

# UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP

## Newsletter

### Winter 2005



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### Road crew ready for winter with new salt and anti-skid storage shed

The weather experts may be forecasting a mild winter this year, but the Township Road Crew is ready for whatever the season brings.

This autumn, the Township completed construction of a new building for the storage of salt and anti-skid material. Since the last storage building was built in 1991, the Township has grown considerably and more people traverse its roads, resulting in increased demand for rapid response to winter storms. To cope with the need to quickly clear roads, additional salt and anti-skid material is needed. The new building will enable the Township to store most of the material needed for the winter season without running out of supplies.

Construction on the new storage shed began in October of 2003 with erection of the building performed by a contractor hired by the Township. The site work, siding of the building, and all site paving was handled by Township employees, and completed in September 2004. Work performed by the Township employees resulted in a savings to taxpayers of approximately \$20,000. Measuring 65 feet by 80 feet in size, the new building can store approximately 3400 tons of material.

The new building was recently stocked with 1700 tons of salt, all the material the Township anticipates needing for the 2004-2005 winter season. Thanks to the storage capacity added by the new building, this year the Road Crew can focus on taking care of the needs of Township residents without having to worry about running out of vital supplies after only a few storms.



The newly built Township salt and anti-skid storage building

### SAVE THE DATES!

The **Summer Concert Series in the Park** will be **all new** in 2005!

Concerts will be held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at 7:00 p.m.

- June 16 – Los Manatees
- July 21 – Travis Wetzel Trio
- August 18 – Craig Thatcher Band



## municipal offices

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Center Valley, PA 18034

Phone: 610.282.1171  
Fax: 610.282.3557

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Municipal Office hours are  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

## important phone numbers

### \*Dial 911 for Emergencies\*

Operator/General Info	610.282.1171 ext. 0
Tax Collector	610.967.9700
Permits and Inspections	610.282.1171 ext. 1
Community Development (Formerly Planning & Development)	610.282.1171 ext. 2
Administration	610.282.1171 ext. 3
Police (non-emergency)	610.282.3064
Utility Billing	610.282.1171 ext. 229
Water and Sewer Dept.	610.694.8680
Road Dept.	610.282.1171 ext. 6
Finance	610.282.1171 ext. 7
Fire Dept. (non-emergency)	610.791.0266
Ambulance (non-emergency)	610.282.1565
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## MEMO

Date: Winter 2004-2005  
To: Township Water Customers  
From: UST Water Department  
Re: Winter Water Meter Care

Winter is coming! Please be aware that as a homeowner, it is your responsibility to protect your water meter from freezing. An unprotected water meter will freeze and break, resulting in a large and unwanted water bill.

To help avoid this problem, make sure your meter is in a heated area of your home. If your water meter is inside an unheated pit or outside your home, keep it well insulated from the cold and freezing temperatures.

For snow birds flying south for the winter: don't forget to protect your water meter, which is staying behind.

If you have questions, please call Dan Stahlnecker in the Water Department at 610-694-8680.

## Planning and Development has a new name!

Effective with the New Year, the Planning and Development Department's name has been changed to the Department of Community Development.

The new name more accurately reflects the functions performed by the department, which include planning, zoning, code enforcement, building inspection, sewage enforcement, tree cutting permits, recycling, grant writing, recreation, and more.

## Township offices closed

The Township Offices will be closed for the following holidays:

### President's Day

Monday, February 21, 2005

### Good Friday

Friday, March 25, 2005

# WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

## Road Crew Prepares for Winter

Another winter is upon us, and the Upper Saucon Township Public Works Road Crew, under the management of Superintendent Don Eck, is ready for whatever the weatherman says is coming. Township workers have been busy getting trucks, plows, spreaders and other equipment ready for snow control operations. Don reports that he has stockpiled approximately 1700 tons of salt in anticipation of the first winter storm. As described on Page 1, a newly-constructed salt shed will provide greater storage capacity for future winters.

The Township gets many calls regarding road maintenance during the winter, and staff finds that these are the questions most frequently asked:

### Where can I learn about school closings and special winter weather announcements?

School closings and other special winter weather announcements are broadcast on local TV and radio stations, including the following:

**TV** WFMZ-TV Channel 69

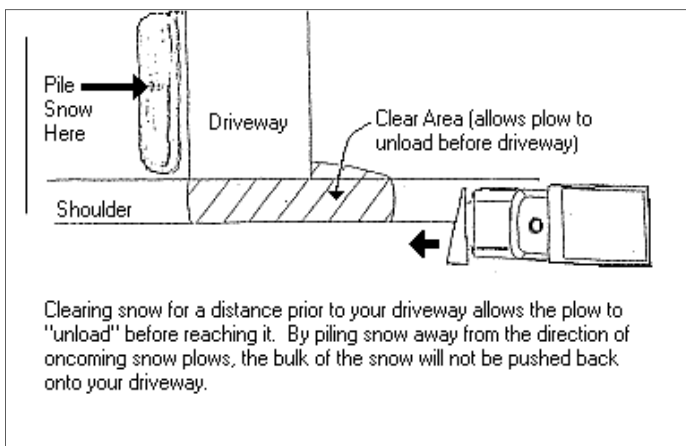
**Internet** [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com)

**Radio**

WEST-AM	1400
WLEV-FM	96.1
WAEB-AM	790
WAEB-FM	104.1
WFMZ-FM	100.7

### In what order are roads plowed?

Arterial and collector roads will be plowed first. Secondary roads and cul-de-sacs will be plowed after the main roads have been cleared.

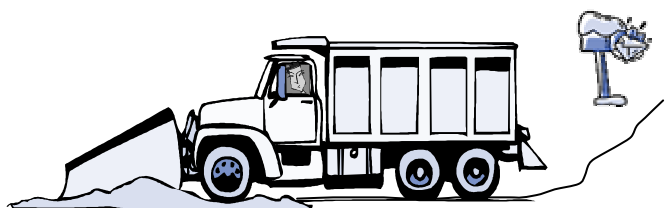


### Is there anything I can do to make the Township's snow control efforts more successful?

Absolutely! Public cooperation is an important factor in the Township's winter road maintenance program. By following these guidelines, you can make a significant contribution to the Township's snow control efforts:

- ❖ Do not drive unnecessarily in a storm, especially during severe snowstorms and freezing rains. If possible, wait until roads are cleared before traveling.
- ❖ Remove parked vehicles from the street if a storm is anticipated and keep vehicles off the street until after snow clearing is completed. This allows plows to clear the entire roadway the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.
- ❖ Do not shovel snow into the road, or have your driveway plowed into the road. This practice can cause a serious traffic hazard. If you have your driveway plowed by a private contractor, please let him or her know that snow is not to be pushed into or across Township roads.
- ❖ If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway, which means you can wind up cleaning the end more than once. **The Road Crew will generally make two passes, once to open a navigable lane and then again to fully clear the road. If you can wait until the second pass has been completed, you can avoid cleaning the end of your driveway more than once.**
- ❖ It is best to place snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction the plow is traveling ( see diagram at left). By implementing this technique, the plow will carry snow away from your driveway, rather than back into it.
- ❖ Residents are encouraged to install mailboxes at the maximum usable distance from the edge of the roadway. Mailboxes damaged by plowed snow are the responsibility of homeowners.

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## UST Profile: Bob Trump Parks/Grounds Maintenance Coordinator

Anyone who visits the Township Park on Preston Lane on a regular basis likely needs no introduction to Parks and Grounds Maintenance Coordinator Bob Trump. Bob is one of the most recognized employees in the Township and very well liked among co-workers and residents alike, known for his hard work, true dedication, and excellent sense of humor.



Bob started with the Township in the summer of 1988 in the Water and Sewer Department, when the Park at Preston Lane was nothing but woods and fields. In fact, the Sewer Department at that time was still housed in the old plant on Preston Lane adjacent to the Township Park.

As a Water and Sewer Department employee, Bob worked much as he does now – he did whatever needed to be done. He spent most of his time working at the Sewer Plant, although residents would have undoubtedly also seen Bob at work throughout the Township, reading meters and performing other tasks. As the ‘go-to’ guy, Bob was occasionally called upon to perform some interesting jobs. His telling of the stories of those times are guaranteed to elicit more than a few chuckles from listeners.

Bob moved to the Public Works Department eight years ago and was initially the sole crew member maintaining the Park. With the two crew members subsequently brought on board (currently Rich Talijan and Chris Leitgeb), Bob takes care of all maintenance tasks associated with the Park on Preston Lane, as well as maintenance of Township-owned stormwater management basins and other Township properties, in addition to other tasks as needed. As Park users regularly tell us, Bob and his crew do a superb job of maintaining the Park fields and facilities. Bob takes great pride in his work and in the Park in particular, and gives new meaning to the term ‘public servant’.

When he’s not hard at work in Upper Saucon, Bob, a life-long Allentown resident, spends time with his wife and two sons. A Kutztown University senior and Dieroff High School junior, the boys enjoy fishing and hunting with their dad – when they’re not working, that is. The oldest of the young Trumps has already spent two summers on the Public Works Department Crew, often working alongside Dad.

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- ❖ For maximum safety while traveling, make sure your car is properly equipped for winter driving, with snow or multi-season tires, good wiper blades, full wiper fluid reservoirs, battery jumper cables, etc.
- ❖ Do not despair at the sight of trucks running with their plows raised, if your street has yet to be plowed. They may be returning to the Township building for fuel, or headed to another area. Also, it is helpful to be aware that the Township is not responsible for all roads in the area. There are many roads in the Township that are state roads, and there are a number of private roads as well (as in developments where roads have not yet been dedicated to the Township).

The Road Crew’s snow control operators are truly dedicated to providing the highest level of service possible, and they take seriously their commitment to making the roads safe for travel. However, occasionally equipment breakdowns and/or other unforeseen circumstances occur that delay our snow removal efforts. Please be patient, and be assured that our operators will get to your street as soon as they can.

If you have any questions about the Township’s winter road maintenance program, please contact the Public Works Road Department at 610.282.1171 ext. 6.

### STAY TUNED...

Work on the Joint Comprehensive Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan is finally underway, and sessions with the planning consultant will begin in January 2005. Public participation is greatly desired! See Page 10 of this newsletter for meeting info; more information will be forthcoming in the months ahead!

# WHEN IT RAINS, IT DRAINS

## Understanding storm water and how it can affect your money, safety, health & the environment

*Brought to you by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Upper Saucon Township*

**W**hat is storm water? Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

**W**hy is storm water “good rain gone wrong?” Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows, or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because storm water does not get treated!

- Pet wastes left on the ground get carried away by storm water, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites and viruses to our water.
- Vehicles drip fluids (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, brake fluids, etc.) onto paved areas where storm water runoff carries them through our storm drains and into our water.
- Chemicals used to grow and maintain beautiful lawns and gardens, if not used properly, can run off into the storm drains when it rains or when we water our lawns and gardens.
- Waste from chemicals and materials used in construction can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains. Soil that erodes from construction sites causes environmental degradation, including the harming of fish and shellfish populations that are important for recreation and our economy.

**W**hat happens when it rains? Rain is an important part of nature’s water cycle, but there are times it can do more harm than good. Problems related to storm water runoff can include:

- Flooding caused by too much storm water flowing over hardened surfaces, such as roads and parking lots, instead of soaking into the ground.
- Increased spending on maintaining storm drains and the storm sewer system, which becomes clogged with excessive amounts of dirt and debris.
- Decreases in sport fish populations because storm water carries sediment and pollutants that degrade important fish habitat.
- More expensive treatment technologies to remove harmful pollutants that are carried by storm water into our drinking water supplies.
- Closed beaches due to high levels of bacteria carried by storm water which make swimming unsafe.

We can help restore rain water’s good reputation while protecting our health and environment and saving money for ourselves and our community. Keep reading to find out how....

**R**estoring rain’s reputation: what everyone can do to help. Rain by nature is important for replenishing drinking water supplies, recreation, and healthy wildlife habitats. It only becomes a problem when pollutants from our activities such as car maintenance, lawn care, and dog walking are left on the ground for rain to wash away. Here are some of the most important ways to prevent storm water pollution:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used motor oil, cleaning supplies and paint – never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system or on the ground, and report anyone who does.
- Use pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess chemical runoff.
- Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals, leaving construction sites in storm water runoff or tracked onto roads by construction vehicles. Report poorly managed construction sites that could impact storm water runoff to your community.
- Install innovative storm water practices on residential properties, such as rain barrels or rain gardens, that capture storm water and keep it on site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.

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- Report any discharges from storm water outfalls during times of dry weather – a sign that there could be a problem with the storm sewer system.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess – in a backyard or at the park – storm water runoff can carry pet waste from the land to the storm sewer system to a stream.
- Store materials indoors that could pollute storm water and use containers for outdoor storage that do not rust or leak, to eliminate exposure of materials to storm water.

**W**here to go to get more information. Upper Saucon Township is developing a storm water management program to prevent pollution. This program addresses storm water pollution from construction, new development, illegal dumping to the storm water systems, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping practices in municipal operations. We will be continuing our education program for residences, businesses and construction activities to be sure that what enters the water is ... water.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has a web site that contains more information about storm water runoff. It can be accessed at [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us) by typing in the keyword "stormwater".

## Living with Pennsylvania Black Bears

Adapted from 'Living with Pennsylvania Black Bears', an on-line publication of the Pennsylvania Game Commission obtained from [www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us).

**BLACK BEARS** have been roaming our forests, wallowing in our bogs and swamps, and living around our farms since the days before the earliest human settlements. Our perceptions of bears are a product of their mostly shy, mysterious nature and powerful presence, not to mention the timeless tales that have been told about them. Unfortunately, there's as much misinformation about bears in circulation as there is fact. And that's too bad, because bears needn't be feared, nor should they be dismissed as harmless. They simply need to be respected.

Pennsylvania's bear population has been increasing for decades, and at the same time, many people have moved into the areas where bears reside. As a result, bears and people are coming into contact more than ever. And most of these encounters occur when bears learn that where people live there's easy-to-obtain food. Learning about bears and being aware of their habits is important for people who live in bear country, which now includes most of the state.

If you live or have a summer home in bear country, you may need to make some accommodations to coexist peacefully with these large animals. Make sure you don't encourage bears to become problem bears by putting your garbage where it's available to them or, even worse, by intentionally feeding them.

Black bears will consume almost anything. They will eat human food,

garbage, bird feed, pet foods and livestock feed. They also raid cornfields and beehives. Once bears find easily accessible food sources, whether on a farm or in a housing development, they lose their wariness of people and will keep coming back as long as food is available. The best way to get rid of these unwanted visitors is to remove the food source for a month or more, but even then, there are no guarantees. A persistent bear may damage property, increase the risk of human injury, or become an unwanted visitor in other parts of the neighborhood. And, all too often, **fed bears become dead bears.**

Perhaps the best way to keep bears from being attracted to your home is to keep them from finding food there in the first place. Store trash, bird seed and pet food inside a building, garage or secure shed. Don't put out your trash until the morning of collection day. Be sure garbage cans are cleaned regularly, with hot water and chlorine bleach.

If you have pets, bring their food pans inside at night. And when it comes to dogs, bears generally steer clear of chained or penned dogs. Unleashed dogs that approach bears, however, may be injured or killed.

If you have a dog in bear country, don't let it roam far from the house, leash it whenever you hike in the woods, and keep it in the house or in a kennel at night.

Other tips include cleaning the grill after every use, and properly

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# PARC Update

News from the Upper Saucon Township Park and Recreation Commission

by Mary Rockel, Chair, Upper Saucon Township Park & Recreation Commission

## Family Fun Day 2004

Summer was a busy time in our Township Park! June was a beautiful month in the Park and the summer season began with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Fun Day in the Park held on Saturday, June 12, 2004. The *Lehigh Valley Kite Society* was on hand again with kite kits for kids and a terrific display of kites and kite flying tips for kids of all ages! As in past years, Family Fun Day also included Frisbee golf, tricycle races for all ages, sidewalk chalk art, a rock climbing wall, moon bounce and the *Kiwanis* concession stand. Prizes were donated by many area businesses. This year we welcomed the addition of the *First State Greyhound Rescue*, an iron man obstacle course, giant turbo slide, jousting ring, line dancing, entertainer extraordinaire *Andrew Roblin* and the fabulous band *Lucky Seven*.

*The Southern Lehigh Library* hosted a book sale and library card signup and the *Upper Saucon Police Department* provided child identification kits and a visit by Vito, our K-9 Officer. The *Upper Saucon Volunteer Fire Department* was on hand with cool fire trucks while the *Ambulance Corps* provided blood pressure screenings, the sale of reflective house numbers and baked goods.

No Family Fun Day would be complete without *Tim Neiman, Coach of the DeSales University Bulldogs*, and his radar gun for a fastest pitch contest on the ball field. Who knows, the next Nolan Ryan might hail from Upper Saucon!

Many thanks to *Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Binney & Smith, Just Born, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom* and *Diana's Caf * for their donations, and to all the volunteers who helped to make this event great!

## Summer Band Concert Series

Co-Sponsored by *T.W. Cooper Insurance Co. Inc.*

Upper Saucon Township Park and Recreation Commission in partnership with T. W. Cooper Insurance, Inc. completed another Summer Concert Series in the Township Park on Preston Lane in Center Valley, despite the rain and generally bad weather Mother Nature hurled our way for many of the concert dates.

*Andrew Roblin* kicked off our summer concert series on Saturday, June 12 from 2-3 pm. Roblin has played numerous fairs and festivals all over Pennsylvania and was a great addition to the Township's annual *Family Fun Day*. Roblin enjoyed the bucolic setting of the community park and was amazed with the turnout for our annual event. Family Fun Day concluded with the smooth sounds of the amazing jazz and funk band, *Lucky Seven*. Folks who left before the band got underway missed out on a great show!

UST again welcomed the *Quakertown Band*, on Saturday, July 24. Although the forecasted rain held off, attendance was a bit low thanks to all the threatening talk from local weather forecasters and weeks of drenching rains prior to the event. The status of the concert was up in the air until the last minute. Let's hope we have better cooperation from Mother Nature next year!

Our Patriots Day celebration on Saturday, September 11 was a double header. The *Southern Lehigh High School Band* enjoyed the opportunity to show their stuff away from the high school football field. The afternoon was sunny and bright and the soccer games underway in the Park made for a good accompaniment to the music. The *Macungie Band* performed a patriotic tribute suitable for this solemn day following the Southern Lehigh High School Band.

Closing out our Summer Concert Series Season was the appearance of the *Craig Thatcher Band* along with the *Stanley Saeger Quartet*, on a sunny and warm fall day that turned out to be one of the best attended concerts of the summer.

*If you have any ideas or would like to see a particular band or music group, please let us know! We appreciate all those who supported our Summer Concert Series and look forward to seeing you all again at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 11, 2005, as well as our new 2005 Summer Concert Series. Mark your calendars today!*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

## Officers Receive National and State Recognition

Two officers on the Department received national and state awards in 2004 for their performance.



Officer Joseph Pochron and Township Board of Supervisors Chairman Allen Cassaday

At the November 9<sup>th</sup> Supervisors meeting, **Officer Joseph Pochron** received a Meritorious Achievement Award from the Highway Safety Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The award is part of the national *Looking Beyond the License Plate* award program designed to recognize law enforcement officers whose alertness and keen

observation leads to the arrest of a suspect or to the resolution of a crime. It is estimated that 70 percent of all serious crime involves a motor vehicle and law enforcement agencies nationwide acknowledge that front and rear license plates are critical crime fighting tools used to identify and track offenders.

The award presented to Officer Pochron results from an incident that occurred on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Officer Pochron was on routine patrol at approximately 11:34PM when he observed a vehicle traveling in front of him with a Pennsylvania registration plate that was only partially secured and swaying back and forth. When the officer, using his in-car Mobile Data Terminal, ran a "check" of the license plate, he discovered that the plate was registered to a vehicle type other than what it was on and that the registered owner of the vehicle was classified as having a suspended operator's license. When Officer Pochron attempted to stop the vehicle, it slowly pulled onto the berm, but abruptly returned to the roadway and fled at a high rate of speed. A vehicle pursuit ensued, during which time the vehicle on several occasions swerved into the oncoming lane of traffic to pass other cars in its path.

Officer Pochron, who was being followed by his shift supervisor **Corporal Roger Miller**, followed the vehicle into the City of Bethlehem, where the occupants jumped from the moving vehicle and fled on foot. After an approximate ½ mile foot chase, both suspects were found hiding behind bushes and were taken into custody. Assisting units from the Bethlehem Police Department identified both suspects as being members of the violent national street gang known as the *Latin Kings*. Additionally, one of the suspects had a warrant for his arrest on charges of attempted murder from the City of Bethlehem; the other is a suspect in an open homicide investigation also from Bethlehem.

Officer Pochron is one of six police officers in the nation receiving the Meritorious Achievement Award and is among 19 officers being recognized this year by the Highway Safety Committee of the IACP. There were 234 applicants vying for the award this year. The *Looking Beyond the License Plate* award is conducted in cooperation with the 3M Corporation Traffic Safety Systems Division and the Highway Safety Committee of the IACP.

In July of 2004, **Officer Michael Fritts** and his **K9 partner Vito** won a first place award at the annual Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police conference held in Lancaster, PA. As you may recall, in Spring 2004 Mike and Vito qualified to attend the state competition by placing third in the regional qualifications held in Hershey, PA. The statewide first place award was won for the best time in the obstacle course competition. This "best of the best" contest pitted the Upper Saucon team against eight regional winners from across the Commonwealth.

## Employee Update

**Raymond Schrampf** of Whitehall, PA has been hired to fill a position on the Department that was opened due to the departure of one of our officers in March of 2004. This past autumn, Officer Schrampf graduated from the Allentown Police Academy, completing a 770-hour PA mandated Police Officer Certification course on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. A graduate of Whitehall High School, Officer Schrampf is currently in the Criminal Justice program at the Lehigh Carbon Community College. He reported for duty November 24<sup>th</sup>.

# Liberty Road Compost Center Regular Hours — Winter 2005



The Drop-Off Center will be open 9 a.m. to noon on the following Saturdays in 2005:

## JANUARY

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## FEBRUARY

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27	28					

## MARCH

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**PLEASE NOTE: The Compost Center will be closed during periods of inclement weather; this will include the day of a winter storm and the two days following the storm.**

The Drop-Off Center will accept the following items:

- Christmas trees (please take ALL decorations off your tree)
  - Leaves
  - Yard waste
  - Tree and shrubbery trimmings
  - Branches and tree limbs (up to 6 inches in diameter and up to 5 feet in length)
  - Grass clippings
- **Do not drop leaves or other yard waste at the entrance to the site.** If the site is not open when you arrive, please wait for an attendant and he or she will direct you to the drop-off area.
  - When visiting the Drop-Off Center, please have your Driver's License ready so our attendant can verify that you are a Township resident.
  - Mulch and compost are available for Township residents only, for personal use. **The resale of this material, in any manner, is prohibited.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Township Office at 610-282-1171, ext. 0.

*Tom Beil*  
Township Manager



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disposing of grill grease. Don't dump the grease out back. If you feed birds during summer (and if you're living in bear country, you shouldn't be), you may want to bring all bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders, in at night. Bears also are attracted to fruit, vegetable wastes and other tasty items in mulch or compost piles, so keep your gardens and areas around fruit trees cleaned up, too.

If a bear is visiting your property, there are two possible courses of action. The first is to make loud noises or shout at the bear, like you'd react to a

dog getting into your trash, but keep your distance. The second option is to leave the bear alone, and clean up the bear's mess after it leaves. Follow up by making sure you eliminate whatever attracted the bear in the first place.

**Because the feeding of bears is the cause of so many bear related problems, it is now against the law to put out food for bears. It's also against the law to put out any feed, for any wildlife, that is causing bears to congregate in or habituate to an area.**





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**township manager**

Thomas F. Beil

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## **township meeting schedule**

**board of supervisors**

Regular Meeting – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Special Meeting – 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., if necessary.

**planning commission**

Regular Meeting – 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**zoning hearing board**

3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. or otherwise as advertised.

**park and recreation commission**

3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**study committee—joint comprehensive recreation, parks & open space plan (with lower saucon township)**

3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. – Meetings alternate between Upper Saucon Township and Lower Saucon Township

**municipal authority/sewage treatment authority**

3rd Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m.

*The Municipal Authority and the Sewage Treatment Authority hold their meetings in the Water and Sewer Building located at 4774 Saucon Creek Road. All other public meetings are held in the Township Municipal Building located at 5500 Camp Meeting Road. Meeting times and dates are subject to change. Call 610.282.1171 ext. 0 for the most up-to-date meeting information.*