

# Township Hosts PDGA Sanctioned Tournament

The FlexStart FriendZy @2MRX Drive by Innova returned to Brighton Township's Two Mile Run Extension Disc Golf Course July 2-3, 2021.

158 players competed in eight professional and amateur divisions in the 18-hole flexstart tournament. Players completed two loops of the 9-hole course on either Friday or Saturday. The event used Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Live scoring to electronically record scores online, which players and staff could track throughout the day.

Event results can be found at www. pdga.com. Disc Golf Examiner provided video coverage of the final card which can be viewed at www. discgolfexaminer.com.

The course was in tip-top shape thanks to the work done by the Brighton Township Public Works and volunteers.

If you have not ever tried disc golf you may want to give it a try. Disc golf is a sport that can be played alone or with family and friends, and is played by people of all ages, genders and skill levels. It is a great way to exercise, relax in the great outdoors, and spend quality time with others in a safe pastime. There is also a paved walking trail though a mostly wooded setting within the park, which permits leashed dogs. Access to the Park is at 1250 Brighton Road, the Public Works site. Follow the directional signs 7to the end of the cleared area.



## Fall Fundraiser Event at Beaver Library

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual fall event will be held on Saturday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Everyday Favorites." Members of the community are encouraged to donate themed baskets that will be raffled off that evening. A Unique Boutique will also be featured. Donations of jewelry and accessories as well as home decorating items would be greatly appreciated.

Presale tickets to attend the event cost \$15 or they can be purchased at the door for \$20. The price of the ticket includes a variety of hot and cold appetizers, desserts, and a coffee bar provided by Cafe Kolache.

The library is located at 100 College Avenue. For more info, please call the library at 724-775-1132.



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# 2021 Tire Disposal Date Set for September 25th

The Township's Annual Tire Collection Program, conducted in cooperation with the Independence Conservancy, has been scheduled. Tires are excluded from the curbside refuse collection program. Over the past years thousands of tires have been collected at the Brighton Township site. These are tires that may have otherwise been improperly disposed of.

This year's collection will be **Saturday**, **September 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon** at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. An increase of \$1 per passenger tires takes effect this year for increasing costs and disposal expenses. Fees are as follows:

#### Size:

Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 18" off rim	\$4 each
Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle up to 18" on rim	\$5 each
Passenger car, light truck or motorcycle over 18" off rim	\$5 each
Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$25 each
Farm tractor up to 75 lbs. (no rims please)	\$25 each
Farm tractor up to 76-150 lbs. (no rims please)	\$40 each
Farm tractor over 150 lbs. (no rims please)	\$75 each

You can pay with cash or check (bring 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.

You can help the Conservancy work for clean water and open green space by volunteering at a tire collection or making a monetary donation. More information can be found at www.independenceconservancy.org.





# FREE BUS TRIP to Washington D.C. National Memorials

A one day trip to visit the Washington D.C. national memorials such as the WWII Memorial, Korean War Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery is being planned for either **October 6th or 7th**. The trip is for WWII and Korean War Era Veterans, and all who served prior to May 15, 1975. The trip is free. The bus departs at 5:30 a.m. from the Beaver County Parking Garage (next to Court House) and returns between 10-11 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 that 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, to confirm the trip date, and/or reservations, please call Lydian Fisher 724-728-9370.

#### Want to Help?

Since the first trip in November 2006 over thousands of veterans who have served prior to May 15, 1975 have had the opportunity to see our country's tribute to their sacrifice and service. Donations are gratefully accepted to enable these trips to continue at no charge to our veterans. Each bus trip costs approximately \$3,200.

Make checks payable to "Vet Bus Trip" and mail to: WesBanco
701 Corporation Street
Beaver, PA 15009
ATTN: Vets Bus Trip

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# Two Mile Run Park Reservations

Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2022 dates on **Saturday**, **October 9th**, **2021**. Reservations will be taken in person only at the Municipal Building on Saturday, October 9th from 8:00 a.m. until noon for Brighton Township residents only. Proof of residency/photo ID will be required when making your reservation on Saturday, October 9th. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Telephone reservations for residents of Brighton Township will not be accepted until Monday, October 11th starting at 8:00 a.m. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week. Please call 724-774-4803 to make reservations.

If you are reserving Shultz Lodge for June, July or August, only one reservation per person will be taken for those summer months on Saturday, October 9th.

Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 13th, 2021. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week.

Please be reminded that the person signing the rental agreement must be present when the facility is opened and closed.

#### Rental rates for 2021 are as follows:

Brighton Township Resident Shultz Lodge \$140 Shelters \$40

Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport Shultz Lodge \$165 (After December 13, 2021) Shelters \$50

Forms needed for reservations can be found on the Applications and Forms Page of the Township website at www.brightontwp.org.







The Veterans Breakfast Club is back in Beaver! Veterans story-telling breakfasts are open to all, you do not need to be a veteran to attend. They will have a local meeting on **Saturday, November 20th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.** at Seven Oaks Country Club, 132 Lisbon Road, Beaver, PA. The cost to attend is free – however, if you wish to have a full breakfast the cost is \$15 per person. RSVP by calling 412-623-9029 or by email shaun@veteransbreakfastclub.org. Visit their website at www.veteransbreakfastclub.org for more information about their activities and other breakfast locations.

The mission of the Veterans Breakfast Club is to create communities of listening around veterans and their stories to ensure that this living history will never be forgotten. We believe that through our work, people will be connected, educated, healed, and inspired.

# Comprehensive Plan Update



The Brighton Township
Planning Commission has
wrapped up their review
of the final draft of
the Implementable
Comprehensive Plan.
Initiated in 2019, the plan
is partially funded with a
grant from the PA
Department of Community
and Economic
Development through its
Municipal Assistance
Program. A Steering
Committee facilitated the

planning process and the development of community input surveys and workshops. COVID-19 resulted in most of the interactions to be conducted on-line or through newsletter mailings. Regardless, the community outreach efforts were successful with high response rates, resulting in effective feedback.

The Plan developed implementable recommendations through a four step process: Identify Community Vision; Access Existing & Future Conditions; Develop Recommendations; and Implementation Strategies. The Township is now moving into the adoption stage, and will be sending the draft document to all neighboring municipalities, the school district and Beaver County Planning Commission for comments. Thereafter, a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Supervisors to consider comments received and to provide an opportunity for final comments prior to adoption.

# Summer Playground Program at Hardy Field



The 2021 Y On the Fly Summer Recreation Program! at Hardy Field this summer was one of the most success in many years. The Beaver County YMCA conducted the 8-week program, its first at the Hardy Field location. An average

of 30 children a day participated, with many more on other days. The YMCA staff kept the children very busy and had a lot of fun! They report that some of their favorite things to do were play soccer, run down, play on the playground, and even have a water fight on occasion. The YMCA also provided food for those who wanted to take advantage of the free food. We are looking forward to next years' program.

# Volunteer Fire Department Now Carries Epi-pens

Throughout the years, the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department has always done its best to deliver the highest quality assistance to our residents for every service provided, whether fire suppression, vehicle rescue, or emergency medical response. As part of this commitment, in March of 2018, the Department recognized a need to begin carrying epinephrine auto-injectors, or epi-pens as they are more commonly known, to be able to help save someone's life in the event of a life-threatening allergic reaction. With the high cost of the devices, reaching upwards of \$600 for a pack, the VFD never wanted a patient to suffer due to an inability to afford this important medication. Approval was gained from the Medical Command doctor who oversees Quick Response Service (QRS) operations to begin carrying the injectors. All EMTs completed the necessary training to be able to administer the injectors.

Luckily, none of the patients receiving services over the course of the last three (3) years ever experienced a life-threatening allergic reaction that warranted the use of the injectors, so they remained on the vehicles, being replaced multiple times due to the relatively short shelf life of the medication. This all changed in early July of this year, when the Brighton Township VFD QRS service would use them not once but on 3 separate occasions over the course of one week. On July 9th, 11th and 15th on-duty paid staff, assisted by a volunteer EMR's on two instances and a captain and EMT, on the 3rd call, administered epi-pens to 3 patients having lifethreatening allergic reactions. Two (2) calls in Brighton Township and one (1) in Ohioville Borough. The call in Ohioville did not have an available ambulance crew within 30 minutes of the residence, neither from Pennsylvania nor Ohio. None of the patients had an epi-pen available, which required Brighton Township VFD personnel to administer its own epi-pen. On the July 9th call, the patient was unresponsive and breathing only 6 times per minute after being stung by a bee. After our personnel injected the patient, he was breathing adequately and speaking by the time he arrived at the emergency room.

If it wasn't for the quick response of the Brighton Township VFD paid staff and the response of our volunteers, made possible through the great support of Brighton Township, these calls most likely would have had much more somber results. However, there are three (3) people still alive today due to the support of our community and its leaders, allowing them to provide the exemplary service which they strive to keep growing every day.

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# Household Chemical Collection



The Beaver County Recycling Center, located in Brady's Run Park, is hosting a Household Chemical Collection on **Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Due to COVID-19 additional precautions and safety procedures will be in place.

#### ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.Prc.org/HHWregistration (412) 488-7490 x3

The 2021 fee structure is as follows:

- \$20 fee for up to 10 gallons/50 lbs. per vehicle.
- All items must be placed in the car truck or truck bed.
- Oversized loads will be subject to additional charges at the discretion of on-site staff.
- Additional Fees: \$12 per fire extinguisher; \$15 per pound of liquid mercury.
- PRC accepts all forms of payment.

Acceptable items include aerosol cans, automotive fluids, batteries, chemistry sets, compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs), gasoline and kerosene, household cleaners, mercury thermometers, 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, electronics, TVs, drugs, explosives, fluorescent tubes, tires, explosives, medical waste (including needles) and other non-listed items.

Looking for more information? Check the following website:

# https://prc.org/programs/collection-events/household-chemicals/

Healthy creeks, rivers and groundwater depend upon the proper disposal of household chemicals.



- Never place these items into the sanitary sewers (sinks & toilets).
- Never pour or throw these items into gutters, streets or storm drains where rain or other water can wash the materials into our waterways.
- Never place them into the trash were they end up in a landfill and can pollute the groundwater.

# "Flushable" Household Items Create Problems in Sewage System

The Sewage Authority has issued reports in prior newsletters to inform residents that rags, cloths and similar "flushable" products within the sewage collection system are creating increased expenditures for maintenance and equipment replacement costs of the sewage system. Items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they are clogging pipes and tangling pumps. These products are also causing problems with the mechanical equipment at the sewage treatment plant, and have to be removed during the treatment process. The sewage system is not designed for these types of products. Vanport Township Municipal Authority, which owns and operates the sewage treatment plant reports that their costs run in the thousands annually to repair damaged piping, pumps and other equipment.

Removing these products from the sewage system is necessary for the safe and reliable operation of the sewage collection and treatment system. This issue is not unique to our sewage system, but is occurring industry wide. Therefore, we need everyone's assistance by not flushing these and similar items:

- Diapers cloth, disposable or "flushable"
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffers®
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- · Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind

Removal of these items will extend the operational life of the mechanical equipment used to convey sewage within the collection and treatment systems.

# **Leaf Waste** Collection **Program** Returns This Fall

#### **Drop Off Site Will Remain Operational**

This fall the Township will provide a fee-based 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. Homeowners are encouraged to continue to use the drop-off site, or compost leaves in their own yards.

The collection of leaves and yard waste is 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. Bags utilized must be purchased from the Township, and not be 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.



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# **Municipal Authority Payment Options**

#### Water & Sewage Payment Options

The Municipal and Sewage Authorities have options for prompt and quick payments of your water and sewage charges to help you avoid late fees or penalties that can occur from delays with the postal service.

#### Automatic Bill Payment Provides 2% Discount

Residential accounts receive a 2% discount on water and sewer charges when enrolled in the Automatic Bill Payment option. With this payment option, charges are automatically withdrawn from the enrolled checking account on file on the 20th of the month. It's quick, convenient and eliminates the need for postage or personal delivery. Plus, you will still get a bill card so you have an opportunity to review the charges in advance.

To enroll in this service complete the enrollment form, provide a VOIDED check and return it via mail or by drop-off to the Brighton Township Municipal Authority (BTMA) office at 1300 Brighton Road, Beaver, PA 15009. The forms are available in the Municipal Building or on our website at www.brightontwp.org under applications and forms.

#### E-Mail Billing

We have the option for your bills to be emailed to you. Please call the office at 724-774-4800 or e-mail kfedeles@brightontwp.org to add your e-mail address to your account.

#### Electronic Payment Service

Payments utilizing on-line banking result in bank issued payments made electronically. Therefore, payments are received much guicker, typically within a 24-hour period, but not guaranteed by the bank. Please verify the accuracy of your account number when issuing payment through a bank. The account number is listed on you water/sewage bill.

#### The payee name should be one of the following:

- BTMA/BTSA (preferred use)
- BTMA
- BTSA
- · Brighton Township Municipal Authority
- Brighton Township Sewage Authority

Using an incorrect account number or payee name could result in the payment being rejected for electronic service.

#### Credit Card Payments

Click on the Online Bill Pay option on our website's home page and follow instructions to set up your online bill pay account. Please note, fees do apply to payments made by credit card.

#### Additional Information

For additional information regarding water and/or sewage services, please call our office at 724-774-4800 or visit our website at www.brightontwp.org.

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# 2021 MS4 Outfall Screening

As part of compliance with the requirements of its NPDES MS4 Permit and to maintain water quality in our surface waters, the Township implements an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E) Program to monitor discharges from its storm sewer system. Part of the IDD&E Program includes annual routine screening of outfalls, or discharge points, throughout the Township. Approximately 20% of the Township's known outfalls are screened each year, such that all outfalls are visited at least once in each five-year permit cycle. Screening completed in 2018 initiated a new five-year cycle.

The purpose of the screening program is to identify and eliminate illicit discharges that may contribute pollutants to the Township's streams and lakes. Screening is conducted during dry weather periods to identify non-stormwater discharges to the streams throughout the Township. In 2021, nineteen (19) outfalls were screened for potential pollutant contamination. Seventy-eight (78) of the Township's eighty-nine (89) regulated outfalls have been screened since renewal of the Township's current NPDES MS4 Permit in 2018.

Of the nineteen (19) outfalls screened in 2021, no new outfalls were found to

have dry weather flow. As part of the nineteen (19) outfalls that were screened, ten (10) outfalls from 2019 were rescreened in accordance with the Permit requirement to annually screen outfalls known to have continual dry weather flow. Detectable concentrations of chlorine and detergents were observed among the samples collected. In accordance with permit requirements, the Township will continue annual screenings of outfalls with dry weather flow. Additional investigation is being completed to determine if a point source can be found that is contributing to an illicit discharge. The additional investigation will include a surface review and may be supplemented by televising the impacted storm sewers to identify sources of illicit discharge. An illicit discharge is defined as any discharge to the Township storm sewer system or a stream that consist of anything other than stormwater. As part of permit compliance, illicit discharges must be eliminated. If found, waste water or gray water connections must be removed from the storm sewer system.

Several outfalls were found to contain detergents, which may indicate the presence of wash water within the MS4, resulting either from an illicit connection of internal plumbing connected to a washing machine or

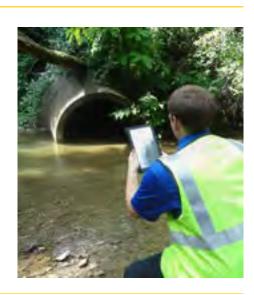
wash tub, or the impact of vehicle washing. When washing vehicles, residents should consider the destination of wash water runoff. Wash water contains a variety of harmful contaminants, including soaps and cleaning agents, along with the dirt, debris, oils and greases removed from the vehicle. Washing should be done such that wash water does not reach the storm sewers or streams. Using commercial car washes is the best solution, as wash water is treated. If washing vehicles at home, residents should wash vehicles on a gravel or grass area where wash water can permeate or infiltrate into the ground, rather than be directed to the street, storm sewers or stream.

Aside from the routine annual screening conducted, residents should remember that they play a large role in implementation of the Township's IDD&E Program. Remember that the storm sewer system is intended to convey stormwater runoff only. If you observe any instance of dumping any substance into a Township storm inlet, or notice discolored or evidently contaminated discharge from any storm sewer, please notify the Township Office, Township Police or utilize the Illicit Discharge complaint form found on the Township Website.

# **Township MS4 Update**

The Township is currently in the process of completing the Annual Progress Report that is submitted to the PADEP in September. The Annual Progress Report is a self-check to ensure that the Township is completing all of the requirements under the MS4 Permit. The Annual Progress Report notes all of the Stormwater Educational Material the Township distributes as well as all of the resident Public Participation. The

Annual Progress Report also includes all of the training events that the Board of Supervisors as well as Township Staff complete each year. Lastly, the Annual Progress Report summarizes the progress made for the Township PRP Plan each year. Currently, the first project has been completed and the second project has been submitted for permit review. PRP Progress will continue to be reported in future newsletters.



# **Road Department**

Prior to the 2021 Road Paving Program being undertaken, the Brighton Township Road Department completed a number of projects in advance. In addition to basic patching and inlet repair, more extensive work included installing new storm water piping and catch basins, and rebuilding road segments.









## **Storm Water**

As part of the annual outfall screenings, the physical condition, and the needed maintenance, of inlets and outfalls is recorded and reported to the Brighton Township Road Department. Thereafter, the needed maintenance is undertaken to maintain the integrity of the storm sewer infrastructure. This photograph shows a drainage swale at an outfall that has had excess material cleared and new rip rap installed. The rip rap will dissipate the flow and reduce both the velocity and the energy of the concentrated storm flows and to protect the downstream channel from erosion.

# **Water Service During Vacation or Home Vacancy**

Going away for an extended period of time? The Brighton Township Municipal Authority offers a service to have your water service shut off at the curb stop for homes that may be vacant for an extended period of time. A service fee of \$10.00 is charged for both the shut-off and turn-on; a total of \$20.00. No charges accrue to your account while your water is shut off.

- You will need to call the Authority Office at 724-774-4800 to schedule an appointment for these services.
- Please provide a 24-hour notice of your water shut off and/or water turn on request to allow for appropriate staffing.
- A person must be present at the home when the service is turned back on during normal work hours Monday through Friday.

Another option is you can turn off your main shut off valve located near your water meter in your home. If the home is vacant for an extended period of time, this will help prevent significant flooding within the home should there be a plumbing failure. However, unless service is terminated at the curb, monthly charges will continue to accrue during the vacancy.



# TOWNSHIP PREPARES FOR WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

The winter season is quickly approaching! 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 anti-skid. 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.



# 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
- Bradys Run Road
- Anchortown Road
- Doyle Drive

Concerns regarding any of these roads should be directed to

PA D.O.T. at 724-774-6610

(answers 24 hours).



# Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.



Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

### What is your alarm telling you?

#### **SMOKE ALARMS**

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single "chirp" every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

### **CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS**

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home.
   Go outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have "end of life" sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm.

 Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced. Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

#### Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

### Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet!

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.

## Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old.

If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!

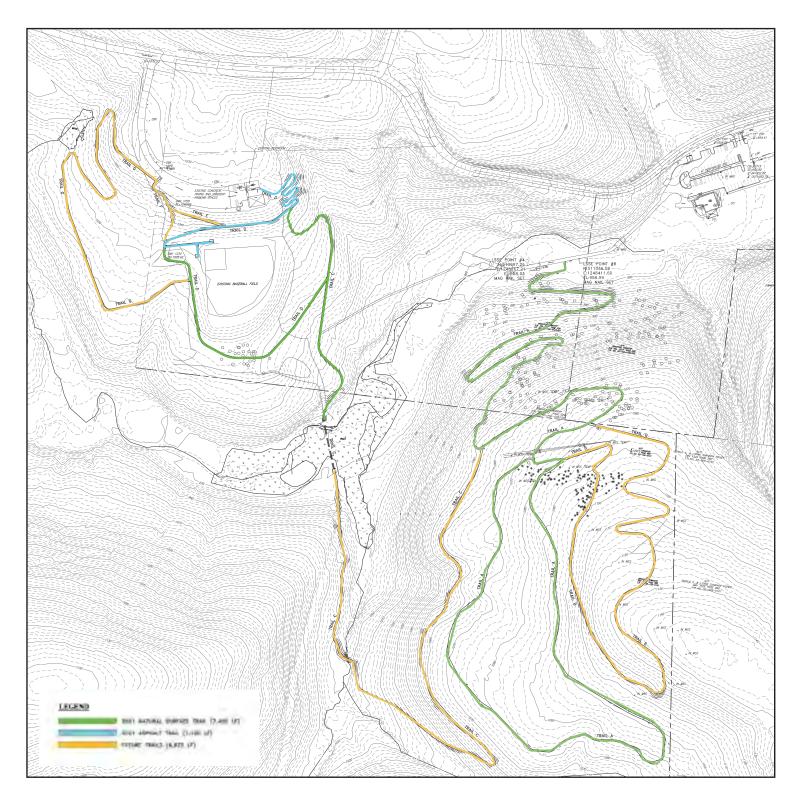


FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

# First Phase of Two Mile Run Park Trail System to be Constructed

The Township has made bid award for the first phase of the Two Mile Run Park trail project. The project includes the construction of 7,400 LF of natural surface trail and 1,100 LF of paved trail. The project includes two (2) trailhead locations and information kiosks. The trail will be marked with universal symbols to identify trail difficulty by segments. Related amenities, such as trash receptacles and benches are included in the project scope.

This project adds an additional recreation feature that was identified as a community need within the Two Mile Run Park Master Plan. A grant award of \$155,000 was secured from DCNR for this project.



## **Brighton Township**

1300 Brighton Road Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009



## Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building. Meetings are subject to change. Call to confirm meeting date and time, 724-774-4800.

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Second Monday of each month 7:00 p.m.

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

First Monday of each month 7:30 p.m.

#### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

Third Monday of each month 8:00 p.m.

#### **SEWAGE AUTHORITY**

Third Monday of each month 6:45 p.m.

# ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

# PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Fourth Wednesday every other month, starting in January 7:00 p.m.



### Saturday, October 9th Noon - 6:00 p.m.

The Brighton Township Parks and Recreation Board has planned a Fall Festival for Saturday, October 9th at Hardy Field. The festival will run from Noon - 6:00 p.m. and will include fun and entertainment for the whole family!

- Arts and Crafts Vendors!
- Food Trucks!
- Entertainment!
- Inflatables!
- Kids Activities!
- Petting Zoo!
- Pumpkin Patch!
- Other special activities and surprises!

