



PATTON TOWNSHIP

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2013

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REMINDERS!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

Patton Township Polling Locations (Open 7 AM to 8 PM):

Patton North 1 – Oakwood Presbyterian Church,
1901 Waddle Road (Parking lot on Strouse Avenue)

Patton North 2 – Good Shepherd Catholic Church,
867 Gray's Woods Boulevard (Main Entrance)

Patton South 1 – Park Forest Village United
Methodist Church, 1833 Park Forest Avenue

Patton South 2 – Oakwood Presbyterian Church,
1901 Waddle Road (Parking lot on Strouse Avenue)

Patton South 3 – Park Forest Baptist Church, 3030
Carnegie Drive (One block behind the new Lowe's)

**Additional Election information is available at
www.co.centre.pa.us**

**The regular airing times for the Patton Township
Supervisors and Planning Commission meetings
are listed below*:**

Township Supervisors

*Airing on Channel 7 the night of,
and the six days following, a
meeting:*

Wednesday at 7:00 pm (LIVE)
Sunday at 12 pm
Monday at 6 am
Monday at 1 pm
Tuesday at 12 am

Planning Commission

*Airing on Channel 7 during the
seven days following a
meeting:*

Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Sunday at 12 pm
Monday at 6 am
Monday at 1 pm
Tuesday at 12 am

*Due to changes in meeting schedules, these schedules are subject to change. Please visit cnet1.org for the most accurate and up to date schedule information or to stream shows on-line.

For more information about C-NET schedules or services to the community, please contact C-NET at (814) 238-5031 or by email at cnet@centreconnect.org.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED OF WINTER REGULATIONS

Parking is prohibited on Township Streets after a 2 inch snowfall or when a Snow Emergency is declared. Street parking is permitted after the Snow Emergency has been lifted by the Township, or 48 hours after the snowfall.

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow and ice, for the entire width of the walk, within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. The fine for failing to provide a safe walkway is \$15, when paid within 72 hours of the violation notice. No warnings are issued for this violation

Residents who will be out-of-town must make arrangements to have their sidewalks cleared.



C-NET conducts interviews of local candidates for the November 5th election. Visit CNET1.org, beginning October 21st, for the interview schedule for Channels 7 and 98.

NEW MOBILE APP!!!!

A new mobile app is available for download to report non-emergency, quality-of-life issues and requests to Patton Township through SeeClickFix. The Patton Township SeeClickFix website can be found at: <http://www.seeclickfix.com/patton-township> and residents can download iPhone and Android apps at <http://www.seeclickfix.com/apps>.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Elliot Abrams, Chair
Bryce Boyer, Vice-Chair
Jeff Luck
Josh Troxell
Walt Wise

ADMINISTRATION

Doug Erickson, Township Manager
Brent Brubaker, Township Engineer
John Petrick, Chief of Police
Kim Wyatt, Finance Director
Ken Soder, Zoning Officer

Parks and Safety

GRAY'S WOODS PARK: Next Master Planning meeting on September 10th

The future Gray's Woods Park will be located along Gray's Woods Boulevard near the Brynwood neighborhood. It is a 43-acre parcel that was accepted by the Board of Supervisors as the neighborhood park site for the Gray's Woods development.

A large portion of the site contains a vernal pool complex that will be protected with buffers and will not be disturbed. It has been determined that approximately 9 acres of the overall site could be suitable for recreational development.

The Township has retained YSM Landscape Architects to lead the master planning process for this space. Master planning is a lengthy process that usually takes about one year to complete. For this project, there will be meetings with the Patton Township Recreation Advisory Committee, meetings with the public to gather input regarding options on how to develop a neighborhood park for this area, design workshops, educational presentations and ultimately presentations to both the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

To date, one public meeting has been held and a number of people attended to voice their interests and concerns. This meeting was held in June. The second public meeting will be held on September 10, to begin at 7:00 pm. Advertisements and notifications will be sent out prior to that date once a meeting location has been determined.

We hope to hear from you! Public input is a very important part of the master planning process. If you cannot attend the public meetings, we encourage you to send an e-mail or letter to Susan Wheeler at Patton Township or directly to Ann Yost at YSM. swheeler@twp.patton.pa.us or anny@ysmla.com



SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS WANTED

Might you be interested in being a fill-in school crossing guard? If so, please contact Chief John Petrick at 814-234-0271 to add your name to the Police Department's reserve list.

SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES

The driver of a vehicle shall not exceed 15 mph in a designated school zone.

DRIVE SAFELY

Watch your speed. It can cost you \$. Keep Kids Safe.

Posted Speed	Traveling Speed	Fine + Cost	Points
25	35	\$132	2
25	40	\$142	3
25	45	\$162	4



PATTON TOWNSHIP SAFETY FAIR

September 28

**Come join us!
Kids and Adults**

**September 28, 2013, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Colonnade Parking lot (in front of Target)**

This is a fun opportunity to meet police, fire, EMS, and other first responders in a relaxed and comfortable setting.

Public Works

MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS

Patton Township would like to remind residents of the maintenance requirements for sidewalks adjacent to their property.

1. Owners and occupiers of properties are required to keep the width of the sidewalk clear of any tree branches, bushes, and landscaping.
2. Sidewalk blocks are to be repaired or replaced when they begin to deteriorate or cause tripping hazards.

For detailed repair/replacement criteria or if you have questions concerning sidewalk conditions, please contact the Public Works Department at 234-0271.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Who do I call if a street light is out?

A: If a street light is out, please contact West Penn Power at 1-800-686-0021. If possible, get the pole number. This will make it easier for West Penn Power to locate the proper pole.

Q: Who do I call regarding my Comcast bill?

A: For any questions regarding your Comcast bill, please contact Comcast at (800) 266-2278

Q: Who do I call about a sewer problem?

A: If you are on the public sewer system, please call the University Area Joint Authority (UAJA) at (814) 238-9662. If you have a private septic system, please call Patton Township's Sewage Enforcement Officer, Ralph Houck, at (814) 692-7116.

Q: Where can I take my grass clippings?

A: Residents may take their grass clippings to the Glenn O. Hawbaker Recycle Center at no charge.

Q: What items are needed for a zoning application?

A: For a complete permit submission, please include water, sewer and/or septic permits, and all appropriate information, along with a sketch of the house on the lot showing the distances to all property lines.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents of the guidelines for winter weather.

1. Residents are advised to wait as long as possible to shovel or clear out the end of the driveway so road plows don't spoil their handiwork. Also, deposit the snow to the right of your driveway as you face the street. By doing this, when the plow returns, it will carry the snow away from the driveway. Snow placed on the left side will probably end up right back in the driveway the next time the plow makes a pass.
2. High volume streets and bus routes are plowed and salted first (Valley Vista Drive, Waddle Road, Vairo Boulevard, Toftrees Avenue, Cricklewood Drive.) Through-streets are cleared next, and cul-de-sacs and other dead end streets are cleared last. Not all the streets or roads in Patton Township are public. Private roads are maintained by owners, homeowners associations, or the developer. PennDOT is responsible for plowing and salting the following roadways: North Atherton Street, Mount Nittany Expressway, Buffalo Run Road, West Buffalo Run Road, Stevenson Road, Bernel Road, North Fillmore Road, Fox Hill Road, and Fox Hollow Road.
3. Township standards are to clear the road from edge-to-edge or curb-to-curb to provide safe traveling conditions and provide storage space for subsequent snow falls. To do this requires multiple passes with the plow to move the snow from the centerline to the edge of the road. This means until the street is completely clear, the plow will come by again. The plow is not lifted at driveways because this would leave snow on the street creating a hazard for drivers.

**CLIP AND
SAVE**

REFUSE & RECYCLING TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Advanced Disposal Services 237-3713 www.advanceddisposal.com

Contact for questions about your service or billing

Centre County Recycling and Refuse 238-7005

Recycling Hotline 238-6649 www.centrecountyrecycles.org

For information on what you should and shouldn't put in your red recycling bin

COG Administration 234-7198 crcog.net

Contact for questions regarding program requirements and problem resolution

2013-2014 PATTON TOWNSHIP LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 ☺	2 LB	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16 F	17	18	19	20 >	21
22	23 F	24	25	26	27 >	28
29	30 F					

October

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13	14 F	15	16	17	18 >	19
20	21 F	22	23	24	25 >	26
27	28 F	29	30	31 >		

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24	25 F	26	27 >	28 ☺	29	30

December

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January 2014

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February

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LB Monthly Collection

F > Fall Collection (Leaves & Brush)

☺ Township Holiday

Monthly Collection (Weather Permitting)

The Public Works Crew will collect leaves and brush on the first Monday of each month. **ALL** piles from residents must be placed out by the curb by 7AM on that Monday. The Public Works Crew will make ONE trip through your area. Rural residents are asked to contact the Public Works Department to notify us that you have piles for collection. **New piles that are placed out after the Crew has been through your neighborhood will not be collected until the next monthly collection.**

NOTE: It takes approximately three to four days to complete collection for the entire Township. **Crews begin in Park Forest then go to Woodycrest, Toftrees, and complete on rural routes.** Patton Township asks for your patience during the collection. The brush crews are sent out first followed by the leaf vacuums to complete the collection.

Fall Collection (Weather Permitting)

The Public Works Crew will collect leaves and brush. Crews begin in Park Forest then go to Woodycrest, Toftrees, and complete on rural routes. The Crew can make a complete collection of the Township in approximately one week. The Crew will continue this pace until the end of the collection period. Again, rural residents are asked to contact the Public Works Department if you have piles for collection.

Guidelines for Leaf and Brush Collection

- 1) Leaves and/or brush are to be placed curbside prior to 7 AM.
- 2) Place leaves and brush within five (5) feet of the edge of the road. **DO NOT PLACE LEAVES OR BRUSH ON THE ROADWAY!**
- 3) **PILE ALL CUT ENDS OF BRUSH IN THE SAME DIRECTION TOWARDS THE STREET.**
- 4) **LEAVES AND BRUSH NEED TO BE IN SEPARATE PILES.**
- 5) Limbs larger than 8-inches in diameter (stumps, logs, old firewood) cannot be chipped by the Township's equipment.
- 6) A maximum of four (4) truckloads of limbs and brush will be collected from a single property.
- 7) **PLEASE DO NOT PARK VEHICLES IN FRONT OF PILES.**

Recycling

BREAK DOWN YOUR BOXES!



1. Remove all packaging materials. Remove trash.
2. Flatten cardboard.
3. Place next to or in your red curbside bin.
4. Paperboard (cereal, cracker, tissue boxes) should be recycled with mixed paper – not cardboard.
5. No pizza boxes.

Please consider: Your recycler has 400 stops/day. A flattened box takes up less space in the truck, which equates to less trips to the recycling center. Help keep our process efficient and costs low.

IMPORTANT TRASH & RECYCLING DATES

HOLIDAYS: If your weekly pickup day falls on or after the following Holidays, your trash and recycling service will be delayed by one (1) day during the week of the holiday.

September 2 – Labor Day
November 28 – Thanksgiving Day
December 2 – First Day of Buck Season
December 25 – Christmas Day

FALL BULK WASTE WEEK
October 14 – 18, 2013

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING *free*
Monday – Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority

Refuse and Recycling website:

<http://crcog.net/refuse>



BULK WASTE COLLECTION: OCTOBER 14-18, 2013:

Advanced Disposal (formerly Veolia Environmental Services) will collect old furniture, bedding, carpeting, appliances, and tires (some restrictions apply). Remember to have all items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day. **No loose piles of debris will be removed – they must be bagged or bundled in order to be collected.** Due to truck restrictions, no metal or wood items in excess of 5

feet in length can be accepted. Residents are asked to consider donating usable items to local charities. Please remember that up to 3 smaller bulky items (under 40 pounds each) may be placed curbside for regular weekly collection. Look for additional information to be included in the 4th quarter billing insert in the October invoice or go online to <http://crcog.net/refuse> (Residential Program).

NEW! CCRRA Vinyl Siding Recycling

The Centre County Recycling & Refuse Authority (CCRRA), located at 253 Transfer Rd, will now accept post consumer **vinyl siding** at a discounted rate of **\$20 per ton**.

To qualify for this reduced rate, the **acceptable load** should include only the following: **Vinyl Siding, Corner Posts, and J-Channel**.

Unacceptable load items include the following: No vinyl shutters, no vinyl with insulation attached, no organics to include paper, wood, plastic, metal or glass. Loads containing these items will be charged the normal MSW tipping fee of \$67 per ton.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 2** Labor Day – Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Sept. 9** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:30PM
- Sept. 11** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Sept. 16** Planning Commission Work Session – 7:30PM
- Sept. 17** Recreation Advisory Committee – 9:00AM (Park Tour)
- Sept. 25** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Oct. 7** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:30PM
- Oct. 9** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Oct. 14** Planning Commission Work Session – 7:30PM
- Oct. 15** Recreation Advisory Committee – 7:30PM
- Oct. 23** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Oct. 31** Trick-or-Treat Night – 6:00 – 8:00PM
- Nov. 4** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:30PM
- Nov. 6** Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting – 7:00PM
- Nov. 11** Veterans Day
- Nov. 11** Planning Commission Work Session – 7:30PM
- Nov. 13** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Nov. 19** Recreation Advisory Committee – 7:30PM
- Nov. 20** Board of Supervisors Budget Meeting – 7:00PM
- Nov. 28** Thanksgiving Day – Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Nov. 29** Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Dec. 2** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:30PM
- Dec. 9** Planning Commission Work Session – 7:30PM
- Dec. 11** Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00PM
- Dec. 17** Recreation Advisory Committee – 12:00PM
- Dec. 25** Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Jan. 1** Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Jan. 6** Board of Supervisors Meeting (Organization) – 4:00PM
- Jan. 13** Planning Commission Meeting (Organization) – 7:30PM
- Jan. 20** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Municipal Offices CLOSED
- Jan. 21** Recreation Advisory Committee (Organization) – 7:30PM
- Jan. 17** **President's Day – Municipal Offices CLOSED**

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WEEKEND AND OTHER SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN PATTON TOWNSHIP

Operators of Football Rentals are reminded that they are required to remit Hotel Occupancy tax on short term rentals. The State rate is 6% and the County rate is 2.5%.

Centre County Treasurer's Office is responsible for the collection of the tax. For more information, please contact Richard Fornicola, Centre County Treasurer, in person at the Willowbank County Office Building, Bellefonte, PA, by phone (814) 355-6810 or by email rafornic@centrecountypa.gov.

PATTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS E-MAIL SERVICE LIST

The Patton Township Public Works Department provides updates and information about activities in Patton Township. Sign up TODAY!! Please forward your name and e-mail address to publicworks@twp.patton.pa.us.
