstwp.com](mailto:yeagerpd@fallstwp.com)

### Rapid Recovery Program



When an autistic child or an adult with Dementia wanders off and gets lost, finding them quickly sometimes can make a difference between life and death. The Rapid Recovery Program is a tracking system that consists of a small wrist

bracelet worn by someone that is at risk of wandering. It is designed to locate missing special needs children as well as Alzheimer and Dementia patients.

This bracelet transmits a signal for up to a one-mile radius, allowing search and rescue efforts to be quicker, finding the individual in minutes instead of hours.

This program is available to all Falls Township residents and surrounding communities.

If you know anyone who would benefit from this program or would like additional information regarding Rapid Recovery, please contact the Falls Township Police Department **215-949-9100**.

### Citizens Police Academy

The Falls Township Police Department is wrapping up its 13-week Citizens Police Academy for Township residents. Anyone interested in attending can apply to the Spring Academy in 2017.

This program is designed to educate township residents about department procedures, responsibilities and demands on Police officers. Some of the topics that will be covered include: An overview of the department's structure; recruitment and training; interview techniques; a visit to the (911) county radio room; traffic enforcement; as well as observation of court hearings at the local District Justice. In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to "ride along" with a Patrol officer.

Check our website, Facebook or Twitter for dates.

### "Coffee with a Cop"

Coffee with a Cop allows Police and residents to come together in an informal, neutral space to sit down with a mix of officers, detectives, sergeants, lieutenants and the Chief to ask questions, discuss happenings in the area, voice concerns, and get to know the officers who patrol their areas. This is a great way to strengthen police-community partnership and build friendships throughout the community.

Coffee with a Cop is just another way to allow our residents to make Falls Township a better place to live.

Check our website, Facebook or Twitter for coming dates.



# Parks and Recreation Department

Ready to get over those winter blues? Looking forward to the warmer weather? Look no further than the program offerings and amenities offered by Falls Township Parks and Recreation for the spring/summer season. It is our goal to offer diverse programs.

## Pinewood Pool

The Pinewood Pool is a great way for residents to cool off and spend quality time with family. We have many activities planned, including: Youth Splash Nights, an adult party night, a movie night, Christmas in July, the Senior Breakfast, Family Appreciation Day, Ice Cream Day, a wonderful swim lesson program and much more! To register or for further information, please visit [www.fallstwp.com](http://www.fallstwp.com) or contact Barbara Loessy at (215) 949-9000 ext. 221 or by email at [loessyb@fallstwp.org](mailto:loessyb@fallstwp.org).



Parks and Recreation has several lifeguard positions available for the 2017 season. If you are at least 15 years old and have a current Lifeguard/First Aid/AED certification, we urge you to apply for a job at Pinewood Pool for the summer. Starting pay for a lifeguard is \$8/hour. For further information or if interested in applying, contact

Brian Andrews at (215) 949-9000 ext. 220 or by email [andrews@fallstwp.org](mailto:andrews@fallstwp.org).

## Summer camp

Falls Township Parks and Recreation is now taking registrations for our 2017 summer camp program. The camp is designed for children ages 5-13. Our camp employs several certified teachers and well experienced support staff, and offers an incredible 1:5 counselor-to-camper ratio. Have your children join us for fantastic trip opportunities, theme weeks, in-house entertainment, arts and crafts, sports, and much more. The camp runs from Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 4. (Note: there is no camp July 4). To register or for more information, visit [www.fallstwp.com](http://www.fallstwp.com) or contact Brian Andrews at (215) 949-9000 ext. 220 or by email at [andrews@fallstwp.org](mailto:andrews@fallstwp.org)

## Easter fun

Parks and Recreation will be holding its annual Breakfast with the Bunny/Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Falls Township Senior Center. This event is free for all children ages 3-12. Space is limited. Pre-registration for the breakfast only will be required through the Community Pass Registration System found on the Township Website [www.fallstwp.com](http://www.fallstwp.com). For further information, contact Jessica Fox at (215) 949-9000 ext. 222 or by email at [fox@fallstwp.org](mailto:fox@fallstwp.org).



## Touch a truck



The Township's first Touch-a-Truck event will be held Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Falls Township Community Park. Please come see and experience what it would be

like to sit and learn about such things as a fire truck, police mobile command center, various construction vehicles, and much more. We also will have a balloon artist, face-painter and a food truck on site. For further information, please feel free to contact Jessica Fox at (215) 949-9000 ext. 222 or by email at [fox@fallstwp.org](mailto:fox@fallstwp.org)

## Earth Day cleanup



Falls Township is once again holding a park cleanup in honor of Earth Day. This year, volunteers are sought to clean up Quaker Penn Park (300 Pennsbury Memorial Road, next to Pennsbury Manor) on Saturday, April 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For information or to register as a volunteer,

contact Brian Andrews at (215) 949-9000 ext. 220 or by email [andrews@fallstwp.org](mailto:andrews@fallstwp.org).

# Parks and Recreation Department

## Fishing Derby

The annual Fishing Derby will be held on Monday, May 29. All children between the ages of 5-17 are invited to sign up and participate. Walk up signups will take place at 7:30 a.m. The derby will run from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. It is followed by a casting contest. Each participant will receive a participation medal and awards will be given for most fish caught and largest fish caught in various age categories.



Additionally, awards will be given for winners from the casting contest. To register or for further information, please contact Brian Andrews at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 220** or by email at [andrews@fallstwp.org](mailto:andrews@fallstwp.org). Registration forms will be available in the Parks and Recreation Office at the Falls Township Municipal Complex (room 105) starting April 1. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will also be available in the beginning of April at Bart's Bait and Tackle Shop (a long-time proud event sponsor), located at 460 Lovett Avenue in Tullytown. Please call **(215) 943-0174** for the shop's hours of operation.

## Facility Rentals

If you're looking for a place to hold a party, family reunion, nonprofit event, or wedding ceremony, please consider reserving pavilions at the Falls Township Community Park or the Fallsington Gazebo at Fallsington Commemorative Park. Please contact Barbara Loessy to reserve a pavilion or gazebo at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 221** or by email [loessyb@fallstwp.org](mailto:loessyb@fallstwp.org).

## Vietnam Flag Memorial



The Delaware Valley Vietnam Flag Memorial will take place at the Falls Township Community Park. This year's event will take place Friday, June 9 through Sunday, June 11. Volunteers are needed

to plant flags on the soccer field (located on phase 1 of the park) on Friday morning at 9 a.m. For further information, please feel free to contact Ed Sabol at [edwardsabol@gmail.com](mailto:edwardsabol@gmail.com)

## Yoga

Our six-week yoga program takes place each Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room 105 (Parks and Recreation office). Cost for a resident is \$54. Cost for a non-resident is \$60. The daily drop in rate is \$10 per class. Contact Jessica Fox at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 222** with questions.



## Three Arches



Are you looking for a space to convene a small meeting or an event like a bridal or baby shower? Please consider the Historic Three Arches. To reserve, or to get more information, please

contact Barbara Loessy at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 221** or by email [loessyb@fallstwp.org](mailto:loessyb@fallstwp.org).

## Summer Concerts

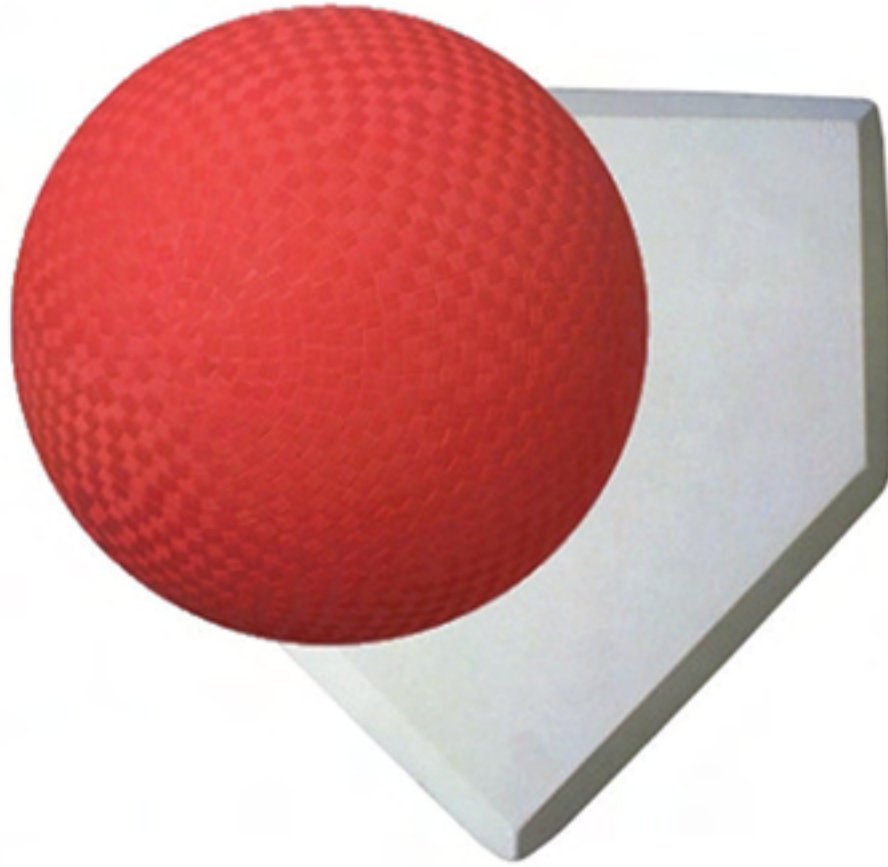
Falls Township Parks and Recreation will hold 13 concerts as part of its 2017 Summer Concert Series. All concerts take place under the pavilion in Phase 1 at the Falls Township Community Park on Sundays from 6-8 p.m. The following is a tentative schedule and is subject to change:



June 18	R&B Express
June 25	Point Blank
July 2	Society Music Makers
July 9	Tri-County Band
July 16	First Time Around Band
July 23	Dennis Ostopowicz Band
July 30	Big Band from the Valley
August 6	Barbone Street Jazz Band
August 13	Dennis Ostopowicz Band
August 20	Retro
August 27	Uptown String Band
Sept. 3	Fabulous Phila Mojo Kings Dance Band
Sept. 10	Daisy Jug Band

## Adult Kickball League

Falls Township Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that it will once again be running an adult kickball league in the summer. League play will begin in July and run through September. For more information, please contact Jessica Fox at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 222** or by email at [fox@fallstwp.org](mailto:fox@fallstwp.org).



## Boat Ramp Passes

Did you know Falls Township residents can save money on the purchase of a daily pass for the boat ramp? Buying the pass at the Township building costs \$15 as opposed to \$25 at the boat ramp's kiosk. Seasonal passes are only available at the Township Building. For further information, contact Barbara Loessy at **(215) 949-9000 ext. 221** or by email [loessyb@fallstwp.org](mailto:loessyb@fallstwp.org).

## Follow Us On Facebook

For the latest and most up-to-date information on the Falls Township Parks and Recreation Department, be sure to follow us on Facebook. Our Facebook page can be accessed by visiting [www.fallstwp.com](http://www.fallstwp.com), clicking on the "Parks and Recreation" page, and looking for the link to the feed.

# Community Gardeners Are Gearing Up

Spring is here and the Falls Township Community Garden members are anxious to begin planning, and planting vegetables and flowers in their own garden plot at the Falls Township Community Park – Phase I.

We have enhanced the garden bed by raising them an additional 11" and filled with a mix of compost and premium soil to produce an ideal growing medium to support better root development. This summer we are planning on adding a garden shed and a hose reel to further improve the garden. Next fall we hope to begin a 20' by 100' expansion with additional boxes; some handicapped accessible for increased capacity.

The garden has 46 4' by 10' raised beds surrounded by a secure wildlife deterrent fence and water service within. These are offered on a first come basis to Township residents at no cost. In your plot, you choose what to plant, maintain and harvest. Applications are available at the garden, the township office, or online at [www.fallstwp.com/departments/parks-recreation.aspx](http://www.fallstwp.com/departments/parks-recreation.aspx). Please visit the Website for additional information.

See you in the garden!



# Falls Sets Parks and Recreation Fees

The early bird gets the best membership rates at Pinewood Pool.

Through April 1, family memberships for residents cost \$265 as compared to \$286 for memberships purchased between April 2 and August 1.

Family memberships for non-residents cost \$395 through April 1 or \$416 April 2 - August 1.

Family memberships are limited to two adults and up to five children per family.

As an added bonus, existing Pinewood Pool members who refer a new member or family will save an extra \$25 on their individual or family membership. Early bird referrers who live in Falls could purchase a family membership for only \$240. A non-resident family membership with a referral would cost \$370. A referrer could buy an individual membership for \$131 for township residents; or \$240 for individual non-residents.

Individual memberships are also available for senior citizens at the rate of \$83 for residents or \$104 for non-residents; and care-



Pinewood Pool memberships are discounted if purchased before April 1.

givers for \$100.

Daily pool passes can be purchased for guests of pool members. Passes are free for kids ages 2 and under. Cost is \$6 per day for kids ages 3 to 17 and seniors ages 55 and up; \$8 for adults ages 18 to 54. Swimming lessons, weekly pool passes, pavilion rentals and after hours pool rentals are also available.

In addition to swimming, warmer months are ideal for summer camp. Falls Township's

2017 summer camp rates will be \$730 for Pennsbury School District residents; or \$835 for non-residents. The base camp will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with before and after care available for additional fees.

For more information on any Parks and Recreation Department activities, including the dates, times and duration, please contact **Brian Andrews**, Parks and Recreation Director, at **215-949-9000 Ext. 220**.

## Swimming Pool Safety Tips From Falls Officials

### Question & Answer

**Q: What is the best way to keep my child safe around swimming pools?**

**A:** An adult should actively watch children at all times while they are in a pool. For infants and toddlers, an adult should be in the water and within arm's reach. For older children, an adult should be paying attention and free from distractions, like talking on the phone, socializing, tending household chores, or drinking alcohol. The adult must know how to swim.

### Pool Fences

Children can climb out a window, through a doggy door, or sneak out a door to get to the backyard and the pool. To prevent small children from entering

### Pool Rules

If you have a pool, insist that the following rules are followed:

- Keep toys away from the pool when it is not in use.
- Empty blow-up pools after each use.
- No riding toys at poolside.
- No electrical appliances near the pool.
- No diving if pool is not deep enough.
- No running on the pool deck.

the pool area on their own, there should be a fence that completely surrounds the pool. Combined with the watchful eyes of an adult, a fence is the best way to protect all children who may visit.

### Pool Fences Should Also:

- Be climb-resistant and should not have anything alongside it

that can be used to climb it.

- Be at least 4 feet high and have no footholds or handholds that could help a child climb it.

- Have no more than 4 inches between vertical slats. Chain-link fences are not recommended as pool fences. If they must be used, the diamond shape should not be bigger than 1¾ inches.

- Have a gate that is well maintained, self-closing and self-latching. It should only open away from the pool. The latches should be higher than a child can reach.

- For above-ground pools, keep children away from steps or ladders. When the pool is not in use, lock or remove the ladders to prevent access by children.

For more information please call the Code Enforcement Department at **215-949-9000**.



Que for the Troops judges sample bar-b-que from the contenders.

# Fun on Tap for Que, Family Festival

The eighth annual Que for the Troops and Family Festival will be held June 2 and June 3 at Falls Township Community Park.

The Bar-B-Que competition will feature up to 75 teams from all over the country battling for trophies and thousands in total cash prizes in the following categories: Chicken, Pork, Pork Ribs and Brisket. Teams can also vie for the optional Anything Butt and Dessert competitions.

This year's event is sponsored by The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Newtown, SEI and Waste Management.

Proceeds from Que for the Troops benefit Liberty USO, a nonprofit organization supporting our military and their families in Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey.

In addition to awarding prizes for the top Que for the Troops contenders, Saturday is the day where families can enjoy a variety of free, kid-friendly activities beginning at noon and continuing until the fireworks display at night.

If your business or organization would like to sponsor Que for the Troops, please visit [www.queforthetroops.com/sponsorship.html](http://www.queforthetroops.com/sponsorship.html) for more information, or call Park and Recreation Director Brian Andrews at 215-949-9000 Ext. 220.

## Schedule of Events (Subject to Change)

**Saturday, June 3**

**Noon-4 p.m.**

Car Show (Delaware Valley Roadrunners)

**Noon-7 p.m.**

Food / Craft Vendors; Sand Art and Craft Station

**1-7 p.m.**

Face Painting and Balloon Artists

**2-4 p.m.**

Open Road Band (Live Band on Stage)

**3-7 p.m.**

Rides / Games; Tattoo Airbrush Artist

**4-6 p.m.**

Awards Announced for Bar-B-Que Competition

**4-4:30 p.m.**

Police K9 Demonstration

**6-8 p.m.**

Fifty Bucks Blues Band (Live Band on Stage)

**9 p.m. (approx)**

Fireworks Display

Visit [www.queforthetroops.com/index.html](http://www.queforthetroops.com/index.html) for any updates.



# T&M to Guide Municipal Building Project

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors has selected a construction manager to make sure the proposed \$18 million municipal building project stays on schedule – and at or under budget.

The board unanimously approved hiring T&M Associates for program management and construction management services related to the new complex.

T&M, which has provided engineering services to Falls Township for 14 years, will oversee construction logistics, staging and phasing analysis, as well as bid documentation review and project estimating as part of its design phase services. Procurement and construction phase services include procurement phase support, pre-construction administration and construction phase management.

Township Engineer James Sullivan said a full-time project manager will keep the contractor on schedule and make sure there are no issues throughout the roughly two-year process.

“It seems to be most large projects like this need an independent construction manager,” Sullivan said.

Supervisors Chairman Bob Harvie agreed and said Sullivan’s team will handle the day-to-day operations and will meet regularly with two Supervisors designated as a sub-committee.

T&M will make sure “the I’s are dotted and T’s are crossed,” Harvie said. “They will work for us.”

Supervisor Brian Galloway said neighboring municipalities could benefit from having additional construction oversight.

“You would avoid all the overruns and (project) delays,” he said. “I see it as an insurance policy in a way to make sure a quality product is delivered on time.”

In addition to working for Falls Township for some time and having a familiarity with operations, Harvie said T&M professionals have impressive resumes



with associates overseeing an airport expansion in Atlantic City, N.J., as well as a U.S. Supreme Court modernization project in Washington, D.C.

“It’s a major project, certainly the biggest one I’ve ever been involved with at the township,” Harvie said. “I want to make sure we’re doing it right.”

This fall the Falls Township Board of Supervisors set the wheels in motion for construction of a new 55,174-square-foot building adjacent to where the existing building stands. Plans call for a municipal complex approximately 30 percent larger than the existing building.

The current building was never designed to be a municipal building. The building’s elevator, roof and atrium have always been an issue and the building, as it is constructed now, does not have a true front entrance.

Departments, including the police and administration, are short on space, including room for meetings.

During storms the building is prone to flooding. Ceilings above the codes and zoning office leak onto employees’ desks after heavy rain.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$18 million, which would be funded through Falls

Township’s long-term restricted savings account. The project would not financially impact Falls Township residents at all.

Officials had considered four different plans, including three which incorporated renovations to the existing building. Ultimately, renovating would cost more than building new, officials said.

Following the Supervisors’ approval, the architect will prepare bids. The project will be advertised, bids will be solicited and a contract award and subsequent construction is expected by spring. From there, construction, which will be carried out in several phases, will commence over an estimated 18-month period.

The new municipal complex would be situated in the field across from the current township building on Lincoln Highway. The first phase includes the administration, police building and Public Works department. Once those buildings are constructed, the current municipal building would be demolished.

Infrastructure, including parking lots and an improved stormwater management system, would be built at the demolition site. In all, the Supervisors support a plan to increase the green space – thereby decreasing impervious surface – by one-half acre.

# Supervisors Work to Cut Flood Insurance Costs

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors is working with its Township engineer and floodplain administrator to obtain flood insurance reductions for properties previously deemed to be located in a special flood hazard area.

“People are paying thousands of dollars in flood insurance,” Supervisors Chairman Bob Harvie said, adding that in some cases, it is not necessary to do so. “We can earn credits for residents in Falls and the credits will be applied toward their flood insurance premiums.”

The township has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to re-evaluate previously deemed flood-prone areas. New FEMA maps are expected to come out showing some areas as no longer being situated in a special flood hazard area.

In the interim and beyond, officials are working with FEMA’s Community Rating System to help residents in taking advantage of all available flood insurance discounts. Reductions are based on the efforts of the

## Flood Insurance Also Available for Renters

Did you know that flood insurance is available to residents who rent their homes? Renters insurance to cover a home’s contents usually does not cover your belongings if there is damage caused by flooding.

Approximately 26 percent of the buildings that have flood damage are not located in a special flood hazard area. If you’re living in, or are in an area that may be inundated by flood waters, you should consider purchasing flood insurance.

Flood insurance for the contents of a rental property is relatively affordable. You may think that you only have a few things that are not of much value, but if you had to replace all of your belongings at one time, the cost is probably much higher than you first thought. The cost of flood insurance policies for renters is available online at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) or you could contact your insurance agent.

Township in providing public information, mapping and regulations and flood damage reduction, as well as warnings and response.

According to Tom Bennett, the Township’s floodplain administrator, ratings are based on a 500-point scale, which provides a premium discount for every 500 points achieved. The maximum discount is 45 percent if the community achieves a 1 rating. Falls Township could achieve a 6 or 7 rating, which would amount to a

premium discount of 15 percent to 20 percent, according to Harvie.

Additional mapping could result in an even better rating.

As properties are removed from the special flood hazard areas, residents would be notified, according to Harvie. It is not clear when flood insurance premium discounts would take effect.

“If we can do more then why not?” Harvie said of the township’s efforts to decrease residents’ insurance premiums.

## Bulk Disposal Day April 22

The Falls Township Bulk Disposal Day will be held on April 22. The free bulk disposal program is for resident homeowners of Falls Township and Tullytown Borough. Proof of residency is required. It is not intended for commercial customers or contractors.

**DROP OFF LOCATION:** GROWS Landfill behind Waste Management’s Turkey Hill Office, 1000 New Ford Mill Road.

Residents can drop off bulk waste items, yard waste and appliances. For information, call **(800) 869-5566**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following materials can not be accepted: liquids, oil, paint, car batteries, propane tanks, gas cylinders, hazardous household wastes, tires, chemicals, pesticides and spray cans. No refrigerators, air conditioners or freezers. No electronics, including TVs, computer equipment, stereo equipment, or any other electrical item that plugs in or operates on batteries. Bucks County organizes Household Hazardous Waste collections throughout the year. For details on the Household Hazardous Waste collections, please call **(215) 345-3400**.

## Rain Barrels Reduce Water Bills

Falls Township has 55-gallon Rain Barrels available for purchase at the Municipal Building.

A rain barrel is a great way to keep stormwater out of the system and cut down on your water bill! Only a quarter inch of rainfall runoff from the average roof will fill a typical barrel providing an ample supply of free “soft water” containing no chlorine, lime or calcium. Rainwater is ideal for watering plantings, vegetable gardens and lawns as well as washing your car or windows. In the event of water shortage, drought or water supply contamination, a rain barrel provides you with an emergency water supply.

Collecting rainwater is easy using a rain barrel! Simply position the barrel below the water downspout of your roof. The barrels are neutral in color to easily blend in anywhere around your house. Full installation instructions as well as an outflow hose, clamp and faucet are included with the rain barrel at a price of \$57. For additional information, please contact the Falls Township Finance Department at **(215) 949-9000** ext. 233.



Four Seasons Wholesale has operated at the KIPC site for more than a decade.

## From U.S. Steel to Moving 'Big Things'

David "Skip" Nutt worked at the former U.S. Steel plant in Fairless Hills for 16 years. Even after the plant closed, it's as if Nutt never left his first real place of employment.

"They shut the doors," he said. "They sent me to college."

After taking some business courses, Nutt, who now owns Four Seasons Wholesale, returned to his former stomping ground on what is now the Keystone Industrial Port Complex.

"I am where U.S. Steel used to be," Nutt said. "I ended up back where I was."

For the last decade, Nutt and his wife/business partner have run the trucking company, providing unloading and hauling services for various clients, including Kinder Morgan, Palabora America LTD and Central Salt, among others.

"Our company is solely logistics," Nutt said. "We're moving product from the ship to the customer."

Recently Nutt expanded his operations, adding a 36,000-square-foot warehouse in Fallsington to house large 5,000 metric tons of vermiculite, an industrial mineral which Palabora mines and processes. He plans to use a portion of the warehouse for Four Seasons office space beginning in the spring.



Four Seasons loads or unloads 28-34 large vessel ships per year.

To learn more about Four Seasons Wholesale, visit <http://www.fourseasonswholesale.com/index.htm> or call 215-295-2159.

In addition to moving and storing minerals, his company is getting heavily involved in salt used for de-icing roads, according to Nutt.

Unloading large ships coming into the KIPC is one of Four Seasons' biggest jobs. Nutt and his team work with both Kinder Morgan and Port Contractors unloading or loading between 28 and 34 large vessels per year. Ships ranging from 600 to 900 feet long can take 3 to 12 days to fully load or unload depending on its commodity.

"We move crazy big things," Nutt said.

Nutt recalls the difficulty in moving some items, including 165,000-pound Gamesa Wind nacelles, and projects with Skyline Steel where he and his team were moving 160-foot-long pieces of four-foot diameter steel pipes one piece at a time.

But, he loves the work nonetheless.

"We play with trains, big ships, and equipment" he said. "we have all the big toys."

# Falls Welcomes New Businesses

Falls Township has had the pleasure of welcoming two dozen new businesses to town in the last six months.

A tenet of our Live Here, Spend Here campaign is that by

shopping Falls first we continue to bolster our local economy, creating jobs and helping our local businesses to thrive.

Here are some of the most recent new business additions:

**John's Route 13 Auto Sales Inc.**, 212 Lincoln Highway, Suite 100, Fairless Hills

**Nailed It II, LLC**, 202 Waltham Rd, Fairless Hills

**The Fundworks, LLC**, 81 Big Oak Rd, Suite 116, Morrisville

**Palabora America LTD**, 12 Headley Place, Fallsington

**MJLS Holdings**, 1380 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville

**Drop Ship Parts**, 225 Lincoln Highway, Suite P-19, Fairless Hills

**Lawless Jerky**, 81 Big Oak Rd, Suite 114, Morrisville

**JC Tax Services**, 81 Big Oak Rd, Suite 130, Morrisville



**Gabe's**, 495 South Oxford Valley Road, Fairless Hills

**Commercial Trailer Leasing Inc.**, 225 Lincoln Highway, Suite 5C, Fairless Hills

**Lenox Factory Outlet**, 451 S Oxford Valley Rd, Fairless Hills

**Pennsbury Laundromat**, 229 Plaza Blvd #32, Morrisville

**Theresa's Tarot Shop**, 8806 New Falls Road, Levittown

**Tan's Tasty Cakes**, 229 Plaza Blvd., Suite 27, Morrisville

**Dream It Up Hobby and Gift Shoppe**, 914 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills

**The Christmas Tree Stand**, 375 W. Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills

**Spirit Financial**, 8535 New Falls Rd, Levittown

**The Barber Shop by the Bearded Soldier**, 8616 New Falls Rd, Levittown

**SC Furniture, LLC**, 332 West Trenton Ave., Suite 104, Morrisville

**Kings Family Church**, 50 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills

**Magic Art Studio**, 85 Makefield Rd, Morrisville

**Shift Refresh**, 220 Tewksbury Rd, Fairless Hills

**Monterosso Investment**, 914 Trenton Rd, Fairless Hills

**Underlying Strength**, 85 Makefield Rd, Suites 1 and 2, Morrisville

## Falls Adopts Ordinance to Regulate Medical Marijuana

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors put public safety first in adopting an ordinance to guide future medical marijuana operations.

The governing body voted unanimously to enact the local ordinance, which sets regulations for the production and distribution of medical marijuana and outlines where operations could be located.

"No township, borough or city had anything in their zoning laws to deal with this kind of business," Supervisors Chairman Bob Harvie said. "If you're not restricting where different business and operations can go, they can almost go anywhere."

The board did not want that to happen, which is why the ordinance specifies that medical marijuana operations are not permitted within 1,000 feet of a school,

park, daycare center, community center or worship site. Medical marijuana operations would be permitted in Falls Township's highway commercial; materials processing and manufacturing; and farming and mining districts.

The ordinance differentiates between a medical marijuana grower and a medical marijuana dispensary. A grower or processor is an entity registered by the Department of Health under the Medical Marijuana Act to grow and process medical marijuana, while a dispensary is an entity - like a pharmacy - registered by the Department of Health under the Medical Marijuana Act to dispense medical marijuana. The ordinance requires that growing and dispensing operations be conducted in separate facilities.

The Falls Supervisors put regulations in place as the state's

Medical Marijuana Program is finalized. Once complete, medical marijuana will be offered to patients who are under a physician's care for the treatment of a serious medical condition.

Under the local ordinance, the medical marijuana grower and dispensary are required to "operate entirely within an indoor, enclosed, and secure facility" and provide a security plan specifying the type of 24-hour security, as well as tracking, recordkeeping, record retention and surveillance.

Hours of operation for both growers and dispensers would be limited to 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Exterior sales and sidewalk displays would be forbidden. Drive-through services would not be permitted. Minors would not be permitted inside unless accompanied by a caregiver.

# Groups Work to Raise Butterfly, Bee Population

In 2013, employees of Waste Management's Wildlife Management team and members of the Falls Township Senior Center Garden Committee formed a partnership based upon the critical need to support pollinators and monarch butterflies. Together, they developed a strategy to support pollinator survival and advance their commitment to providing healthy environmental habitats.

Over the past three years, the groups have been managing two pollinator gardens, first at Waste Management and then at the Senior Center. Each year, an increase in the numbers of monarchs, bees, and other pollinators have been recorded.



Last summer, Waste Management's Pollinator Garden gained Monarch Watch certification as a Monarch Watch Waystation, providing resources necessary for monarchs

to produce successive generations and sustain migration. Monarch Watch is a cooperative network of students, teachers and community volunteers that researches and studies the monarch butterfly.

To further support and advance their quantitative data, the partners joined the Monarch Watch tagging program. The purpose is to determine the location of tagging and the point of recovery to learn about the amazing migration that monarchs make each year. Tagging training sessions were held to teach how to safely place the one-quarter inch tag on the monarchs for their journey to Mexico. When the monarch



Waste Management's Wildlife Management team and members of the Falls Township Senior Center Garden Committee have been working to increase the number of butterflies and bees.

caterpillars began appearing in early September, the partners moved into action. They collected caterpillars and monitored them throughout their process of becoming a butterfly.

Once tagged, it was time to bid the creatures farewell for a safe journey to Mexico. Eighty-five monarchs were tagged and released and many more noted in flight! The data recorded was sent to Monarch Watch where a database is maintained for scientific study to calculate distance flown and the path travelled by monarchs.

For more information, please contact Judith Archibald at [jarchibald@wm.com](mailto:jarchibald@wm.com).

## Geese Management Services to Continue at Community Park

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors remain committed to reducing geese populations at the Falls Township Community Park.

Geese mitigation efforts at the park have helped reduce Canada geese populations from approximately 80-100 to only 20 currently, according to Parks and Recreation Director Brian Andrews.

Maintaining lower numbers of resident geese – or continuing to push newcomers elsewhere – is the goal for 2017 as the board considered the alternatives to not keeping up with geese mitigation efforts.

"You don't want to not do it one year and then there's 250 geese," Supervisors Chairman Bob Harvie said, adding that geese and excessive droppings can be a

nuisance for kids playing soccer and everyone using the park in the warmer months.

To keep geese populations controlled, the Supervisors approved maintenance contracts through 2017. S&S Wildlife Control Services Inc. will continue its 10-month hazing program from March through December, which includes egg addling through spring months, as well as aggressive action on foot, watercraft, noise, lasers, lights and, if necessary, a limited take involving the killing of a specified number of geese. The cost of the S&S contract is an amount not to exceed \$30,225, as it was in 2016.

Supervisor Jeff Boraski said the cost to maintain geese reduction efforts should be less than it was

in previous years. In 2016 he said \$28,589 was spent to drive geese out of the community park. Boraski said he also did not favor the limited take option, which involves shooting geese at times when the park would be closed to the public.

To date, S&S has not needed to use the limited take option in its geese mitigation efforts.

"We made good success last year," Rick Shadel of S&S Wildlife said. "We had many weeks in the middle of summer where we had no geese."

The Supervisors are hoping for the same outcome for 2017 as well.

Supervisor Jeff Rocco said it's important that the township stays the course.

"The park has improved by a lot," he said.

# Waste From Pets Impacts Water Quality

**D**id you know the deposit Fido made on the lawn is a growing threat to our environment? Did you also know studies have found that 40 percent of pet owners do not pick up after their pets?

The average dog produces a half pound of waste per day. In 2009, 39,650 dogs were licensed by their owners in Bucks County. That amounts to almost 20,000 pounds of dog waste dumped on the ground every day. If 40 percent of Bucks County pet owners



don't pick up after their dogs, the amount of waste left behind to decompose or be carried away by stormwater runoff to creeks and waterways adds up to a whopping 1,500 tons a year!

When pet waste reaches our waterways, the untreated bacteria, nutrients, and parasites contaminate the water and pose health risks to humans and other animals.

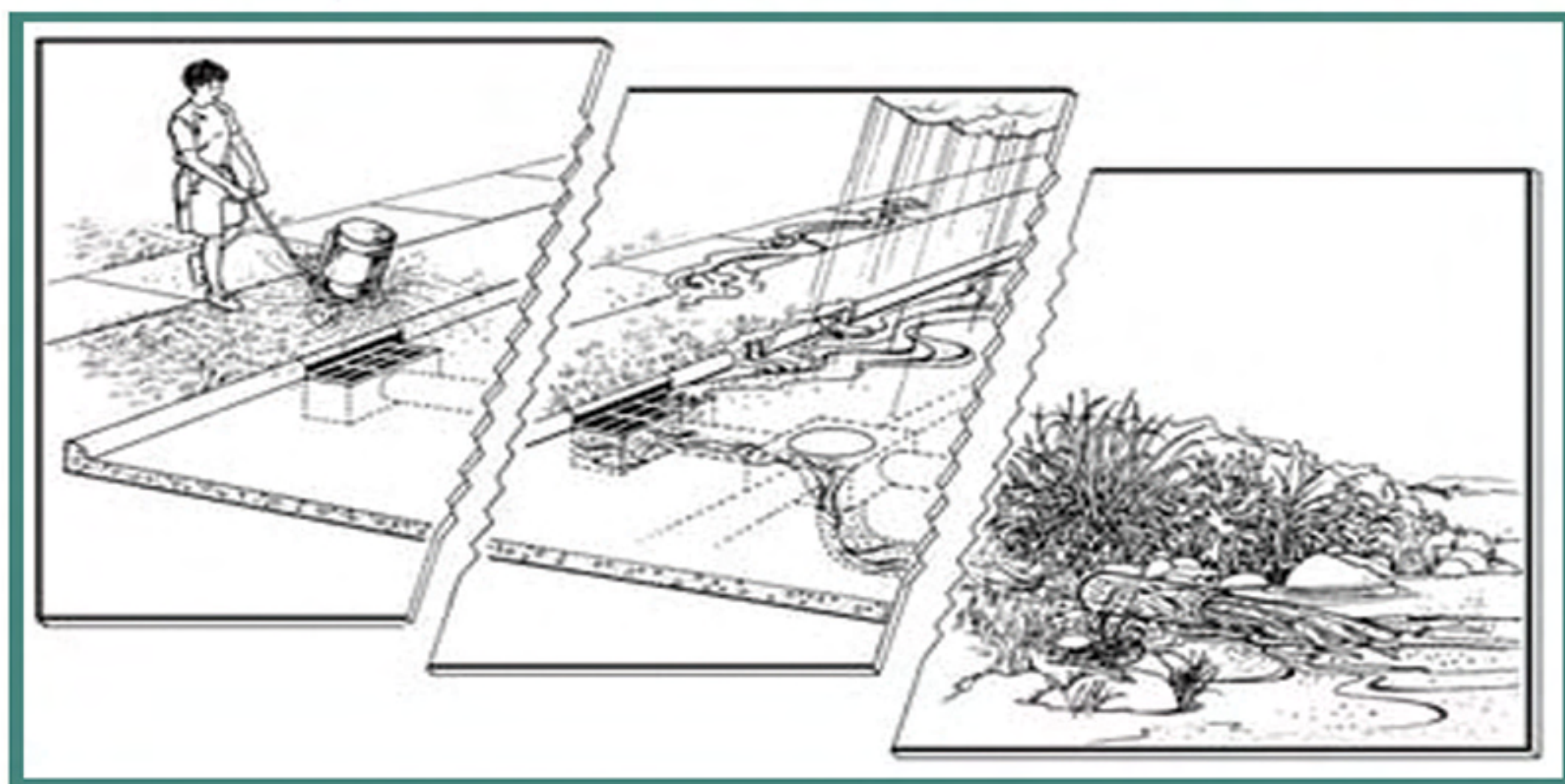
Be a responsible pet parent; always remember to Stop, Stoop and Scoop. Your pet(s) and the environment will thank you!

# Fertilize Your Lawn, Not Your Driveway!

**T**he main objective in applying fertilizer should be to add necessary nutrients in the required amounts and at the proper time to achieve good quality turf.

Fertilizer that is accidentally broadcast onto impervious surfaces such as streets, sidewalks, and driveways and not swept up will be washed into our streams and creeks when it rains. Nutrients and pesticides in the fertilizer can harm fish and animals in our waterways.

Drop spreaders provide a more precise application than rotary spreaders that disperse particles in a wide pattern. Always sweep or blow stray fertilizer back onto the lawn or bag it to use another day. Always follow the instruc-



tions on how much fertilizer to apply. Applying more than the recommended amount is not only harmful to your lawn and the envi-

ronment, it is also an unnecessary expense.

Remember: Only rain down the drain!

# Rules For 2017 Spring Yard Waste Cleanup



Yard waste must be bagged in 30-gallon biodegradable paper bags or placed in 30-gallon trash containers without lids.

Yard waste must be placed outside by 6 a.m. on Saturday, April 22 in the same location as your regular trash pick-up.

Branches must be no larger than 4' in length, bundled, and not to exceed 50 pounds.

Please: **No plastic bags!**

# Solutions to Stormwater Pollution

**A**s stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, and coastal waters. Remember to share these ideas with your neighbors! Important information for pool owners: That clean, sparkling, chlorinated water in your pool is toxic to wildlife and fish when discharged into a storm drain or directly into a waterway.

Businesses also need to be aware that things they do or products they use in daily operations can enter the stormwater system and impact water sources. Runoff from construction sites, spills at fueling areas, and chemicals used to keep outdoor areas clean can be picked up by rainwater and whisked into the storm sewer system. Visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NPDES web page to learn what stormwater practices are required by law and what businesses can do help keep pollutants out of the stormwater system.

Vehicle wastes are among the many common stormwater pollutants that can degrade water quality. Stormwater runoff from vehicle maintenance and repair wastes has been found to contain high concentrations of metals,

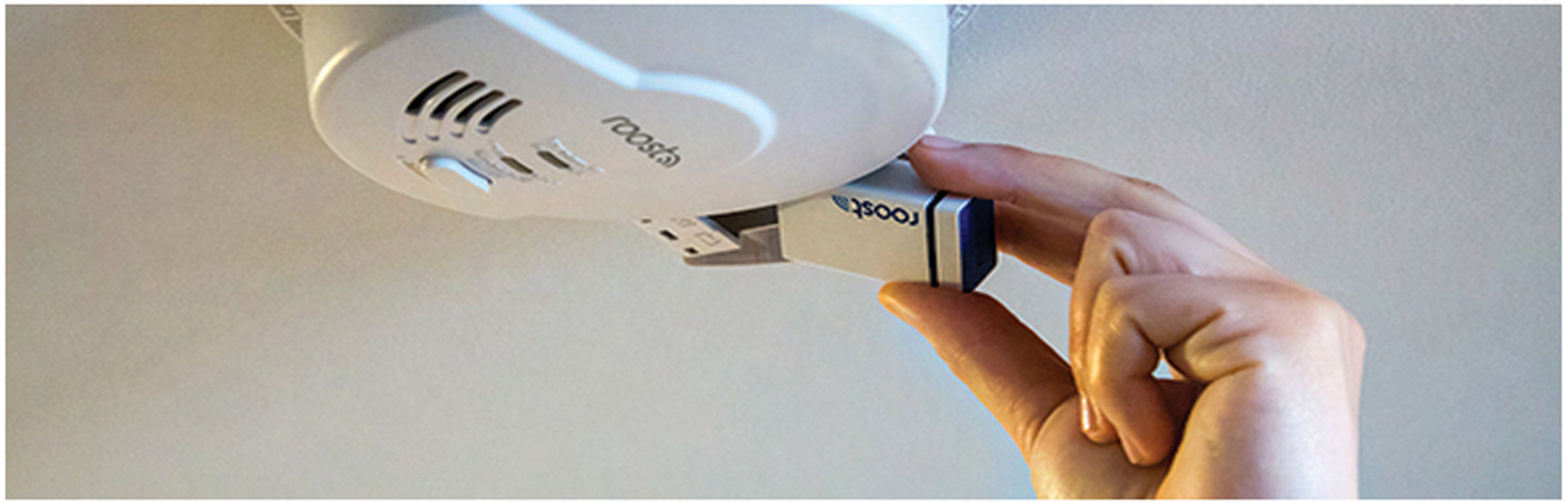
<u>Violation</u>	<u>Who to Contact</u>
<b>Sediment runoff or erosion from a construction site</b>	Falls Township Building & Zoning Office <b>215-949-9000 ext. 253</b> Bucks County Conservation District <b>215-345-7577</b>
<b>Observing a pollution event or pollutants in a waterway</b>	State Department of Environmental Protection <b>484-250-5900</b> or <b>800-541-2050</b>
<b>Broken water mains</b>	Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority <b>215-547-9581</b>
<b>Leaking sanitary sewer lines</b>	Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority <b>215-946-9731</b>
<b>Spills</b>	State Department of Environmental Protection <b>484-250-5900</b> or <b>800-541-2050</b>
<b>Illegal dumping activity into waterways</b>	Falls Township Building & Zoning Office <b>215-949-9000 ext. 253</b> State Department of Environmental Protection <b>484-250-5900</b> or <b>800-541-2050</b>
<b>Unusual flow or odors from outfall pipes during dry weather (72 hours after a rain storm)</b>	Falls Township Public Works Department <b>215-949-9000 ext. 280</b>

organics, oil, and grease. When these wastes wash into our waters they can kill aquatic organisms. Metals such as chromium, cadmium, lead, and zinc have the potential to contaminate drinking water supplies as well as bioaccumulate in aquatic life. Organics such as engine degreasers, cleaners, and other solvents can also degrade water quality.

Stormwater pollutants include sediment, sand, cigarettes, litter, cooking oil / grease, paint, automobile fluids, yard wastes, pet waste, pesticides, and fertilizers.

## Help keep our waterways clean

Dumping oil, chemicals, treated pool water, sediment, and other pollutants into creeks, streams, and storm sewers is not only harmful to the environment, it's illegal. If you see questionable storm sewer dumping, observe sediment runoff or notice an illicit discharge coming from a storm sewer outfall, use the chart above to promptly notify the proper agency.



# Safety Tips From the Fire Marshal

## General

- When you do your spring cleaning, dispose of those old cans of paint and thinners and accumulated newspapers and magazines. Check local newspapers or the Township website for times and locations to drop off household hazardous materials.

- When cleaning windows, check them for ease of opening as you may need them as a means of exit in case of fire.

- Change the battery in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Perform maintenance as per manufacturer's instructions. Remember proper placement of smoke alarms, with at least one on every level and one in every bedroom. Review and practice your home escape plan. Inspect and clean the covers of your carbon monoxide alarms, too.

- Replace or clean your furnace filter. A dirty filter can lower the efficiency of the heating/cooling system, increase heating costs and cause fires.

- Clean the kitchen exhaust hood and air filter. Keeping this clean of cooking grease will help keep a fire from spreading.

- Always have a multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible. Make sure it is Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed or Factory Mutual (FM) approved. Check the gauges to make sure they are charged and ready to use.



- Check your water heater. If you have a gas-fired water heater, check to make sure it is venting properly. Light a match next to the vent and wave it out (don't blow it out). See if the smoke is pulled up into the vent. If it isn't, have a professional inspect and repair it. Otherwise, carbon monoxide and other combustibles can build up in the home.

- Clean the lint trap on your dryer after every use. Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct, damper and space under the dryer. Poor maintenance allows lint to build up in the exhaust duct and may possibly cause a fire.

- Replace all extension cords that have become brittle, worn or damaged. Exposed wires may cause arcing, which will produce heat and can start a fire. Keep appliances and their power cords away from water or a heat source because this will damage the cord's insulation.

## Outdoor Safety

- When using ladders, check for safe and proper placement. Be aware of any obstructions, over-

head wires, electrical, cable, phone and tree branches.

- Check cords and outlets for fraying or exposed wiring on all electrically operated equipment.

- Check fuel lines and connectors for leaking fuel on gas-operated equipment. Never use or store gasoline indoors.

- Fill lawn mowers, motorbikes, and power saws outside and only when the motor is cool. Store gasoline in a cool place away from the house in a detached garage or shed, and always in an approved safety can.

- Keep gasoline and all flammable liquids away from children!

## Around the Home

- Make sure your address numbers are visible from the street. Numbers should be a minimum of 4 inches in height.

- Maintain a clear fire zone of 10 feet around structures.

- Check outdoor electrical outlets and other electrical appliances for animal nests and to ensure proper wiring.

- Keep 100 feet of garden hose with an attached nozzle connected and ready for use.

## Smoke Detectors Save Lives

If you don't have smoke detectors in your home, please the Falls Township Fire Marshal's Office at **215-949-9000 ext. 250** or email [rdippolito@fallstwp.org](mailto:rdippolito@fallstwp.org). We will install them free of charge.



# Fast Facts From Waste Management



## ...on Waste Removal

### When should trash be placed at the curb?

Place trash and recyclables out after 6:00 p.m. the evening before your pickup day. Place containers so they are not blocked by parked vehicles.

### What size containers should I use?

Household waste containers should be between 20 and 35 gallons and may not exceed 50 pounds in weight. Use up to 10 sturdy plastic or metal containers with handles and detachable lids. Recyclables should be placed in a recycle bin or can be clearly labeled as "Recyclables."

### How do I dispose of leftover paint?

Evaporate latex paint by air-drying or mixing with kitty litter, shredded newspaper or other absorbent. Bag and put out with your regular trash.

### Which wastes are not acceptable?

We do not accept liquid waste of any type, tree stumps or tires. We do not accept HHW of any type, including insecticides, pesticides, gasoline, waste oil, non-latex paints, varnish, thinners, drain cleaner, pool chemicals, car parts or similar materials as part of your regular waste removal services. Hold all Household Hazardous Waste materials for special HHW collection events.

## ...on Bulk Items

### When are bulk items collected?

Larger items are collected on the second pickup day of the week, sometimes by a second crew.

### What type of bulk items are collected?

Examples of regular bulk items include furniture, cabinets, washers and dryers.

### How much can I discard at once?

The limit is one bulk item per week.

### What about refrigerators?

Some items require an appointment, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers containing CFCs. To make an appointment, please call 800.869.5566.

## ...on Holiday Pickups

### What if my pickup day falls on a holiday?

If a scheduled holiday (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day) falls on your regular pickup day, trash and recyclables will be collected on your next regular service day.

For more information, call **215-788-5555**.

# Volunteer Positions Let Residents Get Involved

Do you have extra time on your hands? Would you like to get more involved in the community?

Residents are welcome to volunteer to serve on one of the many boards and advisory bodies in Falls Township. If interested, please check the Township website for the most up-to-date openings. Letters of interest, noting preference for any of the openings, can be forwarded to: Falls Township, c/o Township Manager, 188 Lincoln Highway, Suite 100, Fairless Hills, PA 19030. You may fax the letter of interest to **215-949-9013** or email **admin@fallstwp.org**.



## Recycling Cans Available for Purchase

Falls Township currently has two sizes of recycling containers available for purchase at the Municipal Building.

The original green 22-gallon Orbis™ Recycling Container with Lid is available for \$9.

Our new blue 32-gallon Blue Hawk Recycling Container with Lid is available for \$14.

New Township residents are eligible to pick up one free

green 22-gallon container for their new home!

Falls Township uses a single-stream recycling program, which means residents do not need to separate different recyclable materials. Everything can go into one container.

Acceptable recyclable materials include:

- Paper and cardboard including newspaper, office paper, junk mail, brown paper bags, magazines, cardboard (cereal boxes, etc.), and corrugated cardboard (no larger than 2' by 2')
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans
- Plastic bottles and containers #1 through #7. Just look inside the small recycling symbol (usually on the underside of the container) for any number 1 to 7
- Milk, dairy, orange juice and other paper containers

For additional information, please contact the Falls Township Finance Department at **(215) 949-9000** then press **5**.



## Input Needed for Falls' Free Lecture Series

Falls Township's Environmental Advisory Council is considering offering a free lecture series. We would like your opinion on which topics to choose.

Please visit our page on the Township Website for a brief survey: [www.fallstwp.com/government/environmental-advisory-council.aspx](http://www.fallstwp.com/government/environmental-advisory-council.aspx)

A sampling of the topics being considered include:

- Perennials-design, planting, maintenance and propagation
- Beneficial insects
- Composting
- Gardening for birds and butterflies

# Falls Township Street Sweeping Schedule

Listed below is the Spring 2017 Street Sweeping Schedule. On the date(s) which your street is scheduled to be cleaned, please do not park your vehicle(s) on the street between the hours of 7 a.m. through 5 p.m. If the street sweeper does not arrive on the scheduled day(s), please keep your vehicle(s) off the street during the above-mentioned hours until the sweeper cleans your street.

The schedule was prepared so the sweeper will not be on the same day as the recycling pickup day. However, it was unavoidable to miss every trash collection day conflict as we sweep all streets prior to Memorial Day weekend.

If your neighbor is parking his/her vehicle(s) on the street, please ask them to remove the vehicle(s) until the street sweeper has cleaned your street.

<u>SWEEPING DATE</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
March 13 - 24.....	Township Main Roads
March 27 .....	Willowood
March 28.....	Makefield Road Village
March 29 - 30.....	Penns Place & Decou Village
March 31 .....	Old Fallsington Areas/ Fallsington Woods
April 3 .....	Lakeside
April 4 - 5 .....	Birch Valley
April 6 - 7 .....	Penns Grant
April 10 .....	Rue Court, Amelia Dr. and Amelia Turn, Orchard Dr. and Mill Creek Estate
April 11 .....	Bristol Rd., Lacy Ave., Reed Ave., Penn Valley Ext., Wheatsheaf Rd., East Tyburn Rd., Corbin Ln., Cedar Ln., Lewis Ave., Ferry Rd., East Post Rd., Biles Lane, Island St., 3rd St.
April 12 - 13 .....	Elderberry
April 17 - 18 .....	Fairless Hills – South of Trenton Road Including Fairbridge and Drexelwood
April 19 - 20 .....	Pinewood
April 21, 24 - 25 .....	North Park - Including Nasturtium Lane & New Pond Lane
April 26 - 27 .....	Hedgerow Woods
April 28, May 1 - 2 .....	Thornridge
May 3 - 4 .....	Yardley Farms
May 5 - 8 .....	Nottingham, Taylor Tract, Penn Village
May 9 - 10 .....	Vermilion Hills
May 11 - 12 .....	Fairless Hills – North of Trenton Road Including Oak Ln., Pennsylvania Ave., Arleans Ave. and Lebbie Ln.
May 15 .....	Maintenance Day
May 16 .....	Pennsbury Heights
May 17 - 26 .....	Township Parks / Industrial Parks / Etc.



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