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Park & Recreation Board News

Spring is here and with it comes the cry “**Play Ball!**” as another season gets started. In addition to overseeing the allocation of fields for baseball, softball, soccer and football, your Park & Rec Board has been busy planning some neat events for kids and adults of all ages.

- On Saturday, April 11, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Two Mile Run Park beginning at 11:00 AM. The kids will be divided into 4 age groups: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Prizes will be awarded in each age group and a Family Grand Prize Basket will also be given out. Be sure and pre-register with the Township on the Official Registration Form found elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- Outdoor Movies will be shown at the Ellis Fields Complex in July and August. Emphasis is placed on showing family-oriented films that are suitable for both kids and adults. Watch our Township message signs for dates and titles. Movies start at dusk and the refreshment stand is open during the showings.
- Another of our popular wine and chocolate factory tours, which will include lunch at the winery, is scheduled for September 17, as we charter a bus to Ohio. You won't want to miss this trip!
- On December 4 we will take a bus trip to the Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio for a dinner theatre engagement. This popular holiday event has been well attended in the past, so you'll want to watch the message signs for details on signing up.

We continue to recommend that if you haven't already done so, that you sign up for the Township's electronic newsletter now. 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 be added to our subscriber list and will get the most comprehensive news available of events and activities in the Beaver Area, updated monthly.



Joan Huddleston (pictured on the right) presented a program on “The History of Quilts” at the Brighton Township Historical Society meeting on March 10, 2009.

National Night Out Celebration for 2009 Scheduled!

Mark your calendar! The annual National Night Out community celebration will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 25th at Hardy Field. The Brighton Township Police and Volunteer Fire Departments sponsor National Night Out. This day is set aside to emphasize and educate the residents on crime prevention and emergency services in an atmosphere of fun and community involvement that culminates in a fireworks display. The event is made possible through business sponsorships, donations and fund drives. Come out and join in the fun!

Final & First Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns

Please be reminded that Final Earned Income Tax Returns are due by April 15th. 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 by April 15th. However, it is the employed parties responsibility to pay the tax so payment should be verified. **Failure to file a final return, even when no tax is due, makes individuals liable for penalty.** Upcoming payment schedules:

Earned Income Period

Final Return - Verification Needed
1st Qtr: January, February, March

Payment is Due

By April 15th
On or before April 30th

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.

Need help? Representatives of CENTAX are at the Ft. McIntosh building the fourth Wednesday of each month from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. to assist you, and have added April 1st, 8th and 15th to assist with final returns.



V.F.D. 2008 Annual Report

The Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department 2008 Annual Report issued by Fire Chief John Curtaccio included the following statistics regarding calls for assistance:

TYPE	NUMBER
Structural	78
Brush	8
Vehicle	5
Vehicle Rescue	27
Miscellaneous	79
Carbon Monoxide	8
QRS	147
Mutual Aid	21
Total Calls	373
Total Volunteer Man Hours	3,022*

**Does not include volunteer hours for training, department and vehicle maintenance and public education & fund raising activities.*

Fire Hydrants – Township code makes it unlawful for any person, other than those authorized by the Township, Fire Department or Municipal Authority, to open, tamper with or interfere in any manner with any fire hydrant. No obstructions are to be planted, constructed or placed within six (6) feet of any hydrant.

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 or legal holidays, before 7:00 A.M. or after 7:00 P.M. Please monitor all outdoor burning activity closely to prevent brush and other wild fires.

2008 Annual Police Department Report

Chief of Police Howard Blinn has issued the following Department statistics for 2008:



Hours Worked	20,942
Miles Patrolled	144,276
Accidents Investigated	83
Criminal Arrests	106
Moving Traffic Citations Issued	1,698
Nonmoving Traffic Citations Issued	63
Traffic Warnings Issued	134
Parking Violations	162
Fines Collected	\$40,419
Home Security Alarms Answered	195
Assists to Other Departments	136
911 Calls	154
Aid to Sick or Injured	392
Animal Calls	205
Vacation Checks	74
Business Check/Closure	868

Chief Blinn thanks all Township residents for their kind support to the Department and encourages the reporting of all suspicious activity to the Police Department. Please be reminded of the following:

- **Free Gunlocks** - made available through Project Child-Safe, are available at the Police Department and the Township Office.
- **Vacation Checks** - If you are going to be away from your home for a period of time, the Police Department will make periodic checks on your residence while you are away. Prior to leaving, phone the department at 724-728-1134 with departure and return dates.
- **Dogs** - It is unlawful for the owner of any dog in Brighton Township to permit the dog to run at large upon any street or upon the property of any other than the owner or keeper. Dogs are prohibited in Township Parks.
- **Soliciting or Peddling** - Soliciting and peddling is regulated within the Township and requires the securing of a license. Soliciting or peddling is prohibited on Sundays and holidays, before 9:30 A.M. or after sunset or 6:00 P.M., whichever occurs first.
- **Parking** - Vehicles must be parked on the right-hand side of the road with the flow of traffic.
- **Curfew** - It is unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to be or remain in or upon any street, park or public place in the Township between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. unless a parent, guardian or other person having legal custody, accompanies the person.



Check for Water Leaks

Water leaks can be expensive. Each 1,000 gallons of water consumption over the permitted consumption of 12,000 gallons per quarter cost \$4.95 for water and \$5.95 for sewage. Although water pressure is a determining factor, it is estimated that a 1/8" stream can result in 7,800 gallons of consumption per month, a 1/4" stream over 25,000 gallons per month. A leaking toilet tank can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day. Finding and fixing household leaks can be easy and inexpensive. Take a few minutes to check for leaks. In the long run it will save you money.

Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office 2009 Hours Added and Changed

The Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills were mailed March 1, 2009 and the Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed July 1, 2009. If a mortgage company does not hold your taxes in escrow and you did not receive your tax bill, please contact the tax collector.

The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska, holds office hours as follows:

Office Hours: Tuesday - 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Last two (2) Saturdays of each month of the discount:
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

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.

NOTE: When mailing, please do not include your tax payments within the same envelope as your water & sewer payments. These items should be mailed independent of each other. Those utilizing bill payment services should also notify their bank of this requirement.

2009 Summer Playground Program

Brighton Township, in cooperation with the Beaver Area School District, has contracted with the YMCA to conduct a 2009 Summer Playground Program from July 7th to July 31st at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. The program is operated for students in K-5th grade, is 4-weeks in length and is operated from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. YMCA trained staff supervise the program and provide needed resources; including games, crafts, sports and special events. There is no registration fee to participate in the program. Please watch for more details later this year.

Please Support the Fire Department Paper Recycling

The Brighton Township VFD would like to ask for your continued support of the Department's paper recycling efforts to raise funds. Abitibi Consolidated has placed recycling containers at the Social Hall, 5400 Dutch Ridge Road and Fire Station No. 2 on Tuscarawas Road. The Department collected over 155 tons of material in 2008 and the success of the program is beneficial to the Department. Also, with the addition of a tipping fee by the recycling center for the residential program, this is a way to reduce the cost of recycling.



Please do not drop-off unacceptable materials. Please follow these instructions:

Acceptable Items: Magazines, Cards (greeting and post), Office Paper, Reader's Digest, Hard back books (covers removed), Calendars, Junk Mail, Newspapers & Inserts, NCR Paper, Catalogs, Manila folders, Notebooks
Any of these items can be placed in a brown paper bag – NO Plastic Bags Please!

Unacceptable Items: Cereal boxes, Milk Cartons, Food Cartons, Phone Books, Cardboard, No kitchen or bathroom paper products, No thin gray packaging material.

Bike Rodeo

A Bike Rodeo, sponsored by the Brighton Township Police Department and State Farm Insurance Agency, will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Bike helmets will be distributed to the first 75 participants. Two bicycles, one boy's and one girl's, will also be raffled off during the event. Come for a bike inspection and drive through the bike safety course!

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 buildings 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.

Automatic Bill Payment Established by BTMA & BTSA

Your water and sewage billings through the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) and Brighton Township Sewage Authority (BTSA) can be automatically drawn from your checking account. Join over 330 of your neighbors who have elected to register for the Automatic Bill Payment service.

What are the benefits?

- **It is quick** – just mail the enrollment form.
- **It is convenient** – payment will be automatically deducted on the 20th of the month.
- **It is safe** – electronic debit is completely secure.
- **It saves time** – no more writing or mailing checks.
- **It saves money** – in checks, postage and gas.

How does this work?

After application and approval you will continue to receive a monthly bill card by mail. The bill will be imprinted with the statement "Do Not Pay." Please review the bill immediately and notify BTMA/BTSA if you have any questions or disputes regarding the bill. On the 20th of the month, the bill amounts will be automatically drawn from the bank account you have specified. If the 20th is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the withdrawal will be made on the next business day. The statement you receive from your bank or other financial institution will indicate the date and amount withdrawn from your account.

- *If your bank account number changes, BTMA/BTSA must be notified immediately and a revised enrollment form completed.*
- *If you wish to terminate the automatic bill payment option, you must notify BTMA/BTSA in writing sixty (60) days in advance. Future reinstatement will be subject to re-enrollment.*
- *If the transaction is refused by your financial institution for any reason such as insufficient funds, closed or unauthorized account, you will be immediately terminated from the program. In addition, a fee of \$20 will be charged to your BTMA/BTSA account.*
- *If you relocate or your BTMA/BTSA account is closed, your final bill cannot be processed automatically; you must make payment by mail or in person.*
- *To authorize the automatic bill payment option, please complete the enrollment form.*
- *Questions? Call the BTMA/BTSA offices at 724-774-4800.*

AUTOMATIC BILL PAYMENT OPTION ENROLLMENT FORM

To initiate the automatic bill payment option, please complete the enrollment information below and deliver it via mail or drop-off to the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) office at 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

I/We hereby authorize Brighton Township Municipal Authority to automatically debit my/our checking account (one account only) for the amount of my Brighton Township Municipal Authority (water) and Brighton Township Sewage Authority (sewage) utility bill. This authorization will remain in full force and effect until notified by me in writing. My/Our participation in this program is subject to BTMA's approval. I understand that BTMA reserves the right, upon written notification, to terminate my/our participation or terminate the program at any time. If I/We decide to discontinue this payment plan I/We will notify BTMA in writing at their office.

BTMA/BTSA Account # _____ Your Telephone # _____

Service Location _____

Billed to Name _____

Bill to Address _____

Information for Draft Account:

Print - Name on the Account _____

Print - Joint Name on the Account _____

Your Signature _____

Joint Account Holder Signature _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

Checking - Account Number: _____ (PLEASE ENCLOSE A VOIDED CHECK)

Is the specified Account: Residential Business

ABA Routing #: _____ (Please verify with your Bank)

Note: After receipt of your enrollment form, there will be some processing time required to implement the withdrawal process. When you receive your first bill with the words "Do Not Pay" you can assume that the bill amount will be withdrawn from your bank account.



**BRIGHTON
TOWNSHIP
BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
CLUB
2009 SEASON**

Opening Day 2009 April 25th 8:30AM-6PM

Spring is finally upon us!

The BTBSC Board of Directors and general membership would like to extend an invitation to all in the community to come celebrate with us the opening of the 2009 baseball/softball season.

We will be conducting a parade, Opening Day ceremonies, team pictures, as well as ball games, skill competitions, silent auction, and other fun and engaging activities throughout the day.

The parade will begin @ Hardy Field at 8:30AM and continue a route along Maple Dr. ending at the Baker/Dawson Fields Complex in the Dawson Ridge neighborhood.

We have over 300 children from the community registered for participation for the upcoming season. We are excited to begin positively representing the Brighton Township community as we all continue to teach and learn new and old aspects of the great games of baseball/softball.

We are still actively seeking any volunteers and/or sponsors willing to assist with Opening Day and many other aspects of the program.

If anyone is interested please contact us via any board member located on the website at www.BTBSC.org or at (724) 312-4721.

Thank you for your support and "Play Ball !"

Building Permit Requirements

The 2006 International Construction Code (ICC) is in effect for all construction within Brighton Township, with the exception of a few items that have been excluded pursuant to The Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, as amended. However, a Zoning Permit is required for all construction activity, including excluded items.

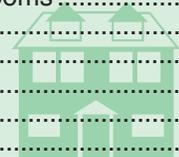
Confirmation of compliance with the 2006 ICC is by site inspections by certified building inspection officers. The Township has contracted with the Middle Department Inspection Agency (MDIA) to perform plan reviews and inspection services. MDIA will also issue final occupancy permits. Applicants for building permits are required to submit documentation with the application that the proposed construction complies with code. These codes apply to general construction, plumbing, electrical and HVAC/Mechanical.

Due to the plan review requirements of the ICC, please allow more time for the processing and review of your permit application if you are planning a construction project this year.

Do you have code questions? Contact: John Balsler, Building/Plumbing/Electrical Inspector at (800) 662-6342.

Building Permit Activity for 2008

Single Family Dwellings	22
Quadraplex	1
Residential Additions/Sunrooms	14
Porches/Decks	12
Roof	2
Garages	9
Sheds/Out Buildings	24
Swimming Pools	7
Building Repairs/Renovations	5
Signs	5
Demolitions	2
Nonresidential	17
Estimated Construction Value	\$11,857,404



**Join us for the Twelfth Annual
Brighton Township Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 11, 2009

11:00 am

**Two Mile
Run Park**



Register children age 2 thru 10 at the Township Office by Monday, April 6, 2009.

Adults and children under 2 are welcome at Shultz Lodge for cookies and beverage.

Treat bags will be furnished for the eggs which are filled with candy and prizes!

**Brighton Township Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11, 2009 - 11 am Two Mile Run Park**

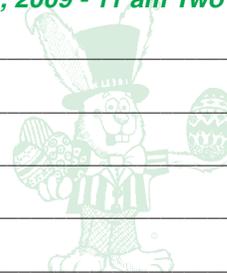
Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Name of Resident _____

Address _____



Please return to the Township Office by Monday, April 6, 2009.

Brighton Twp. Planning Commission - 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Brighton Township Planning Commission is an appointed body of Township residents who volunteer their time to review land use proposals, such as subdivision and land developments, and who also develop and review amendments for land use codes. The Commission welcomes all input from residents on the Township's land use policies and other matters that fall under their review.

In addition to the following brief summary of the Commission's activities during 2008, the Commission also heard other citizen comments on plan proposals or code change requests. The Commission continues to review the status of existing codes on a monthly basis.

Subdivision Application Plan Reviews:

1. Plan of Lot Consolidation in the McKain Plan No. 1 2 Lots Combined into 1 @
2. Cottage Plan of Subdivision 2 Lots *@
3. Donald & Judith Lang Plan of Subdivision 2 Lots *
4. Oakwood Plan No. 3 2 Lots* Line Adjustment
5. Prince Plan of Lot Consolidation 2 Lots Combined into 1 *@
6. Valley Medical Facilities, Inc. Subdivision Plan No. 2 2 Lots *@
7. Smith Plan of Subdivision 3 Lots *@
8. Aspen Fields Plan of Lots Phase II 24 Lots
9. Robert F. & Denise M. Palguta Lot Consolidation 2 Lots Combined into 1 *@

@ Denotes final approval granted by Board of Supervisors - plan recorded.

* Denotes 1 lot with existing dwelling.

Land Development Application Review:

1. **Duncan Oil Co. Shop N Save Fuel Center Land Development:** Application was made for a fuel center and canopy at the Tusca Plaza. The project also included a new façade for the plaza, lighting, parking and landscaping improvements. The Commission recommended approval of the plan. The plan was subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors and recorded. The project has been constructed.
2. **Heritage Valley Health System Land Development:** Application was made for a large addition to the Medical Center, including a new main entrance and emergency room entrance. The three-story building addition will include an expanded Emergency Department, GI Lab and shell space for future expansion. The project includes extensive renovations to the interior parking and traffic circulation, as well as a redesigned entrance from Dutch Ridge Road. The three-story addition is approximately 45,000 SF. The Commission recommended the project for approval. The plan was subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors and recorded. The project is under construction.
3. **Brighton Township Fire Station No. 1 Land Development:** Application was made for the site plan approval of a new fire station on Dutch Ridge Road near the hospital. The project is for a two bay fire station, seventy-feet deep, with storage and office area. The Commission recommended the project for approval. The plan was subsequently approved by the Board of Supervisors and recorded.

Land Use Ordinance Preparation:

1. **Zoning Code Amendments:** The Commission prepared regulations for mineral extractions as an amendment to the zoning code. Recent case law has made this process more difficult as the regulations had to be fashioned in a manner that do not conflict with State Law or established court decisions. Changes were also made for business park signs. The Board of Supervisors conducted public hearings on the Code amendments and, thereafter, adopted the ordinance establishing these regulations as part of the Zoning Code.
2. **Zoning Code Amendment – Map Change:** This zoning code amendment to make a zoning map change was initiated by the Board of Supervisors and changed the zoning classification on two parcels from C-2 Highway Commercial to R-1 Rural Residential. The map change was necessary as a result of the Board of Supervisors approval of the change of zoning classification application filed by Dutch Ridge Associates. The Planning Commission had recommended that the application not be approved, and did not support the zoning map change. The Board of Supervisors conducted public hearings on the Code amendment and, thereafter, adopted the ordinance and map change.
3. **Zoning Code Amendments:** The Commission prepared amendments to amend setback requirements for commercial districts. The Board of Supervisors conducted public hearings on the Code amendments and, thereafter, adopted the ordinances establishing these regulations as part of the Zoning Code.
4. **Zoning Code Amendments:** The Commission prepared regulations to the zoning code amending the language for maximum permitted height of buildings and changing the yard setbacks based upon the height of the building. The maximum building height in the HC-1 Zoning District was changed to 6-stories or 72-feet. The amendments also made changes to the sign regulations to address digital signs and digital video displays. Changes were also made to the recommended planting lists for buffer yards. The Board of Supervisors conducted public hearings on the Code amendments and, thereafter, adopted the ordinances establishing these regulations as part of the Zoning Code.

Other Business Items:

1. **Land Trust:** The Commission evaluated documentation on the creation of a land trust as a method of preserving additional open space areas, including high quality environmental areas. A land trust could also accept cash or land donations.
2. **Conditional Use Application for Duncan Oil Company:** Application was made for conditional use to have a fuel center in the C-1 Neighborhood Zoning District. The Commission recommended approval of the use, and the Board of Supervisors subsequently approved the application for the fuel center located at Tusca Plaza.
3. **Comprehensive Plan Review:** In 2007 the Planning Commission completed an Update to the Brighton Township Comprehensive Plan that was adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The Commission reviewed the plan to set goals for the year.

Brighton Township Historical Society

The Brighton Township Historical Society is alive, well and looking for new members. The most recent program was "The History of Quilts". Projected programs for the near future include a first person presentation of a local Civil War narrative, a salute to war veterans and field trips to historic locations. We invite you to join us.

P.S. The Society is seeking any artifacts dealing with local history.

Brighton Township Historical Society Membership Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Additional Family Members: _____

Membership-Publicity: _____ Oral History: _____ Archives: _____

Membership Dues:
\$5.00/family/year

Remit to:
John McGreal
3465 Tuscarawas Road
Beaver, PA 15009



Refuse & Recycling Program New Rate Effective April 1, 2009

As has been reported on prior occasions, the contract for the collection of refuse and recycling includes provisions for changes to the monthly collection charge if there is an escalation in the tipping fees charged to the contracted hauler. Fuel costs are calculated on a specific formula included in the contract. The recycling drop-off location is now charging a fee per ton for the recycling being dropped off, which results in an increase in the monthly residential rate of \$0.33 per month per customer. However, the fuel surcharge being assessed to the hauler for refuse disposal has decreased, resulting in a reduction of \$0.06 per month per customer. The net result is a monthly fee increase of \$0.27. There will also be a temporary \$0.15 per month charge from April through December for recycling charges incurred prior to the implementation of the new fee schedule. The monthly refuse fee effective April 1st is calculated as follows:

Base Rate January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009	\$8.74
Tipping Fee escalation approved effective January 1, 2006	\$0.17
Tipping Fee escalation calculated effective July 1, 2006	\$0.10
Tipping Fee escalation calculated effective April 1, 2007	\$0.11
Tipping Fee escalation calculated effective July 1, 2008	\$0.09
Tipping Fee Extra Charges – approved effective April 1, 2009	\$0.15
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2008	\$0.13
Temporary Recycling Charge effective April 1, 2009	\$0.15
Tipping Fee – Recycling Center effective April 1, 2009	\$0.33
Monthly Refuse Rate effective January 1, 2009	\$9.97
Quarterly Refuse Rate effective April	\$29.91

Please remember that additional fees are assessed for services other than curbside collection (backyard or at door service where specific contract restrictions apply) or streets that were not specified for curb service in the bid contract.

Time to Renew Your Yard Waste Permit!

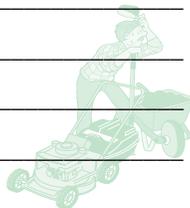
2009 Yard Waste Permit Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

Previous Permit No.: _____

Signature _____



All 2008 Yard Waste Composting Site Permits expired February 28, 2009 and must be renewed for use of the site. Permits may be renewed as follows:

1. In person at the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. Cost of the permit is \$10.00.
2. By mailing a check in the amount of \$12.00 (\$2.00 to cover return postage) along with the number from your previous permit. Your new permit will be issued and mailed to you within five days. (This form is also available on our web site at www.brightontwp.org.)

First time permit applications must be made in person, with proof of residency, at the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009.

Thanks to all residents for your cooperation in the use of this site. If you have any questions about our composting site, please call 724-774-4800.

Brighton Township

1300 BRIGHTON ROAD
BEAVER, PA 15009

prsrtd
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.

“Early Days on the Farm”

The Beaver Area Heritage Museum, located at 1 River Road Extension in Beaver Borough has a spring and summer exhibit entitled “Early Days on the Farm,” an historic look back at farming prior to 1950. The exhibit highlights 42 former farms located in Brighton Township and features tools, equipment, quilts, memorabilia, artifacts and sound effects depicting life on the early farms. Hours are: Saturdays, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Sundays, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The museum is closed on Easter Sunday. Admission is free; donations accepted. Special weekday tours are available by calling (724) 775-7174.



The museum is located in the restored P&LE Freight Station and features a time-line history of the Beaver Area and includes artifacts, photographs and artwork as well as a reconstructed log house built from logs dating back over 200 years. Contacts for the museum are:

Bob Mitchell – Museum Director at (724) 775-7174

Chuck Snitger – Chairman, Museum Trustees, (724) 728-3783

Rich Pontillo – Publicity at (724) 774-8292

John McLaughlin – Exhibits at (724) 774-3274

Register for Easter Egg Hunt



Let's hope that this year's Egg Hunt has better weather than last year, when the Mateer Family, pictured above, withstood snow and freezing temperatures to win the Family Grand Prize Basket. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 11 at Two Mile Run Park beginning at 11:00 am. It's open to all kids 2-10 years of age, but you must register them with the Township on the registration form found elsewhere in this Newsletter.