

EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

Report

Fall/Winter 2018

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE UNDERWAY

Document will guide future development decisions

The process of updating our 2005 Comprehensive Plan, a vital document that guides growth in the township, has begun. The plan will help shape the community’s future by providing decision-making guidance on such issues as zoning, open space acquisition, transportation improvements, water supply planning, stormwater management and sewage facilities planning.

Residents are encouraged to attend public meetings (held on the first Thursday of every month in the Township building) so your voice can be heard as the new plan is developed.

Careful planning is important because the state’s Municipal Planning Code requires townships to provide opportunities for all types of land uses. For example, the Comprehensive Plan could include adding Agricultural Tourism as an allowed use but impose sensible guidelines about where it can occur. The same holds for new uses such as medical marijuana dispensaries and private rental properties (Airbnb).



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2018 FALL LEAF COLLECTION SET

Starting the week of October 29, our Public Works Department will begin leaf collection throughout the Township. Please be aware this schedule is tentative; it is dependent on weather conditions and the volume of leaves we need to collect.

You can check our website and monitor our Social Media channels (Facebook and Twitter) for real-time updates.

SECTION I

Week of October 29

Axe Handle Road
Clymer Road
Covered Bridge Road
Richlandtown Road
Sternner Mill Road

SECTION II

Week of November 5

Butler Lane
Crest Drive
Dell Drive
East Rock Road
Harriet Drive
Meadow Lane
Old Bethlehem Road
Ridge Road
School House Road
Schwenkmill Road, West (*above Ridge Road*)
Three Mile Run Road
Tower Court
Tunnel Road
Valley View Lane
West Rock Road
Willow Drive

SECTION III

Week of November 15

Azalea Court
Blue Rock Drive
Boulder Drive
East Rockhill Road
Hill Road
Holly Drive
Muskrat Road
North Rockhill Road
Old Bethlehem Pike
Park Avenue
Pebble Court
Richhill Road
Ridge Run Road
Rocky Mount Drive
Route 313
Shale Circle
Stone Edge Road
Woodbridge Court
Woodhollow Court



SECTION IV

Week of November 26

Arrowwood Drive
Blooming Glen Road
Branch Road
Bridgeview Drive
Bryant Drive
Buck Drive
Campus Drive
Cedar View Drive
Creekview Road
Deer Run Road
Dublin Way
Evergreen Lane
Fifth Street
Firethorn Drive
Greenleaf Circle
Hillendale Road
Lark Lane
Owl Lane
Pine Court
Schwenkmill Road, East
Schwenkmill Road, West (*below Ridge Road*)
Seven Corner Road
Sunnyside Lane
White Road
Winterberry Drive

Please follow these guidelines to ensure a successful collection:

- Have your leaves in neat piles along road frontage by 7am on the first day of collection for your section. Once leaves have been picked up on your street, do not place leaves out for a second collection; we won't return to a street once the leaves have been collected.
- Leaves can be disposed of in yard waste containers located behind the Township office Monday through Saturday from 6am to 9pm and on Sunday from 6am to 1pm. Please, no bags are allowed.
- Do not include rocks, sticks, trash, grass, or other material with your leaves. This does damage to the collection machine, causing downtime and expenses for repairs.
- Township employees and/or equipment are not permitted to enter private property to remove leaves; only leaves on road frontage can be removed.
- Collection of leaves is weather dependent; updates to the schedule will be posted on the Township website.

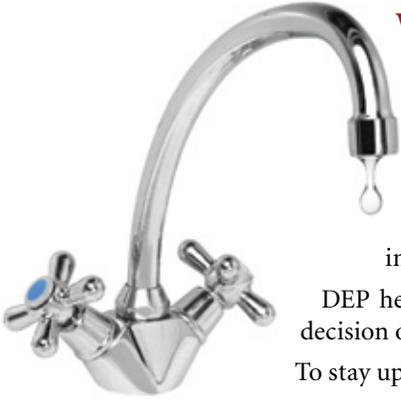
Please call if you have any questions.

NO OPEN BURNING ALLOWED IN THE TOWNSHIP

The Township's Code Enforcement Department and Pennridge Regional Police would like to remind residents that the burning of trash and recyclable materials -- including leaf and tree waste -- is prohibited by Township Ordinance in compliance with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations.

Supervisors Notebook

A roundup of news and notes from around the township



Water Quality Update

The state Department of Environmental Protection is investigating the Ridge Run PFC site, which is loosely bounded by East Rockhill Road, North Rockhill Road, Bethlehem Pike, and North Ridge Road, and includes portions of East Rockhill Township, West Rockhill Township, and Perkasio Borough.

After one public supply well was found to contain combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS that exceeded the 70ppt Health Advisory limit and another public supply well was found to contain combined concentrations slightly below the limit, DEP immediately took steps to begin a thorough investigation of the surrounding area.

DEP held a public meeting in July and public comment was accepted until August 31. They will render a decision on remediation steps they will be taking.

To stay up to date on developments, visit www.dep.pa.gov and search for "Ridge Run PFC Site."

Staying in Touch

It has never been easier for you to stay up-to-date on all the important things going on around the township:

- **Social Media:** the townships Facebook page and Twitter account are regularly updated with pertinent information.
- **Real-time Notifications:** visit our website and sign up to receive real-time email announcements. Including meeting agenda.
- **E-news:** visit our website and sign up to receive E-news, our monthly e-newsletter.
- **Print Newsletter:** this publication as sent via mail twice a year.



Snow Emergency Route

This is the Township's Snow Emergency Route: Buck Drive, Bryant Drive, Campus Drive, Deer Run Road, Fifth Street (Perkasie Borough line to Schwenkmill Road), Greenleaf Circle, Pine Court and Sunnyside Lane. During a snow emergency cars cannot be parked in the street along the Snow Emergency Route for efficient snow removal.

Snow emergency situations are announced through our Social Media channels (Facebook and Twitter) and are included in real-time notification as posted to our homepage.

Road Improvements for 2018

Our Road Crew has been busy over the summer and early fall completing improvements to several roads.

Newly paved roads include Branch Road from Route 313 to Schwenkmill Road, Axehandle Road, Muskrat Road and a portion of West Rock Road

Stormwater improvements were completed on West Rock Road, thanks to a low volume grant from the Bucks County Conservation District.

Attention Golfers!

The Driving Range at Markey Park will remain open until mid-November, weather permitting. Until then, the range is open daily from dawn until dusk.

Tokens are available at the range from a dispenser for \$5 each. Tokens can also be purchased Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Township Office. You can buy them there for \$5 each or seven (7) for \$33. Senior citizens can purchase tokens for \$4.50 apiece. One token gives a bucket of 55 balls.



Supervisors Notebook

Pines Parking Stickers

Residents living in the Pines at Pennridge development are encouraged to stop by the Township office to pick up your new parking permit stickers. Police officers began looking for the new stickers starting at the end of September.

As a reminder, parking is prohibited Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 3pm on several streets without a permit: Buck Drive, Campus Drive, Deer Run Road, a section of 5th Street and Pine Court.



Welcome Bonnie Schorr to the Township Office

In April, we said goodbye to Administrative Assistant Gina Wooler after five years of faithful Township service by always greeting the public with a smile, handling park reservations and administering the sewer administration, preparing daily deposits and assisting staff as needed. We hear she is enjoying spending time with her grandchildren and building a cabin with her husband.

Gina graciously stayed on to assist her replacement, Bonnie Schorr, in the transition. Bonnie came to us from the private sector, where she served in a customer service role for 16 years.



Iron Bridge Park Update

In preparing an existing feature plan for the park, it was discovered that potential improvements are limited due to the existence of flood zones.

The existing features -- a walking trail, basketball court, soccer fields remain, as does a pavilion that is available for rent.

One possible addition to the park, a fishing pier concept behind the Bucks County Community College campus on Hillendale Road, has been drafted for grant application.

Budget Process Begins

The administration has begun drafting a 2019 budget for review by the Board of Supervisors. As always, our goals will be to provide high-quality services to residents, businesses and visitors within a reasonable budget.

Budget meetings will be advertised on our website and on Social Media (Facebook and Twitter). Residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend so your voice is heard.

2019 budget review is underway, meetings are open to the public.



OPIOID ADDICTION HELP IS AVAILABLE



The Bucks County District Attorney's office recently unveiled a comprehensive website (opiod-bucksgis.opendata.arcgis.com) that gives the public an intense education about the effect the growing epidemic of opioid is having in Bucks County. Featuring data collected from the District Attorney's office and the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc., the site is designed to show who this epidemic is affecting and how the County can help.

The site provides statistics on the overdose occurrences and deaths in the last year, as well as the characteristics of the people it is impacting. The statistics show that the epidemic is overwhelmingly affecting those in their 20s and 30s, and that 70 percent of the overdoses are males. Since 2010, over 107,000 pounds of medication has been collected in Bucks County, and police have saved close to 600 people from death by overdose.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL RESOURCES

Do you know someone who is suffering from issues with drugs or alcohol abuse? Are you wondering how to get help?

The Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission has compiled a comprehensive list of resources you can turn to for help.

The first step in accessing treatment is for the individual to get a professional assessment to determine the extent of the problem and the type of treatment and recovery plan needed.

Please visit buckscounty.org for more details.



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CAN ACT 53 HELP ME?

If your child (between ages of 12-17) has an alcohol or drug problem and refuses treatment, there is help...the legal system can require your child to enter drug and alcohol treatment. To get the process started, call the Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc. (BCDAC) at 215-773-9643 and mention Act 53, which allows a parent/legal guardian to get a drug and alcohol assessment for their child, and if warranted, compel the child to enter treatment.

ACT 53 Criteria

- The parent/legal guardian has evidence their child has had drug or alcohol problem within the last 30 days;
- The child is unwilling to participate in a treatment program;
- The child must be a resident of Bucks County; and
- The child must be between the ages of 12 and 17.

If the above criteria are met, BCDAC, Inc. will guide the parent/legal guardian through the Act 53 process.

Procedure

The ACT 53 hearing and assessment process can be completed within a week. The first step is for parents to call BCDAC's Approval of Care Department at 215-773-9643 for guidance and resources. Information on how to access Act 53 will be provided, along with direction on how to complete applications and the court hearings to be conducted.

If a petition is filed with the court, the court will review the petition to determine if a hearing should be scheduled. At the initial hearing, the court will decide if an evaluation will be ordered.

If an evaluation is ordered, it will take place that same day at the Justice Center by credentialed staff from Aldie Counseling Center or Penn Foundation Recovery Center. After the evaluation is completed, a hearing will be held to determine whether involuntary commitment will be ordered.

If the child is found in need of treatment, arrangements will be made for the child's treatment to begin as soon as possible. Parents/legal guardians are responsible for court related fees, including a \$58 Sheriff fee (which must be paid in cash) and \$24.50 filing fee.

Funding for legal representation for the child will be through BCDAC, Inc. Treatment costs are through parent/guardian private insurance, Medical Assistance or county funding. Guidance on funding process will be provided to the family.



If you have questions, contact:

- Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.
215-773-9643
Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm

or

- Bucks County Children's Crisis Support
877-435-7709 after those hours.

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RECYCLING REVERSAL

Overseas Ban on Waste Changes What Most Pennsylvanians Can Put in Their Bin

Like most Americans, you probably do not give much thought to what happens to that plastic bottle, glass jar, or newspaper you put in your recycling container. You figure it is being recycled somehow, and by keeping it out of the landfill, you are doing your part to make planet Earth a better place.

This “out-of-sight, out-of-mind” mentality came to a screeching halt earlier this year when the recycling industry was rocked by action out of China. What most people did not realize until then was that the items they had been recycling, week in and week out, were likely being shipped to China, the world’s largest consumer of recyclables.

On January 1, in an anti-pollution crackdown, China implemented a ban on certain recyclables from other countries, most notably mixed paper (such as junk mail) and mixed plastic (those labeled three through seven), and enacted stricter rules about the level of contamination it would accept on other materials.

As a result of a decision made halfway across the globe, what can now go in your recycling bin has likely changed, and if it hasn’t yet, it will soon. Without China as a major market, recyclers are being forced to find other outlets, and until new markets pick up the slack, what was once considered a recyclable has become trash.

Communities and consumers are scrambling to adapt to the new realities of recycling.

For some, China’s ban has forced local recycling programs back to the basics and shifted their focus to materials with traditionally strong markets, such as corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs with necks, metal food and beverage cans, and glass bottles and jars. Others are exploring whether it makes sense to halt recycling altogether until the marketplace rebounds.

Meanwhile, amid these changes, Pennsylvania’s recycling law is celebrating its 30th birthday. The trouble is, the future of recycling has never looked murkier.

A shift in recycling

With limited markets, communities mandated to recycle are re-evaluating what items are valuable enough to still collect and sell. Earlier this year, Lancaster County, one of the first areas in Pennsylvania to react to the market collapse, cut out some long-time recycling staples and trimmed its curbside recycling to four items that it believes have had traditionally strong domestic markets.

With such a major change to its program, the authority has focused its efforts on re-educating people on what can be recycled and how to prepare it (flatten cardboard, empty and rinse containers, remove lids).

While it may seem that the changes took place overnight, they were in the making for a while.



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RECYCLING REVERSAL

Recycling FAQs - Know What to Throw

Do Not Recycle:

- Foods and liquids. Compost them instead. Otherwise, it belongs in the trash.
- Textiles, bedding, rugs or carpets. If these items are in good condition, donate them!
- Plastic bags, sheeting, or flexible film packaging -- take clean and dry plastic bags to a grocer.
- Polystyrene foam or plastic to-go containers. Find a drop off location at earth911.com.
- Yard waste and wood. Compost these items instead. Check with your waste hauler for collection details.
- Electronics, lithium batteries or appliances. If they are still usable, donate them. Otherwise, check earth911 for a drop off site.
- Hoses, holiday lights, hangars or extension cords. They wrap around recycling equipment and can shut down an entire facility. Dispose of in trash.
- Paper napkins, plates, cups or tissues. Compost these items if possible.
- Tires, auto parts or scrap metal. Contact local scrap haulers or retail tire stores for disposal options.



For more information, visit <http://buckscounty.org/recycling>

Reducing Contaminants

For many years, China's insatiable appetite for recyclables masked the problems of contamination in the nation's recycling stream.

Part of the problem can be traced back to how easy recycling had become, especially once many programs implemented single-stream collection, allowing all recyclables to be placed together for pickup and sorting later at a processing facility. Too many people made assumptions that just about everything could be recycled — tin foil, drinking glasses, plastic toys, even garden hoses — when in reality, they couldn't.

And now that China has lowered its boom, communities that still want to recycle — whether because of a state mandate or because they believe it's the right thing to do — must find ways to provide a clean, quality product.

According to Earth911.com, a website dedicated to encouraging less waste, the answer to U.S. recycling woes starts with clear recycling guidance for consumers, who sort recyclables from the rest of their waste. An effective education program could help to put an end to what the industry calls "wishful recycling," trying to recycle things that aren't recyclable.

Many solid waste handlers have begun asking customers to be more diligent about their recycling habits, and "when in doubt, throw it out" has become the mantra of the new post-China recycling guidelines.

While it remains to be seen how recycling rebounds from this latest market setback, in the short term at least, costs for local programs will almost certainly rise as recyclers pass on increased costs to customers.

Some in the industry, however, see this latest crisis as just another blip in the inevitable rise and fall of markets.

Only time, of course, will tell.

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FROM THE DESK OF KATHLEEN PERCETTI, TAX COLLECTOR

All 2018 real estate taxes have been mailed out to all property owners. Please contact me if you have not received your bills; I will be happy to email you or send you a copy in the mail.

County and township real estate tax bills were mailed on March 1 and are now due in penalty until the end of this year. Pennridge School District real estate taxes were mailed on July 1 and are due in face until October 31. After October 31, the school taxes will be due in penalty until the end of the year. Final notices will be mailed out by November 15.

If you elected to pay school real estate taxes by installment, the remaining two installment coupons were mailed in mid-September. The second installment is due on October 31 and the final installment is due December 15. Please note that if you elect to opt in to pay by installments, you cannot opt out after the first payment is made. If the property you own is your primary residence, you may be eligible to receive a reduction in your school tax bill as part of the Pennsylvania Taxpayer Relief Act. Under a homestead or farmstead property tax exclusion, the assessed value of each homestead or farmstead is reduced by the same amount before the property tax is computed. This year's exclusion amount was \$198.42.

The Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate is based on the property taxes or rents you paid during the previous calendar year. Property owner's eligible income including the income that your spouse earned while residing with you is \$35,000 or less. For renters that threshold is \$15,000 or less. Applicants can exclude 1/2 of their Social Security income. The rebates range from \$250-\$650 for homeowners and \$500-\$600 for renters. More information can be found at www.revenue.pa.gov or you can contact me and I will send you the information.

If you would like to verify that your tax payments were received or have any other concerns, please contact me at 215-453-8866 or by email at astrockhilltax@comcast.net. I would be happy to assist you with any questions that you have.



*Kathleen Percetti
Tax Collector*

FROM THE PENNRIDGE REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Blood Drive, Drug Take Back Day are Successful

Thank you to everyone who participated in our second annual Blood Drive in July. A total of 26 people made donations. Since each donation helps up to three people, an estimated 78 lives were positively impacted by the community's generosity.

Meanwhile, along with other agencies throughout Bucks County, the Pennridge Regional Police Department participated in "Prescription Drug Takeback Day" in April. We are pleased to report that throughout Bucks County a total of 3,871 pounds of prescription drugs were collected. Add that to more than 6,000 pounds collected from standing boxes during the month and it means nearly two tons of prescriptions drugs were safely disposed of in April. Great job to all involved!

If you missed "Prescription Drug Takeback Day," don't worry. We have a Med Return drop box, which is located in the waiting room of the PRPD building at 200 Ridge Road. Citizens can drop unwanted medication into the box anonymously with no questions asked. The box is routinely emptied and medications promptly turned over to the District Attorney's office for proper disposal.



Permits Needed

A permit issued by PRPD is required for anyone who goes door-to-door in the township soliciting business. Be sure to ask for proper identification before engaging with anyone who comes to your door. If you have any questions, call us immediately.

ATV's and Snowmobiles

Yes it is tempting to ride on the snow covered road when no one is around. The Pa Vehicle Code states that it is unlawful to operate a snowmobile or an ATV on any street or highway that is not designated and posted as a snowmobile or an ATV road by the governmental agency having jurisdiction (75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 7721 a).

There are some restrictions on how you can cross a roadway when going from one field to another field. The main concern is safety such as yielding the right-of-way and bringing the machine to a full stop. Please do not trespass on someone else's property with your machine.

Also make sure your ATV/Snowmobile is properly registered. There are restrictions and exemptions to this.



REPORT WATERSHED POLLUTION WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

You now have the power to make a positive change right outside your door!

The Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy has taken a giant leap forward in the fight against stream pollution! Starting today, you now have the ability to immediately combat trash in our watershed through Trash Spot!, a new smartphone app designed to give you the power to report trash sites and pollution within the 362 square miles of the Perkiomen Watershed. Simply type www.perkiomenwatershed.org/trashspot into your smartphone's browser, then follow the prompts to report the trash.

Trash Spot is designed to use your phone's geolocation software to accurately report your position to the Conservancy. The information you provide is compiled into our database and used to develop our Stream Clean-Up project site plan.



DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HOUSE MAINTENANCE?



Habitat for Humanity Bucks County has a program that can help families struggling to maintain the exterior of their houses due to disability or family circumstances.

"A Brush with Kindness" helps revitalize the appearance of neighborhoods and preserves affordable housing stock by completing projects such as:

- Grading/landscaping to improve drainage, accessibility, and/or aesthetics;
- Exterior repairs to roofs, doors, windows, and porches.
- Painting and/or siding repair.
- Installation of handicap-accessible ramps and railings.

For more details, visit the Habitat website (habitatbucks.org) and click on "Home Repair."

FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

Have a concern? Please report through our website Report a Concern or call the Township office.

Did you know...

- Three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms
- More than one-third (37 percent) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

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ROCK HILL QUARRY UPDATE



In December 2017 the Rock Hill Quarry proposed and/or started up its H12 quarry use at its property located at 2055 North Rockhill Road after 30 years of not maintaining an active/ functioning quarry use on the property. Upon receipt of its 2018 zoning permit application, the Township denied the permit application and determined the applicant needed to comply with the current Zoning Ordinance which allows the Extraction Use (Quarry) by Special Exception. This requires a public hearing before and approval from the Zoning Hearing Board. The Zoning Hearing Board's public hearings on this matter are on-going with the hearing dates published on the Township's website. Concurrently with the application for the H12 quarry use, the applicant is seeking approval from the Zoning Hearing Board for an asphalt plant on the property as well.

At this time, the Township is in litigation relating to the applicant's proposed H12 and asphalt plant use on the property. Therefore, the Township is limited on what it can discuss in public given the pending litigation. However, to minimize inaccurate information, the Township would like to educate residents on Pennsylvania law. Pennsylvania law requires all municipalities to zone for quarry/ extraction uses, and an existing use cannot be arbitrarily removed and/or otherwise prohibited. The quarry property is located within the E-Extraction Zoning District which allows an Extractive Operation (Quarry) use by special exception. The Township does not intend to and cannot prohibit or prevent the quarry use on the property, so long as it complies with the applicable zoning requirements, which includes special exception approval from the Zoning Hearing Board.

CAR SHOW ROLLS INTO EAST ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP

On June 30, 2018 Bucks County Covered Bridge Society and The GoodTime Motivators teamed up to have a Covered Bridge Tour/ Car Show. It was a beautiful day. The participants registered at the Willard H. Markey Park on Ridge Road, Perkasia PA. Where they were given maps and directions to five of the Covered Bridges. They then motored through wooded, rural countryside, past Bucks' old stone houses and barns.

The sight of these show cars driving through the bridges truly recalled a bygone era.

In 1959 a caravan of 200 cars toured the Bucks County Covered Bridges in celebration of the moving of the Perkasia Bridge. It is interesting to imagine that one of these cars could have been in that motorcade.

The vehicles returned to the Park for a Car Show and an afternoon of fun, food and trophies.





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Safe Winter Driving

Winter driving can be hazardous and scary, especially in northern regions that get a lot of snow and ice. Additional preparations can help make a trip safer, or help motorists deal with an emergency. This sheet provides safety information to your residents to help prevent motor vehicle injuries due to winter storms.

THE THREE P'S OF SAFE WINTER DRIVING:

PREPARE for the trip;
PROTECT yourself;
 and **PREVENT** crashes on the road.

PREPARE

- **Maintain Your Car:** Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.
- **Have On Hand:** flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets. For long trips, add food and water, medication and cell phone.
- **Stopped or Stalled?** Stay in your car, don't overexert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and, if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm.
- **Plan Your Route:** Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary), be familiar with the maps/ directions, and let others know your route and arrival time.

Practice Cold Weather Driving!

- During the daylight, rehearse maneuvers slowly on ice or snow in an empty lot.
- Steer into a skid.
- Know what your brakes will do: stomp on antilock brakes, pump on non-antilock brakes.
- Stopping distances are longer on water-covered ice and ice.
- Don't idle for a long time with the windows up or in an enclosed space.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.
- Never place a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag.
- Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.

PREVENT CRASHES

- Drugs and alcohol never mix with driving.
- Slow down and increase distances between cars.
- Keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking in the road.
- Avoid fatigue – Get plenty of rest before the trip, stop at least every three hours, and rotate drivers if possible.
- If you are planning to drink, designate a sober driver.



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 215-257-9156

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Fire Emergency: 911

Tax Collector: 215-453-8866

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Meetings:

The Board of Supervisors: Regular Meetings are the 4th
 Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

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 Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Regular
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 p.m., as needed.

Zoning Hearing Board:
 meetings are scheduled as needed

UCC Joint Appeal Board:
 Second Wednesday of month as needed at 7 p.m.

Recreation Committee:
 2nd Tuesday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov
 7 p.m., as needed

Police Commission:
 4th Wednesday of every month at
 7 p.m., at 200 Ridge Road

THIS YEAR, THE GENERAL ELECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

East Rockhill Township is divided into two voting districts, but there is only one polling place:

Christ Community Bible Church • 1830 North Ridge Road • Perkasie, PA 18944

New voters must show identification the first time they vote in a new district.

For more information call the judge of elections for your district:

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