



*Special Issue:*

# Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department Celebrates 75 Year Anniversary

## Fire Department Receives State Recognition

On July 25, 2015 the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Dept. was recognized by the Pennsylvania Fire Commissioner's Office as a participating department in the Pennsylvania Fire Service Certification Program. The BTVFD currently has 30% of its active members certified at Firefighter 1 level or higher. Only 15% of the nearly 1,500 fire departments in Pennsylvania participate in this program. The BTVFD is committed to providing the most professional service to our community.



*See page 4 for an important message from our Fire Department, as well as details about the Department's 75th Anniversary Open House.*

Above: Certificate awarded to the Brighton Township VFD by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner.  
Below: Station #3, 84 Grange Road.



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## 2015 Tire Disposal: September 26th



The Township's annual Tire Collection program conducted in cooperation with the Independence Conservancy will be **Saturday, September 26th** from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. See chart below for fees.

You can pay in cash or check (with proper ID). The collection is provided for individuals and small businesses, and there is no limit to the number of tires you may bring. Proof of residency is not required.

You can help the Conservancy work for clean water and open green space by volunteering at a tire collection or making a monetary donation. More information can be found at [www.independenceconservancy.org](http://www.independenceconservancy.org).

### FEES BY SIZE

Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 20" off rim	\$3 each
Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 20" on rim	\$5 each
Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$20 each
Farm tractor up to 75 lbs.	\$20 each
Farm tractor up to 150 lbs.	\$40 each
Farm tractor over 150 lbs.	\$75 each



## Township Greenways and Trails Network Plan

Just over one-year ago the Greenways & Trails Study Committee conducted a kick-off meeting for the preparation of a Greenways and Trails Network Plan for Brighton Township. The plan is being developed pursuant to a Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant award. Working with Pashek Associates, the Study Committee took the visions and goals expressed during that initial meeting and, through a series of meetings, prepared an inventory of existing greenways, trails and related plans, and evaluated opportunities for trails and greenways. As the plan developed, the Study Committee also discussed and evaluated strategies that could be implemented to achieve the goals being developed.

The Study Committee is now prepared to present the results of their work at a second community public meeting that will be conducted at Shultz Lodge, Two Mile Run Park, on **Monday, September 28th** at 7:00 P.M. The feedback provided at this meeting will be important to the finalization of the plan and the implementation methods to be recommended.

### Township Supervisors

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## Beaver County Hosts Household Chemical Collection

The Beaver County Recycling Center, located in Bradys Run Park, is hosting a Household Chemical Collection on **Saturday, October 10th** from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The fee for collection is \$3/gallon – Cash Only.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, an average home can easily accumulate as much as 100 lbs of cleaners, pesticides, paints, automotive fluids and other products containing hazardous components. If you or someone you know can't use them, or if they are simply outdated or no longer needed, you can dispose of them properly at this collection.

Acceptable items include aerosol cans, automotive fluids, batteries, chemistry sets, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), gasoline and kerosene, household cleaners, mercury, paint products (including sealers, thinners and strippers), pesticides/herbicides, photo and pool chemicals. Leaking containers will not be accepted.

The following is a partial list of what is not accepted: ammunition, appliances, bulk waste, drugs, explosives, fluorescent tubes, tires, explosives, medical waste (including needles) and other non-listed items.

Healthy creeks, rivers and groundwater depend upon the proper disposal of household chemicals.

### What Not to Do!

- Never place these items into the sanitary sewers (sinks & toilets).
- Never pour or throw these items into gutters, streets or storm drains where rain or other water can wash the materials into our waterways.
- Never place them into the trash were they end up in a landfill and can pollute the groundwater.

### Looking for more information?

Check [zerowastepgh.org](http://zerowastepgh.org) or call the Beaver County Department of Waste Management (724)770-2066.



## Two Mile Run Park Reservations

Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2016 dates on **Saturday, October 10th, 2015**. Reservations will be taken in person only at the Municipal Building on **Saturday, October 10th** from 8:00 a.m. until noon for Brighton Township residents only. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Telephone reservations for residents of Brighton Township will not be accepted until **Monday, October 12th** starting at 8:00 a.m. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week. Please call (724) 774-4803 to make reservations.

- If you are reserving Shultz Lodge for June, July or August, only one reservation per person will be taken for those summer months on Saturday, October 10th.
- Shultz Lodge, Shelter #1 and Shelter #2 will not be available for rental after September 5, 2016 to reserve the option of a possible renovation project at the park. A determination on the project will be made in early 2016.
- Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 14th, 2015. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week.
- Please be reminded that the person signing the rental agreement must be present when the facility is opened and closed.
- Also available for rental is a large screen television with a DVD/VCR. TV rental costs \$10 plus a \$20 key deposit, which will be refunded with returned key.

Forms needed for reservations can also be found on our website at [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org).

### RENTAL FEES FOR LODGE

#### RESIDENTS

Monday thru Thursday	\$75
Friday thru Sunday	\$85
Holidays and the day before	\$85

#### NON-RESIDENTS

Monday thru Thursday	\$100
Friday thru Sunday	\$110
Holidays and the day before	\$110

### RENTAL FEES FOR SHELTERS

#### RESIDENTS

Monday thru Thursday	\$30
Friday thru Sunday	\$35
Holidays and the day before	\$35

#### NON-RESIDENTS

Monday thru Thursday	\$40
Friday thru Sunday	\$45
Holidays and the day before	\$45



Trick or Treat will be observed in Brighton Township on **Thursday, October 29th** from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## Annual Fall Fundraiser Event at Beaver Library

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual fall fundraiser will be held at the library at 6:30 P.M. on **Saturday, November 7th**. This year's theme is "Fins, Feathers, Paws and Claws." Some amazing raffle and silent auction items that honor or celebrate favorite members of the animal kingdom will be featured. Don't miss the Boutique and Knit Shop, both featuring items to purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

Tickets purchased at the library in advance are available for \$12. On the day of the event the cost is \$15 at the door. The library is located at 100 College Avenue. For more information, please call the library at (724) 775-1132.

## Tusca Ridge Garden Club Annual Nature's Bounty & Greens Sale

The Tusca Ridge Garden Club will hold their Annual Nature's Bounty & Greens Sale on **Saturday, November 21st** from 9:00 A.M. to Noon at the Beaver United Methodist Church, 345 College Avenue, Beaver. You may pre-order fresh roping and wreaths by calling Judy Robertson at (724) 728-5856. Brighton Township is pleased to host the Club for many of their regular meetings at Shultz Lodge in Two Mile Run Park where they have generously planted and maintain the Butterfly Garden at the Park entrance.



**BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP  
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

[www.brightontwpvfd.org](http://www.brightontwpvfd.org)

84 Grange Road  
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

Dear Residents of Brighton Township:

Thank you to the residents and business that year after year continue to support the Brighton Township VFD through our yearly fund drive and fish frys. Your contributions and continued business are vital to your fire department being able to provide the best service possible. As with everything, the equipment critical to our safety and yours is ever increasing. In the coming months please keep an eye out for our yearly fund raising drive, commonly called the "Buck a Month". However this year, we are in need of a donation of your time more than anything else.

In April of this year WTAE channel 4 News ran a series of investigative reports that culminated in a special episode of their show "Chronicle" covering the current situation of volunteer fire departments in Western Pennsylvania. I highly encourage everyone to view this report if you have not done so. It can be viewed at [www.wtae.com/news/local/chronicle-burning-questions-firefighting-issues-in-western-pennsylvania/33768328](http://www.wtae.com/news/local/chronicle-burning-questions-firefighting-issues-in-western-pennsylvania/33768328). The Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department is not immune to the issues raised in this series of reports and has been trying to combat them over the past several years. Your fire department currently has 22 active members to respond to emergency calls in Brighton Township and the surrounding communities. On the average there are only 6 of these firefighters that are able to respond. As with the vast majority of fire departments in our area we are at critically low manpower levels. Currently all of our firefighters serve on a strictly volunteer basis and as of the writing of this letter have volunteered over 4,000 hours of their time in service to Brighton Township.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, be it as a firefighter, helping at our fish frys, or if you just have questions, please contact any of us by calling (724) 495-3803, email [station63@comcast.net](mailto:station63@comcast.net), or stop out at our Station 3 at 84 Grange Road, behind the Social Hall on Monday nights at 7 p.m. We look forward to meeting you.

If you want to see what your fire department is up to, please check us out on Facebook or visit our website at [brightontwpvfd.org](http://brightontwpvfd.org).

*Members of the Brighton Twp. Fire Department*

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## **Join Us for Our 75th Anniversary Open House!**

**Saturday, October 10, 2015 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. • 84 Grange Road Beaver, PA 15009**

### **Schedule of Events**

- 10:00 a.m. – Opening Ceremony
- 10:30 a.m. – Community CPR Class
- 10:30 a.m. – "Plan Your Escape": Kids drawing home emergency escape plans
- 11:30 a.m. – Kids extinguish "House Fire"
- 12:30 p.m. – Vehicle Rescue Demonstration

### **All-Day Events**

- Kids Fire Safety Trailer
- Kids Touch-a-Truck
- Beaver Falls Accelerant K-9 Demonstration
- Sign Ups for New Members

**Any Questions Please Contact:  
Mark Vandebord, (724) 495-3803**



# Leaf Waste Collection Program Returns This Fall, Drop Off Site Will Remain Operational

This fall the Township will again provide a fee-based curbside collection program that complies with State regulations. Since the yard waste drop-off site continues to operate on the same basis as it currently is, participation in the curbside collection program is optional.

Homeowners are encouraged to continue to use the drop-off site, or compost the leaves in their own yards.

The collection of leaves and yard waste is a fee-based program whereby residents purchase biodegradable paper collection bags at a cost of \$2.00 each within which the leaves, garden residues, shrubbery clippings or tree trimmings must be placed. Bags must be placed at the curb on collection days to be designated. Bags will be pre-sold at the Municipal Building. Bags utilized must be purchased from the Township, and not be from another source, such as a home improvement store. Watch for newspaper announcements of the collection dates and when the leaf bags will be available for purchase.

# Size and Weight of Recycling Containers Restricted

A special vehicle is used for the collection of recycling that requires the collector to lift the containers above their head to dump into the collection vehicle. Therefore, it is important that the recycling containers are not too large or too heavy. Containers determined to be too heavy or bulky will not be collected.

A recycling can with lid can be purchased at the Township Office for \$10, lower than the actual purchase price. These containers are 20-gallons in size. If a larger container is used it must not be filled or it could become too heavy and become a risk for injury to the recycling collector. Please use multiple containers in this instance.



**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**Manila & Brown Folders**



**All Paper**



**Glossy Paper & Magazines**



**Newspaper & Phone Books**



**Tin & Aluminum**



**Junk Mail**



**Glass**



**Aseptic Containers**



**Plastic**  
All containers labeled #1-7



## How to Prepare Your Materials

**Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only**

- All containers labeled # 1-7 are accepted!
- Rinse, flatten and securely fasten cap back on.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Containers that originally held oil or chemicals must be completely emptied and not contain any potentially hazardous material
- No plastic bags or buckets.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

**Aluminum, Bi-Metal & Tin Food and Beverage Containers and Aluminum Foil**

- Rinse and flatten or crush containers.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

**Glass (Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars)**

- Rinse.
- Labels do not need to be removed.
- Do not break glass.
- Do not include auto glass, light bulbs, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass or crystal.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

**Aseptic Containers (Milk Cartons)**

- Rinse and flatten containers.
- Place in green recycling container with other recycling items.

**Newspaper and Other Paper Products**

- Include newspaper, magazines, phone books, junk mail, and all other paper.
- Do not place in plastic bags.
- Cereal and cracker type boxes can be included – remove inner bags or liners and flatten.
- Place directly in green recycling container with other recycling items.

**NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**Food Waste**



**Glass Pane & Pyrex**



**Food Containers**



**Ink/Toner Cartridges**





RECYCLING IS EASY!

**Remember...**

- Place your recycling container at roadside on the same day as your regular garbage collection during the recycling weeks.
- Place recyclables directly into recycling container. Do not place items in separate bags or they will not be collected.
- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.
- Green recycling containers are available for purchase at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road.



## Use of Disc Golf Course Increasing

The Brighton Township Disc Golf Course continues to get great reviews and be well used. The 9-hole par 35 course has both red and white tee boxes, with the course length for the red tees being 3,179 LF and the white tees 4,047 LF. The course is located within the Two Mile Run Park Extension beyond the Public Works Garage at 1250 Brighton Road. A scorecard is available for printing from the Township web site on the Recreation Page located in the Resident's Center. Not sure how to play, the web site also has a listing of rules for recreation play. The course is open during daylight hours seven days per week, and there is no

cost to play. If you are looking for other players, send your contact information to [brightontwp@brightontwp.org](mailto:brightontwp@brightontwp.org) and you will be put in touch with other local players who frequent the course.

### Enjoy the Walking Trail Too!

Not a disc golfer? Then you can enjoy the one-mile paved walking trail that is also available in the park. The trail is 10-feet wide, well maintained and has beautiful views of the woodlands and open meadow. The trail has several hills to provide a nice challenge for those who enjoy their exercise. Plenty of parking is available.

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## Township Prepares for Winter Road Maintenance

During the winter of 2014/15 the Township expended over \$160,000 on road maintenance materials. The Township is prepared for the coming 2015/16 winter season by putting contracts in place for the purchase of road salt and cinders for the treatment of roads. To reduce material costs, anti-skid material is mixed with salt for certain road treatments, and salt brine application equipment has been placed on the trucks to make the melting process more efficient, reducing the amount of material necessary.

The following reminders are provided so you may assist us this winter. Most importantly, please remove vehicles from the street during any snow event that requires plowing or the application of salt or cinders. There is reduced visibility for the drivers during snow storms or at night. Maneuvering plow trucks through parked traffic makes the job of the plow truck driver much more difficult.

- Township Ordinance regarding snow removal does prohibit parking, or allowing to be parked, any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public street within the Township following the deposit or accumulation of ice or snow of three (3) inches or greater in depth, until the snow has been completely plowed from the full width of the roadway. Violators are subject to a \$15 fine when ticketed by the Police Department, or towing when necessary.
- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This creates a safety hazard. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway. Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways or driveway entrances of accumulated snow.
- Cul-de-sacs are difficult to clear to everyone's satisfaction. Snowplows do not have the ability to lift and carry snow from one area to another. The plow pushes the snow. The driver pushes the snow to an area most suitable to expedite



the plowing and to open the road for the majority of residents. The Road Department will return to cul-de-sac areas for more thorough clearing after all roads have been properly plowed and treated.

- Mailboxes and posts are often broken from the weight of the plowed snow or simply pushed over by snow. Please check posts for deterioration to reduce the possibility of breakage. Also, install mailboxes as far from the edge of the roadway as permitted by your postal delivery personnel. Installations in the right of way are placed there at the owner's risk.
- Do not drive unnecessarily in a storm, especially during severe snowstorms and freezing rains. If you do drive, be sure to properly clean your windshield and to have winter wiper blades. Verify that your tires are properly inflated and have sufficient tread.

### State Road Maintenance

PA D.O.T. provides winter maintenance on the following: Interstate 376, Tuscarawas Road, Barclay Hill Road, Lisbon Road, Pine Grove Road (from Doyle Drive to Industry), Wildwood Road, Grange Road, Park Road, Brady's Run Road, Anchortown Road, and Doyle Drive. Concerns regarding any of these roads should be directed to PA D.O.T. at (724) 774-6610 (answers 24 hours).

# New FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Beaver County Effective August 17, 2015

As reported in prior newsletters, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), has implemented changes to the Flood Insurance Studies (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) throughout the Country in accordance with the Biggert-Waters Act of 2012. On August 17, 2015 changes to the above documents became effective within Beaver County including Brighton Township.

As a result of the changes proposed by FEMA, the Township has adopted a new Floodplain Management Ordinance that meets NFIP standards. The Ordinance sets standards for construction, land development and other activities within the Flood Zone. This Ordinance can be viewed on the Zoning & Planning Page of the Township website.

To find additional information related to your property visit <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/>. Persons with flood insurance now, or who will now need it based upon the new mapping, have an especially strong interest in contacting an insurance agent. In some cases, it may be necessary to engage a Professional Land Surveyor or Engineer to provide an Elevation Certificate (EC) to determine insurance premium rates. General information on National Flood Insurance Program is available at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) and at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>.

Share Your  
Memories With Us!



The Brighton Township Historical Society cordially invites you to participate in our Oral History Program. Share your memories and experiences of life in Brighton Township. Help your local History Society document recollections of the past and present for future generations. For further information, please call: (724) 774-8292.



## Police Department Launches Project Lifesaver®

The Brighton Township Police Department has completed the required training and is now certified as a participating member agency of

Project Lifesaver®. This program is designed to help people in our community and others that have the tendency to wander. Project Lifesaver was created with two goals; to streamline search and rescue procedures and to help save lives. Designated officers of the Police Department have undergone an extensive training course covering Autism, Alzheimer's, Down syndrome and other cognitive conditions and are now certified as electronic search specialists.

### *How does the program work?*

Persons enrolled in Project Lifesaver wear a small personal transmitter around the wrist or ankle that emits an individualized tracking signal. If an enrolled client goes missing, the caregiver notifies the Brighton Township Police Department acting as the Project Lifesaver agency, and a trained emergency team responds to the wanderer's area. Program participants have found that most who wander are found within a few miles from home, and search times have been reduced from hours and days to minutes. Each bracelet cost \$300. The Department is now accepting donations to assist program participants with a financial need. If you wish to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Officer Eric Schwartz at (724) 728-1134 ext. 207 or email [eschwartz@brightontwp.org](mailto:eschwartz@brightontwp.org).

## Water Service During Vacation and Winter Getaway

Going away for an extended period of time? The Brighton Township Municipal Authority offers a service to have your water service terminated at the curb stop for persons whose home may be vacant for an extended period of time. A service fee of \$10 is charged for both the turn-off and turn-on; a total of \$20. No charges accrue to your account during the period of termination. Accounts turned off prior to the 15th of the month will receive a ½ month's charge, and after the 15th will receive a full month's charge.

- A person must be present within the home when the service is turned back on during normal work hours Monday through Friday.
- Provide a 24-hour notice of your return to schedule the water turn-on to be certain staff is available.
- You will need to call the Authority Office to schedule an appointment for this service.

Another option is that you can shut off the Stop and Waste Valve which is near the water meter in your home. If the home is vacant for an extended period this will help prevent significant flooding within the home should there be a plumbing failure while the home is vacant. However, unless service is terminated at the curb, monthly billings and charges will continue to accrue during the vacancy.



## Beaver Station Nearing Completion – Public Open House Sunday October 11th

Thanks to broad based community support and a recent \$500,000 commitment from the Allegheny Foundation, BAHF is proceeding with the exciting Beaver Station site plans shown

on this rendering. We will also restore the original entrance porte cochere and transform the old Cunningham house (formerly at the corner of Beaver and Second Streets) turret into an attractive event lawn Belvedere. Other notable site features include an inviting rear courtyard, lawn entrance pergola, a history of Beaver County timeline display and, of course, attractive landscaping. Certain parts of this work will take place in 2016 as funding allows.

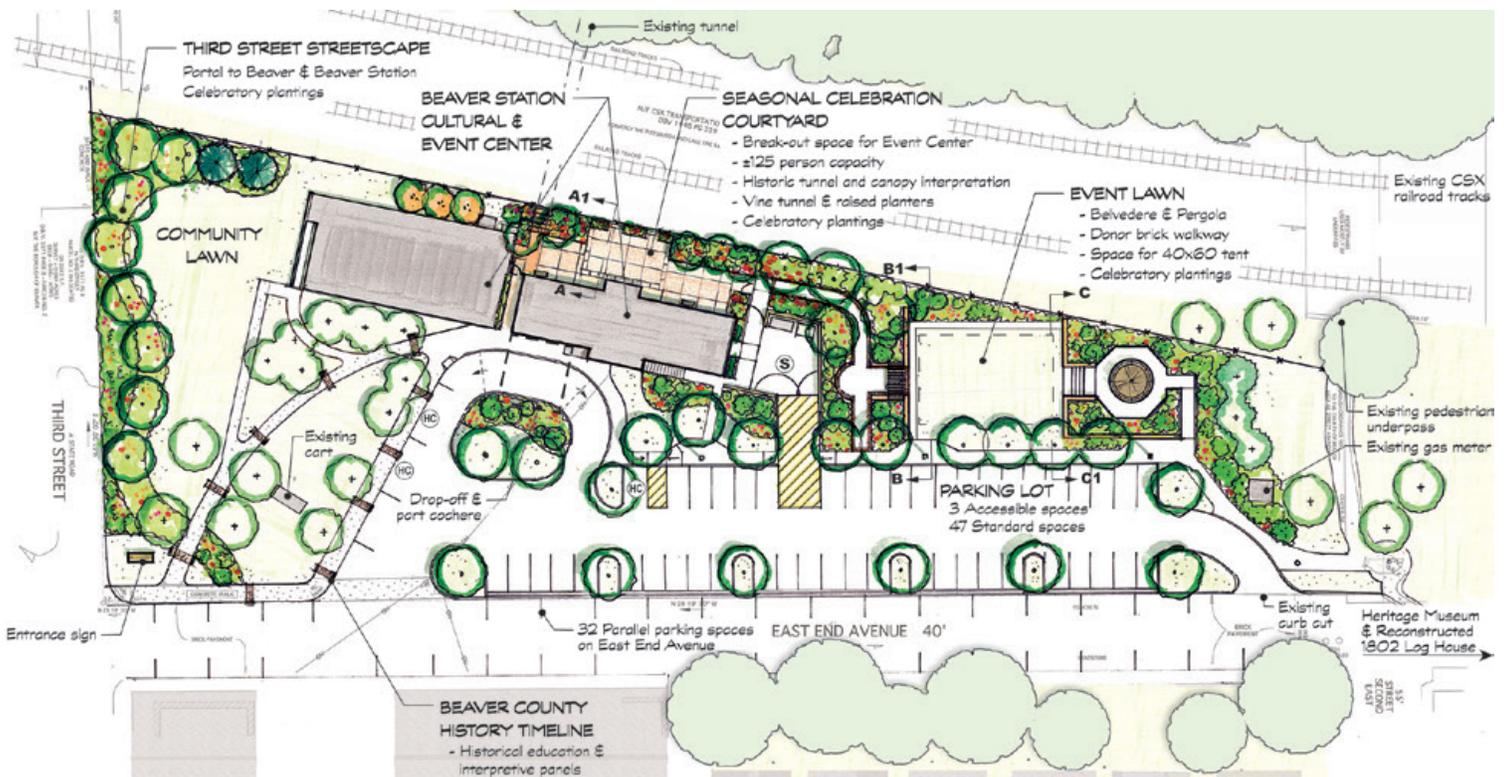
We are about \$250,000 short of our \$2,700,000 goal so additional capstone funding is needed. Your investment can be recognized on our sidewalk bricks or bronze patron's plaque. Please join over 275 other donors to help us "preserve the past

and enrich the future" here in Beaver County. For complete project and campaign information, including a print ready donation form, visit [www.beaverstation.org](http://www.beaverstation.org). Thank you for your kind consideration of this important community project.

The building itself and the first phase of our site work are scheduled for completion by early October and a community open house is planned for Sunday October 11th, from 1 to 5 pm. The 2,500 sq. ft. upper level has been beautifully restored and transformed into the 1897 Event Center. The 6,000 sq. ft. lower level is now handicapped accessible and has been entirely renovated into a multi-tenant cultural center that includes two public meeting rooms.

Please plan to attend our open house on October 11th. We think you'll agree Beaver Station Cultural & Event Center is an exciting historic treasure that will serve our area for many generations to come and a community investment worthy of support.

— Beaver Station Operating Committee



# A Reminder from the Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The second installment payment for the 2015 School Real Estate taxes is due by October 31st, 2015. The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska, holds hours as follows:

Tuesday	4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

(Personal appointments may be made by contacting the tax office.)

The tax collection office is located in the lower level of the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road. A drop box has been installed for your convenience. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact James W. Onuska, Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Collector at (724) 774-2622.



## D.A.R.E Awards

Joshua Hein and Autumn Westmoreland are presented awards for Best Overall D.A.R.E. Essay and Best Overall D.A.R.E. Book for the 6th grade at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Also in the photo is Sergeant Benedict who is a certified D.A.R.E. training officer and teaches the curriculum at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School.

The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. On June 3rd a year-end celebration was conducted with over 160 student participants, during which each student received a Certificate of Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a nationally-recognized program that gives kids the skills they need to avoid involvement in drugs, gangs, and violence. D.A.R.E. is a police officer led series of classroom lessons that teach children how to resist peer pressure and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

## Third Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns

Third Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns are due on or before the end of October for the quarter including July, August and September. Employed residents of Brighton Township are subject to a 1% tax on gross earnings. This tax is paid to the Beaver Area School District and Brighton Township at 1/2 of 1% each. The tax must be paid quarterly to avoid penalty. If you were/are employed in Pennsylvania it is mandatory, with a few exceptions, that your employer withholds the tax and your obligation is fulfilled. However, it is the employed person's responsibility to pay the tax so payment should be verified.

### Earned Income Period

3rd Quarter: July, August, September

### Payment is Due

On or before the end of October

The EIT Collector for all of Beaver County, including Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District, is Berkheimer. 3rd Quarter 2015 estimated payments should be sent to Berkheimer. Forms can be obtained from the Berkheimer web site at [www.hab-inc.com](http://www.hab-inc.com). They can also be reached at 1-866-701-7206.

The PSD Code for Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District is – **040303**.

### NOTICE

If you are self employed, work out of state or are a federal employee, local earned income tax is not deducted from your pay by your employer, so you are required to pay the tax quarterly or be subject to additional penalty, interest and costs.

### **Berkheimer Appointed to Collect Per Capita Tax**

Berkheimer has been appointed as the Per Capita Tax Collector effective with the 2015 Per Capita Tax Billing. Therefore, residents will no longer receive a Per Capita Tax post card bill from the elected tax collector James W. Onuska. Instead, Berkheimer will send the bills to each resident for both the Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District Per Capita Taxes.



**Beaver  
County  
Crime  
Solvers**

Beaver County Crime Solvers is used by local law enforcement agencies, including the Brighton Township Police Department, when a crime is committed and there are no eyewitnesses or suspect information. B.C. Crime Solvers posts the crime in various media in an effort to help solve crimes. Calls are made to a tip line, with the callers remaining completely confidential. Cash rewards are provided to callers providing information leading to an arrest for an unsolved crime committed in Beaver County. Funds are raised through donations, which are tax deductible.

Call the anonymous tip line at (724) 774-2000. Answers 24-hours. For more information, visit [www.beavercountycrimesolvers.com](http://www.beavercountycrimesolvers.com).

# Brighton Township

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Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

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U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 263  
Beaver, PA 15009

## MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building. Meetings are subject to change. Call to confirm meeting date and time, (724) 774-4800.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Second Monday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

### PLANNING COMMISSION

First Monday of each month – 7:30 p.m.

### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month – 8:00 p.m.

### SEWAGE AUTHORITY

Third Monday of each month – 6:45 p.m.

### ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

### PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

Third Wednesday in November & December.



## Hardy Field Playground Installation is Complete

At this writing, the finishing touches are being put into place at the new Hardy Field Playground. The playground layout was prepared by a professional recreation planner and consultant to comply with the most current standards.

The Township hopes that this playground brings as much joy to children as the Brighton Township Elementary School PTA playground it has replaced.

## Want to Know What's Going on Locally?

*Sign up for our monthly current events e-news!*

This electronic newsletter is sent around the 1st of each month and is packed full of current events over the next three months. It is tailored to events that are of interest to residents of Brighton Township, although anyone can sign up for it.

How do you get it? Go to [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org) and look for the sign-up link on the home page in the left-hand column. Get connected today!



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