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FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Franklin County Updates FEMA Flood Maps

Southampton Township has been working with Franklin County and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in a multi-year project to update flood hazard maps. The result is more reliable, easier-to-use, readily available Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs). Consequently, residents and business owners are able to obtain updated information about their current flood risks. In some cases, a property may be mapped into a lower risk zone; for others, a property's risk may change from a low-or moderate-risk area to a high risk area.

Being mapped into a higher risk zone or a change in Base Flood Elevation (BFE)¹ can result in an increase in flood insurance premiums. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has a one-time "Grandfather" rule to allow these property

owners to benefit in the flood insurance rating of their building. If a policy is obtained prior to the effective date of a map change, the policyholder is eligible to maintain the prior zone rate as long as continuous coverage is maintained, even if the property is sold. Anticipated effective date of the new FIRM is January 18, 2012.

It is important that property owners understand their options following changes to their community's DFIRMs. If you would like to view the new digital maps, you are welcome to stop into the township, or check them out online at:

http://www.rampp-team.com/county_maps/pennsylvania/franklin/franklin_pa_index.pdf

¹ The height to which flood waters have a 1% chance of reaching in any given year.



Trick or Treat
October 31st
6:00pm to 8:00pm



Franklin County Community Emergency Response Team Needs Volunteers

Franklin County CERT is looking for CERT team members to be prepared to respond to disasters in their community within Franklin County.

CERT teaches citizens to prepare themselves and their family in an all hazard environments during incidents when local responders may take up to 72 hours to respond to their community. A qualified CERT instructor will teach citizens:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Disaster Psychology and Team Organization
- Terrorism and the role of CERT

This is a 20 hour class with an exercise and a graduation included. New CERT members will receive a certificate of completion along with a CERT kit and will be offered an opportunity to join their community CERT team. Franklin County CERT conducts training as necessary as well as conducting at least one meeting per month.

CERT members will also have additional training to supplement the training received during the CERT class such as preliminary damage assessment (PDA) training and the Volunteer Administrative Support Team (VAST) training. Please review the other volunteer job posting for more details.

CERT members do not self-deploy to other communities but are encouraged to help themselves, their family, and their neighbors within their community after a catastrophic event. CERT teams may be deployed through Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland

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security by the Franklin County CERT Coordinator or designee to conduct CERT operations in other communities after a disaster in Franklin County.

Skills

- **Technical skills:** Volunteers are required to demonstrate the ability to use tools issued by Franklin County CERT.
- **Team building skills:** Volunteers must be willing to demonstrate the ability to work with a diverse group of CERT citizens in a potentially stressful outdoor environment.
- **Cognitive skills:** Volunteers must demonstrate the ability to take direction and instruction from leadership. Volunteers may also have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to give direction and instruction to subordinates. Volunteers may be the leadership during the first several hours of a disaster and may be the most knowledgeable and capable person to lead a team in their neighborhood.

For more information, you can contact Franklin County Emergency Service at 717-264-2813 ask for Michael A. McAtee or log onto the www.franklindes.org site.

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Dates are approximate

Begins: October 17th

Ends: November 23rd

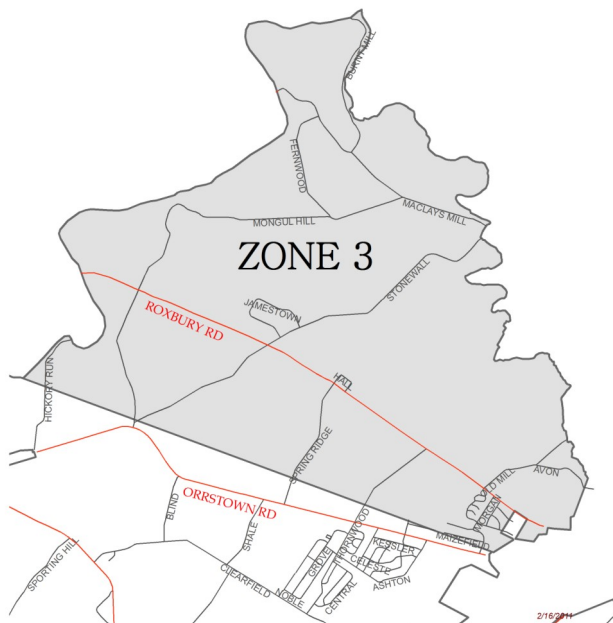
Once leaf collection begins, it will run Monday through Thursday. Collection will begin on the following Monday where it left off the previous week. With more than 60 miles of roads, it may not be possible for your leaves to be collected every week.

- Leaves must be raked in a row, running parallel with the road
- Leaves must be raked away from mailboxes, poles, cars and other obstructions
- Twigs and branches must be kept out of leaf piles as they clog the machine
- Be careful not to rake up stones they are hard on the leaf machine

If your leaves are not being collected, it may be because of one of the above items is not being followed.

During the fall of 2010, Southampton Township collected 216,000 pounds of leaves and recycled all of them to township farmers and residents.

Southampton Township
2011 Septic System Pumping
Zone 3



Septic System Pumping Reminder

ZONE 3

If you have an on-lot septic system and live in Zone 3 (see map), you are required to have your septic system pumped by December 31, 2011. If you have not already done so, you will be receiving a reminder notice in the mail. Please be sure to contact one of the township licensed pumper/haulers to have this done ASAP to avoid further action!

**SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
LICENSED SEPTIC HAULERS PHONE NUMBERS**

- Chamberlin & Wingert Sanitary Services - 530-9741**
- Premiere Septic Services - 530-0582**
- Superior Septic Services - 532-4026**
- Rosy's Wastewater Removal - 369-4809**
- Witter Septic & Sanitation, LLC - 369-0083**
- Oaktree Environmental Services - 249-5056**
- Young's Sanitary Septic Services - 432-3514**

Bulky Trash Days set for October 7th and 8th

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, October 7th, from 12:00pm until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, October 8th, from 7:00am until 2:00pm. The drop off spot will be at the township building on Municipal Drive. Drive *behind* the township facility where someone will greet you and 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, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers. No motors containing gasoline or oil, tanks-welding or cooking; ammunition or anything explosive. No 55-gallon drums, hospital/biohazard waste, industrial wastes of any kind, or anything containing asbestos. No contaminated soil or yard waste, or dead animals. 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 on rims. There will be a fee charged for any more than 4 tires or any tires larger than 15".

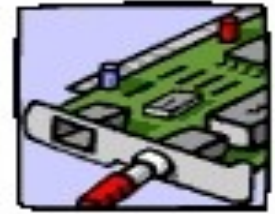
Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5.00 charge. The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

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 and handicapped, township resident, Lane Thrush of RE/MAX Realty Agency in Chambersburg is offering for volunteers to pick up the items for you on Friday, October 7th. You will still be responsible for any fees that may be associated with the junk. If you need help and want to schedule a pickup, please call Lane's office at 709-7063 by Wednesday, October 5th.

Electronics Recycling

**October 7 & 8, 2011 at the
Southampton Township
Municipal Building
705 Municipal Drive,
Shippensburg**
Friday, Oct. 7th, 12:00pm-5:00pm
Saturday, Oct. 8th, 7:00am-2:00pm



Accepting complete computer systems to include monitors, printers, televisions, small household appliances, microwaves, out of date electrical equipment, electrical entertainment equipment, electrical office equipment, and electrical commercial equipment.

Event Sponsored by the Franklin County Commissioners, Southampton Township Supervisors, and Creative Recycling.

***Any hazardous material to include mercury or anything omitting radioactivity will not be accepted.**

Residential Trash Hauler and Recycling Choice

Southampton Township/Franklin County gives it's residents the freedom of choice in selecting a trash hauler. Do your homework when selecting a trash hauler, rates vary and some offer curbside recycling.

Trash Haulers for Southampton Township

Parks Garbage	1-800-486-4490
Interstate Waste Service	717-423-5383
IESI Pa Corporation	717-709-1700
Waste Management	1-800-433-7317

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Your Supervisors

Paul Witter

Samuel Cressler

Steven Wolfe

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—7:00pm—PC meeting

4th Tuesday of the Month—7:00pm—BOS meeting

When the Snow Falls...

The normal township hours are 7:00am until 4:00pm Monday through Friday; however, during snowstorms all available personnel may be required to keep the roads passable and safe. If you need to contact the township, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

To minimize the effects of the snowplow filling in your driveway, shovel/blow snow to the right of your driveway. By doing this, the bulk of the snow is past your driveway when the snowplow goes through.

We get several calls after every snowstorm from residents whose mailbox has been knocked over. Occasionally our drivers will get a mailbox, but more often than not, it is the force of the snow hitting it that knocks the mailbox over. If you feel a driver hit your mailbox, call the office at 532-9041. Our Roadmaster will examine the mailbox, measuring plow marks and tire tracks. If he determines that it was in fact the plow physically hitting the mailbox and destroying it, we will replace it for you. We cannot replace mailboxes that are damaged by the force of the snow or are less than a full two (2) feet off of the roadway.