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FREE BUS TRIP FOR WWII VETERANS

October 5th is the next date for a one day trip to the National WWII Memorial in Washington DC. The trip is for WWII Veterans and is free. There are various boarding areas around Pittsburgh and one in Beaver. Departure is at 5:45 a.m. from the Beaver County Parking Garage (next to Courthouse) and return is around 9:00 p.m. There is a nurse on each bus as well as several assistants. Box meals and wheelchairs are provided for those who need them. We try to fill every seat with a veteran and therefore are unable to accommodate family or friends. For more information and/or reservations, please call 724-709-3614.



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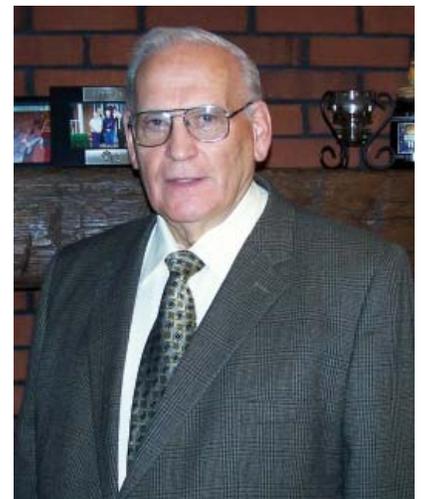
Brighton Road Bridge Nears Completion

Tuscarawas Road Bridge Replacement Schedule for 2011

With the bridge beams over I-376 put into place during the final weekend in August, the final construction stages for the new Brighton Road bridge are underway. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, an October 22nd opening date is anticipated, when once again full interchange access will be available from both the Tuscarawas Road and Dutch Ridge Road access points.

Although a kickoff date has not yet been reported, the Tuscarawas Road bridge located over I-376 will be demolished and replaced during 2011. The project is expected to begin in early spring, immediately following the close of winter. In anticipation of the project next year, the water line that was attached to the bridge has been replaced with a new water line that goes under I-376 within a steel casing. The cost of the water line relocation was split on a 50/50 basis between Penn D.O.T. and the Brighton Township Municipal Authority. Watch future newsletters for more information on this project schedule as it becomes available.

On July 27, 2010 Brighton Township lost a dedicated and active public servant. At the time of his death Harry W. Wolf, Jr. was serving as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He also previously served terms on the Parks & Recreation Board and Planning Commission. Harry was well known throughout the community for his active participation in Township events and programs, and could often be seen at the Township parks and athletic fields or at other local venues. Because of his passion for the Township's recreation facilities, many donations have been made to "Brighton Township Parks and Recreation" that will be used to complete improvements to the ball field at Two Mile Run Park in 2011. A ceremony to dedicate the field in Harry's name will be conducted at the park on September 25th at 1:00 P.M.



What we feed into our storm drains can poison our rivers.

When the rain falls and the snow melts, a flood of water runs off our roofs, roads and yards and down into our streets. Everything the water touches is swept down those streets and fed directly into our storm drains. And then flows out into our rivers—the major source of our drinking water.

Trash. Paint. Oil. Fertilizers. Animal waste. Anything in the path of the storm water can find its way to our rivers through our storm drains.

But there is something we can do about it. In fact, a lot



of dedicated people and municipalities are working on it right now. You can help too.

Use environmentally friendly lawn and garden products. Properly dispose of oil, paints and other household chemicals. And please, don't litter the street or the landscape.

To find out more, visit our website. And discover how to keep our rivers from going down the drain.



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

Third Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns

Please be reminded that 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 are employed in the Beaver Area it is mandatory that your employer withhold the tax and your obligation is fulfilled except for the filing of a final return. However, it is the employed person's responsibility to pay the tax so payment should be verified.

Earned Income Period	Payment is Due
3 rd Qtr: July, August, September	On or before the end of October

The EIT Collector for Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District is the Central Tax Bureau of Pennsylvania, Inc. (CENTAX), 438 Line Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117. CENTAX can be reached at 1-800-569-6704 or (724) 752-3350 for more information or questions. Forms are available at www.centaxgroup.com.

Need help? Representatives of CENTAX will be at the Ft. McIntosh building the fourth Wednesday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. to assist you.

Brighton Township Bears Football

The Brighton Township Bears Football Organization enters their 59th season with 186 boys and girls excited for a successful 2010 campaign. The Bears provide children ages 5-13 the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of football and cheerleading in a safe, family friendly environment. Through hard work and tenacity the Bear player or cheerleader is coached to come out on top and have fun regardless of the final score. The Bears compete in the B. C. Y. F. L. which is considered to be the finest youth football league in Beaver County. Hardy Field serves as our home field, and home games were played on September 4th (Central Valley) and 18th (Hopewell-Homecoming) with a final home game to be played on October 9th (Hazelwood). Home game times are Twerps - 10:00 AM, Termites - 12 Noon, Mighty Mites - 2:00 PM and Midgets at 4:00 PM. Please support the Bear Football Team at a game or join us for our season ending pep rally, bonfire and fireworks show!

Maintenance of Water System Top Priority

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority work crew spent a busy and productive summer on the maintenance of the water system. A project to replace older fire hydrants and main line valves was initiated. About a dozen fire hydrants remained in the system that were not of the same model of the other system hydrants, and parts for their maintenance and repair were becoming more difficult to locate. Therefore, they are being replaced for uniformity and reliability. Main line water valves are also being replaced. Functional valves are important in the isolation of water line sections that need repaired due to breaks or for other purposes. This reduces the number of service interruptions necessary when repair work is needed on the water line mains.

Providing proper system maintenance and strategic upgrades continue to be a priority for the Municipal Authority so that dependable and reliable service is provided to the community.



As a member club of US Youth Soccer through PAWest, BTBSA provides the opportunity for kids of all ages to learn and play The Beautiful Game. BTBSA offers recreational soccer for children ages 4 to 10 and competitive travel soccer for children and teens ages 10 to 19. Home matches are played at Hardy Field or at the Beaver Area High School Gypsy Glen Stadium. Many of the boys and girls on the Beaver Area Soccer Teams started playing through BTBSA. BTBSA also provides player development programs and Summer Camps by bringing in certified coaches from all over Europe to assist in training our young players. Registration information for Spring and Fall soccer may be found at our website: www.btbsa.net. Come and join us on Saturday, October 30th at Hardy Field for our inaugural Halloween Cup!

Volunteer Fire Department to Conduct Annual Appeal!



Watch your mailbox for the annual appeal 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. In 2009 the Fire Department responded to 354 calls, with 2,501 hours volunteered by Department members in response to these calls. This does not include the hours spent for training, maintenance activities and fund raising efforts, such as the fish fry. Please be generous in response to their request.

Upcoming Fish Fries

October 1
October 15
November 5
November 19
December 3
December 17

Fish fries are held at the Firemen's Social Hall on Dutch Ridge Road from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. The price is \$8.50 for adults and \$7.50 for children. Takeouts are also available.

Fire Station No. 3 Construction Continues on Schedule

The reconstruction and addition to Fire Station No. 3 on Grange Road is progressing on schedule, with a substantial completion date of November 18th provided for in the construction contracts. The project, designed by L.C. Renninger Group, improves and expands facilities located at the station. As a cost saving measure, the existing building shell and concrete floor were reused. Rome Monuments has also graciously donated the dedication stones. In addition to having the deteriorated siding and roofing replaced, the station will have larger door openings and larger bays designed to accommodate the fire apparatus that will be housed in the station. Fire Station No. 3 serves as the operational headquarters for the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department. Business meetings and training sessions are conducted there, as well as incident reporting to other agencies. The station will now have expanded and modern training facilities, meeting rooms and office areas. Backup emergency power and a fire sprinkler system are included.

This project, combined with the new Fire Station No. 1 constructed in 2009, positions the Fire Department well for their long-term future. This is especially important as the calls for service to the Department have increased by more than 100 calls per year, or 40%, over the last decade.



The General Contractor, Milcam Inc., installs ceiling panels on the interior, while the Electrical Contractor, Houston Electric, roughs out the electrical wiring.

Winter Road Maintenance Preparations Underway

The Township is preparing for the snow removal season and has contracts in place for the purchase of road salt and cinders for the treatment of roads. The Township's 2010 budget includes over \$156,000 for the purchase of road salt, cinders and related materials to maintain the roads during winter conditions. 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.

Each of you can help with the maintenance of the roads this winter by following these winter reminders:

- 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 or at night. Having to maneuver through parked traffic does make their jobs 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: I-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, Achortown 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).

Electrical & Lighting Improvements Scheduled for Two Mile Run Park

Two Mile Run Park is a favored destination for picnics, parties and special events. To provide dependable service and to improve the park atmosphere, contracts have been let for electrical and lighting improvements at the park. The scope of the project includes new electrical panels within Shultz Lodge, from which new underground services will be extended to the picnic shelters. Each shelter will receive new electrical panels, switches and upgraded electrical outlets. New light poles with decorative fixtures will be added along the service road leading to Shelter 2, and area lighting in selected locations. Other maintenance improvements at the park completed this year include the re-grading and sealing of the parking lot, and the sealing and striping of the basketball courts. New decking is also planned for the bridges. Over the winter the Township will be evaluating the replacement of the furnace and air conditioning units next year.



TWO MILE RUN PARK RESERVATIONS

Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2011 dates on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Reservations will be taken **in person only** at the Municipal Building on Saturday, October 9th 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 11th 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 9th.

Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 20, 2010. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week.

Rental fees are as follows:

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
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

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 on the Applications and Forms page within the Residents Center.



Emergency Notification System Established - Residents Asked to Update Contact Information

The Municipal Authority has implemented 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 road closures, missing persons or other information. However, its success in notifying you is dependent upon people updating their contact information. If you are a new resident, or have recently changed your phone numbers, please log on to Swiftreach to update your contact information.

The Swiftreach Network data has been provided by a third party data provider and only includes 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 this link 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.



Yard Waste Composting Site Available for Fall Leaves



The Brighton Township Yard Waste Composting Site located at the public works complex, 1250 Brighton Road, is available to residents for the disposal of fall leaves. Use of the site does require a permit. Current residential permits are issued at the Municipal Building for an annual fee of \$10.00 and are for the period March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011. Permits are required for depositing yard materials at the site only. A permit is not required to pick up processed mulch or compost. First time permit applications must be made in person, with proof of residency, at the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. A Yard Waste Permit application can be found on the Brighton Township web site, on the Applications & Forms Page in the Resident's Center. For more information inquire at the Municipal Building or call 724-774-4800.

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY BY ATTENDING HEART AND HOME

The Beaver Area Memorial Library is sponsoring a special night out called HEART and HOME on Saturday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the library. The event will feature artists' original pieces that will enhance anyone's home décor: quilts, paintings, mirrors, and painted and restored furniture. Theme baskets will be raffled off and a Petite Boutique, where patrons can purchase select accessories for special occasions, will also be part of the event. New this year – the Chix with Sticks knitting group will have handmade items available for purchase. The advance price of \$10 a ticket or \$12 at the door includes appetizers and beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the Beaver Area Memorial Library, 100 College Avenue. The HEART and HOME is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more information, please call 724-775-1132.

Real Estate Tax Information

Tuesday office hours temporarily changed for September and October 2010 Tuesday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The 2010-11 Beaver Area School Real Estate Tax bills and Per Capita Tax bills were mailed on July 1, 2010. As in the past **installment payments** may be made for the School Real Estate. The amounts and pay schedule are located at the top right hand corner of each tax bill.

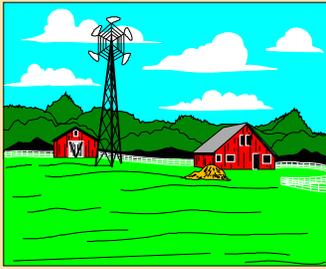
Office Hours:

Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (September & October only)

Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The tax 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.



Brighton Township Historical Society

On September 14, the Brighton Township Historical Society meeting hosted a program on the Blacksmiths of the Township. Pat Haffey and Jeff Young reviewed locations, discussed memories and demonstrated samples typical of the three shops.

On September 20, the Richmond Little Red Schoolhouse invited the rest of the Historical Society to attend a pie social at the school. A program was presented that included attendees of each of the Township's one-room schools. The meeting was presided over by Schoolmarm Gwen Botti, who demonstrated the use of the school bell and dunce cap.

The next meeting of the Brighton Township Historical Society will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, at Shultz Lodge, Two Mile Run Park. Continuing our practice of featuring War Veterans at the November meeting, this year's presenter will be B-52 pilot "Corkey" Romeo.

All are welcome. The BTHS is seeking new members interested in local history.



*Richmond Schoolhouse
"The Little Red School" Brighton Township*

Halloween Cup Festival

The Brighton Township Beaver Soccer Association will present its inaugural "Halloween Cup Festival" on Saturday, October 30th at Hardy Field from 12 Noon to 7:00 P.M. This Halloween-themed soccer event will involve exhibition games throughout the day among the Under 10, Under 8 and Under 6 BTBSA recreational soccer teams.



There will be additional Exhibition games between some of the Travel teams as well as the In-House versus Travel Coaches (which should be entertaining). BTBSA will sell food (soups, barbeque, etc.), snacks, drinks, soccer items, face painting and crafts. In conjunction with the Brighton Township Park & Recreation Board, there will be amusements, games and prizes for children of all ages as well as a categorized Halloween Costume Contest. Trick-or-treat bags will be passed out to the kids and maybe.....just maybe there will be a ghost story teller to conjure up visions of goblins and witches. A raffle and auction are also planned. The Halloween Cup is intended to offer an exhibition tournament for younger players as well as providing the entire community with a fun-filled Halloween Festival to enjoy on a Fall day. Proceeds will be used by BTBSA to further its player development programs.



Sewage Authority Completes Sewer Line Bursting and Slip Lining Project

The Brighton Township Sewage Authority has completed another phase of sanitary sewer line bursting and slip lining this summer within the Dawson Ridge area of the Township. The project included approximately 350 LF of 8-inch pipe bursting and 1,740 LF of slip lining. This required the reconnection of 39 house laterals. An opportunity was provided to homeowners within the project area to have their house laterals fully replaced utilizing the slip lining method under contract prices on a reimbursable basis.

The goal of the project is to eliminate areas of possible ground

water infiltration or surface water inflow into the sanitary sewer system. House laterals are also considered a primary source of ground-water infiltration. Charges for sewage treatment are based upon total flows into the treatment facility. Elimination of non-sewage flows reduces overall treatment expenses and maintains capacity within the system for additional sewage connections and flows. The Authority has also manholes within the system for cleaning and sealing that have been identified as possible sources of ground-water infiltration. These manholes are often identified during the sewer line flushing program.

Recycling is Easy!

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS

Glass - Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars

1. Rinse - remove styrofoam labels.
2. Remove metal lids and rings.
3. Place in green recycling container.
4. Do not break glass.
5. Do not include auto glass, light bulbs, porcelain, ceramic, plate glass or crystal.



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

1. Rinse thoroughly, crush cans.
2. Place in green recycling container.

Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

1. Rinse thoroughly, remove caps.
2. Flatten to save space.
3. Containers must have the three arrow recycling logo, with the numbers 1 or 2 inside it.
4. Containers that originally held motor oil, antifreeze, or other chemicals are not recyclable.
5. Place in green recycling container.
6. Do not include plastic bags or buckets.



Newspapers and Magazines

1. Fold newspapers once and slide into paper bag along with magazines.
2. Do not tie newspapers, magazines or paper bag
3. Do not use plastic bags under any circumstances.
4. No cardboard, cereal, cracker or pizza boxes.
5. Place next to or in recycling container at roadside.



- Place your recycling container at roadside on the same day as your regular garbage collection during the recycling weeks.
- Do not place items in separate bags or they will not be collected. Place recyclables directly into recycling container.

- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.

NOTE: The recycling container remains the property of Brighton Township and must remain at the residence if you move. Your recycling container is to be used for recycling only.

BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLES



Autumn is in the air, children have returned to school, and the BTBSC is currently enjoying the heart of our Fall baseball and softball seasons. This fall we have over 70 players participating, representing 6 teams.

This 2010 season the BTBSC has experienced unprecedented growth and success in all aspects of our organization. We provided recreational baseball and softball to over 425 of our community's youth. We were able to provide several upgrades to the ball fields with assistance from the Township and private sponsorship, such as a new pavilion and batting cage. We had approximately 650 members and guests come and celebrate the season at our annual league picnic at the end of June.

As well, this season saw Brighton Township teams win 8 separate championships with 6 different teams. BT 10u Beaver County Sunday Baseball League Champions, BT 12u Beaver County ASA Girls Fast Pitch Softball League Champions, BT 10u Beaver County ASA Girls Fast Pitch Softball League Champions, BT/Obrist West Beaver County Baseball Minor League Champions, BT 12u All Star Baseball Brighton Township Tournament Champions, BT 9u All Star Baseball Shenango, Center, Uniontown 3 Tournament Championships, BT 12u All Star Baseball Monaca Tournament Runners Up, BT 7u All Star Baseball Ambridge/Baden 8u Tournament Runners Up, BT American Legion Baseball Beaver County League Playoffs. The Board of Directors of the BTBSC would like to thank everyone involved for their help making this season such a resounding success.

Please follow our organization in the coming months on our website @ www.btbsc.org or plan on attending our monthly meetings. During this offseason the BTBSC will be exploring the exciting possibility of a potential partnership with Little League International in Williamsport, PA.

Any input from the membership or the BT community would be welcomed.

Leaf Waste Collection Program Returns - Fall Drop-Off Site Will Remain Operational



Brighton Township will continue this fall with the curbside collection program for leaf waste to comply with State regulations that mandate curbside recycling, including yard waste. Please note that 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. With 75 miles of roads, curbside collection of leaves and other yard waste is a significant undertaking for the Township, and is costly in terms of labor and equipment operation. It is hoped that many homeowners will continue to use the drop-off site, or compost the leaves in their own yards.

The collection of leaves and yard waste has been established as 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 and must be purchased from the Township, not 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.

Park & Recreation Board News

As the summer winds down, the Park & Rec Board members wish to thank the many hardworking volunteers who have made the baseball and softball seasons such a smashing success this year. Football season is now upon us and the many coaches and other volunteers who have made our football program so successful over the years are once again hard at work. You probably have noticed the improvements the Township has made this year in the area that used to house the Elementary School near Hardy Field. In addition to increased parking facilities, a new football field has been graded and seeded. This will allow some much needed improvements to be carried out on the Hardy Field baseball facility.

Upcoming events sponsored by the Board include:

- An all-Pennsylvania Wine and Chocolate bus trip on September 30. We will tour the Rosalind Candy Factory in New Brighton where goodies can be sampled and purchased. Then it's off to three wineries along the shores of Lake Erie where we will taste some excellent Pennsylvania wines, with the option, of course, of purchasing. We will lunch at one of the vineyards before returning home in the early evening.
- A Halloween Cup Fest is planned in conjunction with the Brighton Township Beaver Soccer Association (BTBSA) on Saturday, October 30 at Hardy Field. The BTBSA will conduct a tournament for under 10, under 8 and under 6 recreational players with playoffs and a final match for each age group. During the tournament, refreshments will be sold and there will be a host of games and amusements for those in attendance. There will also be Halloween trick-or-treats handed out and best Halloween Costume Awards judged. More on this can be found in a separate story in this Newsletter.
- After a one-year break, we'll be going back to the Riverside Inn in Cambridge Springs, PA for our Holiday Bus Trip on Saturday, December 11. The Inn is always beautifully decorated for the season, and we will be enjoying another sumptuous meal and entertaining stage play in their dinner (luncheon) theatre.

As always, if you have an idea for something we can look into, don't hesitate to contact any Board Member. And if you aren't receiving the latest Brighton Township area news, log onto our monthly E-Letter. Just go to www.brightontwp.org, page down once or twice to where it says "Register for the Email Newsletter", enter your email address and name (name not required) and click on the submit button. You'll then receive the latest news on upcoming events, updated monthly, for everything that's happening in the Beaver Area.

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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.



James E. Equels, Sr. has been appointed as a Township Supervisor by Supervisors Nichols and Curtaccio to fill the vacancy in office created by the death of Harry W. Wolf, Jr. Jim is a member of the Township Planning Commission, is a retired manufacturing engineer and currently serves as an ordained minister. Jim and his wife Nancy have been residents of Brighton Township for 10 years, and Jim has lived in the Beaver Area for most of his life. They raised two children; Lois Blattner and Jim, Jr. and now have four grandchildren in our local schools.

Hardy Field Improvements Continue

Throughout the summer the Township continued with upgrades and improvements at Hardy Field, one of the Township's most used recreation areas. The paving of the redesigned and constructed parking lot was completed, and a paved connection to the walking trail added. Prior to the paving the Township Public Works Department excavated areas to expand the parking lot, installed stormwater inlets, placed additional stone and did final grading. Conduit has been added to allow lighting to be extended to the parking areas. Once the lighting is installed, final landscaping of the islands will take place.

Construction of the football field has been initiated as well. Following engineered design plans, the area where the school building once stood was graded and shaped into a football field, including proper grades for drainage. Once the grading was completed, the area was top soiled and seeded. Improvements will continue next year as the football complex is prepared for competitive play.

It has been the Township's long-term goal to move football activities to the upper location to allow dedication of the lower area as a baseball field and upgrade it appropriately. The combination field has not allowed the Township to upgrade either facility to its best use for either football or baseball. The Township has filed a grant application with the State seeking partial funding for upgrades and additional improvements to the baseball field.

Hardy Field also has a large playground, a walking track and a large picnic shelter.