



War Memorial Dedicated at Hardy Field

Opportunities Remain to Honor Military Loved Ones

The long-awaited memorial plaza honoring local servicemen – who sacrificed their lives in Middle East conflicts – was dedicated at Hardy Field on July 30, 2022.

The site features a “We the People” storyboard bearing photos, names and information about the nine known Beaver County military casualties since the end of the Vietnam War era.

Organizer Ron Bogolea, whose grandson and Brighton Township native Dylan Elchin gave his life in Afghanistan and is one of the nine.

He hopes to place additional storyboards, size 3 feet by 2 feet, at other high traffic sites in the Township and countywide such as athletic facilities and walking trails. His goal is to continue to educate the public about the role of Beaver County soldiers in protecting our nation and defending the Constitution.

QR codes on the storyboards would link to a website with broader stories about our servicepeople and the county’s role in providing wartime manufacturing support.

Bogolea says that opportunities remain for families to honor their military loved ones by purchasing a memorial brick to be added to the Hardy Field plaza. The bricks can bear the name of any veteran, active duty, national guard, or reserve military service person.

Public support to date has been tremendous, with more than half of the fundraising goal raised during the Covid-19 pandemic. A similar memorial has been completed in Chippewa and another is substantially underway in Hopewell.

To learn more or to purchase a brick at any of the three sites, contact Bogolea at 724-495-3238 or visit <https://bhtwarmemorial.com/>.



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Veterans Memorial Bricks

“DEDICATED IN GRATEFUL TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN WAR AND PEACE LEST WE FORGET.”

The Brighton Township Veterans Memorial was dedicated in 2000 as a result of the dedicated efforts of a Veterans Memorial Committee and many others who contributed to the memorial design, site preparation, solicitation of funds and dedication ceremony. To these people, we are all grateful.

You can still help with the continued maintenance of the monument. Brick pavers are still being sold to raise funds for the memorial and its continued maintenance and site improvements. Bricks inscribed, as designated by the donor, are available for \$50. Remember, \$40 of each brick purchased is tax deductible. The Veterans Memorial Brick Order Form can be found on the Applications and Forms Page at www.brightontwp.org.

Contact the Township Office for more information at 724-774-4800 or send an email to brightontwp@brightontwp.org.

Brighton Township Sewage Authority Capital Project

The Brighton Township Sewage Authority has awarded a contract for replacement of a portion of one of their primary force mains that is part of the Dawson Ridge Pumping Station service area. Nearly 1,200 LF of the force main is being replaced with a combination of C-900 PVC pipe and DR-17 HDPE pipe. The project is located on Chestnut Street, extends under Tuscarawas Road to a point of connection at a new manhole to be installed on the Dutch Ridge Road sewer line. The project includes approximately 240 LF of directional drilling. The total project will be in excess of \$300,000. The existing ductile iron piping is deteriorating and is subject to failure if not replaced. The Board of Directors awarded the bid contract to Jet Jack, Inc. at their August business meeting.



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2022 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; screening completed in 2022 completed the current 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 throughout the Township. In 2022, seventeen (17) outfalls were screened for potential pollutant contamination. All 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 seventeen (17) outfalls screened in 2022, no new outfalls were found to have dry weather flow. As part of the seventeen (17) outfalls that were screened, ten (10) outfalls from 2021 were rescreened in accordance with the Permit requirement to annually screen outfalls known to have continual dry weather flow. Detectable concentrations of chlorine, ammonia-nitrogen, 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. The Township will continue to monitor these outfalls if any changes in the dry weather flow is observed.

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 from 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 and recycled. 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 play 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 PADEP each year in September. The Annual Progress Report is a self-check to ensure that the Township is completing all requirements in accordance with the MS4 Permit. The Annual Progress Report notes all Stormwater Educational Material that the Township distributes as well as all resident Public Participation. The Annual Progress Report also includes all training events that the Board of Supervisors and Township Staff complete each year, and provides a summary of the Township Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) progress. The PRP was approved as part of the 2018 Permit Issuance; the Township must implement best management practices (BMPs). The first project (Brighton Fields) has been completed and the second project (Beaver Woods) has been submitted for permit review. The Township is also determining the next PRP Projects within the Two Mile Run Watershed. PRP Progress will continue to be reported in future newsletters.

Stormwater Ordinance

As part of the Township MS4 Permit obligations, the Township must update its stormwater ordinance to meet the requirements of the PADEP 2022 Model Ordinance. Revisions from the current ordinance to the proposed ordinance are minor, including changes in the stormwater design requirements, updates to the exemptions, and updates to discharge locations and requirements. The updates to the exemptions were provided in order to create a more streamlined process for any resident wanting to construct a new single-family residence and/or addition. Any discussion on the updates occurs at a publicly advertised hearing for resident input.



A Reminder from the Brighton Township Real Estate Tax Office

The 2022 Beaver Area School District Real Estate tax bills were mailed out in July 2022.

Residents utilizing the installment plan for payment of the 2022 School Real Estate taxes are reminded that the second and third installment payments are due by October 31, 2022 and December 31, 2022, respectively.

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

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 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.

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2022 Tire Disposal

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 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Public Works site, 1250 Brighton Road. 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.

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Two Mile Run Park Reservations

Brighton Township residents may begin reserving the Two Mile Run Park facilities for 2023 dates on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Reservations will be taken in person only at the

Municipal Building on Saturday, October 8th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Proof of residency/photo ID will be required when making your reservation. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Telephone reservations for residents of Brighton Township will not be accepted until Monday, October 10th starting at 8:00 a.m. Payment for telephone reservations will be due within one week. Please call 724-774-4800 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 8th.

Residents from Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport may make reservations on or after December 12, 2022. 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 2023 are as follows:

Brighton Township Resident:	Shultz Lodge	\$150
	Shelters	\$50
Beaver, Bridgewater or Vanport (After December 12, 2022)	Shultz Lodge	\$175
	Shelters	\$60

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



Household Chemical Collection

Beaver County's Department of Sustainability & Waste Management will host a Household Chemical Collection event at the Beaver County Recycling Center located in Brady's Run Park on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is registration based.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register through the Events calendar at www.Prc.org/HHWregistration.

The 2022 fee structure is as follows:

- \$20 fee for up to 10 gallons/50 lbs. per vehicle.
- All items must be placed in the car trunk 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? Contact the Beaver County Department of Sustainability and Waste Management 724-770-2066 or visit their website.

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

What Not to Do!

- 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.



Fall Fundraiser Event at Beaver Library

The Beaver Area Memorial Library's annual fall event will be held on Saturday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. Open displays and theme baskets will be featured. Local artists and others in the community are encouraged to donate baskets that will be raffled off that evening. A Unique Boutique will be available for browsing. Donations are now being accepted.

Pre-event tickets can be purchased at the library for \$15 each or purchased at the door for \$20. Light refreshments will be served. Please join the library for a fun-filled evening.

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

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 an announcement of the collection dates and when the leaf bags will be available for purchase.



Township Prepares for Winter Road Maintenance

The winter season is quickly approaching! To be prepared, the Township has arranged for the purchase of the needed maintenance materials. A bid contract through the Beaver County Regional Council of Governments has been executed for the purchase of 600 tons of road salt at a cost of \$88 per ton. The second contract through the PA Department of General Services has been entered into for the purchase of 1,800 tons of road salt at a cost of \$79.82 per ton. The amounts purchased can be extended to 140% of the contract estimates. Arrangements for the purchase of anti-skid materials are also in place. The Township provides winter maintenance on over 53 miles of local and contracted roadways.

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:

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| • Interstate 376 | • Pine Grove Road (from Doyle Drive to Industry) | • Park Road |
| • Tuscarawas Road | • Wildwood Road | • Bradys Run Road |
| • Barclay Hill Road | • Grange Road | • Anchartown Road |
| • Lisbon Road | | • Doyle Drive |

Concerns regarding any of these roads should be directed to PA D.O.T. at 724-774-6610 (answers 24 hours).

Water & Sewage Payment Options

Authorities have options for prompt and quick payments of your water and sewage charges to 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 quicker, 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 your 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.

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.

If the home is vacant for an extended period, you can also turn off your main shut off valve located near your water meter. 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.

Municipal Authority Waterline Replacement Contract

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority is bidding a contract to replace aged waterlines at several locations in the Township in accordance with the Authority capital improvements project plan. The first is to abandon a high maintenance waterline located on Dutch Ridge Road between Tuscarawas Road and Grange Road. Waterlines along the following areas are proposed for replacement, with the final scope to be determined after bids are received. Similar to the Tank Painting Contract, this contract is being funded using a combination of the Authority's existing Construction Fund and Grant funds that the Municipal Authority was awarded from Beaver County.

1. Dutch Ridge Road: Tuscarawas to Grange (Abandon Aging Waterline)
2. Beech Street: Maple to Chestnut (Replaced Existing Waterline)
3. Sycamore Street: Maple to Chestnut (Replaced Existing Waterline)
4. Spruce Street: Chestnut to Birch (Replaced Existing Waterline)
5. Coleman Drive: Tuscarawas to Crest (Replaced Existing Waterline)

Municipal Authority Water Tank Painting Contract Updated

The Brighton Township Municipal Authority awarded this spring a contract to D&M Painting Corporation. The Contractor completed work at the Authority's Dawson Ridge Storage Tank and is currently finishing work on the first tank at the Gypsy Glen site. Photos attached are from during construction and after completion of the Dawson Ridge Storage tank. The Authority has completed sampling of the water and has received an operations permit to place the Dawson Ridge storage tank back in service.





Brighton Township Police Department Relocates

The Brighton Township Police Department finalized their relocation to 1400 Brighton Road earlier this summer. Renovations of the building prior to its occupancy by the Police Department included painting, new flooring, LED lighting, ceiling tiles and furnishings. An emergency generator was also installed. A contract has been awarded for the paving and striping of the redesigned parking lot. The redesigned lot significantly reduces the amount of paved area, increases green space, improves traffic flow, and relocates the rear entry/exit. New lighting has been added and ADA accessibility is improved with the new paving in combination with the newly constructed sidewalks.

The Township previously evaluated options to expand space and improve the functionality of the police station at 1300 Brighton Road. However, when it became known that the State Police were relocating to a new building on Dutch Ridge Road, the availability of the State Police barracks building at 1400 Brighton Road provided an exceptional opportunity for the Township, both in terms of its location and cost-effectiveness, since it was specifically designed and constructed for police operations. The building has operational rooms for communications, weapons, evidence, interviews and other uses specific to police

operations. The building has locker rooms and sufficient desk space/work areas to accommodate each officer, independent male and female restrooms, as well as independent restrooms for the public and detainees. The station will serve the Department's needs for many years and is a valuable addition to the community.



Steven Ward is the newest full-time police officer with the Brighton Township Police Department, beginning at the end of June. Officer Ward previously worked part-time with the Department. We wish him a long and successful career with Brighton Township.



Officers of the Brighton Township Police Department pose for a picture in the gymnasium as part of D.A.R.E. Days at the end of the Dutch Ridge Elementary School year. Shown are Officer Fabyanic, Captain Benedict, Sergeant Gianvito, Officer Blinn (Beaver Borough), Officer Cusano, Officer Curtaccio and Officer Schwartz.

The Township would like to thank the staff, teachers and administration of the Beaver Area School District for their continued support of, and participation in, the D.A.R.E. program at Dutch Ridge Elementary School. Each 6th grade student received a D.A.R.E. T-shirt.

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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
7:45 p.m.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY

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

ZONING HEARING BOARD

As requested.

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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



BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & REC PRESENTS

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 • NOON TO 6PM

- ARTS AND CRAFT VENDORS
- FOOD TRUCKS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- INFLATABLES
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- PETTING ZOO
- PUMPKIN PATCH
- OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SURPRISES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

ADMISSION IS FREE!

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TRICK OR TREAT

Will be observed in Brighton Township on

Monday, Oct. 31

6 – 8pm