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## Newsletter

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*Riley Lamison (far right) recently completed a series of improvements at Hardy Field for his Eagle Scout project. The Township has received very positive remarks about these improvements. Riley installed new benches at the playground that those with young children really appreciate. He also planted trees adjacent to the walking trail, installed bird boxes on the east end of the property and constructed a landscaped area around the new park sign. Thank you Riley for giving back to our community through this service project.*



### Senior Gardening Plots Available

If you are age 60 or older and a resident of Beaver County, you qualify for a garden plot at the senior gardens located on Western Avenue on County property in the township. Garden plots, usually 20' X 30' (or smaller if desired) are available beginning some time in April after the gardens are tilled. Water is available for a nominal fee, as well as picnic tables and benches. A shed is available to store some garden tools and equipment if needed. Master Gardeners are available to give advice and answer questions about gardening.

A special raised garden bed area is available for those who are confined to a wheelchair or have problems bending or stooping. A handicapped parking space will be available, adjacent to the raised garden beds, some time this summer. Additional improvements are also planned for this year.

The senior gardens are a joint project with the Office on Aging and Penn State Extension's Master Gardener Program. Applications are available by calling the Penn State Extension Office in Monaca at (724) 774-3003. Interested gardeners may also contact Mike Durham, Master Gardener, at (724) 728-0747.

## Park & Recreation Board News

It's hard to say that spring is just around the corner, considering the great winter weather that we've enjoyed as of this writing. But in fact, it is, and your Park & Rec Board has been hard at work planning another year of recreational and fun-filled events for our residents to enjoy. In addition to overseeing the ever-increasing baseball, softball and soccer programs for the summer, the Board has set up the following events. Some dates have not yet been firmed up, so you'll want to watch future editions of this Newsletter, the Township E-News and our message signs for more details as the events draw near.

- **Saturday, April 7.** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Two Mile Run Park beginning promptly at 11 A.M. This popular event is for children ages 2 through 10 with Easter eggs and prizes galore! The Easter Bunny is scheduled to make an appearance as well. If you're planning to attend, don't forget to register. Registration forms are available at the Township Office, on the E-News and elsewhere in this Newsletter.
- **May 5.** We are sponsoring a bus trip to PNC Park to see the Pirates play the Cincinnati Reds. As an extra-added attraction, it's also Fireworks Night, a very popular event for Pittsburgh fans. Best of all, we are providing you with a great grandstand seat on third base side, with a great view of the fireworks and including the bus transportation for only \$25. You can't drive and park for this price!
- **August 23.** We are repeating last year's very popular dinner and boat ride on Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park. Last year's trip was sold out in the first couple of days, so if you missed it you will want to get your tickets early this year. The boat only accommodates 40 people, and many who went last year have indicated they might wish to go again. There is an excellent narrative presented by an on-board guide discussing the building of the Lake and its wildlife habitat.
- **September 20.** A bus trip to Kentuck Knob in the mountains above Uniontown, PA near Falling Water. Kentuck Knob, the home of Bernardine and I. N. Hagan, was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, as was Falling Water. The home was finished in 1956 and has been open for tours since 1996. Either lunch or dinner will be a part of this trip.
- **Early October.** Along with the Brighton Township Beaver Soccer Association, we will be presenting another Community Day at the Hardy Field Complex. This event will include soccer tournaments, ride attractions and lots of good food and fun. Hopefully the weather, which has not been very good for the first two Community Days, will smile on us this year.
- **December 8.** A bus trip to an area dinner theater venue will constitute our Holiday event this year. Watch for more details as they are finalized.

As always, if you have any suggestions for events you would like to see us sponsor, contact any Board Member and we will look into them.

## Non-Residential Recycling Requirements

Commercial and other non-residential establishments are reminded that participation in the Township's recycling program is mandatory. Township ordinance requires that all businesses must separate high-grade office paper, aluminum food & beverage containers and corrugated paper (cardboard) from the waste stream, and store the materials until collection. Each location is also encouraged to recycle clear, brown and green glass food and beverage containers; steel and bimetal food and beverage containers; newspaper and magazines; and PET (1) and HDPE (2) plastics. An annual report must be submitted to the Township by the establishment or their contracted hauler disclosing the type and weight of materials recycled during the previous year. The Township is required by the PA Department of Environmental Protection to report annually the types and amounts of materials recycled by both residential and commercial sources.

## Final & First Quarter Earned Income Tax Returns

Final Earned Income Tax Returns are due by April 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 employed in the Beaver Area during 2011, it was mandatory that your employer withheld the tax and your obligation was fulfilled except for the filing of a final return by April 17<sup>th</sup>. 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	Payment is Due
Final Return - Verification Needed	By April 17 <sup>th</sup>
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr: January, February, March	On or before April 30 <sup>th</sup>

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. The following dates have been added to assist with final returns: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 5:00 P.M. **NOTE:** Cash payments will not be accepted.

## Residency Certification Form

All employers in Pennsylvania are required to withhold the local EIT for employees as of January 1, 2012. Consequently, if you are employed within Pennsylvania, your employer, with a few exceptions, is required to withhold your tax at the rate where you live (1.0% with 1/2% to each Brighton Township and Beaver Area School District) and it will be directed to your home municipality and school district. Employers are to withhold the higher of either the employer's non-resident rate or the individual's resident rate.

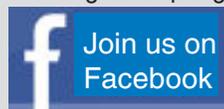
**Each employee was required to file with his or her employer by January 1, 2012 a Residency Certification Form. Therefore, it is important that you properly complete this form by identifying Brighton Township as your place of residence. Political Subdivision Codes are used to identify the municipalities and school districts for each tax collection district.** 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, you are required to pay the tax quarterly or be subject to additional penalty, interest and costs.

## Brighton Township Now on Facebook and Twitter

Please "like" us on Facebook and "follow" us on Twitter to keep up with current posts. Look for the Township seal to be certain you found the correct page. Look for these links on the Brighton Township web site [www.brightontwp.org](http://www.brightontwp.org).



While you are at it, sign up for our redesigned E-News – a monthly electronic newsletter of local happenings and events.

## **Township Maintains Financial Support of Library**

With State funding for libraries being substantially reduced over the last several years, the Beaver Area Memorial Library is relying more upon fundraising activities and the local support of its communities and patrons to meet their financial needs. The library is a vital part of our community, providing a variety of programs and services for children and adults. In fact, the Beaver Area Memorial Library is the busiest library in Beaver County. During 2011 the library had over 125,000 visitors and circulated 192,744 items.

The Township is pleased to be able to continue its support of the Beaver Area Memorial Library by including a \$20,000 contribution in the 2012 budget. We thank the library's staff and Board of Directors for their efforts and hard work in providing the library's many services to our residents. Please consider making a donation of your time and/or money to the library this year. The library is located at 100 College Avenue, Beaver. You may contact them at (724) 775-1132.



**Mark Piccirilli was appointed in January as a Township Supervisor by Supervisors Equels (left) and Curtaccio to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dennis E. Nichols who was elected to the office of Beaver County Commissioner. Mark has been a resident of the township since 1987 and is a member of the Brighton Township Sewage Authority Board of Directors. He previously served on the Township Planning Commission and Beaver County Planning Commission. Mark and his wife have two children, both graduates of Beaver Area School District.**



## **Updates from the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation**

**"Civil War in Pennsylvania" Display** - In the first partnership of its kind, the Beaver Area Heritage Museum has teamed with the Heinz History Center to showcase the "Civil War in Pennsylvania" exhibit at the museum. The exhibit will run from March 31 through Labor Day commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war. From March 31 to April 22, the display will feature four life-size historic figures, plus Dog Jack, along with modular panels describing Pennsylvania's contributions to the Civil War, the first stop of the Heinz History Center's traveling exhibit for the year. Also included will be curriculum materials that meet Pennsylvania and U.S. social studies standards, and other hands-on educational objects, such as replicas of historic items, for students to explore. From April 28 through Labor Day, the museum will display artifacts and exhibits from its own Civil War collections. Eaton Corporation will be the local corporate sponsor of the display, and Peoples Natural Gas and the Institute of Museum and Library Services are presenting sponsors.

**Pittman Elected to Museum Board** – Retired College Square Elementary School Principal Dennis Pittman has been elected to the museum's board of trustees and will oversee its educational programming targeting elementary students in the region. Prior to his retirement in August 2011, he spent 37 years in public education, as College Square principal for 19 years, and as a teacher and administrator for 16 years in West Virginia and Arizona.

**Mark Your Calendar** – Among the Heritage Foundation's upcoming annual events will be the **Memorial Day Parade** and commemoration ceremony at Beaver Cemetery (Monday, May 28, 10:30 a.m.); **Garrison Day Sale** (Saturday, June 9, all day); **Fourth of July Concert in the Park** (July 1, 7 p.m.); and **Beaver Tales** (September 21).

## **Sewer Deduct Meters Available**

The Brighton Township Sewage Authority (BTSA), in cooperation with the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA), permits users to have a separate meter installed to measure the flow of water that does not enter the sanitary sewer system. This meter typically reads water used outside for watering lawns or gardens, washing vehicles or **filling swimming pools**. This sewer deduct meter is read at the same time as your water meter at the end of each quarter. The reading on the sewer meter is deducted from the excess use based on the water meter reading. The minimum amount billed during each quarter remains at twelve thousand gallons. Absent a sewer meter, no credit will be given for outside water use, such as filling your swimming pool.

The cost of the additional meter is one hundred dollars (\$100.00). This one-time charge includes the meter and installation. Payment in advance to BTMA is required. All inside plumbing revisions will be at the expense of the owner and are subject to inspection prior to meter installation. Applications for sewer meter installation are available in the Municipal Building.

# Brighton Twp. Planning Commission - 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the members of the Brighton Township Planning Commission are volunteers who serve as an advisory body in matters related to land use within the Township. Comprised of Township residents, the Commission meets monthly to review land use proposals, such as subdivision and land developments, and develop and review amendments for land use codes. The Planning Commission was created by Township Ordinance, which sets the terms of membership and establishes the powers and duties of the Commission. The Commission welcomes all input from residents on the Township's land use policies and other matters that fall under their review.

Following is a brief summary of the Commission's formal activities during 2011. During the year the Commission also heard other citizen comments on plan proposals, zoning and land use matters or code change requests. The Commission continues to review the status of existing codes on a regular basis. The Commission's goal is to maintain and improve the character of the Township.

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## Subdivision Application Plan Reviews:

1. Edwards F. McLaughlin Plan of Subdivision No. 2 ..... 2 Lots Combined into 1 @
2. Dutch Ridge Associates, L.P. Plan of Subdivision ..... 6 Lots

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

## Land Use Ordinance Preparation:

**Zoning Code Amendments - Adopted:** The Commission prepared amendments to the Zoning Code to regulate Mineral Extraction and to address Oil and Gas Development, Natural Gas Compressor Stations and Natural Gas Processing Plants. Ordinance Nos. 176 and 178 revised and added additional regulations for these uses, and established permitting requirements. The ordinance language is fairly extensive, adding new definitions, establishing application and filing procedures, requiring emergency preparedness plans, establishing lighting, fencing and noise standards and requiring excess maintenance agreements for over-weight vehicles. The Board of Supervisors conducted public hearings on these ordinances prior to their adoption.

**Zoning Code Amendments - Adopted:** The Commission prepared amendments to the Zoning Code to regulate Firing Ranges. Ordinance No. 179 established regulations that are fairly consistent with requirements of the NRA Range Manual and other best management practices for such facilities. These regulations do not pertain to incidental target practice areas on private property. The Board of Supervisors conducted a public hearing on this ordinance prior to its adoption.

## Other Business Items:

**Agricultural Security Area Modification:** A petition was filed by W. Kendall & Barbara Ann Jones of 900 Darlington Road to modify the Brighton Township Agricultural Security Area to include their 14.3-acre parcel. The Commission recommended approval of the petition to amend the Brighton Township Agricultural Security Area.

**Sewage Holding Tank Ordinance:** Assisted in the preparation of revisions to the Sewage Holding Tank Ordinance to comply with PA DEP requirement and require financial security and inspection requirements for proper maintenance. Sewage holding tanks are an important part of well pad site operations. The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 174 to implement these changes.

**Vehicle and Traffic Code Revisions:** Assisted in the preparation of revisions to the Brighton Township and Traffic Code to require permits for over-posted-weight vehicles and the execution of Excess Maintenance Agreements. Assisted in preparation of the model Agreement. These documents are used to monitor and regulate truck traffic on weight-restricted roads for operation such as logging or gas well development. The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 175 to implement these changes.

**Official Map:** The Planning Commission has prepared an Official Map proposal as authorized by the Board of Supervisors. An Official Map is a planning process authorized by the PA Municipalities Planning Code to designate areas for current and future public land use and facilities. The Official Map process was recommended for consideration during the comprehensive plan process. The Official Map prepared and recommended by the Commission identifies two properties for future parks and open space acquisition. The proposal was sent to the Beaver County Planning Commission for their review and comment, and to all adjacent municipalities as required by the PA MPC. Prior to adoption of the Official Map the Board of Supervisors must conduct a public hearing.

## 2012 National Night Out Celebration

Mark your calendar, and save the date for this year's National Night Out community celebration to be held on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The Brighton Township Police and Volunteer Fire Departments sponsor this event. National Night Out is a time 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.

## Summer Playground Program

Looking for a fun and safe environment for your elementary age children this summer? Then you will want to participate in the 2012 Summer Playground Program! Brighton Township, in cooperation with the Beaver Area School District, has once again contracted with the YMCA to conduct a Summer Playground Program at the Dutch Ridge Elementary School. The 6-week program runs from June 18<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>th</sup>, is for students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 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. All YMCA staff members hold current CPR and First Aid certifications. There is no registration fee to participate in the program. Information will be provided through handouts to the children at school. 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 108 tons of material in 2011 and the success of the program is beneficial to the Department.

Cardboard recycling containers have also been placed at these locations. The Beaver County Department of Waste Management made the placement of these containers possible. Please flatten the boxes prior to placing them in the container. The containers are for corrugated cardboard, not paperboard boxes such as cereal boxes. Corrugated cardboard recycling is also available at the Beaver County Recycling Center in Bradys Run Park.

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			

## Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The 2012 Brighton Township Real Estate Tax bills were mailed March 1, 2012.

Unpaid 2011 Beaver Area School District Real Estate Tax bills will be filed April 1, 2012.

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	- 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 of the discount:  
(March & April, July & August) - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

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.

**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.

## Building Permit Requirements

The 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 items excluded by the Act.

Confirmation of compliance with the 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 also issues 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 2011

Quadraplex .....	1
Mobile Home .....	1
Residential Additions/Sunrooms .....	4
Porches/Decks .....	13
Roofs .....	2
Garages/Carports .....	9
Sheds/Out Buildings .....	16
Swimming Pools .....	12
Signs .....	2
Nonresidential .....	6
Building Repairs/Remodels .....	3
Demolitions .....	2

### Estimated

Construction Value ..... \$4,113,143

## Clean and Green

The Beaver County Assessment Office administers the Clean and Green program relating to property assessments. If you are considering a subdivision of property enrolled in the Clean and Green Program, it is recommended that you contact the Assessment Office at the Beaver County Courthouse 724-770-4480.

### Recycling is Easy!

#### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS

##### Glass - Clear, Brown and Green Bottles and Jars

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



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

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

##### Plastic Bottles and Jugs Only

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



##### Newspapers and Magazines

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



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

- Recover your recycling container promptly after collection.

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

**BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP RECYCLES**

## Brighton Township Historical Society Map History Project

Over the years, members of the Brighton Township Historical Society noticed inconsistencies in the names of some Township streets and roads. These differences were derived from the accumulation of oral histories, deed research, personal recollections and old maps. Specifically, numerous streets and roads in Brighton Township were referred to by different names at different times over the years, in short, "Then" and "Now" street names.

A prime example is the present day Wildwood Road. Long ago it was named Coal Pit Hollow. The Richmond Schoolhouse Museum is presently located on Park Road. During olden times the venerable one-room school was situated on Stone Quarry Road. Of course, the School was never moved, only the road name changed. The part of Western Avenue behind the Geriatric Center was once called Farmers Lane. If all this isn't confusing enough the following should be. The present day Dutch Ridge Road even had different names at different sections along it's roadway. As the Township grew and evolved so did present day Dutch Ridge Road. During this growth one section was named Fallston Road, while another section was Achortown Road. Imagine the difficulty providing directions to points in early rural Brighton Township using Dutch Ridge Road. An effort to simplify and organize all this information from bygone times was initiated by your history organization. The Brighton Township Historical Society is in the final stages of recording, in graphic illustration form, these and other numerous name changes. The outcome will produce a large artistically decorated map reflecting the different names used over the years. The Map will be displayed in the Richmond School during the upcoming open season.

**First Membership Meeting Was Held:** March 13, 2012 – 7:00 P.M. - Schultz Lodge, 1925 Gypsy Glen Rd., Brighton Township, PA

The Brighton Township Historical Society's first general membership meeting for 2012 was held on March 13, 2012. The history presentation for the evening focused on the "Brighton Township Fire Department". The Department has had a long and notable history.

**Mark Your Calendar:** March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Richmond Schoolhouse Museum, 245 Park Road, Brighton Township, PA

The Richmond "Little Red" Schoolhouse Museum will have a special open house in addition to the regular summer hours. Richmond will be open March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> in 2012. These dates coincide with the popular Maple Syrup Festival held at the adjacent Brady's Run Park. The very popular Festival draws large crowds. This special opening provides an easy opportunity for Festival visitors to see an authentic one-room schoolhouse. Appropriate advertising and signage will be employed to direct attendees to the Richmond site.

### New Members Welcome!

Since early in 2011 the Brighton Township Historical Society has added 72 new members. The Society is grateful for the interest and support of all our new members. If you would like to join, simply complete the attached application. Can we make you number 73?

Please make checks payable to the "Brighton Township Historical Society".

Mailing Address: 1300 Brighton Rd. Beaver, PA 15009 Thanks!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Membership Dues \$10.00

## Disc Golf Course Open for Public Use

Join the growing group of people who use the Brighton Township Disc Golf Course. The 9-hole par 35 course has both red and white tee boxes, with the course length for the red tees being 3,179 LF and the white tees 4,047 LF. The course is located within the Two Mile Run Park Extension beyond the Public Works Garage at 1250 Brighton Road. A scorecard is available for printing from the Township web site on the recreation page, or at the Municipal Building. Not sure how to play, the web site also has a listing of rules for recreation play. The course is open during daylight hours seven days per week, and there is no cost to play. If you are looking for other players, send your contact information to [brightonwp@brightontwp.org](mailto:brightonwp@brightontwp.org) and you will be put in touch with other local players who frequent the course.



## Enjoy the Walking Trail Too!

Not a disc golfer? Then you can enjoy the one-mile paved walking trail that is also available in the park. The trail is 10-feet wide, well maintained and has beautiful views of the woodlands and open meadow. The trail has several hills to provide a nice challenge for those who enjoy their exercise. Plenty of parking is available.

## Park Rules & Regulations Reminder

With spring upon us, the Township parks will once again soon be in full use. Residents and guests are reminded of the following park rules and regulations as established by Township Ordinance:

- HOURS – SUNRISE TO SUNSET

### THE FOLLOWING ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED:

- Possession, use, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs.
- Boisterous, immoral, or indecent conduct.
- Threatening, abusive, profane or obscene language.
- Littering.
- Damaging, defacing, destroying or moving Township-owned property.
- Fires except in facilities provided for such purposes.
- Mini bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, go-carts, ATVs or other motorized vehicles.
- Bicycles on or around any playing field or surface.
- Climbing on fences, backstops or buildings.
- Hitting golf balls on any playing field or surface.
- Dogs or horses or any domesticated animals.
- Soliciting
- Cleaning, servicing or repairing vehicles.
- Leaving vehicles in park after closing hours.

VIOLATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00.

A complete list of rules & regulations is available at the Brighton Township Municipal Building, 1300 Brighton Road. The above are enforced in accordance with Township Code Chapter 133.

## Time to Renew Your Yard Waste Permit!

### 2012 Yard Waste Permit Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



site without a valid permit or in violation of the rules, can result in enforcement action. The site is under video surveillance. If you have any questions about our composting site, please call 724-774-4800.

All 2011 Yard Waste Composting Site Permits expired February 28th 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 the Applications & Forms page in the Resident's Center of our web site at [www.brightontwp.org](http://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.

During the past year the Township experienced numerous occasions of improper use of the site. Only grass, leaves, brush/tree limbs are to be deposited at the site. Please refer to the rules and regulations for site use. Plastic bags, stones, boards, landscape timbers and garbage are not acceptable. Disposal of unauthorized materials can damage the equipment used to operate the site, and can cause other hazards. Use of the



## V.F.D. 2011 Annual Report

Fire Chief Kevin Crawford has issued the following 2011 statistical report for the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Structural .....	71
Brush .....	10
Vehicle .....	13
Vehicle Rescue .....	18
Miscellaneous .....	35
Carbon Monoxide .....	9
QRS .....	209
Mutual Aid .....	35
<b>Total Calls .....</b>	<b>392</b>
<b>Total Volunteer Man Hours .....</b>	<b>1,914*</b>

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

Please remember that your Fire Department is **TOTALLY VOLUNTEER**. The Department is looking for members 18 years of age or older. The Department permits Junior members ages 16 and 17. Volunteers are also needed for the Ladies Auxiliary. Stop in at Fire Station No. 3 on Grange Road on Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. if you want more information or are interested in volunteering.

**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, Mondays, Tuesdays or legal holidays. Burning is permitted Wednesday through Saturday between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Please monitor all outdoor burning activity closely to prevent brush and other wild fires.

### Upcoming Fish Fries

March 30, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, June 1

## 2011 Annual Police Department Report

Chief of Police Howard Blinn has issued the following Department statistics for 2011:

Hours Worked .....	21,414
Miles Patrolled .....	150,978
Accidents Investigated .....	90
Criminal Arrests .....	84
Moving Traffic Citations Issued .....	1,483
Nonmoving Traffic Citations Issued .....	55
Traffic Warnings Issued .....	142
Parking Violations .....	138
Fines Collected .....	\$40,049
Homes Security Alarms Answered .....	169
Assists to Other Departments .....	95
911 Calls .....	154
Aid to Sick or Injured .....	396
Animal Calls .....	239
Vacation Checks .....	66
Business Check/Closure .....	1,346



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:

- **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.

## Please Keep Remote Meter Reading Device Clear

With Spring right around the corner we ask each homeowner to 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

1300 BRIGHTON ROAD  
BEAVER, PA 15009

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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

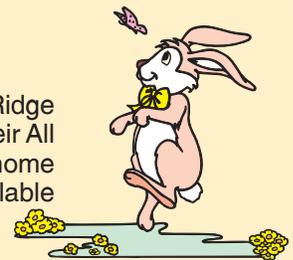
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### PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Fourth Wednesday of each month - 7:00 p.m.  
Third Wednesday in November & December.

## Easter Bunny Breakfast

The Easter Bunny will visit the Brighton Township VFD Social Hall located at 5400 Dutch Ridge Road on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 A.M. to 12 Noon as a special guest of the Ladies Auxiliary for their All You Can Eat Breakfast. Breakfast will include a variety of pancakes, French toast, sausage, home fries, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy & biscuits, coffee, juice and milk. The breakfast is available at the bargain price of \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 10. Come on out and join the Easter Bunny for breakfast!



## JOIN US FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 7, 2012  
TWO MILE RUN PARK**

Register children age 2 thru 10  
at the township office by April 2, 2012

Treat Bags will be furnished for the eggs  
which are filled with candy and prizes.

### Brighton Township Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7, 2012 - 11 am Two Mile Run Park

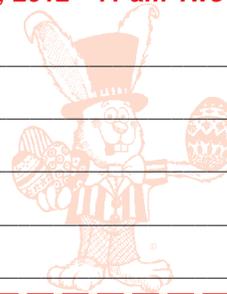
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Name of Resident \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



Please return to the Township Office by Monday, April 2, 2012.