

Tredyffrin Township

Bridge to the Future...

Spring 2009 *Newsletter*

TREDYFFRIN LIBRARY OPEN!

Tredyffrin Public Library welcomes everyone to the newly renovated and expanded full service public library located at 582 Upper Gulph Road in Strafford. Come see what the new library has to offer and take advantage of a full collection of books, materials, library services and program opportunities for adults, teens and children.

Hundreds of Tredyffrin residents of all ages celebrated the grand opening of the Tredyffrin Public Library during a month long series of events. A speaker series began in January with John C. Bogle, author and founder of The Vanguard Group, teens celebrated with a jam-packed coffeehouse featuring local teen bands, and multitudes of children enjoyed a family day at the end of February with Curious George, live music, puppet shows and more.

Visit the library website at www.tredyffrinlibraries.org for more information about programs and events.



Exterior of the new addition at the Library

SOLAR PANELS AT WILSON FARM PARK!



See page 2 for more on the solar panels at Wilson Farm Park.

HELP SAVE COMMUNITY DAY!

If you enjoy the Township Summer Concert Series and Community Day and would like to see it continue in 2009, become a donor.

For more information about donations or sponsoring a summer concert please contact, hmallory@tredyffrin.org or call 610-408-3626.

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Township Stormwater & Drainage Improvement Projects:

Croton Road – The Township completed installation of a culvert replacement on Croton Road on a tributary to Gulph Creek. The project involved replacement of approximately 190 linear feet of deteriorated metal pipe with plastic pipe, and also included streambank protection and concrete headwall and endwall installation, as well as restoration for paving, landscaping, and curbing. Completion of the remaining portions of the project, such as paving and landscaping, is planned for the spring of 2009.

Old State Road – The Township completed installation of a new stormwater drainage system in the upper portion of Old State Road near Cassatt Road. The project consisted of removal of existing corrugated metal storm sewer piping, an endwall and an inlet with the replacement of approximately 300 linear feet of new plastic storm sewer piping and three new street storm inlets, and an endwall. The final segment of storm piping was designed with a perforated pipe to allow for the high groundwater to continue to be collected and flow into the creek. The project also included the replacement and modification of a retaining wall adjacent to the roadway and Trout Creek. This project was done in coordination with the installation of a new sanitary sewer piping and resurfacing of the that portion of Old State Road.

Pugh and Old Eagle School Roads - The Township will reconnect the stormwater drainage system on Pugh Road into the Old Eagle School Road stormwater drainage system. This project takes the drainage from Pugh Road to Wallace Road and then reconnects into the existing drainage system on Old Eagle School Road. Construction will start in the spring of 2009.

Maude Circle, Lisa Drive and Vincent Road – The Township will start construction in the spring of 2009 to address numerous problems previously identified by local residents regarding roadway stormwater runoff. The project will accomplish four tasks: 1) install a new stormwater drainage system on a portion of Vincent Road (intersection of Rochsolach Avenue and the existing Vincent Road low point), 2) install new storm sewer inlets at the intersection of Maude Circle and Lisa Drive, 3) install a new infiltration bed beneath an existing portion of the eastern bulb of the Maude Circle cul-de-sac, and 4) install a new infiltration bed at the existing stormwater outfall in the Open Lands Conservancy (OLC) preserve. The project will improve stormwater roadway drainage along Vincent Road and Maude Circle, and reduce stormwater runoff from Maude Circle to nearby residents on Vincent Road and the OLC preserve.

Join in on Earth Day Celebration at Crabby Creek Park!

**Saturday, April 18, rain or shine
8:30 AM to NOON**

Meet at Conestoga High School and join the walk down the watershed to the park. Walk Crabby Creek, tour a newly restored stretch of the creek, monitor the water quality, talk with experts about how to make your yard watershed healthy, and more. Children's activities too!

This is a collaboration of the Stroud Water Research Center, Cabrini College, Valley Creek Restoration Partnership, Trout Unlimited, Tredyffrin Township Environmental Advisory Council and Parks and Recreation Board, and Conestoga High School.

If you're interested in helping out at this event, please email eac@tredyffrin.org

For more information on Crabby Creek, visit: <http://tredyffrin.org/departments/streams/crabbycreek.aspx>

SOLAR PANELS AT WILSON PARK

(from page 1)

Tredyffrin Township became the first township in Pennsylvania to be awarded a solar energy system for qualifying to become a Pennsylvania Clean Energy Community. The TRF Sustainable Development Fund awarded the Township with the system valued at \$10,000. As part of the requirements to become a Clean Energy Community, the Township committed to purchase 20% of its electricity from clean energy sources by the year 2010 and a minimum of 7% of the Township's households, businesses and other electricity customers committed to buy clean energy. Currently, over 8% of the homes in Tredyffrin Township have signed up to purchase clean energy options.

The solar energy system is a public awareness and educational tool that will generate approximately 1,500 kilowatt-hours a year of clean, renewable energy.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Wilson Farm Park on March 17th to commemorate the installation of the 1.26-kilowatt solar photovoltaic (PV) system awarded to the Township by the Pennsylvania Clean Energy Communities Campaign. Speakers and attendees included, representatives from the Pennsylvania Clean Energy Communities Campaign coalition, the Tredyffrin Township government, and the solar installation company Solardelphia.

2009 Regional Southeastern PA Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Program

Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to any of the Regional Southeastern PA Household Hazardous Waste Collection. Visit the Township website for details of accepted materials.

DATE	COUNTY	LOCATION
Apr 4	Chester	CAT Pickering Campus, 1580 Charlestown Rd., Phonixville, PA
Apr 11	Montgomery	Upper Perkiomen Valley HS, 2 Walt Road, Pennsburg
Apr 18	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, State Road & Ashburner St.
Apr 25	Delaware	Emergency Services Training Center, 1700 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill
May 2	Bucks	Lower Makefield Corporate Center - South Campus, 770 Township Line Rd.
May 16*	Chester	Owens J. Roberts Middle School, 981 Ridge Rd., Pottstown, PA
May 23	Philadelphia	1st District Highway Yard, 4800 Parkside Ave.
Jun 13	Montgomery	Montgomery County Comm. College - use entrance near 473 Cathcard Rd.
Jun 19 (Fri)	Chester	CAT Brandywine Campus, 1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatsville, PA
Jun 20	Bucks	Upper Bucks County Area Vo-Tech School, 3115 Ridge Rd, Bedminster
Jun 27	Philadelphia	Northwest Transfer Station, Domino Lane & Umbria St.-Roxborough
Jul 11	Montgomery	Spring-ford School District - 350 South Lewis Rd., Royersford, PA
Jul 18	Bucks	Middle Bucks Insitute of Tech, 2740 Old York Rd, Jamison
Jul 23 (Thurs)	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. Training Center, State Road & Ashburner St.
Aug 8	Montgomery	Abington High School, 970 Highland Ave., Abington, PA
Aug 15	Bucks	Bucks County Technical High School, 610 Wistar Rd., Bristol Township
Sept 19*	Delaware	Covanta Energy, 2nd and Harwick St., Chester, PA
Sept 19*	Chester	New Garden Maint. Bldg, 8934 Gap Newport Rd., Landenberg
Sept 26	Philadelphia	Streets Dept. 3rd Dist. Highway Yard, 22nd St & York St
Sept 26	Bucks	Quakertown community Pool, Mill Street, Quakertown Borough
Oct 8 (Thurs)	Delaware	Rose Tree Park, 1521 N. Providence Rd., Media, PA
Oct 10	Chester	Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Rd., West Chester, PA
Oct 24	Montgomery	Lower Merion Transfer Station, 1300 Woodbine Ave., Penn Valley, PA
Oct 24	Philadelphia	Streets Department Facility, 3033 S. 63rd St - NW of Passayunk Ave
Nov 7	Philadelphia	Streets Department Facility, Delaware Ave, between Castor Ave & Lewis St. Bridesburg Section (Near Allegheny Exit of I-95) 19137

All events take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays unless noted otherwise.

* Denotes the event accepts household hazardous waste ONLY.



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www.depweb.state.pa.us

Additional Information:

Bucks County - 215-345-3400 - www.buckscounty.org
Chester Co. - 610-273-3771, x-228 - www.chestercountyswa.org
Delaware County - 610-892-9627 - www.delaware.pa.us/recycle
Montgomery County - 610-278-3618 - www.wsaemc.org
City of Philadelphia - 215-686-5560 - www.phila.gov/streets



Picture of a sample green roof

Growing Greener Grant Award

Tredyffrin Township was awarded \$210,326 by the PA Department of Environmental Protection for installation of a green roof (approx. 6,400 sq. ft.) at Hillside Elementary School. The green roof system will help reduce stormwater runoff and increase the energy efficiency of the building. The grant will involve coordination between Tredyffrin Township, T/E School District, Roofscapes, Inc. and the Valley Creek Restoration Partnership.

PARKS AND RECREATION



3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Teegarden Park

Saturday, May 16, 2009

2:00 – 8:00pm

Grades 8-11

3-4 players per team

Prizes, Music, Food, Fun

Register at www.tredyffrin.org

Or call 610-408-3626

Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships Annual 4th of July Celebration



@ Wilson Farm Park

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Concert begins at 7:00pm

Fireworks begin at dusk

(For more information contact 610-408-3626)

2009 Summer Concert Series

Thursday, July 9 - The Teddy's

(This concert made possible by donations from the Berwyn Paoli Little League, Devon Strafford Little League, Conestoga Youth Lacrosse, Conestoga Generals, Quixstix Lacrosse, TEYSA and Fast Flicks.)

Thursday, July 16 - Motown Tribute

Thursday, July 23 - Chico's Vibe

Thursday, July 30 - Yosi & the Superdads

Thursday, August 6 - Janis Nowlan Orchestra

(The above four concerts were made possible by a donation from Shire Pharmaceuticals of Chesterbrook - thank you for your continued support of Tredyffrin Township's Community Programs.)

All concerts are held at Shire Pavilion at Wilson Farm Park - 500 Lee Road, Chesterbrook from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and are free to the public.

In case of inclement weather, please check the Township website (www.tredyffrin.org) or call 610-408-3626.

DOG ENFORCEMENT TO BE STEPPED UP IN TOWNSHIP PARKS

Due to an increased number of complaints to the Township Police Department concerning off-leash dogs, dog activity in the Township parks will now be closely monitored. Enforcement action will be taken if needed. Dogs that are off leash must be controlled by their owner and must not, regardless of intent, bother any other person that is in the park. For more detailed information, go to the Township's website at www.tredyffrin.org or call the Tredyffrin Police Department at 610-644-3221. If you encounter a problem with a loose dog, please call Tredyffrin Township Police Department/Animal Control at 610-647-1440.

An additional reminder: All dogs over three months of age must display a current year dog license for the county where they live and also have a current rabies vaccine.

RECREATION

Tredyffrin Township Day Camps

Preschool Camps June 29 to August 7 Wilson Farm Park & Teegarden Park 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(Ages 3 1/2 to 5 - child must be born prior to January 1, 2006)

School Age Camp June 29 to August 7 Teegarden Park 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
(Ages 6 - 12 and have completed kindergarten)

NO RAIN SITE IS AVAILABLE - CAMP WILL BE CANCELLED IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN

Registration Information:

Tredyffrin Residents: Mail-in applications accepted beginning April 6. Walk-in registration begins April 20 on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$60.00/week.

Non-Residents: Applications accepted beginning May 18 on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$77/week.

Tredyffrin Township Summer Basketball League

Boys and Girls Leagues June 29 to August 7 Teegarden Park Mon - Thurs evenings
(Boys must be entering 8th to 11th grades, girls must be entering 7th to 11th grades)

Registration Information:

Tredyffrin Residents: Mail-in applications accepted beginning April 20 on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$33.00

Non-Residents: Applications accepted beginning May 11 on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Cost: \$49.00

Tredyffrin Township and T/E School District Sports Camp

Boys Basketball July 6 to July 17 Valley Forge Middle School 9 a.m. - Noon

Girls Basketball July 6 to July 17 TE Middle School 9 a.m. - Noon

Girls Field Hockey July 20 to July 31 TE Middle School 9 a.m. - Noon

Boys Lacrosse July 20 to July 31 TE Middle School 9 a.m. - Noon

(Students must be entering 3rd to 9th grades and reside in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District)

Registration Information:

Tredyffrin and Easttown residents: Applications accepted beginning April 20th on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

Cost: \$39.00 for one week. \$66.00 for two weeks.

IMPORTANT!

Enrollment for all summer programs is limited due to space constraints. Registration is based on a space available, first-come, first-served basis. Registration applications will be available beginning March 1st at the Tredyffrin Township building, 1100 DuPortail Road., Berwyn, PA 19312 and online at www.tredyffrin.org. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FOR TREDYFFRIN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING APRIL 6, 2009. **No registrations will be accepted at camp. No refunds will be honored.** Scholarships considered upon request.

Questions? Check the website or contact Hilliary Mallory, the Tredyffrin Township Recreation Coordinator, at hmallory@tredyffrin.org or call 610-408-3626.

NEW TOWNSHIP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

The Board of Supervisors adopted a new Township Comprehensive Plan and Historic Preservation Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a policy tool to guide future growth and redevelopment in Tredyffrin Township. The plan includes goals and objectives, as well as recommendations for implementation in the areas of land use, transportation, sidewalks and trails, historic preservation, housing needs, community facilities, and natural resources.

Copies of the adopted plan are available for review as well as purchase at the Township Building, the libraries, and is also available on the Township website.



2009 Meeting Schedule

The following is a list of public meetings scheduled for the remainder of the 2009 calendar. All meetings take place at the Township Building except for the Library Board meeting which takes place at the Tredyffrin Library. Meeting agendas and minutes can be viewed on the Township website.

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 p.m. - Apr. 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 7 & 21, Oct. 5 & 19, Nov. 2 & 16, Dec. 7 & 21

Planning Commission (*= workshop, held in Community Room - 7 p.m.. Regular Meeting held in Keene Hall - 7 p.m.)
Apr. 2* & 16, May 7* & 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 3* & 17, Oct. 1* & 15, Nov. 5* & 19, Dec. 3* & 17

Zoning Hearing Board - 7:30 p.m. - Apr. 23, May 28, June 25, July 23, Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 24, Nov. 24, Dec. 22

Hist. Architectural Review Board - 7:30 p.m. - Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Library Board - 7:30 p.m. - Apr. 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, Dec (TBD)

Traffic Committee - 7:30 a.m. - Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Environmental Advisory Committee - 7 p.m. - Apr. 14, May 12, June 9, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

Cable TV Advisory Committee - 7 p.m. - Apr. 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - Apr. 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, Dec. 9

Municipal Authority - 7 p.m. - Apr. 14, July 14, Oct. 13

Pension Trustee - 7:30 a.m. - May 14, Aug. 13, Nov. 12

Sidewalks, Trails, and Paths Committee - 9 a.m. - Apr. 16, July 16, Oct. 15



UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AROUND THE TOWNSHIP

The following development projects have been submitted to the Township for review. If you would like more information about these projects, please contact the Township at 610-644-1400.

1001 Chesterbrook Blvd., Wayne - The University of Pennsylvania received land development approval to construct a 90,000 sq.ft. medical center between the Route 202 off-ramp and Swedesford Road.

Old Lancaster Road adjacent to 801 Conestoga Road, Berwyn - A proposal for the demolition of four houses to construct a parking lot by the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District is under review by the Planning Commission.

700-704 Lancaster Avenue, Devon - Construction of a bank building is nearing completion at the Acme/K-Mart parking lot. The Acme also has proposed an addition to their existing building.

69 Darby Road, Paoli - A two-story addition proposed by the Paoli Fire Company received land development approval.

The intersection of Fairview and Henry Avenues, Wayne - A proposal for the conversion of four lots into a 9-lot subdivision is under review by the Planning Commission.

2599 Yellow Springs Road, Malvern. - Proposal for a 9,100 sq. ft. office/storage building is under review by the Planning Commission.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS!

The Tredyffrin Township Property Maintenance Ordinance defines a NUISANCE as:

A. Any public nuisance known at common law or in equity jurisprudence or as provided by the statutes or regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the ordinances or regulations of Chester County or of Tredyffrin Township.

B. Any attractive nuisance which may prove detrimental to the health or safety of persons whether in a building, on the premises of a building or upon an unoccupied lot. This includes, but is not limited to, abandoned wells, shafts, basements, excavations, abandoned refrigerators, motor vehicles, or other equipment, trash or debris, which may prove hazardous to inquisitive persons.

C. Unsanitary conditions or anything dangerous to health in violation of this chapter.

Some common violations of the Property Maintenance Ordinance are: tall grass and weeds, unusable items stored outside of an enclosed building, untreated water in an abandoned swimming pool, and storage of disabled or unregistered vehicles on your property.

The Tredyffrin Township Ordinance HR-365 regarding the use of Alarm Systems in Tredyffrin Township, requires every alarm system for residential or commercial properties to have a permit for use. These permits are non-transferable, and if a permit is not obtained, the property owners will be subject to doubled fines. Property owners have until July 31, 2009 to obtain a permit. Please note there is also a change in fees for false activations. A copy of the Ordinance along with the permit fees and false alarm penalty fees can be viewed on the Township website: www.tredyffrin.org.

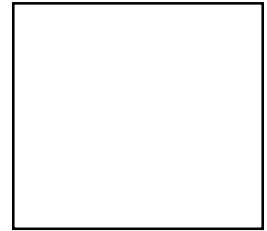
Any questions regarding alarm permits can be directed to the Community Policing office at 610-408-3655.

Trash ordinance

§ 168-5. Time of collection.

From and after the effective date hereof, in Tredyffrin Township, no person, partnership, firm or corporation shall place containers for trash, rubbish, garbage or recyclables at the curb or in the front yard area of any lot, except during the period beginning at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day prior to a scheduled collection and ending at 12:00 midnight on the day of a scheduled collection. "Front yard area" shall mean the area between the street line and the first building on the lot.

Tredyffrin Township
 1100 DuPortail Road
 Berwyn, PA 19312



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Names and Numbers to Keep in Mind...

Board of Supervisors

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 Judy DiFilippo
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Zoning Hearing Board
 Planning Commission
 Parks & Recreation Board
 Municipal Authority
 Cable TV Advisory Committee
 Library Foundation
 Environmental Advisory Council
 Historical Architectural Review Board
 Police Pension Trustees
 Non-Uniform Pension Trustees
 Traffic Committee
 Public Libraries Board of Trustees

Township Staff

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 Tom Scott
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE:
 David Brill
**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 PARKS & AUTHORITY OPERATIONS:**
 Stephen F. Norcini
TOWNSHIP ENGINEER:
 Stephen J. Burgo, P.E.
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 Joseph Sherwood
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:
 Andrew W. Chambers
POLICE LIEUTENANTS:
 Steven Dintino
 Anthony Giaimo
TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR:
 Thomas P. Hogan, Esq.

Important Phone Numbers

Tredyffrin Township Building:
Phone: (610) 644-1400
Fax: (610) 993-9186
Website: www.tredyffrin.org
Email: tredyffrin@tredyffrin.org
Tredyffrin Township Police Department:
Emergency: 911
Business: (610) 644-3221
Dispatch: (610) 647-1440
Tredyffrin Township Public Works Department:
Business: (610) 408-3620
Fire and Ambulance:
Berwyn Fire Company: 911
Paoli Fire Company: 911
Radnor Fire Company: 911
Tredyffrin Township Libraries:
Stafford: (610) 688-7092
Paoli: (610) 296-7996
Tredyffrin/Easttown School District:
Business: (610) 240-1900
Emergency Closing Number: 854