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## Newsletter

### Fall 2013

### FREE BUS TRIP FOR WWII & KOREAN WAR VETERANS

October 1<sup>st</sup> is the next date for a one day trip to visit the National WWII Memorial and the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC. The trip is for WWII and Korean War Veterans and is free. The bus departs at 5:45 a.m. from the Beaver County Parking Garage (next to Courthouse) and returns around 9:00 p.m. There is a nurse on each bus as well as several assistants. Meals and drinks are provided and wheelchairs are available for those who need them. The goal is to fill every seat with a veteran and therefore we are unable to accommodate family or friends. For more information and/or reservations, please call Lydian Fisher 724-728-9370.



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### TWO MILE RUN PARK RESERVATIONS



Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2014 dates on Saturday, October 12, 2013. Reservations will be taken **in person only** at the Municipal Building on Saturday, October 12th 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 14th 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 12th.

Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 16, 2013. 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](http://www.brightontwp.org).

## 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. Please do not drop-off unacceptable materials in the Abitibi recycling containers. 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.

### **Cardboard Recycling Program**

As a result of a PA Department of Environmental Protection Municipal Recycling Program Grant, Brighton Township has purchased new cardboard recycling containers for the drop-off locations at Fire Station No. 2 on Tuscarawas and Fire Station No. 3 located on Grange Road. As a result of the grant a third container was added at the Fire Station No. 2 location.

- **Flatten** the boxes prior to placing them in the collection bins. This takes up less space and allows for more material to be placed in the bins.
- If the bins are full **Do Not** place the material on the ground where it becomes litter and blows to adjacent properties. Please return at a later date after the bins have been emptied. Please be considerate of our neighbors.
- In addition to the Township locations, a drop-off site is also available for use at the Beaver County Recycling Center in Brady's Run Park. Contact the recycling center to verify their hours of operation (724) 770-2064.

## **Trains, Trains, Trains!**

The Beaver Area Heritage Museum's 2013 exhibit Trains, Trains, Trains! is open now through December. Hours are Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will see several displays of model railroads in a variety of settings. Now on display is a Steelers Model Railroad Exhibit. More information on the display, the museum and the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation, including their vision for preserving Beaver Station as a County-wide, Multi-use Cultural and Event Center can be found at [www.beaverheritage.org](http://www.beaverheritage.org).

## **Beaver County Hosts Household Chemical Collection**

The Beaver County Recycling Center, located in Bradys Run Park, is hosting a Household Chemical Collection on Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee for collection is \$2/gallon – Cash Only.

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

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

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

Looking for more information? Call the Beaver County Department of Waste Management (724) 770-2066 or check [www.zerowastepgh.org](http://www.zerowastepgh.org).

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



Brighton Township will continue this fall with the curbside collection program for leaf waste to comply with, and implement, State regulations that mandate curbside recycling, including yard waste. The yard waste drop-off site will continue to operate on the same basis as it currently is and, therefore, participation in the curbside collection program is optional. 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.

## **Help Fund the Veteran's Memorial at Veteran's Memorial Bridge**

It is not too late to help fund the construction of the Veteran's Memorial to honor all veterans at the Veteran's Memorial Bridge. The sponsoring organization for the memorial's construction is the Vietnam Veterans Beaver County Chapter 862. You can help by making a donation or by purchasing a T-shirt or engraved brick. More information on how you can help can be found at [www.beavercovetsbridgememorial.com](http://www.beavercovetsbridgememorial.com) or by calling Committee member Jerry Fisher at (724) 728-9370.



## **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 2012 the Fire Department responded to 328 calls, with 1,992 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 4**  
**October 18**  
**November 1**  
**November 15**  
**December 6**  
**December 20**



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 \$9.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. Takeouts are also available.

## **Water Service During Vacation and Winter Get Away**

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

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

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



## **Winter Road Maintenance Preparations Underway**

The Township is preparing for the snow removal season by putting contracts in place for the purchase of materials for the treatment of roads. As the Township prepares, the following reminders are provided so you may assist us this winter. Most importantly, please remove vehicles from the street during any snow event that requires plowing or the application of salt or cinders. There is reduced visibility for the drivers during snow storms or at night. Maneuvering a plow truck through parked traffic makes the job of the plow truck driver much more difficult.

- Township Ordinance regarding snow removal does prohibit parking, or allowing to be parked, any motor vehicle or other vehicle on any public street within the Township following the deposit or accumulation of ice or snow of three (3) inches or greater in depth, until the snow has been completely plowed from the full width of the roadway. Violators are subject to a \$15 fine when ticketed by the Police Department, or towing when necessary.
- Do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This creates a safety hazard. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway. Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways or driveway entrances of accumulated snow.
- Cul-de-sacs are difficult to clear to everyone's satisfaction. Snowplows do not have the ability to lift and carry snow from one area to another. The plow pushes the snow. The driver pushes the snow to an area most suitable to expedite the plowing and to open the road for the majority of residents. The Road Department will return to cul-de-sac areas for more thorough clearing after all roads have been properly plowed and treated.
- Mailboxes and posts are often broken from the weight of the plowed snow or simply pushed over by snow. Please check posts for deterioration to reduce the possibility of breakage. Also, install mailboxes as far from the edge of the roadway as permitted by your postal delivery personnel. Installations in the right of way are placed there at the owner's risk.
- Do not drive unnecessarily in a storm, especially during severe snowstorms and freezing rains. If you do drive, be sure to properly clean your windshield and to have winter wiper blades. Verify that your tires are properly inflated and have sufficient tread.

The Township provides adequate funding for the purchase of road salt and cinders for the treatment of roads. The Township's 2013 budget includes over \$192,000 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.



## **State Road Maintenance**

PA D.O.T. provides winter maintenance on the following: Interstate 376, Tuscarawas Road, Barclay Hill Road, Lisbon Road, Pine Grove Road (from Doyle Drive to Industry), Wildwood Road, Grange Road, Park Road, Brady's Run Road, 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).

## **"HeART and Home" Event Returns to Library**

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual fall event—HeART and Home will be held at the library at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year's theme is "Anything Goes With a Book...." Items made by local artists, theme baskets, handmade items from the library's knitting group, and a boutique with gently used jewelry and other items will be featured. Appetizers and dessert will be served.

Tickets purchased at the library in advance are available for \$10. On the day of the event the cost is \$12 at the door.

For more information, please call the library at 724-775-1132.

## **Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office**

The 2013 Per Capita bills were mailed July 1, 2013. It has been brought to my attention that many bills were damaged by the postal service. If any residents have not received their 2013 Per Capita tax bill, please contact my office. All residents over the age of 18 are responsible for this tax.

The elected tax collector, James W. Onuska, holds 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.**

Personal appointments may be made by contacting the tax office.

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

## **Billing Procedures for Water & Sewer Service**

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority and Sewage Authority bill jointly for water and sewer services. Bills are sent monthly to each account. The monthly charge for the typical residential account is \$23.90 for water and \$34.00 for sewer. The Township is divided into three billing districts, and each month one district has a water meter reading. Therefore, each meter is read once every quarter (each three months) or four times per year. Any use over 12,000 gallons is classified as excess usage and is billed at a rate of \$4.95 per 1,000 gallons of excess water and \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons of excess sewage.

The bill shows a gross amount and a net amount. The net amount is the amount billed and due on the date shown. The gross amount is the amount due if payment is made after the due date, and includes a 10% penalty for late payment. Payment can be made with a single check made payable to "BTMA/BTSA":

- By mail;
- At the Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or
- Through the payment drop after hours and on weekends or holidays.

Please enclose the payment stub with your payment. Refer to the rear of the billing card for Service Code identification.

### **Online Credit Card Payments**

The Municipal & Sewage Authorities also have online payment capability. A full detailed explanation of this service is available on the Brighton Township web site [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org) on the Water & Sewage Authorities Page in the Resident's Center. Please note that credit card transactions are subject to a merchant fee of \$3 per \$100, or portion thereof as follows:

<b>Transaction Amount</b>	<b>Fee</b>
\$0.01 to \$100.00 .....	\$3.00
\$100.01 to \$200.00 .....	\$6.00
\$200.01 to \$300.00 .....	\$9.00
Etc.	

### **Automatic Bill Payment**

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 hundreds of your neighbors who have elected to register for the Automatic Bill Payment service. This is the best way to be certain your payment is made and received prior to the due date. A bill card is still mailed to notify customers of the amount of the transaction. More information on this service is available on the Brighton Township web site [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org) on the Water & Sewage Authorities Page in the Resident's Center.

### **Important Billing Notice**

Each account is invoiced monthly and bill cards should be received around the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. If you do not receive your bill card, please contact the Municipal Building to inquire about your account. Payment of the monthly billing is required by the due date to avoid penalty. Lost or misplaced bill cards are not the responsibility of the Authority.

### **On-Line Banking Payments**

If on-line banking is used for payment of the water and sewage billing, it is recommended that customers have payments issued at least seven (7) days prior to the due date. These payments are not automatic transactions. Banks mail payments to the Authority by check. Therefore, allow time for the check to be issued and mailed to the Municipal Building. A payment received after the due date is charged a 10% penalty for late payment.

### **Drop-Box/Mail Slot**

For customer convenience a drop-box/mail slot is available at the Municipal Building to the left of the main entrance door. This has been provided for the drop-off of payments after business hours, such as evenings or weekends. Please do not place cash payments in the drop box. The meeting room is made available after hours for various board and committee meetings.

### **Penalties**

Payments must be received in the Authority office by the due date printed on the bill card. Payment received after the due date is subject to a 10% penalty for late payment. To prevent this, the many payment options listed above have been made available.

## **FEMA Releases New Flood Insurance Rate Maps for Beaver County**

As reported in the Summer Newsletter, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which administers the National Flood Insurance Program, has released updated studies and mapping for floodplains. The Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) within Beaver County, including Brighton Township, have been updated using the latest in digital technology making them more accurate.

To provide the best information and data available to the community, the Township Engineer has prepared maps of the new floodplain areas that include property lines and structures so property owners can more easily determine the impact of the new FIRMs. These maps and other information are posted on the Planning and Zoning Page of Township website [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org).

## GROWING UP IN BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP

The Brighton Township Historical Society presents another installment in our series, "Growing up in Brighton Township." The details within these tales by individuals raised long ago in the Township provide us a glimpse of Brighton Township past. With this article we embark on a journey that even takes us into the skies above the Township, circa the 1940's. Our history contributing story teller for this article is Mr. Joe E. Russell. Joe was raised in the vicinity of the 3800 area of Dutch Ridge Road. The Russell family home was located on ten acres. Joe attended the Richmond School. Joe's childhood was during the decade of the 1940's. However, his Brighton Township background was not the typical life on a local farm. Rather Joe's late father, Joseph P. Russell, was employed at the Curtiss Wright factory. The family did not farm for a living. Joe's fondest childhood memories centered on private planes and early local aviation. Those memories were shaped by his father's intense interest in aviation. Joe's dad learned to fly in 1940. Initially, his focus was as a recreational pursuit. But those recreational interests were compromised by the outbreak of World War II. The Civil Air Patrol came into existence on December 1, 1941, shortly before Pearl Harbor. Eventually, mass mobilization of the war effort countrywide created a local Civil Air Patrol unit. While memories are short and records scarce some facts do surface. Joe's dad was the Captain of the local Civil Air Patrol. Meetings were held at a long gone grade school in Beaver, now the general location of the Beaver Fire Department Station. Also, the government provided two small aircraft to the local chapter. The planes were stored at the Patterson Heights Airport. Over the years Joe Sr. gained not only a private pilot license but also a commercial pilot license. Likewise, he was certified to work on both airplane engines and frames. Joe has numerous early Brighton Township plane stories, often humorous, always informative. Due to space considerations, two are presented in this column. Remaining recollections will be shared in future additions.

**The Salvaged Plane:** Joe's dad purchased his first plane shortly after he learned to fly. The new plane was housed at the Conway, PA Airport. Unfortunately, the plane sustained severe damage. The problem was not the result of an aviation accident as you might imagine. Rather, the plane, while parked in the field at the Airport facility, was badly burned by a brush fire. Joe Sr. was still determined to continue flying. He arranged to have the badly damaged plane hauled to his home in Brighton Township. With the aid of his kids and the housekeeper, who was very adept at sewing, needed repairs began. A sewing machine was placed in the front yard near the burned plane. Careful measurements were taken. Note, private planes of that vintage were mostly covered in a cloth material which was simply glued onto the frame. All of which explains the need of both a good seamstress and sewing machine. Then a resin like substance was applied to the cloth and painted. Simply size, shape and measure the plane part that needed to be covered. Then sew the cloth material precisely and it's just like putting on a sock, according to Joe. The sewing machine hummed along and the cloth pieces fit like socks. The kids helped glue and paint and Joe's dad completed the mechanics. A silver plane with bright blue wing tips emerged. Eventually, it was time to hit the wild blue yonder. An initial drawback, lack of a runway, was apparent as the rebuilt plane was located in the front yard of their Brighton Township house and not the airstrip in Conway. This situation is not necessarily a problem in the Township. After all, a gently rolling farm field can accommodate small private aircraft landings and takeoffs. So Joe Sr. decided to use a field across the road from their house for the long anticipated test flight. One question mark did exist. Could an untested rebuilt plane on such a short field gain enough speed

to lift off? Nevertheless, Joe's father drove the plane across Dutch Ridge Road into an adjacent field. The story continues that son Joe and his friend held the plane's tail section down and back as their dad revved the little plane's engine. Hence, the harder they held back, the more the engine could increase engine revolutions and thus power. More power should result in more speed and then lift. All of which means, hopefully, a safe takeoff. When the pilot yelled "let go", it was best to let go. If you didn't, you might find yourself being dragged and bounced across a farm field until you did let go. Fortunately, in this case the plane holders let go simultaneously. Everyone stood in the field, fingers crossed and hopes high, as the little plane sped and bounced along the field and finally skyward. The Russell family plane rescue mission worked. The plane flew flawlessly, even on the first attempt, into the wild blue yonder. That plane flew for many years thereafter providing a lifetime of memories for the Russell kids.

**The Breakfast Visitor:** Another time Joe and his siblings were gathered in their Dutch Ridge Road home eating breakfast. A small plane suddenly began buzzing the family house. The kids dashed outside to see the aerial visitor. The buzzing aircraft was a flying buddy of Joe Sr. The plane kept circling and circling, lower and lower, even flying upside down at times. Meanwhile, the kids enthusiastically waved skyward. Now low enough to be heard the pilot shouts, "What are you having for breakfast?" The kids standing in the yard screamed into the sky, "Pancakes-pancakes-pancakes." The voice from the small craft yelled back and not surprisingly, "I like pancakes. I'll be right down." Obviously, "plane shouting" predates the cell phone. So the little plane sputters off looking for a field to land on. An adjacent farm field is quickly located. In fact, it is now the front entrance to Baker Corporation. The plane drops down and lands on a very short clearing. Eventually the pancakes were finished and breakfast completed. It now is time to fly home. The family walks with the pancake visitor along Dutch Ridge to his parked plane. It finally occurs to someone that the landing spot might be too short for a takeoff. Not a problem, assuming you have people to do the tail hold down trick. This time Joe and his dad hold the tail down and pull back. The little plane's engine is gaining power and creeping forward while the Russells are pulling backwards. Then those words "let go" echo in the field. Now bouncing along the field the plane tries to gain enough speed to fly. But he continues to bounce along what little field is left. Finally, he just manages to barely clear Dutch Ridge Road. The Russells stand alone in the field and anxiously watch what they hope to be a takeoff. But the little plane is not traveling fast or high enough yet. The struggling craft fortunately is lined up across from a rather deep ravine. Losing altitude he begins drifting and sinking into the ravine. The plane disappears out of sight of Joe and family. Silent tension prevails as they stand motionlessly and helplessly wait. Finally, yes finally, the engine gets louder and smoke from the engine can be seen rising. Very fortunately the little plane did not pancake and barely emerges over the tree tops and meanders skyward and homeward. A collective 'whew' from everyone on the ground after witnessing a rather close call broke the deafening silence. Despite the stomach churning near disaster, Joe happily reports that no one even lost their pancakes!

The Brighton Township Historical Society thanks Mr. Joe Russell Jr. for sharing his memories. As he is a great story teller, we hope to bring you more of Joe's recollections in future columns. Special thanks to his sister, Bev Russell, for arranging this interview, and her editorial contributions. The reader may wonder. When Joe grew up, did he pursue flying for a living? He stayed on the ground and became a truck driver!



**RECYCLING IS EASY!**



**RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**All Paper**



**Manila & Brown Folders**



**Newspaper & Phone Books**



**Glossy Paper & Magazines**



**Junk Mail**



**Tin & Aluminum**



**Glass**



**Aseptic Containers**



**Plastic**

All containers labeled #1-7



**How to Prepare Your Materials**

**Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only**

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

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

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

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

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

**Aseptic Containers (Milk Cartons)**

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

**Newspaper and Other Paper Products**

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

**Remember...**

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

**NON-RECYCLABLE MATERIALS**

**Food Waste**



**Glass Pane & Pyrex**



**Food Containers**



**Ink/Toner Cartridges**



**Fire Department Seeks New Members**

**What if you called 911 and nobody came?**

Have you ever wondered who protects your homes and businesses? You may be surprised to know that it is your neighbor. Your neighbors make up the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department. These members are committed to protecting and serving our community and take great pride in our responsibility.

The Department is looking for members of our community to join them. All training and equipment is provided by the Department. Volunteering with the Fire Department will give you a great sense of pride, and a chance to give back to the community. If you are interested in joining, please visit Fire Station #3 located on Grange Road behind the Social Hall on any Monday night during the hours of 7-9 p.m. The other volunteers look forward to meeting you and answering your questions.

The next time there is an emergency or you need help, the Fire Department will be there for you. Now they need your help. Will you be there for them?

**3rd Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns**

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

**Earned Income Period**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: July, August, September

**Payment is Due**

On or before the end of October

The EIT Collector for all of Beaver County, including Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District, is Berkheimer. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013 estimated payments should be sent to Berkheimer. Forms can be obtained from the Berkheimer web site at [www.hab-inc.com](http://www.hab-inc.com). They can also be reached at 1-866-701-7206.

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

**NOTICE**

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

# 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.



*Many enthusiastic fans joined the Park & Recreation Board's most recent bus trip to beautiful PNC Park to see our Pittsburgh Pirates. Tickets sold out quickly! Hot dogs, kielbasa and other snacks were served during the pre-game tailgate party. Keep watch for information on future trips and events sponsored by the Board.*

## **Murder Mystery Dinner**

The Brighton Township Park and Recreation Board will sponsor a murder mystery dinner on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Call M for Mother". It will take place at the Spaghetti Warehouse in the Strip District, Pittsburgh. Tickets will go on sale in the beginning of October. Watch the signs for sign up dates. Join us for a fun evening!