

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

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Agricultural Planning Reimbursement Program (APRP)

Pennsylvania law requires all farms that plow and till soil, including no-till practices, to develop and follow a written Agricultural and Erosion Sedimentation Control Plan (commonly called Ag E&S plans) to reduce erosion. These plans must also address bare areas created by animals, such as exercise lots. Also, all farms that land apply manure or agricultural process wastewater* (generated on the farm or received from an importer), regardless of size, are required to have and implement a written Manure Management Plan.

For the past two years Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has helped to offset the costs of these farm plans through its Agricultural Plan Reimbursement Program. Farms in East Cocalico Township can take advantage of this program. A third year of funding through 2020 is expected.

Plans eligible for reimbursement are Manure Management Plans (MMP), Nutrient Management Plans (NMP) and Nutrient Balance Sheets (NBS), Agricultural E&S Plans and Soil Conservation Plans (SCP) developed after January 1, 2017. Farms can be reimbursed at a rate of \$500 for the first 50 acres plus \$10/ac over 50 acres with a maximum of \$1500/plan and \$6000/farm. Only 1 MMP/NMP can get reimbursed, since they are supposed to represent the farm as a whole. Multiple Ag E&S plans or SCPs can be reimbursed for multiple tracts of owned or rented land.

If you have questions or would like to participate in this program please contact:

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* DEFINITION: "Agricultural process wastewater" — Wastewater from agricultural operations, including from spillage or overflow from livestock or poultry watering systems; washing, cleaning or flushing pens, milkhouses, barns, manure pits; direct contact swimming, washing or spray cooling of livestock or poultry; egg washing; or dust control.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Hello Spring!
You were missed!
- Support your local Fire Company and volunteer today!
The Lancaster County Fire Chiefs have launched a County wide volunteer recruitment campaign. Connect through Facebook "become a firefighter", or the website at: www.BecomeaFirefighter.org or call 888-914-JOIN.
- Reflective house numbers can be ordered through your local fire company.
- Thank you for recycling efforts. Recycling is a great habit to have!
- East Cocalico Twp. Police Dept. serves the Communities of East Cocalico Township and Denver Borough.
- Check your local Fire Co. and Ambulance Assoc. for upcoming fund drive information, as well as the statistics the volunteers do.



STONEY POINTE PARK

East Cocalico Township is requesting community input and help as we design and build our newest park, Stoney Pointe Park. To learn and how you can participate, please see page 6 of this newsletter, visit www.eastcocalicotownship.com or The Stoney Pointe Park Community Build Facebook page.

POOL DAYS ARE UPON US

The opening day for the Reamstown Pool is Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27.

For more information see the next page of this newsletter, or visit the website at: www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

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2019 Reamstown Pool Dates

WEATHER PERMITTING

OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND: May 25, 26, 27 from 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

WEEKEND AFTER MEMORIAL DAY: June 1, 2 from 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

OPEN FOR SEASON: Tuesday, June 4 from 12:30 to 8:00 p.m.

DAILY OPEN FOR THE SEASON: Mon.-Sun., 12:30 to 8:00 p.m. with exception of:

(1) Swim Meet Dates: Closes at 5pm: June 11, 18, 25, July 9, 23

(2) Friday Night Late Swims: Open until 10 p.m. June 21, July 5, 19, and Aug. 9

SCHOOL DATES: Closed Tues., Aug. 19th through Fri., Aug. 23rd

Open Sat., Aug. 24th through Sun., Aug. 25th from 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Closed Mon., Aug. 26th through Fri., Aug. 30th

OPEN LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st open from 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
and Sept. 2nd 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

POOL CLOSED FOR THE SEASON: Tues., Sept. 3rd

PASSES: Can be purchased at the pool office at least 15 min. before closing. Credit Cards are on-line only.

Please see the box shown below for more information concerning payment options.

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

SWIM LESSONS: Please call the Adamstown YMCA at 484-4996 or 341-8258

Website: <http://www.ymca-berkscounty.org/locations/adamstown/>

SWIM TEAM: Registration is open. Sign up today! The practices and swim meets are held in the mornings at the Reamstown pool. For more information, please check the website www.ecdolphins.com, or e-mail Jamie Schneider at jamieschneider23@yahoo.com or call 717-669-7944.

* **PAY ON-LINE** *

SEASON DISCOUNT PAYMENTS ARE ONLY ON-LINE

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON-LINE ONLY FOR
SHARED PASSES AND THE SEASONAL PASSES (NO DAILY)**

PLEASE VISIT www.eastcalicotownship.com CLICK POOL ICON

CASH OR CHECK FOR DAILY PASS, SEASONAL PASS OR SHARED PASS

ACCEPTED AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL OFFICE (68 Ream Rd., Stevens)

Should be done during the "open hours" and up until 15 minutes before closing.

**not allowed
in the pool**



**DO NOT THROW ANY SPORTS-RELATED BALLS IN THE
POOL AREA. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE POOL OFFICE
ON WHAT IS ALLOWED.**

SEVEN days without swimming makes one WEAK!

DID YOU KNOW?

2019 POOL “DAILY” RATES — TO BE PAID AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL ONLY

		MON-FRI AFTER 5PM 1/2 PRICE (does not include weekends)
PRE-KINDERGARTEN	\$2.00	\$1.00
SENIOR CITIZEN	\$5.00	\$2.50
STUDENTS	\$7.00	\$3.50
ADULTS	\$10.00	\$5.00

2019 SEASONAL PASS RATES — PAY AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL OR ON-LINE

	DISCOUNTED RATE WHEN PAYING ON-LINE	POOL RATE
GROUP PASS + 1	\$175.00 + \$25.00	\$200.00 + \$25.00
SENIOR	\$65.00	\$75.00
ADULT	\$110.00	\$115.00
STUDENT	\$75.00	\$80.00
COCALICO SWIM TEAM - STUDENT	N/A	\$45.00

POOL SHARE PASS — A PASS FOR THE REAMSTOWN POOL & DENVER POOL

The pool share pass is a pool pass that merges the Reamstown Pool with the Denver pool. Denver residents who have a pool share pass will be able to attend the Reamstown Pool, and East Cocalico residents who have a pool share pass will be able to attend the Denver Pool. See pricing and definitions shown below.

2019 SHARE PASS RATES — PAY AT THE REAMSTOWN POOL OR ON-LINE

	DISCOUNTED RATE WHEN PAYING ON-LINE	POOL RATE
POOL SHARE PASS: GROUP + 1	\$250.00 + \$25.00	\$275.00 + \$25.00
POOL SHARE PASS: STUDENT	\$100.00	\$110.00

DEFINITIONS

Share Pass: Group + 1: This includes unlimited daily access to both the Reamstown Pool and the Denver Community Pool for all members within the group during the 2019 pool season. See definition of “Group” below.

Pool Share Pass: Student: This includes unlimited daily access to both the Reamstown Pool and the Denver Community Pool for the student member during the 2019 pool season.

Group Membership Pass + 1: A Group Membership + 1 includes up to five (5) people in the group for a flat rate. One additional person to the group can be added to the pass for an additional fee of \$25.00. At least one member of the group must be 18 years old or older.

Cocalico Swim Team Student: This reduced student rate is available for all members of the Cocalico Swim team.

What Everyone Should Know About The 2020 Census

EVERYONE COUNTS. The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.

IT'S IN THE CONSTITUTION. The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.

IT'S ABOUT REDISTRICTING. After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

IT'S ABOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION. Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

YOUR DATA IS CONFIDENTIAL. Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. By law, your information cannot be shared with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.

After you receive your 2020 census form from the Census Bureau (in late 2019 or early 2020), you will have three methods to respond to the questionnaire: returning the paper copy, accessing the form online, or calling the Census Bureau. The census form will once again be short, consisting of about 10 questions that should take about 10 minutes to complete, and the goal remains the same: *count everyone once and only once and in the right place*. The census aims to record a "snapshot in time" so people should fill out the form based on where they live and sleep most of the time.



These people were counted, let's make sure you are.

If you do not receive a questionnaire in the mail when they are released, please give us a call. Thank you.

Census Bureau Schedule

- February - April 2018: 2020 Census materials shipped to the Township.
- Township begins review and update of the Census Bureau's address list.
- February - September 2018: Census Bureau begins processing 2020 submissions.
- April 2018 - June 2019: Census Bureau validates 2020 addresses.
- August - September 2019: Census Bureau delivers 2020 feedback.
- April 1, 2020: Census day!

2019 ROAD PROJECTS

Location of Road Projects:

Buzzard Road
Indiandale Road
Quail Hollow Development
Jason Avenue

Location of Oil and Chip Projects:

Connie Drive
Frederick Avenue
Hickory Ridge Development
Stonecrest Court

Weather permitting,
the street sweeping
was done the second
week of April (9th-12th).





WOODY WASTE SITE GATE UPDATE

- The Access Cards are being sold at a very fast pace (\$15.00 annually)
- However, after some time of selling the cards, it was found that the cards were *not* programmed correctly by the card vendor.
- Therefore, the gate will remain in the "open" position until the new cards are received and tried out to be certain they work correctly.
- Currently at the time of printing this newsletter, the new cards were *not* received.

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- All of the cards that were previously sold, will have to be exchanged for a new one.
- The Township will mail a new card to everyone who paid for an access card, and also include a postage-paid envelope for returning the old card back to us.
- In the meantime, while we go through this period, the gate will be in the "open" position for all to access.
- The "annual clock" will start when the month the access cards are received.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS HAS CAUSED AND APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE

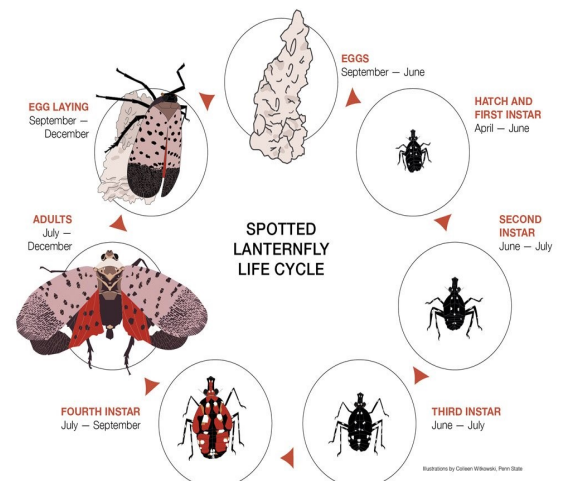
TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

Over the next couple months, the Township website will be revised. The new website will be a friendlier way to navigate. Please be sure to watch for the updated Township website. The website address is the same. www.eastcocalicotownship.com.

SPOTTED LANTERN FLY

Learn about the Spotted Lanternfly (SLF), and what action you can take to stop the spread of this invasive insect that is threatening the northeastern United States, especially southeastern Pennsylvania. Call our hotline at 1-888-422-3359 with questions on spotted lanternfly management or to report a sighting. You may also report from the website <https://extension.psu.edu/have-you-seen-a-spotted-lanternfly>

Insect sizes have been enlarged to show detail.



We need

YOU!

Design day is May 6th!



The goal is to take a piece of land and make it into a playground for toddlers and up to 12-year-old children. The playground will be surrounded with a fence with one entry and exit point.

The playground could provide up to 1,250 children that live within a six-mile radius, with lots of fun, learning opportunities, and exercise for years to come. The park itself is approximately 120,000 sq. ft. and it is planned for a 12,000-14,000 sq. ft. playground. The size of our playground is determined by how much money is raised.

Design Day is May 6th at the Reamstown Elementary School starting at 8am.

- Children will draw their ideas of their playground
- The designers will create a rendition of the playground from the children's ideas.
- That evening will be the grand reveal of the design.

This will be a fun-filled evening with games and activities for the children!

Please plan on attending this event. Mark your calendars now!

During the following months, we will be fundraising and we want to find people who will help put this together. Volunteer your time and/or materials today!

Questions? Comment? Information? Please try the QR Codes shown below with your cell phone, or contact us by e-mail at: stoneypointepark@gmail.com, or call East Cocalico Township at 717-336-1720. Thank you!

Volunteer Form



Facebook



Presentation



What is a QR Code? Basically it works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera.

WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY

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2018 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 2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report by typing the following web address into your browser: www.eastcocalicotownship.com/AUTHORITY/CCR2018.pdf.

You can also view the 2018 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.

AUTHORITY PROJECTS FOR 2019

- The Authority's sanitary sewer pumping station in Stevens, located along Line Road near the intersection of Wabash Road, is approaching full capacity and cannot support future growth as identified in the Township's Act 537 sewage plan. The Authority is finalizing the planning and permitting process to upgrade the pumping capacity of the station. Upon completion of the project the station's pumping capacity will increase from 100 gallons per minute to 300 gallons per minute. As part of the overall project the pumping station will be sized to accommodate future flows of up to 860 gpm with only minor modifications. The current schedule calls for construction work to begin in late summer 2019 with completion around July of 2020.
- Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) is a problem associated with almost every sanitary sewer system. In simplest terms I & I is groundwater and rainwater that seeps into the sanitary sewer mains, mixes with wastewater in the pipes and is eventually treated at the local wastewater treatment facility. If I & I can be reduced or eliminated in the sanitary sewer system it greatly decreases the costs charged to the Authority for wastewater treatment and in turn helps to keep our customers' costs in check. In 2019 the Authority is beginning a long term multi-year project to inspect all of the sanitary sewer mains, manholes, and laterals in the public sanitary sewer system. The Authority has targeted the Gehman Basin located in the northeast sector of East Cocalico Township as the starting point for this project. Initially the project will include clearing of brush and vegetation where needed along the rights-of-ways in the basin area in order to gain access to the sanitary sewer infrastructure. Workmen will then televise the sanitary sewer mains, manholes, and laterals in that area. From information gained from the video inspection, the Authority will create a plan to repair or replace damaged or leaking facilities. As the work at one basin is completed the Authority will move on to the next, eventually inspecting and repairing approximately 51 miles of sanitary sewer mains along with associated manholes and laterals.
- In an effort to be proactive regarding maintenance of the public water system, the Authority has identified the intersection of Rt. 272 and West Church Street as an area of concern. In 2019 the Authority will undertake a project to abandon approximately 250 feet of old 6" cast iron water main located within the intersection and along West Church Street. An additional 2,100 feet of 6" cast iron water main west of the intersection running along the north side of Rt. 272 will also be abandoned. With the abandonment of the 6" water lines, a new bored water main crossing at West Church Street and at Rt. 272 outside of the intersection will be made to reestablish the water connection with existing mains. Additionally the project will also include relocation of four fire hydrants and replacement and relocation of seven water laterals. Properties located within the project area currently connected to the 6" cast iron water main will be reconnected to a newer existing 10" ductile iron water main running along the south side of Rt. 272.
- The Authority owns a public well located along Line Road in West Cocalico Township that is scheduled to be put into service by the end of this year. Water from Well M will be transported from the well site to the water treatment plant in Stevens via a 10" raw water main installed as part of the Stevens and Line Road water main replacement project completed in 2018. The addition of Well M to the Authority's public water system will help to ensure our customers with a reliable and steady supply of water for many years to come.

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SMOKESTOWN FIRE COMPANY 860 Smokestown Rd, Denver 17517 P: 717-336-3311 W: www.smokestownfire.com

STEVENS FIRE COMPANY 91 Stevens Rd, Denver 17517 P: 717-336-4200 W: www.stevensfire.net

REAMSTOWN POOL 68 Ream Road, Stevens, PA 17578 P: 717-336-3537 (only in operation when the pool is open)

TAX COLLECTOR call 717-336-1721, visit website www.eastcocalicotownship.com, or e-mail tax_collector@eastcocalicotownship.com

ZONING OFFICER Tony Luongo M-F 8-4:30 717-336-1708 (call ahead) W: www.eastcocalicotownship.com/Zoning E: zoning_officer@eastcocalicotownship.com

MS4 TECHNICIAN (Stormwater) Ken McCrea 717-336-1717 (call ahead) W: www.eastcocalicotownship.com/services/stormwater

EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP 2019 MEETING DATES

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

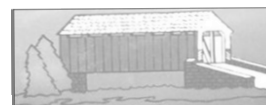
MONTH	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		PLANNING COMMISSION	PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP	ZONING HEARING BOARD	RECREATION BOARD	WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY
	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM
JANUARY		7*, 24	28	23	9	15	10
FEBRUARY	7	21	25	20	13	12	14
MARCH		7**, 21	25	20	13	12	14
APRIL	4	NONE	29	24	10	9	11
MAY		2, 16	20	15	8	14	9
JUNE		6***, 20	24	19	12	11	13
JULY	NONE	18	29	24	10	9	11
AUGUST	1	15	26	21	14	13	8
SEPTEMBER		5***, 19	30	25	11	10	12
OCTOBER	3	17	28	23	9	8	10
NOVEMBER		7, 21	18	NONE	13	12	14
DECEMBER		5, 19	16	NONE	11	10	12

*January 7th: Held on a Monday @ 7:30pm for the Organization Meeting.

**March 7th: Held at the Stevens Fire Hall, 91 Stevens Road, Stevens.

***June 6th: Held at the Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown.

****September 5th: Held at the Smokestown Fire Hall, 860 Smokestown Rd., Denver



Your thoughts, comments,
suggestions are
always welcome!
Lisa A. Kashner,
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