



Special Needs/ Emergency Management

Please visit the Township's Emergency Management page of the Township's website to register yourself or someone you know who needs to be registered.

The Township forwards this information to Chester County for their emergency response programs.

Tredyffrin Township Administration

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Hours:
8 AM - 4:30 PM

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| Jan. 12, 7 pm - Environmental Advisory Council | Jan. 25, 7:30 pm - Board of Supervisors |
| Jan. 12, 7 pm - Municipal Authority | Jan. 26, 7:30 pm - Library Board |
| Jan. 13, 7 pm - Parks and Recreation Board | Jan. 28, 7:30 pm - Zoning Hearing Board |
| Jan. 14, 9 am - Sidewalks, Trails and Paths | Feb. 1, 7:30 pm - Board of Supervisors |
| Jan. 20, 7:30 am - Traffic Committee | Feb. 3, 7 pm - Cable TV Advisory Council |
| Jan. 20, 7:30 pm - HARB | February 4, 7 pm - Planning Commission |
| Jan. 21, 7 pm - Planning Commission | |

All meetings take place at the Township Building except for the Library Board, which meets at the Tredyffrin Public Library. The full 2010 schedule can be viewed on the Township website.

PATRIOTS PATH PLAN PUBLIC HEARING ON FEB 22, 2010

The Board of Supervisors has scheduled a **public hearing for Monday, February 22, 2010** to continue the adoption process of the Patriot's Path Plan. The BOS meeting begins at 7:30 pm. The Patriots Path is a proposed trail network in East Whiteland Township, Malvern Borough and Tredyffrin Township that will connect area historic sites with American Revolutionary War significance via the Chester Valley Trail. With the assistance of Chester County and a professional consultant, the three municipalities have developed a draft plan and study for the Patriots Path. The goal is to adopt a plan that will amend the 2009 Comprehensive Plan to include the Patriots Path plan.

There are two segments to the Patriots Path within Tredyffrin Township:

- The Valley Forge Segment: 1.8 mile connection from the Chester Valley Trail to the Valley Forge National Historical Park in Tredyffrin Township
- The Cedar Hollow Segment: a 1.8 mile connection from the Chester Valley Trail to the Cedar Hollow Preserve and the Cool Valley Preserve via the Warner Spur Trail and then extending an additional mile westward into East Whiteland to connect with the Valley Creek Segment

Visit the Township website for more information on the draft Plan.

SAFE WINTER DRIVING TIPS FROM THE TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Winter driving can pose some challenges, especially given unpredictable weather patterns and related driving conditions that result. The Traffic Committee would like to offer some suggestions to facilitate safer winter season driving:

1. Prepare - **maintain your car** by checking the battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze. **Have on hand** your identification, vehicle registration, insurance information, flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, etc), shovel, snowbrush and ice scraper, warning devices and blankets. **Stopped or stalled?** Stay with your car, don't over-exert, put bright markers on antenna or windows and shine dome light, and, if you run your car, clear exhaust pipe and run it just enough to stay warm. Call and wait at your vehicle for Police or responding rescue workers.
2. Protect yourself and passengers by always buckling up and using child safety seats properly. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front of an airbag. Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat, and remember to always focus on driving (cell phones, pets, etc., can create distractions).
3. Prevent crashes - drugs and alcohol never mix with driving. Slow down and increase distances between cars, keep your eyes open for pedestrians walking on the road, avoid fatigue, and if you are planning to drink, ALWAYS designate a sober driver or stay put.

We wish you a Happy and Safe New Year!

ORDINANCE REMINDER!

ARTICLE II, Snow and Ice Removal [Adopted as Ch. VI, Art. 3, § 301, of the 1979 General Laws of the Municipality of Tredyffrin]

§ 177-12. General regulations.

It shall be the duty of all tenants or occupants of occupied properties and the owners or agents in charge of unoccupied properties abutting on public streets in Tredyffrin Township, not later than 30 hours after snow or sleet has ceased to fall, to clear or cause to be cleared a pathway in the sidewalk in front of their respective properties in the event of snow and to cover the sidewalk with cinders, sawdust or similar snow and ice control materials in the event of ice and sleet. Such pathway shall not be less than 24 inches in width and shall be thoroughly cleared of snow and ice or covered with cinders, sawdust or similar snow and ice control materials. Where snow and ice are removed from the pathway, it may be placed or piled on the curb side of the sidewalk, but it shall not be piled or placed in the gutter or the cart way.

§ 177-13. Violations and penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who or which violates or permits a violation of this article, upon being found liable therefore in a civil enforcement proceeding, shall pay a fine of not more than \$600, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the township in the enforcement of this article. No judgment shall be imposed until the date of the determination of the violation by the District Justice and/or Court. If the defendant neither pays nor timely appeals the judgment, the township may enforce the judgment pursuant to the applicable rules of civil procedure. Further, the appropriate officers or agents of the township are hereby authorized to seek equitable relief, including injunction, to enforce compliance herewith.

AT THE LIBRARIES...

Paoli Library:

- **Wednesday Storytimes** - January 20 to February 24
-10 am for children 3 and up, 11 am for children 3 and under

Tredyffrin Library:

- **Winter Storytime Session** - January 19 to March 12
- Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for ages birth to 5 years. Call the library or visit the website for dates and times.
- **Kids Talk Books: Holmes and Beyond** (grades 4 and up) - Registration required! Call the library to register.
- Friday, January 15, 7-9 pm - Bring your library card and a beverage.
- **Myths and Legends** (grades 1 - 4) - Tuesdays, Jan. 19 - Mar. 9, 4:15 to 5:15 pm (snack 4:15 to 4:25, program 4:30 to 5:15)

Tredyffrin Public Library

610-688-7092

Paoli Library - 610-296-7996

www.tredyffrinlibraries.org

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax-Aide will offer free tax help from February 7 to April 9 at the following locations:

- **Tredyffrin Public Library**
- Thursdays - 9:30 am to 4 pm.
- **Paoli Library** - Mondays,
10 am to 3 pm

Tax-Aide provides assistance to low to middle-income tax payers with federal, state and local taxes, with special attention for those 60 and older.

Call the library to make an appointment.

GET ORGANIZED!

January is *get organized* month! On Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 pm, professional organizer Darla DeMorrow will supply tips and strategies for bringing order and peace to your life. Call the library or email Gretchen Chamberlin at gchamberlin@ccls.org to register.

VEGETARIAN COOKING

Author and Emmy-award winning host of *Christina Cooks!* on January 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Tredyffrin Public Library. Grab a friend and come try Christina's tasty twist on vegetarian cooking. And you can purchase an autographed copy of her new book, *My Crazy Vegan Life*. This free program is sponsored by Whole Foods Market in Devon.

RECYCLE WITH THE PAPER RETRIEVER

Recycle your newspapers, magazines, junk mail and paperwork in the Paper Retriever located in the parking lot at Tredyffrin Public Library. The library will earn cash for every ton of paper collected.