



# SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP

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## FRANKLIN COUNTY

### Bathrooms to Be Installed at Dentler Park

Next summer's activities should be a little more enjoyable at Dentler Park. The Township has recently hired an architect to design restrooms to be attached to the pavilion. If your interested in renting the park for your family reunions, parties and get-togethers for 2008, contact the township after January 2, 2008. The fee is \$50 for the entire day and a refundable \$30 key and trash deposit are required.



### 1<sup>ST</sup> EVER FALL BULKY TRASH DAY OCTOBER 13, 2007

Southampton Township will hold its' semi-annual bulky trash day on Saturday, October 13th, from 7:00am until 3:00pm. Township households can once again take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of any junk that they have collected over the year(s) that they cannot put into their regular trash. The drop off spot will be at the township building on Municipal Drive. Drive *behind* the township facility where someone will greet you. We will get your name and address and answer any questions you have about disposal of your junk. There are certain items that we cannot take and others that we have to charge a minimal fee.

Items that we cannot accept are liquid wastes of any kind, including waste oil, paint, including insecticides, inks and solvents. Any aero-

sols or pressurized containers. Motors containing gasoline or oil; tanks-welding or cooking. Ammunition or anything explosive, dead animals. No 55 gallon drums, hospital/ biohazard waste, industrial wastes of any kind, or anything containing asbestos. No contaminated soil or yard waste. Computer screens cannot be accepted. Of course, the township must reserve the right to refuse anything that it thinks is a hazard.

The township will take up to 4 automobile tires from each household 15" or smaller free of charge. We do not accept tires with rims on. There will be a fee charged for any more than 4 tires or any tires larger than 15".

Refrigerators, air conditioners or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5.00 charge.

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## Disaster Preparedness Training

As a part of a community-wide disaster preparedness outreach effort, the West End Fire & Rescue Company along with local emergency management and Township Supervisors will be presenting a training session for residents on October 22, 2007. This session will be held at the fire station on 49 Lurgan Avenue in Shippensburg, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

This one-hour session will provide residence with an overview of the importance of disaster preparedness and what residents can do to make your community safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to the threats of disaster.

Every year in the United States, disasters disrupt thousands of lives. A disaster can strike anytime, anywhere. Every community in every state has the potential for a disaster, leaving no one immune from the possibility of an event striking their community.

Disasters may give little or no warning. At times you may have time to prepare and take appropriate action. Other times, you will only have time to take immediate action to protect yourself and those close to you.

During this informational session, residents will learn how to assemble an emergency supply kit, help people with disabilities and other specific needs for a disaster, access available resources, create a family emergency plan, and more.

Educational materials for the training session have been provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) with support from Franklin County Emergency Management and the Department of Homeland Security.

Space is limited: please call the Southampton Township Office during normal business hours to register for this free training session. The Phone number for the township office is 532-9041 to reserve your spot for this training session.

### Septic System Pumping Reminder Zone 2

If you have an on-lot septic system and live in Zone 2 on the map, you probably have received a letter reminding you to have your system pumped. Please be sure to contact one of the township licensed pumper/haulers to have this done by December 31, 2007 to avoid further action!

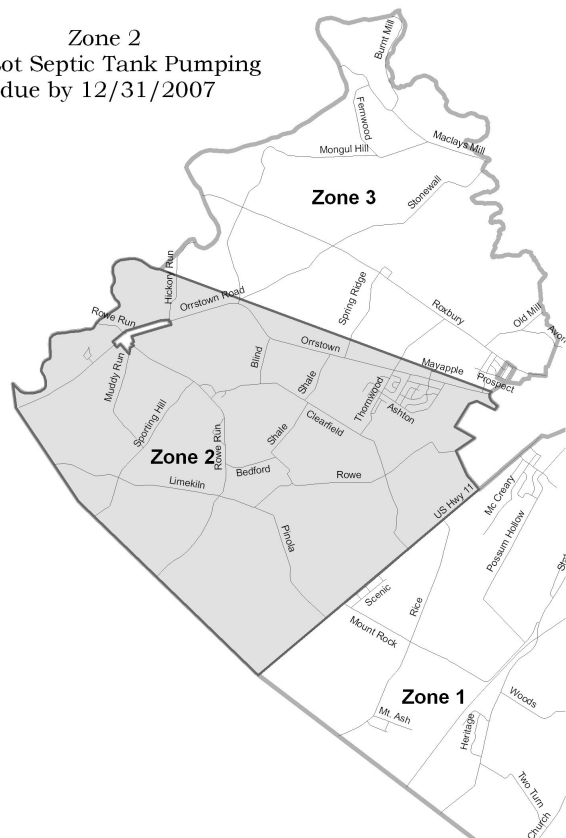
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#### LICENSED SEPTIC HAULERS PHONE NUMBERS

<b>Premiere Septic Services (Formerly Wadels)</b>	<b>- 532-0582</b>
<b>Chamberlin &amp; Wingert Sanitary Services</b>	<b>- 530-9741</b>
<b>Rosenberry's Septic Tank Servcies</b>	<b>- 532-4026</b>
<b>Rosy's Wastewater Removal</b>	<b>- 369-4809</b>
<b>Young's Sanitary Septic Service</b>	<b>- 432-3514</b>
<b>Witter Septic &amp; Sanitation , LLC</b>	<b>- 369-0083</b>

Zone 2  
On Lot Septic Tank Pumping  
due by 12/31/2007



### Residents Take Advantage of Spring Clean-Up

During the spring Bulky Trash Drop-Off Day held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Township saw 280 residents who dropped off 384 loads of junk!

**YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**

Residents of Southampton Township can take advantage of the Borough of Shippensburg's compost facility on Avon Drive. Stop by the Borough Office at 111 S. Fayette St. for a \$20 permit which is good for the entire year.

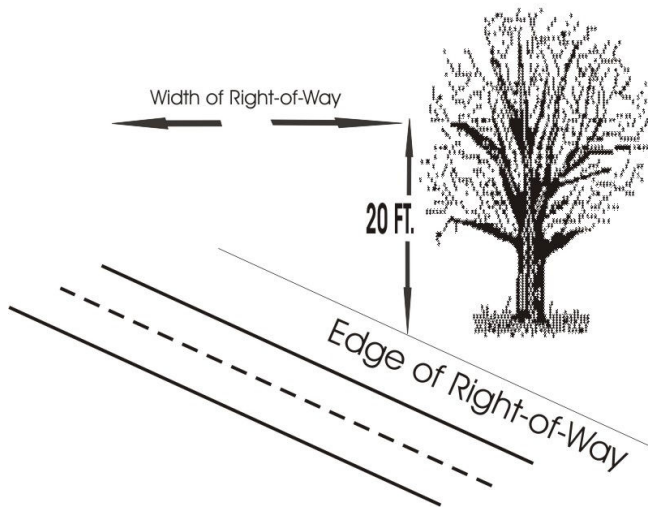
**Compost Facility Hours of Operation**

**March, April/October, November**

Tues. & Thurs. 2:00-6:00 Saturdays 9:00-3:00

**May, June, July, August, September**

Tues. & Thurs. 2:00-8:00 Saturdays 9:00-3:00



**A Note From the Roadmaster**

Pennsylvania's Second Class Township Code stipulates that all brush and refuse must be kept out of the road right-of-way. The township has the right to clear out brush along the sides of the road that interferes with public travel. All clearing and removal of brush shall be confined to the growth that is within the right-of-way.

No tree with a diameter greater than six inches will be removed without first giving notice to the property owner.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Our employees are not professional landscapers, if you prefer to have a perfectly manicured tree or bush, please have a professional perform routine maintenance on your prized specimens regularly!

**BULKY TRASH** (Cont. from Pg 1)

teries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site. If you are able bodied, you will be directed to a self unload zone to help keep things moving. If you need help we will direct you to an area where we will be happy to help you.

As a free service to assist elderly, handicapped, and those who have no other means to transport bulky items, or just need special help, a group of volunteers, directed by township resident Lane Thrush and the gang from Point of Difference Team @ RE/ MAX Realty Agency will pick up the items for you. You will still be responsible for any fees that may be associated with the junk. If you need help just call Amy Eckenrode at 709-7063 by Monday, October 8th to schedule their help. Please keep our township clean of junk by getting rid of it properly.

**Sporting Hill Loop Road Closes**

Franklin County has chosen to abandon the bridge on Sporting Hill Loop Road. To follow suit, Southampton Township voted at their June 12th, meeting to abandon Sporting Hill Loop Road. It is now only open to local residents.

**Roads Adopted by Southampton Township**

At the July 24th Board of Supervisor's Township meeting, the Supervisors voted to adopt Kara Way and a portion of Central Way in Phase I of Thornwood Village, and a portion of Grove Drive in Phase I of Thornwood.

**RECYCLING COMPUTER PARTS**

Now accepting computers, printers, monitors and peripherals.

**Please call: Andre Bergot 532-7540**

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE  
FORMS, MINUTES, ORDINANCES AND CODES ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:  
[WWW.SOUTHAMPTONTOWNSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.SOUTHAMPTONTOWNSHIP.ORG)  
This site is still being updated.

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# **SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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## **Your Supervisors**

**Paul Witter**

**Linda Coover**

**Samuel Cressler**



## **Fall Leaf Collection Schedule**

*When the leaves begin to fall, we will follow this collection schedule:*

**North of Route 11 — Mon. & Tues.**

**South of Route 11 — Wed. & Thurs.**

Please be sure to have your leaves raked as close to the road as possible. Leaves too far off of the road will not be collected.

### **↑ Snow Flags are a Good Idea ↑**

Where the road ends and the yard begins is not always easy to determine when you're the first one out after the snow begins to accumulate. Our drivers do the best they can to stay out of your yard when plowing snow, but we do occasionally get some sod. If you have a yard that is close to the road, you may want to consider posting snow flags along the edge of your yard for guidance. The township drivers really appreciate this!

## **NEED TO CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP?**

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. The office is closed on Holidays and the Friday after Thanksgiving. The facility is also used for primary and regular elections. Our office must be closed those days as well.

You may contact us by phone at **717-532-9041**. Our office is open to the public and you may stop in during regular business hours for questions or concerns.

All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings and Planning Commission (PC) meetings the dates are as follows:

### **Township Meeting Dates**

2nd Tuesday of the Month—8:00am—BOS meeting  
3rd Tuesday of the Month—7:30pm—PC meeting  
4th Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm—BOS meeting