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Contact Information

Township Office

5186 Stump Road, P.O. Box 387, Plumsteadville, PA 18949-0387
 Telephone: 215-766-8914 • Fax: 215-766-9831 • www.plumstead.org
 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Police Department

Office: 215-766-8741 • Dispatch: 215-766-8740 • Fax: 215-766-8509
 For EMERGENCY Dial 911
 Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM or by appointment

Floyd S. Bryan Public Works Center

Office: 215-766-0189 • Fax: 215-766-1439
 Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tax Collector

6162 German Road, P.O. Box 433, Plumstead, PA 18949
 Telephone: 215-766-3785 • Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Water Department

Billing Questions: 215-766-0189 • Repairs & Maintenance: 215-766-0189

For after hours service disruption or non-emergency issues of concern, please contact Police Dispatch at 215-766-8740. Identify yourself as a Plumstead Township Water Department customer. The dispatcher will contact the on-duty officer, who will then contact the on-call Public Works personnel. For Police, Fire or Medical Emergencies: 911

Administrative Staff

Township Manager: Carolyn McCreary
Assistant to Township Manager: Debbie DiAngelo
Director of Public Works: Alan Bleam
Administrative Assistant & Water Billing: Pam Gravel
Chief of Police: Duane Hasenauer
Police Dept. Administrative Assistant: Linda Barratt
Explorers: Jen Schmitt
Police Clerk: Steve Meredith
Finance: Jane Faunce
Accounts Receivable: Virginia Bowling
Code Enforcement: Keystone Municipal Services
Zoning Clerk: Kathleen Power
Receptionist: Maria Strycharski

Board of Supervisors

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 Treasurer**

Meetings

The **Board of Supervisors'** meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Work sessions are held on the last Thursday of the month, also at 7:30 PM.

The **Planning Commission** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

The **Zoning Hearing Board** meets at the call of the Chairman

The **Environmental Advisory Council** meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM, January -April. The second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM, May-December.

All Meetings are at the Township Building

EAC TREE PLANTING

A little drizzle couldn't put a damper on the Environmental Advisory Council's (EAC) 11th annual tree planting event in honor of Arbor Day! Members of the community, the EAC, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and the Board of Supervisors planted 5 Dawn Redwood trees and 6 Winterberry Hollies at the new rain garden near the maintenance building by Hanusey Park. Everyone in attendance learned about the importance of trees and rain gardens for storm water management.

The EAC would like to graciously thank the Plumstead Township Public Works Department and Shan-Gri-La Contractors, LLC for their assistance with the planting and Highland Hill Farm for the beautiful trees and shrubs.





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Time: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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Sign up: Nancy.taylor@redcross.org

Call: American Red Cross 1-(800)-Red Cross / 1-(800)733-2767

Register online or Walk-ins welcome (Appointment Preferred)



As the economy continues to recover, we would like to remind and encourage everyone to patronize the local merchants not only in our Township, but in neighboring municipalities as well. Hard economic times are especially difficult for small local business owners who are in many cases also residents in our community. Please consider buying local before making that trip to the mall or completing an online purchase.

At this time of year we also see signs pop up along rural roads advertising local produce. With more and more people expressing concern about where their food comes from why not stop at one of these stands and take advantage of the summer bounty. Nothing beats freshly picked produce on your table, especially this time of year.

EAC TIRE RECYCLE



The Plumstead Township EAC in coordination with "Bergey's Tire and Auto Service Center (857 N. Easton Road, Doylestown, PA 18902; Tele. # 215-348-3564) have arranged to take your old tires at their Doylestown service center.

Bergey's will take your old car tires for \$3.00 per tire, and they will take tractor trailer tires and most farm tires for \$10.00 per tire.

When you call Bergey's ask for either Ernie or Vicki for more details.

Let's keep our Township free of discarded tires. Remember old tires are a natural breeding ground for mosquitoes and place our residents at risk of contracting West Nile Virus and other mosquito borne illness.

Food Pantry in need of donations...

The Food Pantry can use food donations all through the year..

With the school year coming to a close, there will be a lot of children who will no longer be receiving breakfast at school. The next time you are at the grocery store, please consider picking up some non-perishable breakfast items (cereal, breakfast/granola bars, pop-tarts etc.), along with any non-perishable item.



Thank you again for your donations!

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES IN PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP!

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Edible Arrangements

4365 W. Swamp Rd, Doylestown



ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Our hugely successful Kick Ball league will again be playing this fall.

Why not call your friends and neighbors and form a team?

Games will start the end of August and continue to mid-October.

Games are once a week and are one hour long.

Cost is \$400 per team, 11 people minimum or 4 of each gender.
(No all-girl / all-guy teams)

It's a wonderful way to get
outside and interact with others in our community.

Additional information is on the Park & Rec website or email
Kathy Mangione at kathymangione@gmail.com

Come on Play like you're a kid, again.



VOLLEYBALL

Open Court

Sunday nights at Hanusey Park

Starting June 12th at 7:00 pm

Cost is \$3.00 per person

Come when you can

All are Welcome!

This is a recreational program sponsored by

Plumstead Twp Park & Rec

All games are very relaxed

Any questions, please email Kathy at

kathymangione@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Tax Collector at Township Bldg.....6/30 & 8/31

Adult Volleyball League Jun - Aug

Camp Plumstead 7/18 – 7/22

Blood Drive at Township Bldg 7/29

Kickball League..... Aug - Oct

Movie Night at Hanusey Park 8/27

My Place Smoked Meats (13th Annual)... 8/20

Veteran's Day Celebration at Veteran's Park...11/12



Vacation Season is Upon Us...

Just a friendly reminder of the Do's and Don'ts:

Do's:

- Stop mail & newspaper
- Set a light timer or two in your house
- Turn on the radio on low
- Fill out police "House Check" form (police will drive-by your house while you are on vacation)
- Ask a relative or close neighbor to check you house while you are gone
- Remember to make arrangements for pets
- Turn off the water to your washer machine (avoid leaks)



Don't:

- Post anything on Facebook about your vacation plans (great for robbers!)
- Post your vacation pictures on Facebook while you are on vacation (wait until you are safely back home to share your photos)
- Leave an outside light on (it's a great advertisement that you are away)

REMINDER

The Post Office is asking for your help! Plumstead Township is rural delivery. The Post Office requires that all mailboxes have your house number on them. The numbers must be printed numbers, at least 1" in diameter and visible to the carrier.

Numbering your mailbox is not only helpful to the mail carrier, UPS & FED-EX, but also to the police, fire companies & the EMS squads in case of an emergency.

So – Please take a minute and inspect your mailbox. Is it numbered, are the numbers falling off or missing? Corrections made ASAP will help everyone.

Thank you!



BUSINESS ALLIANCE FORMING

One of the goals of the Plumsteadville Village Ad Hoc Committee is to promote community support of local merchants and businesses within the Plumsteadville Village area of the Township.

In order to more effectively communicate with the businesses in the Village and gauge their interest in a variety of issues including community events and support of proposed improvements to the area a Business Alliance is being organized.

Kathy Emmons, owner of Circa Classics Distinctive Consignments, Mary Ann Murtha, Chief Retail Officer for Huntingdon Valley Bank, and Eric Nitschke a resident of the Township are working on this exciting venture and will be visiting business owners in the Village to discuss how they too can become involved.

Introductory meetings were held at the Township building on Wednesday, May 11 and Thursday, May 12. Those in attendance had the opportunity to view various vignettes developed by Boucher & James, the Township's Planning Consultant, which showed how the area would look with sidewalks throughout, designated pedestrian crossings at intersections, shade trees, period lighting with banners and a pocket park.

Those interested in learning more about the Alliance or the proposed village improvements are welcome to attend the Committee's meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month.



PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE MARKET



Plumsteadville Grange to open soon (Save the Date):
The 2016 Market will be open on Saturdays from 9am
- 12:30pm, May 21 - October 29th.

<http://www.grange.org/plumsteadvillepa1738/>

Save the Date!
Saturday, August 20th
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NAPSI)—Want to stop wasting water—and money—at home? Become a leak detective! According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average American household has leaks that waste more than 10,000 gallons of water every year, or the amount of water needed to wash 270 loads of laundry. But if you have 10 minutes, these clues can help you detect and fix leaks throughout your home:

- **Check your utility bill.** During the winter, if a family of four is using more than 12,000 gallons of water per month, it could be the clue to a leak.
- **Read your water meter.** Check your water meter—often near the curb in front of your home or in the basement—during a period when no water is being used. If the reading is not exactly the same after two or three hours, you could have a leak.
- **Take a 10-minute toilet test.** Put a few drops of food coloring into the tank at the back of your toilet and let it sit for 10 minutes. If color shows up in the bowl, you have a leak. Make sure to flush after to avoid staining, and consider replacing your old toilet flapper if it is torn or worn. While you're waiting for your toilet test, here are other places to investigate for leaks around the home:
- **In the bathroom,** tighten showerhead connections with a wrench or use a little pipe tape to stop those stray sprays and drips that are draining your water bill. To save even more, twist WaterSense labeled faucet aerators on your bathroom sink faucets, which can save the average family 700 gallons of water per year and enough energy to run a hair dryer 10 minutes per day!
- **In the kitchen,** check beneath the sink for puddles under pipes. Don't forget the laundry or utility room!
- **Outside,** check that your hose connections are tight and your sprinkler system is in good working order. An irrigation system that has a leak 1/32nd of an inch in diameter (about the thickness of a dime) can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month!

EPA has declared March 14-20, 2016, Fix a Leak Week to remind consumers to find and fix leaks. Take 10 minutes to be a leak detective. The water you save could wash your laundry for 10 months! On the Net:North American Precip Syndicate, Inc.(NAPSI)

PUBLIC WORKS INFORMATION



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM



Plumstead Township maintains a database of water system customer service contacts in the event the need arises for us to contact you regarding an issue with the water system. If you are unsure if we have the correct contact information for you, please call Pam at the Public Works office at 215-766-0189 to confirm or go to our website & update your information (www.plumstead.org/watercontact.html).

The ability for us to contact you in an emergency is required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. More importantly, many homes have eliminated their "land line" telephones because of the ease of cell phone use. If you have eliminated a telephone number that you think is still in our data base, please call to verify. This information is very important to us and also to you.



SUMMER ROAD WORK SCHEDULED



Public Works crews will be busy this summer as maintenance and reconstruction projects are carried out. The rather mild winter allowed us to avoid the excessive pothole repairs that we experienced over the last several years. It also has allowed us to change our original reconstruction plans slightly. The following projects are budgeted and scheduled for completion.

- Surface and storm inlet repairs followed by Microsurface paving of all streets in the North Branch development.
- Swale cleaning, base repair, leveling and paving of German Road between Stump Road and Applebutter Road.
- Paving a portion of Silo Hill Road near Owls Nest Park.
- Complete reconstruction and paving of a portion of Silo Hill Road between Stump Road and Curly Hill Road. This will be a 2 year phased project.
- Crack seal work in a portion of the Summer Hill development.
- Maintenance seal coat work on portions of Applebutter, Covered Bridge, Fretz Mill, Gayman, Gordon, Old Durham, Rodger, Schlentz Hill, Short, Sladek and Worthington Roads.



YARD WASTE RECYCLING - LEAVES



Important changes are coming to our leaf pick up program within the developments across the township.

New equipment will be placed in service to stream line the process, increase worker safety and reduce costs.

Watch for more specific information in the fall newsletter which will be published around mid-August.



TOT LOT UPGRADE



Public Works crews are in the process of replacing the impact protection surface under the swing sets at Jennifer Schweitzer Park on Potters Lane. The current shredded tire surface will be removed and replaced with a new solid impact surface that will be placed under the structure to meet National Standards for Fall Zone Protection. The work is expected to be completed in May.



WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



Public Works crews will continue to upgrade customer service meters in the Landis Greene development. The upgrade will replace the current meter if necessary and includes installation of a transmitter to allow for radio controlled reading and invoicing.

Summer help crews will perform maintenance checks on all fire hydrants and continue to verify location and operation of the shut-off valve located in front yards. Locating and verifying the operation of these shut-off valves is very important in the event of an emergency.

Letters with information on the repairs and to set an appointment will be sent out in May. All upgrades must be completed by August 26, 2016.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Plumstead Township is required to complete an annual Consumer Confidence Report for all water system customers. The report gives basic information on the system operations and test results as collected throughout the year.

The reports will be available online at the township website: www.plumstead.org by July 1, 2016.

Choose the DEPARTMENTS tab and then the WATER DEPARTMENT selection box. Click on the FORMS and DOCUMENTS tab and look for the WATER DEPARTMENT information box which should be at the top of the page.

The reports are listed by system under "2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" – look for your system name as follows:

- NORTHERN SYSTEM - residents of Landis Greene, Cabin Run, Plumsteadville Village, Plumstead Woods, Timberly Farms, Plumstead Preserve, Country Greene, and Windtree
- DURHAM RIDGE - residents of Durham Ridge, North Branch, Plumstead Chase, Garden Village
- SUMMER HILL- residents of Summer Hill and Summer Meadow
- PATRIOTS RIDGE - residents of Patriots Ridge and Carriage Hill

Printed copies will be mailed upon request by calling the Public Works office at 215-766-0189.



DRIVEWAY PIPE MAINTENANCE



There are thousands of individual driveway storm pipes in place across the township that serve to provide access to individual homes and businesses. The responsibility for the maintenance and care of these driveway pipes is the sole responsibility of the property owner where they are located. The function of the pipe to provide access to the property and convey storm run-off are equally important.

The pipes vary in size and type – typically they are constructed of concrete, galvanized metal or plastic. It is important to annually inspect the pipes for maintenance or replacement needs. Also, it is an important responsibility of the homeowner to perform routine maintenance, especially when heavy rains are in the forecast and especially during fall leaf and summer grass cutting seasons when the presence of this natural debris is more prevalent.

Making sure that there are no clogs, or clearing a clog during a high storm event, will help eliminate flooding of the travelled portion of the road and ponding of water that can cause hazardous road conditions.

Replacement and/or new driveway installations require that a Road Opening permit be obtained through the Public Works office. This permit assures proper sizing of the pipe to current conditions and to assure the installation is accurate.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works office at 215-766-0189.



2016 BCTA TENNIS IN PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP

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REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Season 1: April 2 • Season 2: May 14 • Season 3: July 2 • Season 4: August 30

LEARN, PRACTICE & PLAY

Pee Wees (recommended ages 4-6): \$65

Season 2: 5 Saturdays, May 21 – June 25, 11:30 am-12:15 pm (no tennis May 28)

Season 3: 5 Saturdays, July 9–August 6, 11:30–12:15 pm

August Interim: 3 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, August 16 – August 30, 5:30–6:15 pm

Note: Seasons 1 and 4 Pee Wees programs offered in Doylestown Township and in New Hope.

Little Aces (recommended ages 7-10): \$70

Season 2: 5 Saturdays, May 21 – 25, 10:30–11:30 am (no tennis May 28)

Season 3: 5 Saturdays, July 9 – August 6, 10:30–11:30 pm

August Interim: 3 Tuesdays and 2 Thursdays, August 16 – August 30, 6:15–7:15 pm

Note: Seasons 1 and 4 Little Aces programs offered in Perkasie Borough and Doylestown Township.

Juniors (recommended ages 11-13): \$70

Season 2: 5 Saturdays, May 21 – June 25, 12:30–1:30 pm (no tennis May 28)

Season 3: 5 Saturdays, July 9 – August 6, 12:30–1:30 pm

August Interim: 3 Mondays and 2 Wednesdays, August 15– August 29, 5:30–6:30 pm

Note: Seasons 1 and 4 Juniors programs offered in Perkasie Borough and Doylestown Township.

Teens/Adults (Beginners/ Intermediates) (recommended ages 14 and up): \$70

Season 2: 5 Saturdays, May 21 – June 25, 9:30–10:30 am (no tennis May 28)

Season 3: 5 Saturdays, July 9 – August 6, 9:30–10:30 pm

August Interim: 3 Mondays and 2 Wednesdays, August 15– August 29, 6:30–7:30 pm

Note: Seasons 1 and 4 Teens/Adults programs offered in Perkasie Borough and Doylestown Township.

CANINE COURTESY: BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Our Code Enforcement Department wants to remind all pet owners that we have local ordinances in place that address barking dogs & animal waste:

Barking Dogs: To keep the Township from “going to the dogs”, residents are reminded of several regulations regarding domesticated animals, especially canines. It is illegal to allow a dog to bark continuously for 10 minutes or more. This is considered “disturbing the peace” and can result in a summary offense citation. If convicted, the dog’s owners face a fine of \$250, plus court costs for violation. Repeat offenders, defined as having a second conviction within six months, are subject to an additional \$250 fine. (Ord. 98-11-17-1).

Animal Waste: No person, having possession, custody or control of any animal, shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog or other animal to commit any nuisance, (i.e. defecation) upon any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the Township or upon the grounds of any public park or public area or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of such animal. Any person having possession, custody or control of any dog or other animal which commits a nuisance in any area other than the private property of the owner of such dog or other animal, shall be required to immediately remove any feces from such surface and either: carry same away for disposal in a toilet, or place same in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash or litter receptacle. (Ord. 01-7-10-2).



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2016 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

2016 Schedule

Each Event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

May 28, 2016	Lower Bucks	Harry S. Truman High School 3001 Green Lane, Levittown—Bristol Township
June 25, 2016	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational- Technical School 3115 Ridge Road—Bedminster Township
July 23, 2016	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road—Warrington Township
August 6, 2016	Upper Bucks	Quakertown Community High School 600 Park Avenue (Rear Lot)—Quakertown Borough
August 27, 2016	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road—Bristol Township

Electronics are not accepted at these events.

This includes TVs, computers, cell phones and other corded devices.

For more information visit the Bucks County website at: www.buckscounty.org/recycling

What can you bring?

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Keep in mind hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

Bring

Pesticides

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Removers
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas/Oil mixture
- Heating Oil

Caustics

- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Household Lye
- Oven Cleaner
- Drain Cleaner
- Metal Cleaner

Toxics

- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust / Paint Remover
- Weed Killer
- Antifreeze
- Mercury
- CFLs (fluorescent lamps)

Household Batteries

- All Button Types
- Lithium
- Re-chargeables

Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Propane Tanks

- 20 lbs. or less only

Do Not Bring

- LATEX PAINT

- (it is not toxic – it is water based)*
- Appliances (with or without Freon)
- Asbestos
- Biological Waste
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)
- Household Batteries (regular alkaline)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.)
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g. kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

- ◆ The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242
- ◆ Bucks County Planning Commission 215-345-3400
- ◆ www.buckscounty.org/recycling

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2016 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

All Events 9am—3pm, rain or shine

All listed events are open to residents of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties and Philadelphia regardless of the host county.

NO ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED.



DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION
April 9, 2016	Montgomery	Indian Valley Middle School • 130 Maple Ave., Harleysville, PA 19438
April 16, 2016	Chester	Center for Arts & Technology (CAT) - Pickering Campus • 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
April 23, 2016	Philadelphia	Streets Dept., Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, 19136
April 30, 2016	Chester	Octorara High School • 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310
April 30, 2016	Montgomery	Norristown Area High School (enter off North Whitehall Road) • 1900 Eagle Drive, Norristown, PA 19403
May 14, 2016	Montgomery	Temple University - Ambler Campus • Enter on 1431 East Butler Avenue, Ambler, PA 19002
May 14, 2016	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard • 4800 Parkside Avenue, 19131
May 21, 2016	Chester	Owen J. Roberts Middle School • 881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465
May 28, 2016	Bucks	Truman High School • 3001 Green Lane, Levittown, PA 19053
June 11, 2016	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
June 11, 2016	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station • Domino Lane & Umbria Street, PA 19128
June 18, 2016	Montgomery	Abington Junior High School • 2056 Susquehanna Road, Abington, PA 19001
June 24, 2016	Chester	Coatesville CCIU Center • 1425 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
June 25, 2016	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vocational -Technical School • 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 19044
July 14, 2016	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center • 8401 State Road at Ashburner Street, PA 19136
July 16, 2016	Delaware	Marple Transfer Station • 895 Sussex Blvd. Broomall, PA 19008
July 23, 2016	Bucks	Central Bucks South High School • 1100 Folly Rd., Warrington, PA 18976
August 6, 2016	Bucks	Quakertown Community High School • 600 Park Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951
August 27, 2016	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School • 610 Wistar Rd., Fairless Hills, PA 19030
September 10, 2016	Chester	Oxford School District Administration Building • 125 Bell Tower Lane (Route #10), Oxford, PA 19363
September 17, 2016	Montgomery	Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center • 400 South Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468
September 18, 2016	Delaware	Penn State University – Brandywine Campus • 25 Yearsley Mill Road (Route #352) Media, PA 19063
September 24, 2016	Philadelphia	3rd District Highway Yard • 22nd Street & York Street, 19132
October 8, 2016	Chester	Government Services Center • 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380
October 16, 2016	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station • 1300 N. Woodbine Ave. Penn Valley, PA 19072
October 22, 2016	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center • 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
October 22, 2016	Philadelphia	Streets Department Facility • 3033 South 63rd Street – Northwest of Passyunk Ave., 19151
November 5, 2016	Philadelphia	Streets Department Northeast Facility • 3901 Delaware Avenue between Castor & Lewis (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95), 19137

For additional information:

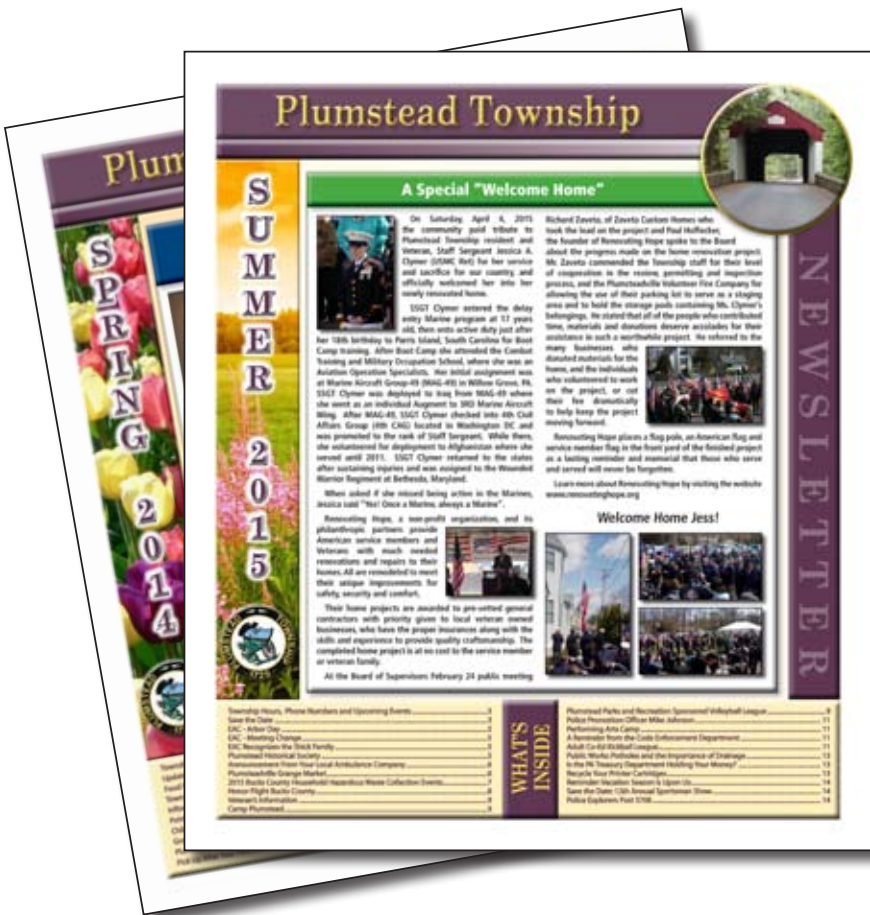
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Chester County	www.chestercountyswa.org	610-273-3771 x *228
Delaware County	www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw.html	610-892-9627
Montgomery County	www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org	610-278-3618
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Given these difficult budget times, it makes sense to explore every available opportunity to collect this outstanding revenue. One option that has proven successful in the past is known as "tax amnesty."

I have introduced legislation (House Bill 1888,) which would establish a tax amnesty program in Pennsylvania for the first time since 2010 – the last year it was implemented.

The legislation would permit individuals who owe back taxes to the state to come forward and file tax returns in exchange for reduced interest on unpaid taxes, reduced penalties and, in some cases, limiting the number of years one must go back to pay delinquent tax bills.

It's not unlike what occurs when individuals settle a debt with a collection agency or credit card company. During such deliberations, interest and fees can be reduced or waived, while a payment plan can be negotiated to recover dollars that otherwise would be lost.

Let me be clear: Tax amnesty would not let those who fail to pay their taxes off the hook. However, it would offer positive incentives to make settlements on accounts that otherwise would go unpaid. With a structural deficit facing our state of nearly \$1.8 billion, every tax dollar collected is one less dollar that won't need to be raised elsewhere or transferred from a worthy program.

The 2010 Pennsylvania tax amnesty program was considered a success. One million business and individuals with outstanding tax bills were contacted, and 60,000 took advantage of the amnesty program. During the 54-day window, more than \$250 million was collected for the state treasury. This far exceeded any expectations and continued to generate additional revenues into the next fiscal year.

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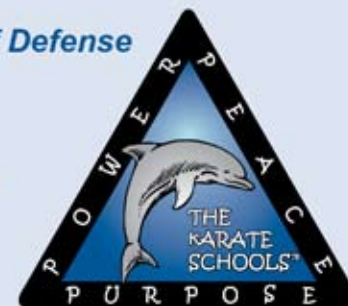
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