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Newsletter

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Richmond School House Museum Opens For The Summer

Located on a quiet area along Park Road in Brighton Township is the Richmond School. Upon entering the front door of this antique structure you will step back in time and experience the charm of another era. "The Richmond Little Red School House" was constructed in 1844 as a one-room school, typical of that time period.



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Imagine for a moment the year 1844. The Richmond School was constructed when only the 10th President of the United States, John Tyler, was serving in office. The population of the United States was only 19.7 million people and only 27 States existed in this country. The one-room schools in America characterized the rural lifestyle charm so prevalent of a bygone age. Pure Americana. Incredibly, the Richmond School continued to help educate the Brighton Township community for the next 106 consecutive years! As America grew and education transitioned, the need for one-room schools diminished. Last used in 1950 as a formal classroom, "The Little Red School House," still educates and enlightens us in its modern day role as a first rate authentic one-room school house museum.

The Richmond School is located on Park Road and Grove Road in Brighton Township. Summer hours are 2-5 P.M. every Sunday, now through August. Also, group tours are welcome and can be arranged by calling 724-495-7489. Admission and parking are free.

Easter Egg Hunt

The April 23rd Easter Egg Hunt at Two Mile Run Park was once again a very well attended and successful event coordinated and conducted by the Park and Recreation Board. Nearly 200 children participated in the hunt to locate over 2,000 eggs filled with candy and prizes. They also had a chance to visit with the Easter Bunny and enjoy cookies and juice. There were four lucky children who found the eggs with a ticket for a Grand Prize Basket.



The Park and Recreation Board is seeking a person to chair this highly successful event for 2012. The Board will provide support with the records of previous Egg Hunts. If you are interested, contact the Board Chairman, Paul Underiner, at (724) 775-5167 or ptunder@comcast.net. A special "Thank You" is extended to Park and Recreation Board member Jane Grimm who has so generously given her time to chair this event for many years.

NPDES Storm Water Permit Report Filed. Township Demonstrates Compliance with MS4 Program

Brighton Township has submitted its Annual Report to the Department of Environmental Protection for completion of the specified program requirements for the most recent permitting cycle. These requirements are part of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The Township will continue to implement requirements of the MS4 program to protect water resources in the community. Among other things, the Township has done the items listed herein.

- Under the requirements of the permit, the Township continues to distribute public education material to the residents and other applicable groups. This includes the **When It Rains, It Drains** brochure printed and distributed within the Township newsletter annually. A link to this publication is also maintained on the Township's web site.
- On February 14th the Township conducted a public education meeting on the MS4 program and the Township's implementation efforts.
- The Township also participated in the placement of a stormwater display advertisement in the Beaver County Times newspaper titled - "It's Your Water . . . Protect It!!!" This was organized by the Beaver County Planning Commission for multi-municipal participants as a cost-sharing method.
- A minimum of 25% of the Township's storm water outfalls are inspected annually for illicit discharges.
- The Township inspects annually the storm water basin at the public works site and conducts maintenance as needed.
- The Township has adopted and enforces all provisions of the PA DEP's model storm water ordinance. Engineering review and approval of storm water management plans are required prior to approval of new developments.
- The Township continues to enforce Township ordinance by reviewing erosion and sediment control plans. The Township has also executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Beaver County Conservation District for review and enforcement of erosion and sediment control measures.
- The Township has established procedures for municipal operations, including fueling and vehicle washing, to protect water resources.

Fire Hydrants Vital to Public Safety

The presence of fire hydrants are vital to the Fire Department when responding to calls. For this reason the Municipal Authority takes great care to make sure that each hydrant is highly visible and operational. As part of this commitment to the community each hydrant is operated at least

annually, and more often in most cases, by the Authority. This year the Authority has begun to mark each hydrant with a highly visible and reflective marker to make them easily identifiable by emergency response personnel. In order to avoid limiting access to fire hydrants in the case of a fire or other emergency, Township Code prohibits obstructions to be planted, constructed or placed within six (6) feet of any fire hydrant. It is also 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.



You can help too by keeping fire hydrants located at your property clear of trees, shrubs or other vegetation. Remember, the Municipal Authority also needs clear access to water system operating components such as valves and curb boxes to properly maintain and operate the water system.



Township Sets 2011 Road Paving Program

The Township has awarded the bid contract for the 2011 road paving program. The streets identified for asphalt paving are:

Street	From	To
Poplar Street	Neville Road	Spruce Street
Chestnut Street	Spruce Street	Tuscarawas Road
Beech Street	Maple Drive	Chestnut Street
Neville Road	Sycamore Street	1,800 LF South
Birch Street	Spruce Street	Walnut Street

Street milling will be done in some areas prior to paving. Residents are asked to trim any bushes or low hanging limbs from trees in advance of the paving. A project start date has not been determined.

The Township has also released a bid contract for the seal coating of Sebring Road from McKenny Drive to Matthews Drive utilizing the Fiber Mat material, which is designed to stop bleed through and add additional bonding strength.

The Road Department will also conduct their annual oil and chip program for the treatment and maintenance of certain roads to supplement the road paving program, as well as performing other important road maintenance and drainage projects.



PSATS Executive Board Chairman Tim Horner, left, a supervisor for Chapman Township in Clinton County, presents the 20th Annual Outstanding Citizen Communication Award to Township Engineer Thomas Zeglin, Vice Chairman John Curtaccio, Chairman Dennis E. Nichols and Manager Bryan K. Dehart.

Brighton Township was presented with the award at the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) 89th Annual Educational Conference and Trade Show in Hershey this past April for its exceptional efforts to communicate with its residents. PSATS presents the award each year as part of its Annual Township Citizen Communication Contest to recognize one township for its overall achievement and commitment to citizen communication.

Brighton Township won awards in three categories. The township tied for first place in the websites category, second place for its newsletter and third place in the category of electronic newsletters. The contest is judged by members of the association's Publications-Public Relations Committee, representatives from the Governor's Center for Local Government Services and staff members of the *Pennsylvania Township News*, the association's monthly magazine. Entries were judged on the usefulness of the information presented and how well the information is communicated. Publications were also judged on their overall attractiveness and readability.

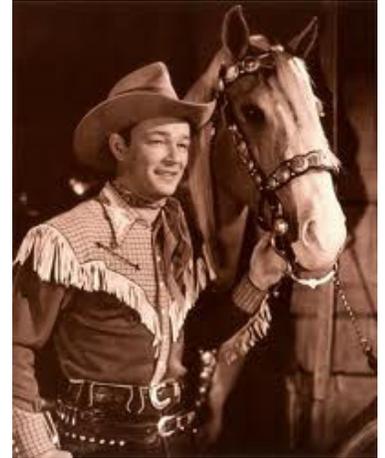
PSATS represents Pennsylvania's 1,455 townships of the second class. Townships of the second class represent more residents – 5.5 million Pennsylvanians – than any other type of political subdivision in the commonwealth.



The Day Roy Rogers Visited Brighton Township

The following newspaper article appeared May 1, 1945 in "The Daily Times".

Cowboy movie star Roy Rogers paid an unexpected visit Monday afternoon to the Sim Holmes farm on Tuscarawas Road, near Beaver, to look at a registered Palomino stallion he wants to buy as an understudy for his famous horse "Trigger." Rogers, who is appearing in a Pittsburgh rodeo show this week, telephoned Holmes at noon on Monday and expressed desire to see the horse. Holmes drove to Pittsburgh and returned with the cowboy star. Rogers made an offer to buy



the local stallion, a four year old, three-gaited Palomino named "Sunny Gold" but Holmes is still undecided about selling. He has been using the horse for breeding purposes. Because of his dark gold body color and thick, light-colored mane and tail, "Sunny Gold" would photograph well in the movies. Many light colored Palominos appear to be white on the screen. Rogers is considering an understudy for "Trigger" because the famous horse is now eight years old.

Before returning to Pittsburgh, Holmes stopped at the Stokes School, Brighton Township, to pick up his son Timmie, 8. Young Timmie got the biggest surprise of his life when he discovered Rogers was in the car.

On the way back to Pittsburgh Rogers entertained with many of his famous cowboy songs. "He can really sing," Holmes declared, revealing that Rogers was wearing a bright blue Western costume with orange pleats in the sleeves.

In Pittsburgh, Rogers invited Holmes to watch one of "Trigger's" workouts and then let the local horse-breeder ride the famous animal. "Trigger certainly is a good trick horse," Holmes said today.

This article is presented by the Brighton Township Historical Society as an interesting footnote to Brighton Township history.

Historical Society General Membership Meeting

Mark your calendar! The next general membership meeting is September 13, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Shultz Lodge, Two Mile Run Park, 1925 Gypsy Glen Road. The program is entitled "Life in a Box," presented by Willie Frankfort.

National Night Out Celebration!

The Annual National Night Out community celebration will be held on Saturday, July 23rd at Hardy Field. The Brighton Township Police and Volunteer Fire Departments sponsor National Night Out. National Night Out is a day 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!



Ed Gray and his granddaughter Ava Weber are just two of the many valuable volunteers who help prepare this newsletter for mailing and participate in other Township sponsored events by volunteering their time and talents. Brighton Township has a volunteer rewards program, where various clothing items are awarded to volunteers, based upon thresholds of hours served. Interested? Send your contact information to our email (brightwp@brightontwp.org) to be included on our volunteer list.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Township is looking for volunteers who would be willing to maintain the areas around the Brighton Township signs and message boards located at the entrance to the Township. A volunteer for each sign is preferred. One sign is located on Dutch Ridge Road and the other sign is located on Tuscarawas Road. The task includes the planting of the flowers at the sign, and maintaining them through the summer. The Township pays the expenses for the plantings and related materials.

Upcoming Fish Fries

August 19, September 2, September 16, October 7 and October 21

The price of fish fry dinners is \$9.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.

They are held from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Firemen's Social Hall, 5400 Dutch Ridge Road.

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. Why? It is quick, convenient, a time saver and eliminates the need for postage or personal delivery.

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. Payments are drawn on the 20th of the month, or the next business day.

Delinquent Per Capita Taxes To Be Turned Over to Collection Agency

The Tax Collector has sent delinquency notices for all remaining unpaid 2010/11 per capita tax bills for those persons who have failed to make payment. The Per Capital Tax is an annual tax of \$15 (\$5 Brighton Township, \$10 Beaver Area School District) authorized by Act 511 and payable by each adult (18 years or older) residing in the Township. Current penalty amounts total \$16.50. Failure to pay the tax by June 30th results in the Township & School District turning over the listing of unpaid accounts to a professional collection agency for collection. Once turned over, the collection agency will attach additional fees for their services in pursuing collection, which range from additional notices, wage attachments and door-to-door visits. Fees can be substantial in nature. If you failed to respond to the delinquent notice, or want to be sure you are not on the list, please immediately contact James Onuska, Tax Collector, at 724-774-2622.

2011 Tire Disposal Date Set for September 24th

The Township's prior Tire Collection programs conducted in cooperation with the Independence Conservancy have been well attended, demonstrating the need for a continued method for the disposal of waste tires. Tires are excluded from the curbside refuse collection program. In 2009, 210 tires were collected and over the past seven years 1,820 tires have been collected at the Township's site. This year's collection will be Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. The fees are as follows:

	Size: Up to 17" off rim	\$2.00 each
	Up to 17" on rim	\$4.00 each
	Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$20.00 each
	Farm tractor rear (no rims please)	\$20.00 each

You can pay in cash or check (with proper ID). The collection is provided for individuals and small businesses, and there is no limit to the number of tires you may bring. Proof of residency is not required. Additional donations are welcome to help this non-profit organization's drive to eliminate illegal dumping and littering.

Recycling is Easy!

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS

Glass - Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars

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

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

- Rinse thoroughly, crush cans.
- Place in green recycling container.

Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

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



Newspapers and Magazines

- Fold newspapers once and slide into paper bag along with magazines.
- Do not tie newspapers, magazines or paper bag
- Do not use plastic bags under any circumstances.
- No cardboard, cereal, cracker or pizza boxes.
- 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



In addition to the maintenance of the road and storm water systems, the Township Road Department performs many other important functions for the Township. Two recent projects include the reconstruction of the comfort station at Shelter #2 in Two Mile Run Park and the pouring of a concrete apron at the Public Works Garage.

Park & Recreation Board News

The baseball and softball seasons have been in full swing now, with league championships about to be settled. If you haven't taken in a game this year, time is running low to do so. Girls' softball continues through the summer and fall ball will start in September. The new disc golf course continues to draw players. If you haven't tried this challenging course, you're missing a lot of fun.

The Board has lined up some interesting events for the balance of the year. Keep this page handy for future reference.

- On August 18, we will be sponsoring a charter boat evening cruise of beautiful Lake Arthur, which will include dinner. Enjoy learning about the area's natural history while viewing some of the Lake's gorgeous scenery and wildlife as you cruise. Reservations will be limited because of boat capacity, so you'll want to sign up as soon as ticket sales are announced.
- The popular Wine and Cheese bus trip is scheduled for September 15, with a tour of wineries, a cheese store and luncheon on the agenda. This is always a fun trip and will give you a chance to stock up on some different wine varieties in advance of the holidays.
- A Community Day is planned for Saturday, October 15 at Hardy Field. The day will be filled with soccer games, food, raffles, kid's rides and attractions for the whole family. The Brighton Township Beaver Soccer Association with the support of the Park & Rec Board sponsors this event.
- Our annual Holiday Bus Trip this year will take us to the Kean Theater on the grounds of St. Barnabas Health System facilities in Gibsonia. We will enjoy a scrumptious dinner and seasonal show before returning home.

Please watch for more details and ticket sale dates on these attractions as the events draw near. Information is posted on our message signs, posters and our E-Newsletter. And speaking of the E-Newsletter, if you are not already a subscriber, log onto our monthly E-Newsletter by going 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 start getting up to date information on happenings of interest in our area.



Claire Guzik and Sydney Caruso are presented awards for Outstanding D.A.R.E. Book and Best D.A.R.E. Essay for the 6th grade by Sgt. Peter Benedict of the Brighton Township Police Department.

The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. On May 27th a year-end celebration was conducted during which each student received a Certificate of Completion and D.A.R.E. T-shirt. The Rotary Club of Beaver provided financial support through a cash donation for the purchase of the T-shirts.

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

Rental Registration Reminder

Brighton Township Code requires each owner of rental property located within the Township to register the rental property and the tenants age 18 and over. Thereafter, the registration is to be renewed on or before February 1st and August 1st of each year advising the Township of any changes in the occupancy.

The next semi-annual rental property registrations are due on or before August 1, 2011. Registration forms are available at the Municipal Building and on the Applications & Forms Page in the Resident's Center of the Township web page at www.brightontwp.org. **It is the responsibility of the landlord to file in a timely manner.** The Township does not send notices. If you have had no tenant changes, you may report the information by calling 724-774-4800. Have questions? Please call the Township Office.

Serving on Boards and Commissions

Occasionally, the Township will have vacancies occur on various Boards or Commissions to which the Board of Supervisors appoints Township residents. These include the Park & Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Municipal Authority, Sewage Authority and Zoning Hearing Board. If there is an interest in serving in this capacity, please submit your name and other information you believe is pertinent, and it will be kept on file for consideration at the time a vacancy may occur.

Annual Garden Tour Sponsored by Friends of the Library

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Six gardens are featured, and there will be light refreshments. Tickets purchased in advance are available at a cost of \$9.00 each at the library; located at 100 College Avenue, Beaver. Tickets will be \$10.00 each the day of the tour. For more information, call the library at 724-775-1132.

The library is a vital part of our community and provides a variety of programs and services for children and adults. Please consider making a donation of your time and/or money to the library this year.

Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The 2011 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax Bills and Per Capita bills will be mailed July 1, 2011. The format of the 2011 Per Capita bills has changed; however the amounts and pay periods will remain the same.

If a mortgage company does not hold your taxes in escrow and you do 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 - 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.
Last two (2) Saturdays of each month during the discount period (July & August) - 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon

(Personal appointments are available 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.

Refuse & Recycling Program New Rates Effective July 1, 2011

Effective July 1, 2010 Brighton Township entered into a three-year contract with J. Young Refuse for the collection of all residential refuse and recycling within Brighton Township. Contact information is as follows:

John H. Young, Jr. - (724) 573-0170
 J. Young Refuse
 263 Cullen Drive
 Georgetown, PA 15043

The second year of the contract begins July 1, 2011 with a collection rate of \$10.76 per month, or \$32.28 per quarter calculated as follows:

Base Rate July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012	\$10.38
Tipping Fee escalation approved effective July 1, 2011	\$ 0.04
Fuel Cost Adjustment calculated effective July 1, 2011	<u>\$ 0.34</u>
Monthly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2011	\$10.76
Quarterly Refuse Rate effective July 1, 2011	\$32.28

Cost Adjustment Items – During the term of this contract the rate per quarter per residential unit is adjusted for fuel cost adjustments on a semi-annual (6-month) basis or if there is an escalation in the fees charged by the landfill(s) utilized by the contracted hauler. Since the start of the contract the cost of fuel has increased 58.82%, which calculates to an additional \$0.34 per month, per customer, in accordance with a formula calculation included in the contract. Landfill disposal fees have increased \$0.50 per ton in the same period, which calculates to an additional \$0.04 per month, per customer.

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.

Mandatory Participation – Each residential unit is required to participate in the contracted refuse and recycling collection program. Brighton Township is also mandated by State law to provide curbside collection of recyclables to each residential unit. Township ordinance requires mandatory participation in these programs. As the contracted hauler provides the Township with the names and addresses of non-participants, notices will be sent. Continued non-participation can result in the filing of an enforcement notice with potential fines of not less than \$100 nor more than \$600, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.

Excluded Items – Contract specifications require the collection of rubbish and other bulky waste. Bulky waste includes appliances, furniture, furnishings, rugs/carpets (when cut in lengths of not more than 4-feet and placed in rolls), toilets, and other items. However, there are items excluded from collection. Following is a list of items excluded from curbside collection as part of the contract. However, this list should not be considered as a final complete list, as there is always the chance that an unforeseen circumstance or item has not been considered. Refuse should be placed for collection in bags not exceeding 40 pounds or 40 gallons in size.

Excluded items are: Tires, Yard Waste, Christmas Trees, Construction Debris, Vehicle Parts or Batteries, Paints, Liquids or Fluids and Hazardous Wastes. Loose debris must be in a box or bag. The contractor will not be required to pick up loose debris. No steel or iron posts or rods that may damage garbage packers. Contractors are not expected to dismantle items placed out for collection. Items specified as items to be separated for recycling are not to be commingled with refuse for the purpose of being discarded.

Items containing Freon gas will not be picked up unless the gas or other cooling material has been properly removed in accordance with applicable laws and proof is provided to the collector.

Recycling – The collectors will continue to collect recycling curbside every other week. Residents are to use an easily identifiable green container for placement of the recycling. Holes should be placed in the bottom of the container for drainage. Recycling bins are available for purchase at the Township Office for a cost of \$10.00. Recycling is mandatory under state law and enforceable by Township ordinance. Recyclable items that are prepared improperly, or are mixed with household refuse, will not be collected, or will be disposed of with the refuse. Each of you can help improve the success rate of the Township's recycling program.

Please Keep Remote Meter Reading Device Clear

As a reminder, please help our water meter readers by clearing shrubs or removing other obstacles from the area of your remote meter. Reading the meter becomes very difficult when covered by shrubs or flowers. Please help us by keeping this area open for the meter readers.

Brighton Township

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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.



Bike Safety Rodeo

Sgt. Nick Bernardi fits a helmet on a participant of the Bike Safety Rodeo conducted at Dutch Ridge Elementary School on May 21st. Each participant went through a bike riding course and bike safety lesson. The event was co-sponsored by State Farm Agent Pat Protzman.



Pictured above are Chloe Sandoe and Eli Obrist, winners of the bicycle raffle. Steve Cable Tree & Stump Removal and Trish Cable generously donated the bicycles.