

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Egg Hunt

East Coventry Elementary School
March 31 at 10:00 AM
Rain date: April 6

Ridge Fire Company Banquet

April 14 at 6:00 PM

Community Day

Ellis Woods Park (Rain or shine)
June 9 at 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Ridge Fire Company Community Day

September 15 at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors
2nd Monday at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission
3rd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Historical Commission
2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Parks, Recreation and Conservation
4th Tuesday at 7:30 PM

Open Space Committee
1st Wednesday at 7:00 PM

All township meetings are held at the
Township Building

East Coventry Township

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Topping Off at the Pump



Did you know that topping off your gas tank after the nozzle automatically shuts off has negative impacts both to your

wallet, as well as the water quality of our streams? Forcing extra gasoline into the tank impacts your wallet and can lead to poor fuel efficiency and vehicle performance by damaging the vehicle's emission system. With some vehicles or in certain instances, a vehicle's vapor recovery system may actually force the extra gasoline that you are being charged for back into the gas pump. From an environmental perspective, overfilling increases the likelihood of gasoline fumes escaping into the air contributing to air pollution and of gasoline spilling on to the ground that ultimately finds its way into our storm drains that lead to streams causing their impairment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Please note that portions of Ellis Woods and Ebelhare Roads will be oil and chipped and Hershey Drive will be scratched coated and oil and chipped this summer. Please remember to respect the road workmen by practicing caution and heeding 'road work ahead' signs. Please do not put debris (yard waste, leaves, snow, etc) in the roads, swales or storm drains.

SUMP PUMPS

Please be aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump connected to the public sanitary sewer system. Not only does the connection of sump pumps decrease the available capacity within the sewer system and increase the chances for costly sanitary sewer overflows, but also costs the Township additional money for the collection, conveyance and treatment of the clear water. These are costs that are passed on to the

system users. If you have any questions about disconnecting a sump pump connection, please feel free to contact the Township at 610-495-5443.

STREAM CLEANUP



In support of Earth Day activities this April, the Board of Supervisors is sponsoring a cleanup of the Schuylkill River between Towpath Park and the North Coventry Municipal Authority Treatment Facility. Persons interested in keeping East Coventry clean and green are invited to volunteer a few hours of their time to participate in this 5th annual community stream cleanup initiative. Interested volunteers are to gather at Towpath Park, located on the north side of Route 724 across from Peterman Road, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2012. The rain date will be Saturday, April 28, 2012. For more information, please contact Gene Briggs, Township Planner, at 610-495-2114 or eugene.briggs@thearrogroupp.com.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During 2011 the East Coventry Township Historical Commission worked with the Frick's Lock Stakeholders and Exelon on the conservation of Frick's Lock Historical Village. The Commission welcomes all residents to our meetings which are the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Commission has received donations of historical items for East Coventry. It has been an exciting year and a great learning experience. All are welcome. We will be having a display table on this project at Community Day.

PARKERFORD WOMEN'S CLUB

East Coventry Township in conjunction with the Parkerford Women's Club invites all children in East Coventry, all toddlers and all grandchildren of East Coventry



residents to our 62nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held on Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. sharp at the East Coventry Elementary School. Bring your own basket or bag for your share of the goodies. Many prizes are also awarded. Rain date is Friday, April 6th.

PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee will hold a



Community Day on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Woods Park at 855 Ellis Woods Road. Join us for fun, food, games and live entertainment.

Business and craft owners are welcome to bring a table and display your talents, if interested please e-mail Karen Nocella at nocellak@aol.com. The East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee invites all to get out and walk the Maack Trail around Maack, Fulmer and Schoolhouse Roads.

Exciting News Flash - The Township has acquired 49.72 acres of land for open space bordering the township property and Ebelhare Road.

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector Dates and Times. Payments can be made at the Township Building on: April 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 25 & 28 from 9AM-12PM. April 5, 12, 19 & 27 from 1PM-4PM. April 30 from 2PM-7PM