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*Hello Spring,
You were missed!*

Shew! We made it through the 2014-2015 winter, and what a cold one it was. But, finally warmer weather is here and the Reamstown Pool will be open soon.



Come and enjoy the Reamstown Pool to have a splashing summer!

Since last season, the pool was resurfaced, painted, and new tiles were put in place.



The water blasting process has started as well as plastering of pool floor.

The curing process and line painting begins before filling the pool.



**NO SPORT-RELATED BALLS ARE ALLOWED IN POOL AREA.
CHECK WITH THE POOL OFFICE ON WHAT IS ALLOWED!**



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Special Points Of Interest

THE REAMSTOWN POOL

opens Memorial Day Weekend! Come for a splashing good time!

NOTICE: In the previous newsletter (Winter 2014) on the last page (the 2015 Calendar) there was an incorrect date for the May 2015 Police Board meeting. The correct date is May 28th (not May 21st).

SUPPORT your local fire companies and ambulance today!

THANK YOU to the residents for your efforts and contributions to keep the community a safe, clean and beautiful place to visit, work and live..., because without your help..., it just would not work!

seven days without swimming makes one WEAK

REAMSTOWN POOL

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: May 23, 24, 25 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.
WEEKEND AFTER MEMORIAL DAY: May 30, 31 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.
OPEN FOR SEASON: Saturday, June 6 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.



HOURS: 12:30 to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Sunday with the exception of:

- (1) Swim Meet days closing at 5:00 p.m.: June 9 (rain date June 11), June 16, 25, and July 9.
- (2) Late Friday night swims: Open until 10:00 p.m. June 19, July 10, July 24, August 7.

SEASON PASSES: To be purchased at the pool office at least 15 minutes before closing.

DISCOUNT: Discount season passes can be purchased up until June 15th. Regular rates start June 16th.

PHONE: (717) 336-3537 (*only in operation during pool hours*).

HOURS WHEN SCHOOL STARTS 8/31: Closed August 31st thru September 4th.

Open Sept. 5th & 6th 8:00 p.m., Labor Day Sept. 7th 6:00 p.m.

LAST DAY THE POOL IS OPEN: Monday, September 7, 2015. Closes at 6:00 p.m.

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON: Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

SWIM LESSONS are held at the Reamstown Pool and hosted by the Adamstown YMCA (July 6th-July 17th).

To register, call Adamstown YMCA 484-4996 or 341-8258 or www.ymca-berkscounty.org/locations/adamstown/.

SWIM TEAM: Registration opened on April 1st, but it's not too late to sign up! For more information, please check the website www.ecdolphins.com, or e-mail Teresa Davis at stskdav@ptd.net, or call 717-940-7538.

DAILY RATES

For Both Residents and Non-Residents

| | PER DAY RATE | HALF PRICE AFTER 5:00 P.M. |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| PRE-KINDERGARTEN <i>Up to 5 years</i> | \$3.00 | \$1.50 |
| STUDENTS <i>6 to 18 years</i> | \$6.00 | \$3.00 |
| ADULT <i>19 to 59 years</i> | \$8.00 | \$4.00 |
| SENIOR <i>+60 years</i> | \$6.00 | \$3.00 |

GROUPS: 10 or more, one chaperone for every five children ten years and younger \$4.00 per child \$6.00 per chaperone

SEASON PASS RATES

Township Residents only

| | DISCOUNT (June 15th and before) | RATE (June 16th and after) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FAMILY * | \$160.00 | \$165.00 |
| STUDENTS <i>6 to 18 years</i> | \$65.00 | \$70.00 |
| ADULT <i>19 to 59 years</i> | \$105.00 | \$110.00 |
| SENIOR <i>+60 years</i> | \$65.00 | \$70.00 |

SEASON PASS RATES

Non-Township Residents only

| | DISCOUNT (June 15th and before) | RATE (June 16th and after) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| FAMILY * | \$185.00 | \$190.00 |
| STUDENTS <i>6 to 18 years</i> | \$75.00 | \$80.00 |
| ADULT <i>19 to 59 years</i> | \$115.00 | \$120.00 |
| SENIOR <i>+60 years</i> | \$75.00 | \$80.00 |

FAMILY POOL PASS DEFINITION

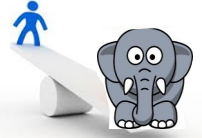
* This definition of a family is for the purposes of the Reamstown Community Swimming Pool membership and is no more than for two adults and their dependent children, who are permanently residing together as a single family and financial household unit within a residence that is their fixed and principal home. Dependents between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three must be full-time students and can show proof of residency at the residential address.

RECYCLE NEWS

Do you know what weighs as much as 37 adult elephants?



PAPER DUMPSTER: Consisting of computer paper, envelopes, index cards, manila folder, paper, stationery, carbonless paper, junk mail, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, phone books



(not the covers), etc. For ease in transporting, place your paper products in a "paper grocery bag" and place the paper bag in the dumpster too! Please avoid placing the "plastic grocery bags" in the paper dumpster; also no laminated paper, laminated posters, cereal boxes, popcorn boxes, shoe boxes, paper clips, clips, and string.

23.1 TONS OF PAPER WAS RECYCLED IN 2014!!

CARDBOARD DUMPSTER: For corrugated cardboard *only*. You will need to break down the cardboard in order to fit it into the slots. Corrugated cardboard is a paper-based material consisting of a wavy piece, and one or two flat outer pieces; this is not for cardboard similar to cereal boxes.

14.0 TONS OF CARDBOARD WAS RECYCLED IN 2014!!

DUMPSTER HOURS: Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed Sundays & Holidays.

answer
from above: **The amount of cardboard and paper recycled by the township residents in 2014!**

37.1 TONS RECYCLED IN 2014! 

2015 REGISTERED TRASH HAULERS

Atglen Recycling, Atglen, PA Phone: 617-7994

B&D Roll Off Services, Narvon, PA Phone: 445-7958

Eagle's Disposal, East Earl, PA Phone: 355-9560

Good's Disposal Service, Ephrata, PA Phone: 859-1879

JBS Hauling, Leola, PA Phone: 442-1988

Lebanon Farms Disposal, Schaefferstown, PA Phone: 949-2363

Purple Heart Disposal, Lancaster, PA Phone: 538-0059

Reams Disposal, Bowmansville, PA Phone: 445-6032

Waste Management, Lancaster, PA Phone: 888-906-7428

Republic Services, Marietta, PA Phone: 800-210-9675

RECYCLING REPORTS

Previously mailed to area businesses were the 2014 Recycling Reports asking for calculations in their recycled materials for the past year. A percentage of their total recycled tons are turned into a grant, which is used for the betterment of the Township as a whole.

Thank you for your prompt replies.

Keep up the great recycling habits!

ALLOWED

WHO? East Cocalico Twp. residents only. No commercial dumping.

WHAT? Limbs less than 1½" diameter, branches, bushes and stumps less than 12" diameter

WHERE? 100 Hill Rd, Denver, behind the municipal building.

WHEN? Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays. To avoid the mud, please do not use the site during/after rainy days.

NOT ALLOWED: NO commercial dumping; whether you live in the township or your business is in the township.

NO grass, leaves, flowers, yard and garden waste, furniture, clay pots, appliances, bricks, treated and untreated wood, skids, stumps larger than 12-inches in diameter, large trees, or any other trash of this nature. To dispose of different items, please call (1) your trash hauler or (2) Lancaster County Solid Waste Management at 397-9968 or (3) Martin's Mulch 733-1602.

WOODY WASTE SITE

TOWNSHIP **TIDBITS**



PERMITS

Building and Zoning permits are required for all construction projects as well as a fence, shed, or a change in use of a property. Permits are not required for sealing driveways, painting, wall-papering, new flooring, sidewalks, swings, and replacement of siding or roofs (unless there is a structural change).



GRASS AND WEEDS

In excess of six inches (6") in height shall be mowed on or before May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, and October 1 of each calendar year. If found in violation, one notice will be sent. Thereafter, action will be taken by the District Justice for the violation without any further notices being mailed. (Ordinance 2001-08)



GARAGE/YARD SALES

Are allowed. You may have up to four (4) yard sales per year (with no permit required). **No yard sale signs** are permitted to be nailed, stapled or taped to telephone poles. No garage/yard sales shall be conducted for a period of more than three consecutive days. Only one four square foot sign is permitted to advertise garage/yard sale located upon the premises where the sale occurs. The sign must be removed promptly upon completion of the sale.

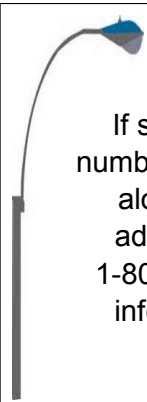


SWIMMING POOL

Over 24" deep require a permit. Any pool over 36" deep, including the soft-sided pools, without a four-foot barrier requires a fence or wall. Pools must be at least ten feet (10') from lot lines.



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING
IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT



STREET LIGHT NOT WORKING?

If so, write down the two numbers located on the pole, along with the nearest address. Call PP&L at 1-800-342-5775 with this information or call the Township Office at 336-1720.

AGENDA.AGENDA.AGENDA

Would you like to know what will be discussed at a upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting?

If so, the "draft" Agenda is placed on the Township website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at www.eastcalicotownship.com.

Note the "draft" Agenda is subject to changes.

For the 2015 meeting dates and times, please refer to the back page of this newsletter.



KNOW WHAT IS BELOW

If you plan on installing a fence, deck, or any other excavating project, it is very important to *know what is below*. Either you or your excavator should call PA One Call at 811 or 1-800-242-1776.



OPEN BURNING is not allowed in the Township.

If you notice burning, please call the Township Office, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 336-1720 and ask for the Zoning Officer.

If after hours, please call the Township Fire Official at 336-4172 or dial 911 as a nonemergency.

If you have any questions concerning permitting, please call the Township Zoning Officer Tony Luongo at 336-1720.

TOWNSHIP **TID BITS**

2015 ROAD PROJECTS

OVERLAY

Hill Road (T846)
Weaver Road (T855A)

OIL AND CHIP

Black Horse Road (T855)
Buzzard Road (T971B)
Faust Lane (T931)
Indiandale Road (T858)
Keeler Avenue (T702)
Lakeside Drive (T974)
Martin Drive (T857)
Mohn's Hill Road (T974)
Poplar Drive (T369)
Vera Cruz Road (T973)

DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND

Spring has sprung!

Ahhhhh, warmer weather is here! A wonderful way to exercise, is to go outdoors and take your dog for a walk; your pet will enjoy it just as much as you do! Remember, when taking your pet for a walk, please be respectful by keeping your dog on a leash and clean up after it. Properly dispose of the waste at home. East Cocalico Twp. Ord. 2007-03 states fines can be imposed up to \$600.00 for dog waste left behind.



DOG LICENSE

Provides valuable, traceable information if a dog is lost. Income from the sale of licenses supports the State Dept. of Agriculture's Dog Law Enforcement Office. All dogs must have a license, which is available from the County Treasurer or registered agents. Apply online at: www.co.lancaster.pa.us (Treasurer Dept.) or call 299-8222.

SAFETY TIPS FROM THE DESK OF THE POLICE CHIEF

- (1) List only your initials and last name on your mailbox or in telephone books.
- (2) Be alert when returning home by having your key ready as you approach the door; in addition, if you think someone is inside, don't go in! Call the police from a nearby phone.
- (3) If possible, equip your house or apartment door with a peephole and dead bolt lock with a one-inch throw.
- (4) Be sure all windows have secure frames and locks. Secure sliding doors by drilling a hole through the inside frames, and inserting a nail to prevent sliding. Place a strong piece of wood in the track. Install locks to prevent sliding or lifting. Use window key locks. Keep keys in locks for quick exit in case of emergency or fire. For double-hung windows, drill holes downward where inside and outside sashes meet. Insert nails or bolts. Consider grates for basement and first floor windows. (Check local fire codes first.) Consider buying an alarm from a reputable dealer.
- (5) Never open your door to strangers. Request identification from all repair or service personnel, and verify the identity before letting them in, especially if you have not called for repairs.
- (6) Use outside lighting whenever possible.
- (7) Never hide your door key in a flower pot or under a mat. In fact, don't hide your door key anywhere outside your residence.
- (8) Make certain your door is locked whenever you leave, even if only for a short time. When practical, lock your home and/or office door behind you, or lock your desk. Never leave your purse or valuables visibly unattended.
- (9) Have peace of mind when you're away. Inform a trusted neighbor of travel plans. Have him or her collect mail and other deliveries. Don't share your plans with strangers. Leave shades in their normal positions. Put two or more lights on a timer. Use them daily, not just when you're away. You can also contact the Police Department at 336-1725, and we will do security checks of your residence while you are on vacation.



Warmer weather is coming and so are the yard sales/garage sales. Be careful when approaching a yard sale and slow down. People are looking for a place to park, and crossing the street with their little ones. Also, placing flyers for advertising a yard sale inside a resident's mailbox is a federal crime, and it's against Township rules to post signs along the roads or stapled to telephone poles. Please place a notice in the newspaper, your local grocery store, or on a website.

TOWNSHIP **TID BITS**

visit your township's website for more information

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www.EastCocalicoTownship.com

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Protect Our Community by Reporting Illegal Dumping and Littering Make no mistake: Littering and dumping are against the law. Illegal dumping often involves large items or large quantities of small items, such as appliances, tires, bags of household trash, furniture, and construction and demolition debris. Illegally dumped items are costly and time-consuming to clean up, plus pose significant threats to the environment and to the health and safety of humans, animals, and the communities they live in.

Therefore, we all play a role in curbing this problem. One way you can help is to report someone littering or dumping!

Courtesy of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful



Caution!

School children are out for the summer vacation.

Please slow down when driving and watch out for children playing.



All parks in East Cocalico Township are closed after dark for public safety and security reasons. Any person found in the parks after dark can be charged with trespassing.

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES SHIFTED

Once each decade, the district lines are adjusted to ensure that there is equal representation for every Pennsylvania citizen. Boundaries are modified to reflect the changes in population, as mandated by the U.S. and Pennsylvania Constitutions.

As of December 1, 2014, East Cocalico and Adamstown were moved from Representative Mindy Fee of the 37th District to Representative Jim Cox of the 129th Legislative District.

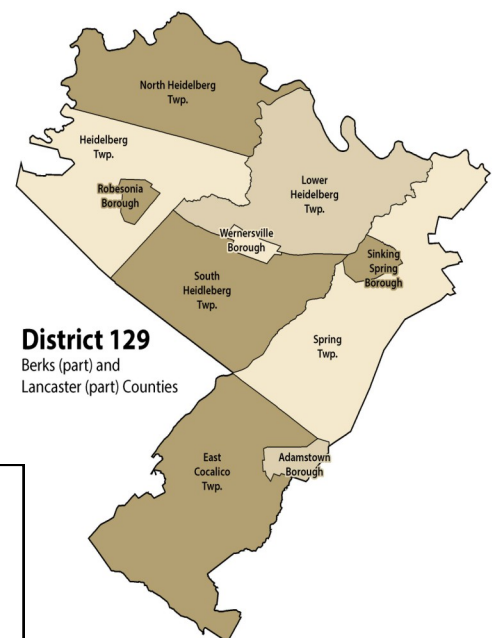
www.repjimcox.com

District Office

2909 Windmill Road, Suite 7
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
Phone: 610-670-0139
Fax: 610-927-3584
Toll-free: 1 (866) 538-2938
Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Capitol Office

210 Ryan Office Building
PO Box 202129
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2129
Phone: 772-2435
Fax: 705-1849



District 129
Berks (part) and
Lancaster (part) Counties

The map represents the adjusted boundaries of the 129th district.

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

102 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

Phone: 336-1731

Fax: 336-1735

E-Mail: water@ecocalicotwpauth.com

Website: www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com

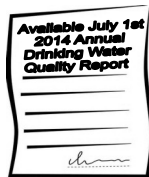
2014 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Each year the East Cocalico Township Authority is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to provide our customers with the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the previous year. This report contains important information about the quality of the drinking water we supply to our customers. Beginning July 1st you can view the 2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report by typing the following web address into your browser:

<http://cms4.revize.com/revize/eastcocalicotownship/AUTHORITY/CCR2014.pdf>

You can also view the 2014 report as well as reports from previous years by visiting the Authority website at www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com and clicking on the "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" link found on the left side of the page.

If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer a paper copy of the report, please stop by the Authority office at 102 Hill Road, Denver or call us at (717) 336-1731 to receive one.



BEFORE YOU TAKE OFF BE SURE TO TURN OFF

If you haven't done so already, you may soon be making plans for a fun-filled vacation this summer. Maybe a visit to the shore or mountains or a trip to Disney World with the kids. Whatever your plans entail the last thing you want is to come home to a basement full of water or find out that your



toilet never stopped running after you made that one final flush as you hurried out the door. No one thinks this will happen to them, but pipes break, washing machine hoses rupture, soft-water units malfunction, or outside faucets are left open. Toilets

are often the biggest problem in a house because they can fail to shut off or begin leaking unexpectedly. In addition to the potential damage to your house, is the very real damage to your wallet when you receive a water and sewer bill for the thousands of additional gallons of water that ran through your meter. The good news is that there is a very quick and easy way to prevent this headache. Familiarize yourself with the location of your water meter. In most cases it will be in a basement area or sometimes a garage, usually on the street side of your house. Where the water line enters your house there will be a shut off valve just before the meter. Simply close this valve to prevent water from entering your house and go have a worry free vacation!

AUTHORITY PROJECTS

WATER—The Authority has begun preliminary design work to upgrade the water mains in Line Road and Stevens Road. Both of these water mains have experienced a number of breaks in recent years. This project includes the replacement of existing 4" and 6" water mains with 8" water mains totaling approximately 5,200 linear feet. The Stevens Road portion of the project will extend from approximately the Stevens Fire Company driveway to the intersection of Line Road. At the intersection, the project will extend both north and south along Line Road to the extent of the existing water mains. Permitting, design work and bidding is scheduled for 2015 with actual construction taking place in 2016.

SANITARY SEWER—The Authority's Stevens Pumping Station located on Line Road is approaching full capacity and cannot support future growth as identified in the Township's Act 537 sewage plan. The Authority has begun preliminary design work to upgrade the pumping station. It is expected that permitting, design work and bidding will be complete near the end of 2015 with actual construction taking place in 2016.

Updated information about both projects will be posted on the Authority's website at www.eastcocalicotownshipauthority.com under "Authority Projects" as it becomes available.

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

100 HILL ROAD

DENVER, PA 17517

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP 2015 MEETING DATES

Unless otherwise noted, all of the meetings are held at: East Cocalico Township, 100 Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

| MONTH | BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 7:30 PM | POLICE BOARD 7:00 PM | PLANNING COMMISSION 7:30 PM | PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP 7:30 PM | ZONING HEARING BOARD 7:30 PM | RECREATION BOARD 7:00 PM | AUTHORITY 7:00 PM |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| JANUARY | 5*, 15 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 8 |
| FEBRUARY | 5, 19 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 12 |
| MARCH | 5**, 19 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 11 | 17 | 12 |
| APRIL | 1, 16 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 8 | 21 | 9 |
| MAY | 7, 21 | 28 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 14 |
| JUNE | 4***, 18 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 10 | 16 | 11 |
| JULY | 1, 16 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 8 | 21 | 9 |
| AUGUST | 6, 20 | 27 | 31 | 26 | 12 | 18 | 13 |
| SEPTEMBER | 3****, 17 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 10 |
| OCTOBER | 1, 15 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 8 |
| NOVEMBER | 5, 19 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 12 |
| DECEMBER | 3, 17 | 22 | 28 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 10 |

*January 5th: Held on a Monday, Organization Meeting.

**March 5th: Held at the Stevens Fire Hall, 91 Stevens Road, Stevens.

***June 4th: Held at the Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown.

****September 3rd: Held at the Smokestown Fire Hall, 860 Smokestown Road, Denver.

