

ELLIS WOODS NEEDS YOU!



Come out and help the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee round up invasive plants and clean up the trail in Ellis Woods on 10/19 and 11/16 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (weather permitting). Bring a shovel, clippers and a pair of gloves.

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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Board of Supervisors

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LEAF WASTE COLLECTION

In accordance with Township Ordinance No. 193, "Municipal Waste Collection and Recycling Ordinance" your contracted waste hauler is required to provide curbside collection of leaf waste twice per year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall, but may schedule collection of leaf waste more frequently. Haulers may determine their own pick-up dates and must inform their customers of the dates. Your hauler may bill you for these collections. You may also compost your leaf waste or haul it to a Pa DEP approved site such as, **Arborganic Acres**, an On-Farm Organic Composting Facility located at 901 Cherry Hill Lane, Pottstown, Pa.19465, www.arborganicacres.com, pursuant to its rules and regulations. Leaf waste is defined as, "Leaves, garden residues, shrubbery and tree trimmings and similar material, but does not include grass clippings." The burning of leaf waste or placing it in the trash is prohibited.

KOLB'S FARM STORE



We are indeed fortunate to have Kolb's Farm Store in our backyard. In 2015, they will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary and they are still carrying out their mission: 1) The Kolb Family are preserving their farm by serving the community with quality grown products and fresh dairy milk 2) Giving the community the opportunity for employment and summer jobs 3) Farm tours for children, etc. 4) Supporting local non-profit organizations.

Kolb's is known for their delicious ice cream cones and shakes, fresh farm milk, fresh products for baking and cooking, fresh grown produce and fruit and a deli with meats and cheeses. In 1975, Roy and Alice Kolb opened their store. Today, you have three generations working at their farm and store. Let's meet Sally Kolb (CEO/Manager of the store). She has

quite an extensive business background. She owned her flower shop. Sally is a wonderful role model for the young girls in our Township. Sally wears many hats such as mother of two, grandmother of three, active in her church and community, Emergency Management Coordinator and active in the Pennsylvania Farm Association.

Keep Shopping at Kolb's - Let's keep this East Coventry Treasure alive!

HISTORICAL COMMISSION NEWS!

Did you know East Coventry Township has an award winning Historical District? Yes, Exelon Generation has received two awards for the Fricks Locks National Register Historic District Rehabilitation Project. The project received the 2013 Preservation Achievement Grand Jury Award by the Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia and the 2013 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Award for the Initiative Award for Stewardship by Preservation Pennsylvania.

The East Coventry Township Historical Commission (EHC), Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee, has been conducting guided tours the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 10:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. since June and tours will continue through October. We're looking forward to beginning school tours and special group tours on additional dates. Contact the Township at 610 495-5443 to schedule school and group tours or for further information about Fricks Locks Village. The EHC is especially thankful for the twenty-four active volunteer guides who make tours of Fricks Locks possible. Our tour guests have been enthusiastic, informative, and helpful. Deb Olafsen Hillman and Kurt Olafsen have traveled from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania and West Baldwin, Maine respectively to visit their childhood home 'The Boxwood Lodge' and share their memories. Larry Frick traveled from North Hollywood, CA to represent his Father,

Paul Sumner Frick, at the Grand Opening May 10, 2013. Guests continue to bring us reference information and help advertise. They make every tour special. Come visit this historic treasure in your community!

In addition to the Fricks Locks Volunteer Committee' the EHC also has an 'Oral History Committee' and an 'Archives Committee'. Are you interested in volunteering for one of these committees or do you have memories or artifacts to contribute? Would you like to serve on the Historical Commission? Please contact the Township if you're interested. Visit us at our regular scheduled meetings, the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building.

WALKS IN THE PARK

This is the face of the future, minus the cute little dog Rocky. Her name is Grace and she loves horses and hiking outdoors. She could be your daughter, your granddaughter or a neighbor. This is why we are working to preserve areas of the Township, so the future generations can "hear" the silence of a country road, or native birds, or the sounds of Pigeon Creek. Older residents remember the good old days of East Coventry, the farms, and how it was way back when. Your Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee, plus the Open Space Committee and Historical Commission are working very hard so that some of the magic of the way it was, remains. We would like to invite you on Sunday, October 13, 2013 to walk two special properties that the Township preserved. The walk will start at 1:00 p.m. at Ellis Woods Park, at the township building to experience the beauty of the Creekview Property and then proceed to the Wineberry/Maack Farm Property on Maack Road at 2:00 p.m. Bring family, friends, dogs, or horses. Light refreshments will be served. The rain date will be the following Sunday, October 20. Hope to see you then!

