

Two Mile Run Park Project

Extensive site and facility upgrades will begin taking place after Labor Day 2017 at Shultz Lodge, Two Mile Run Park. As a result, Shultz Lodge, Shelter #1 and Shelter #2 will not be available for rental after September 4th, 2017. The facilities are targeted for reopening at Easter 2018. Brighton Township has received a grant award of \$210,000 PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) for this project. Project design and specifications are underway for the bidding of the project stages in the spring of 2017 so contracts can be executed and ready to begin promptly within the project time line. Site design work is being completed by Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc. and the building renovations by Moshier

Studio. Building renovations include the demolition of the stage area and the construction of a new vestibule. Interior renovations to the main lodge area will include windows, flooring, lighting and ceiling. New tiling will be placed within the bathroom areas. The exterior will also be renovated, including new siding and roof. Significant site grading will take place to improve site drainage and stormwater management. The parking lot will then be reconstructed with one main entry point and circular drop off with sidewalks to serve the new building entrance and Shelter No. 1.

Watch for future project updates in future newsletters!

Below: Conceptual rendering of Shultz Lodge interior renovation, Two Mile Run Park.



Steve Mihaly, Collector and Presenter

Marketing the Presidency

On September 6th, the Brighton Township Historical Society held their general membership meeting. Guest speaker Mr. Steve Mihaly gave a very interesting presentation about past political presidential campaigns—from a time before social media and television. He shared his vast collection of memorabilia, including campaign buttons, ribbons, etc. via slides and actual artifacts at the meeting.



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Free Bus Trip for WWII & Korean War Veterans

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On October 6th there is a one day trip to visit the National WWII Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery in Washington DC. The trip is for WWII and Korean War Veterans and is free.

The bus departs at 5:45 a.m. from the Beaver County Parking Garage (next to Courthouse) and returns around 9:00 p.m. There is a nurse on each bus as well as several assistants. Meals and drinks are provided and wheelchairs are available for those that need them. The goal is to fill every seat with a veteran and therefore we are unable to accommodate family or friends. For more information and/or reservations, please call Lydian Fisher 724-728-9370.

Beaver County Hosts Household Chemical Collection

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The Beaver County Recycling Center, located in Bradys Run Park, is hosting a Household Chemical Collection on Saturday, October 8th 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, electronics, TVs, drugs, explosives, fluorescent tubes, tires, explosives, medical waste (including needles) and other non-listed items.

Looking for more information?

Call the Beaver County Department of Waste Management 724-770-2066 or check www.zerowastepgh.org.

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

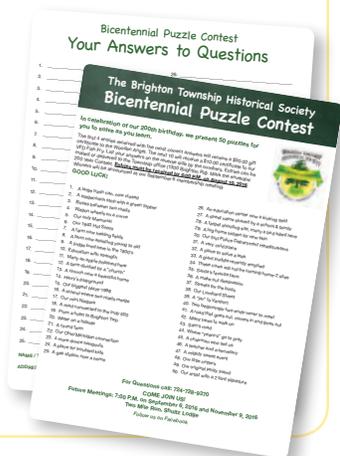
What Not to Do!

- Never place these items into the sanitary sewers (sinks and 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 where they end up in a landfill and can pollute the groundwater.

Bicentennial Puzzle Contest

The June newsletter included a Bicentennial Puzzle Contest sponsored by the Brighton Township Historical Society.

Did you know the answers? If not, they have been posted to the Historical Society page of the website www.brightontwp.org or a copy can be picked up at the Municipal Building.



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Two Mile Run Park Reservations

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Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2017 dates on Saturday, October 8th, 2016. Reservations will be taken in person only at the Municipal Building on Saturday, October 8th 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 10th 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 8th.
- **Shultz Lodge, Shelter #1 and Shelter #2 will not be available for rental after September 4th, 2017 due to a renovation project.**
- Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 19th, 2016. 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.

Rental fees are as follows:

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



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Trick or Treat will be observed in Brighton Township on Monday, October 31st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Fall Fundraiser Event at Beaver Library

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Sip & Savor at the Beaver Area Memorial Library for their annual fall fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th. This year's event focuses on things we like to eat and drink. There will be a raffle and silent auction for creative baskets and displays that feature favorite edibles and potables. 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.

Nature's Bounty & Greens Sale

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The Tusca-Ridge Garden Club is holding its annual Nature's Bounty and Greens Sale on Saturday, November 19th, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, at the Beaver United Methodist Church, 345 College Avenue, Beaver. You'll find everything you need to celebrate the Holidays from custom and handcrafted decor to beautiful wreaths, garland roping, swags, mailbox huggies, kissing balls and more. Our prices are fantastic!



Volunteer Fire Department to Conduct Annual Appeal



Watch your mailbox for the annual fundraising letter from Brighton Township's Volunteer Fire Department, typically received during the month of October. These funds are vitally important to the operation of the Department. The number of calls the Fire Department receives annually continues to increase. This does not include the hours spent for training, maintenance activities and fund raising efforts. Please be generous in response to their request.

Consider Joining Us

The Fire Department is in need of volunteers. Like many departments, their active membership has been declining and they need residents willing to join and help serve our community. Your neighbors make up the Volunteer Fire Department and they are committed to protecting and serving our community.

Do you want to join them? All training and equipment is provided by the Department. Volunteering provides an opportunity to serve and give back to the community. If you are interested or just want to investigate membership further, please visit Fire Station #3 located on Grange Road behind the Social Hall on any Monday night between the hours of 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The other volunteers look forward to meeting you and answering your questions. More information, including a membership application can be found on the Department's website www.brightontwpvfd.org.

Property Address Numbers

It has been often said that "We can't help you, if we can't find you." Truer words have not been spoken. Posting your address in a visible location is of great importance to emergency responders, such as fire, police or medical personnel. An article on the requirements for property address numbers is included on page 5 of this newsletter. We urge your compliance.

Emergency Notification System

The Municipal Authority uses the services of SwiftReach Networks, Inc. as its emergency notification provider to comply with PA DEP Public Notification Rules. The Swift911™ system is designed to make phone calls on a Township-wide basis, or to specific people or areas, in the event of an emergency, and can make hundreds of calls a minute to convey recorded messages. It can also be used to share important information. The system is also available for use by emergency services or other Township Departments who can give notice of water service disruptions, road closures, missing persons or other information.

Residents Asked to Update Contact Information

The Swift911™ system is the primary method utilized by the Authority to notify residents of scheduled service disruptions for water system repairs and/or upgrades. If current contact information is not available, prior notification will not be received.

The SwiftReach Network data was provided by a third party data provider and only included listed phone numbers. It is important for residents and business owners to verify the accuracy of the information provided to us, and to provide additional contact information such as unlisted, unpublished or cell phone numbers and even email addresses. Accurate information in the database helps to ensure emergency notifications will be passed on to everyone in a timely manner.

How do You Update Your Information?

Log on to the Brighton Township web site www.brightontwp.org and look for the Swift911™ link (pictured here) to provide updated information. You may also remove yourself from the list. If you do not have access to a computer you may call 724-774-4800 to provide Emergency Notification Information: Name, Address, Primary Phone and Alternate/Cell Phone. Please be assured that this information will not be provided to any outside agencies or companies.



Outdoor Burning

Burning of household papers or other permitted refuse must be done within a salamander wire basket or masonry enclosure with a top to prevent fly ash from escaping. Such burning is prohibited on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays or legal holidays. Burning is permitted Wednesday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The burning of items that are included in the curbside recycling program or cause or create noxious fumes (plastics, rubber, etc.) is prohibited. Burning of these items can also release harmful gases or toxins into the environment. Please monitor all outdoor burning activity closely to prevent brush and other wild fires. Be considerate of neighbors at all times.



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. The tax must be paid quarterly to avoid penalty.

EARNED INCOME PERIOD

Third 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. Third Quarter 2016 estimated payments should be sent to Berkheimer. Forms can be obtained from the Berkheimer web site at 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**.

Property Address Numbering

In conjunction with the 911 emergency telephone system and in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of our residents, the Township previously adopted an ordinance for the purpose of establishing a uniform numbering system of all buildings in the Township. Display of house numbers shall be in accordance with the following standards.

- Except for a building located at a distance greater than 50 feet from the nearest public roadway, each building to which a house number has been assigned shall have the house number displayed upon the building, and, at the owners option, upon a post within 20 feet of the public roadway. All other buildings shall have the house number displayed upon a post within 20 feet of the public highway.
- The assigned house number shall be either affixed directly to the building or post or displayed upon a sign affixed to the building or post. The house number shall be displayed in such a manner that the numbers will contrast in color with the background and will be observed and readable by those traveling in either direction on the adjoining public street or other thoroughfare providing access to the building, i.e., signage required on both sides of a mailbox. All numbers shall be in standard Arabic numbers, not less than 3 inches in height, and shall be reflective for greater nighttime visibility.
- If, for any reason, the house number of a particular building is not readily identifiable by posted signage along the roadway whether due to the proximity of multiple buildings with different house numbers or some other reason, then the house number should be affixed to the building as well as posted by the road. Similarly, if a single building has multiple house numbers or apartment numbers, such as professional building or apartments, a building directory should be posted at the main entrance of the building.
- The numbers shall be placed so that trees, shrubbery, porches or any extension of the building will not obstruct them.

Thank you for your cooperation in complying with these regulations.

A Reminder From the Real Estate Tax Office

The second installment payment for the 2016 School Real Estate taxes is due by October 31st, 2016. 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.

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 for leaf waste to comply with, and implement State regulations that mandate curbside recycling, including yard waste. The yard waste drop-off site will continue to operate on the same basis as it currently is and, therefore, 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.



“Flushable” Household Items Increasing Cost of Sewage Maintenance

The continued presence of rags, cloths and similar “flushable” products within the sewage collection system is creating increased expenditures for the Sewage Authority through increased maintenance and equipment replacement costs.

As reported in prior newsletters, items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes and tangling pumps. These products are also causing problems with the mechanical equipment at the sewage treatment plant, and have to be removed during the treatment process. The sewage system was not designed for these types of products.

The Authority is expending in excess of \$50,000 this year to address maintenance issues created by “flushable” products. Additional equipment to remove these products in advance of the treatment process is now being evaluated with potential costs exceeding \$200,000. These expenditures create a financial burden that cannot be sustained.

Removing these products from the sewage system is necessary for the safe and reliable operation of the sewage collection and treatment system. This issue is not unique to our sewage system, but is occurring industry wide. Therefore, we need everyone’s assistance by not flushing these and similar items:

- Diapers - cloth, disposable or “flushable” baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers®
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind

Drop Box Available for Prescription Drugs and Other Medications

A drop box has been placed in the lobby of the Police Department for prescription drugs and other medications to provide a safe and proper means for their disposal. Flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash can have potential safety and health hazards. Plus, unused medications are often subject to abuse or accidental poisonings and overdoses.

We would like to thank the Beaver County District Attorney for providing this collection box through the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Associate Medication Collection Box Grant Program.

Medications should remain in their original containers. Personal information on the labels should be crossed out, but information about the medication should be legible. Place prescriptions, prescription patches, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples and medications for pets. Open containers of liquids should be completely sealed. No syringes/needles, inhalers or aerosol cans.



What goes into our rivers impacts what goes into your glass.

Ever wonder where the water in your glass comes from? For most of us, it comes from our rivers. But when rain falls and snow melts, the resulting storm water can run down hills, flow through creeks and streets, and overwhelm our aging sewer systems. Everything this water touches—from the chemicals in our yards, to the motor oils in our streets, and even raw sewage—is washed into our major source of drinking water. Our rivers.

But there is a solution. A lot of dedicated people and municipalities are working on it. And you can help too. Use environmentally friendly lawn and garden products. Never pour oil or paint in a storm drain. Check with your local community about disposing of or recycling paint, oil and other chemicals. Because when it comes to clean water, we all drink from the same faucet.

Clean water starts in our own backyard. Go to 3riverswetweather.org for a free guide on how you can help.



Waterline Replacement Projects Update

The last project that is part of the 2014 BTMA Bond Issue is proposed to start in the spring of 2017. The improvement projects were selected following completion of a Water System Master Plan and Study prepared by the Authority's consulting engineer. The projects replace prioritized sections of waterline to increase reliability in pumping mains, replace lines that experience frequent breaks, and to increase system hydraulic capacity. Project segments for the 2017 project include:

- **Tuscarawas Road:**
Little Beaver Drive to Sebring Road
- **Tuscarawas Road:**
Mackall Drive to Center Drive
- **Dutch Ridge Road:**
Tuscarawas Road to Social Hall area
- **Sebring Road:**
Tuscarawas Road to area of Highland Woods Drive

Additional project updates will be provided as the projects continue to progress.

Water Service During Vacation and Winter Get Away

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 months 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.

Township Prepares for Winter Road Maintenance

In preparation for the 2016/17 winter season, the Township has executed contracts for the purchase of 2,700 tons of road salt and 750 tons of anti-skid materials for the treatment of roads. The anti-skid material is mixed with salt for certain road treatments to reduce material costs. The snow plow trucks are also equipped with salt brine application equipment 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 a plow truck 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
- Doyle Drive

Concerns regarding any of these roads should be directed to PA D.O.T. at 724-774-6610 (answers 24 hours).



Brighton Township

1300 Brighton Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

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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.

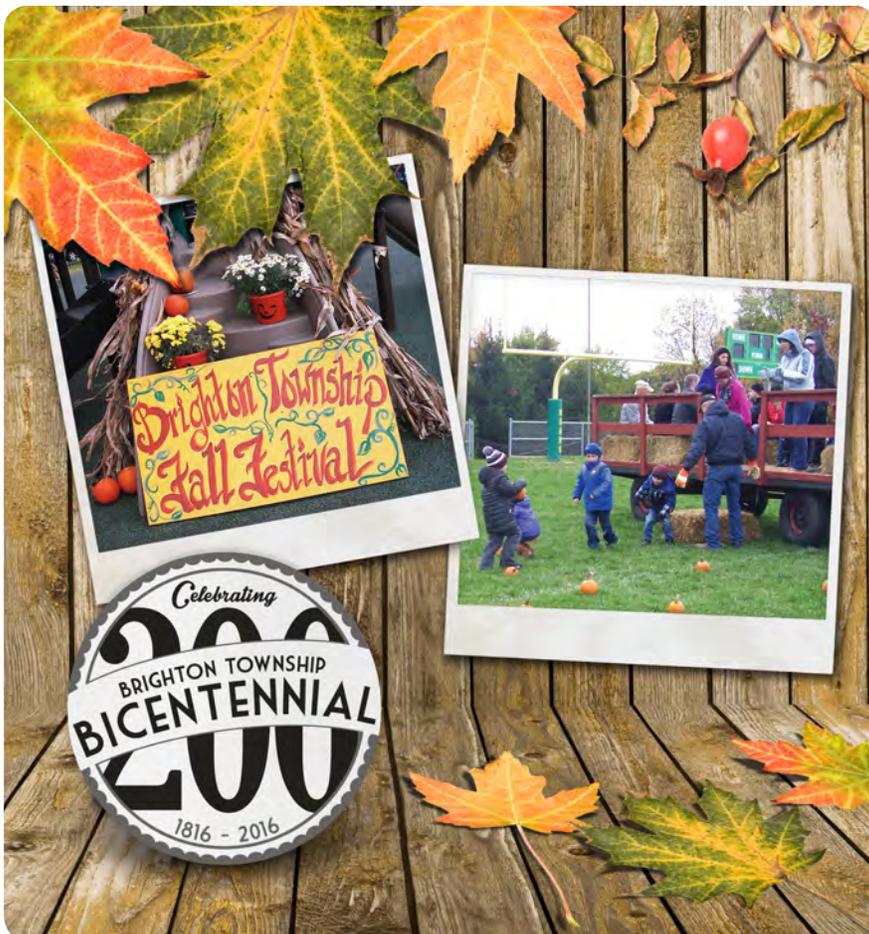
ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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

Third Wednesday in November & December.



2016 Fall Festival

Saturday, October 1st, noon - 6:00 p.m.

The Brighton Township Parks and Recreation Board has planned the Second Annual Fall Festival for Saturday, October 1st, 2016. The festival will run from noon - 6:00 p.m. and will include fun and entertainment for the whole family!

- Arts and Craft Vendors!
- Food Vendors!
- Live Music!
- Bounce Houses!
- Kids Games!
- Photo Booth!
- Pumpkin Patch and Hayrides!
- Face Painting & Balloon Twisting!
- Other special activities and surprises!
- Admission is FREE!

As part of the 200th celebration of Brighton Township, a time capsule is being prepared. At the Fall Festival, there will be a photo booth where people can get their photos taken. The photo booth will give them a photo copy and then print a copy for the time capsule. Coloring sheets will also be available for children to color and these will also be placed in the time capsule, which is to be opened again in 2066.