



# SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY

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## Furnace Run Park Update

Our spring newsletter informed our residents about the plans for a new Visitor Center at Furnace Run Park. Bids were accepted for the utilities and site work and the separately for the building. The bid for installing the water and sewer to the Visitor Center and for developing the site was awarded to David H. Martin Excavating, Inc.

The Township is experiencing the same permitting delays many of you have also experienced. We are NOT exempt! As soon as DEP issues the NPDES permit, the Notice to Proceed will be issued for work to begin.

Whereas the bid for the site work was in line with what was expected, the bid for the Visitor Center Building was not. The Supervisors moved to reject all bids and revisit the building materials list as well as the bidding documents to hopefully receive bids that are more in line with expectations. Rebidding may begin in November or January for Spring 2024 construction.

This project will be serving Southampton Township residents for many years to come and is the foundation for all future development at Furnace Run. Getting this project right is very important to the Supervisors and staff.

### Camera Installation

In an effort to help curb violations of Park Rules, cameras have been installed at Furnace Run Park. Please report prohibitive activity to the Township Office at 717-532-9041.



### Get Your Nature Fix

*Even though the Township is still in early stages of development, many people are already taking advantage of the peaceful, country setting by just walking around the dirt and mowed paths. The map (left) highlights a few of these paths. You may download a full-size copy to take with you from our website.*

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Scroll down to the **Furnace Run Link**

# LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

**Begins: End of October**

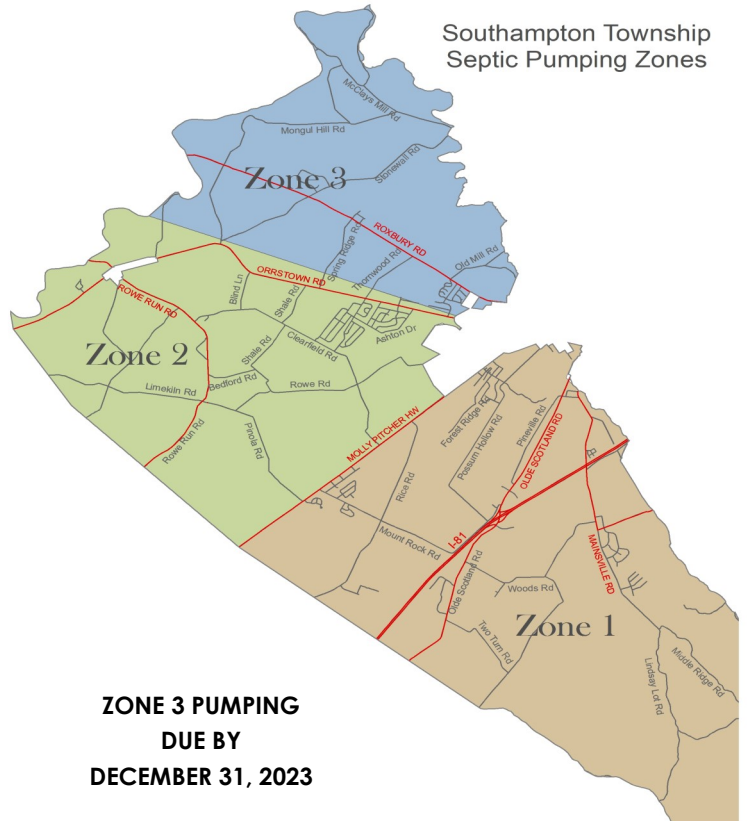
**Ends Approximately: November 23**

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

- Leaves must be raked into a row parallel with the blacktop.
- 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.
- Absolutely NO pet waste!
- Leaves must not be raked within 50 ft. of a stop sign, this creates a dangerous situation.

Unless absolutely necessary, it is preferable that your leaves not be collected into trash bags and left by the roadside. Proper return/disposal of the bags is time consuming and trash bags are frequently passed by assuming they are garbage.

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



**GENERAL ELECTION DAY**  
**November 7th**  
 Polls are open from  
**7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.**

## REGARDING SNOW

- In order for snow plows to be effective in clearing the roadways, parked vehicles, trash cans and basketball hoops must be removed from the road side at the on-set of snow.
- Reflective posts are effective in alerting snow plow drivers to where the road ends and your yard begins.
- For your own safety, give snow plow drivers plenty of space for backing up and spreading anti-skid.
- Primary roads are plowed first, then secondary roads and finally developments. If your road has not been plowed please be patient, we are working our way to you.
- Have your mailbox in good repair so it can handle the weight of snow coming off of the plow.

## CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. 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**, or our website at: [www.southamptontownship.org](http://www.southamptontownship.org). All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings, Planning Commission (PC) meetings and Park & Recreation meetings. The dates are as follows:

### Township Meeting Dates

- 1st Thursday of the Month—5:00 p.m. — Park & Rec.
- 2nd Tuesday of the Month—8:00 a.m. — BOS meeting
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month—6:00 p.m. — PC meeting
- 4th Tuesday of the Month—5:00 p.m. — BOS meeting

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on:

**Friday, September 29th**  
**8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**  
 &  
**Saturday, September 30th**  
**8:00 a.m. until noon**

Please note\* Bulky Trash is for Southampton Township/Franklin County residents only. **ID will be required for admission.**

The drop-off spot will be at the Township building on Municipal Drive.

Items we DO NOT ACCEPT:

- ◆ liquid wastes of any kind, including waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers
- ◆ motors containing gasoline
- ◆ ammunition or anything explosive
- ◆ hospital/biohazard waste
- ◆ industrial wastes of any kind
- ◆ anything containing asbestos
- ◆ yard waste or soil
- ◆ dead animals
- ◆ tires on rims
- ◆ **NO ELECTRONICS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
**(See Electronics Recycling Contact Info Below)**

The Township will accept up to 4 automobile tires from each household as long as they are residential/light duty tires. Please note\* **You WILL BE charged \$3.00 for every additional tire over 4 in your vehicle, no exceptions! No heavy duty/commercial truck or tractor tires will be accepted.**

We accept major appliances, microwaves, large pieces of furniture and carpet at no charge.

The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site if you would like to self-unload. Otherwise, the employees will be happy to help you unload into the loaders.

If you self-unload, we will have **orange metal salvage** containers on-site. Please take a few extra minutes to throw all metal items into these containers for recycling.

**NO YARD WASTE**

If you bring **yard waste**, you will be sent home with the same yard waste. You may purchase a recycling permit from the Borough of Shippensburg. Please call **717-532-2147** for more information.

As a free service to assist **elderly** and **handicapped**, Lane Thrush of Keller-Williams Keystone Realty in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on **Thursday, September 28th.**

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, just call Lane's office at **717-504-8002** no later than **Wednesday, September 27th.**

Thank You! *Keller-Williams*—for helping our disabled and elderly dispose of their bulky items.

### Cardboard Recycling Offered

Cardboard recycling will once again be offered. We will have two locations to deposit your cardboard. Please make sure your boxes have no trash in them and are flattened. This will be a tremendous help to the Township as our human resources are spread thin on Bulky Trash Days.

### Electronics Recycling Center Cumberland County

[www.ccpa.net/3377/Electronics-Recycling-Center](http://www.ccpa.net/3377/Electronics-Recycling-Center)

\* TIP: If you have paint cans with a small amount of wet paint in, open the cans now and put some kitty litter in. This will absorb the liquid and get hard. We can accept them at this point.

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Phone: 717-532-9041

### Your Supervisors

- ◆ Sam Cressler
- ◆ Randy Brenize
- ◆ Roger Hall

Over the past several months, the Township has received several complaints and questions concerning feral cats and who owns them. The Township Nuisance Ordinance §11-401 clearly defines the **Cat Owner** as, “*every person having a right of proprietorship or ownership in a cat; and every person who keeps, harbors or feeds a cat or has it in his care or custody; and every person who permits a cat to remain on or about any premises for twenty-four (24) hours or longer occupied by him; and the parents of any child under 18 years of age who owns or has control and custody of a cat; regardless of whether any such cat is licensed or unlicensed.*”

Another question that is asked routinely concerns noise. The Township Nuisance Ordinance §11-401 defines **Unreasonable Noise** as **ANY** noise in a residential district or if the abutting property is used for residential purposes, that is plainly audible across property lines that disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any dwelling, hotel, or other types of residence between the hours of 10:00 p.m. of one day and 6:00 a.m. the following day.

Township Ordinances are available for review on our web site at [www.southamptontownship.org](http://www.southamptontownship.org). Simply click on the red “Quick Links” button on the left side of the page, CODES, then Code of Ordinances, BROWSE, and type keywords or the ordinance number you are searching for into the search bar at the top of the page.

