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FROM THE VICE CHAIRMAN

Your Supervisors continue to evaluate the core services the Township provides and shift the financial focus on what we believe matters most. As we continue to reallocate monies from non-core related expenditures, we increase our ability to spend where it matters most. Below are some updates on ongoing and potential future projects.

Route 41 in Chatham: PennDOT has begun work on the survey and environmental impact studies on the remaining four potential alternatives. They have also issued a Request for Proposals for assistance in moving this project along. We should be able to schedule another town hall meeting to provide the public an update as more information is available in April or May.

Air and water quality: London Grove Township continues to work with the PA DEP, the agency directly responsible for Solid Waste and Clean Water Act violations. Township officials have met with the PA DEP twice since our November meeting, and will likely meet at least one more time in the near future. I anticipate being able to hold a town hall meeting for our residents sometime this Spring, when we can provide a more substantial update. We continue to encourage our residents to report any odor complaints to the PA DEP, you can find a link to that complaint form on our Township web page. If you have documentation of any suspected solid waste or clean water violations please report those directly to Jim Horan at the PA DEP jahoran@pa.gov. Please also copy me at dconnors@londongrove.org.

Public Works Building: The engineering is almost complete on our newly planned public works building. It will be located directly next door to the Township Building in the field we already own. The old township public works garage on Route 41 near Avondale will likely be sold once the new project is complete.

Contract Police: London Grove is considering contracting police services from New Garden Police Department. This will not replace the State Police, nor does it signify we are not happy with our current provider. In fact, London Grove really enjoys hosting the State Police as they are one of the top law enforcement agencies in the Country. The idea is to contract about 40 hours per week from New Garden Police, and the State Police will provide coverage when New Garden is not on duty. I believe that contracting with New Garden Police will enable us to provide better coverage of quality of life nuisance issues. Issues that will be better served are parking, illegal dumping, auto break-ins, and other various ordinance violations. By contracting services London Grove can see if this service benefits our community without the long term commitment required by joining a regional police force.

State Street bridge closing: The County continues to plan for the closing and reconstruction of the State Street bridge in Avondale. They plan to start work this summer and anticipate it will take 6-8 months till the bridge is re-opened. The Board is working with Avondale Fire and Ambulance as well as Southern Chester County Emergency Medical Services (SCCEMS) on contingency plans to serve the Township in the event the project moves ahead without a temporary crossing.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me via my Township email at dconnors@londongrove.org.

Regards,

David Connors
Vice Chairman
London Grove Township Board of Supervisors

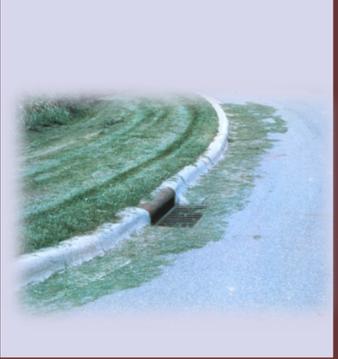
MS4 Tip: Cars Leaking Oil

When your car is leaking oil on the street, remember it's not just leaking oil on the street! Leaking oil goes from car to street, and is washed from the street into the storm drain and into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters. Now imagine the number of cars in the area and you can imagine the amount of oil that finds its way from leaky gaskets into our water. So please, fix oil leaks!



Grass Clippings

When cutting your grass please be courteous and respectful of your Township and your neighbors. Blow your grass clippings back into your yard instead of into the streets and storm drains.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH THE LAND CONSERVANCY



Now that spring has arrived, shake off the cabin fever of winter by enjoying local trails and conserved lands. The Land Conservancy for Southern Chester County (TLC), located a stone's throw away in Kennett Square, offers many ways to get outdoors and enjoy nature year-round. TLC is a nationally accredited land trust that has served the local community for over 20 years through the four tenets of their mission: Land Conservation, Historic Preservation, Environmental Education, and Stewardship.

TLC owns and operates four local [nature preserves](#), all of which are free and open to the public seven days a



week from dawn until dusk. Whether you're looking to explore new trails, view local native flora and fauna, learn about sustainable green practices, bring your family sledding on a snow day, walk your dog, or simply enjoy our area's beautiful scenic views, TLC's preserves have something for everyone. Stop by, and you may just run into TLC's friendly Land Management Team, as all stewardship of the preserves is conducted in-house, using best practices to encourage biodiversity and protect environmental health.



In addition to operating their four public nature preserves, TLC also partners with a privately-owned property known as the [Bucktoe Creek Preserve](#), where they host a full schedule of environmental education programs all year long. The wide range of programs appeals to people of all ages and all levels of knowledge, from children who are learning to use binoculars for the first time to people seeking advanced knowledge in topics such as botany and wildlife study. Programs include: Spring Break in Nature, Children's I-Spy Birding, Drop in on Nature Playgroup, Full Moon Owl Prowls, Wild Foraging Series, and Free Time Adventures in Nature. Visit <http://tlcforscc.org/education/current-programs/> for a full schedule. TLC also works with groups to create programs that are specifically tailored to their needs and interests. Contact education@tlcforscc.org for more information.



In the upcoming year, TLC is hard at work to bring a fifth nature preserve to life: the Chandler Mill Nature Preserve. This project will benefit everyone in the local community, providing trails for hiking and bicycling, environmental educational programs, an Interpretive Nature Center, and the many public benefits of conserved open space and water resources.

Visit www.tlcforscc.org to find out more about the many ways TLC can help you and your family to enjoy the outdoors, as the landscapes in our community spring to life!

By Emily Thomas, TLC Development Coordinator



Garden Beds in Goddard Park

Garden Beds are available for the 2016 Planting Season. Please call 610-345-0100 or stop in the Township Building for more information.

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Goddard Park is now seven years old and Phase One and Two are almost complete. Frequent visitors will notice a few new additions in the coming weeks as Shane Kinsey, the Director of Public Works, and his crew have been busy. Despite the weather in January, they were able to construct a rain barrel collection system that will serve this year's gardeners and they have also built composting bins.



Also a bid was recently awarded for the construction of a Phase Two bridge which will link the western mid-section of the park to the Stonecroft development.

Friends of Goddard Park (FOGP) will reconvene on the first Saturday in March. FOGP is a group of people, township residents and non-residents, who meet from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to do repair work and maintenance at Goddard Park. The work ranges from tree trimming and flower planting to trail work. All are welcome but anybody under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Green signs announcing our monthly gathering are posted a week prior. The Township provides the tools, all you need to bring is your labor and a pair of work gloves.

The Parks and Recreation board is also responsible for the trail creation and design in all of the new developments over the past sixteen years and they are pleased to announce two recent initiatives.

The first is an attempt by London Grove to access grant money from the State and County for trail maintenance and rehabilitation in homeowners Associations. This is an outgrowth from an October 2015 initiative between the Township and the developments that have trail systems.

The second trail news item has to do with The Hills of London Grove that recently installed their trails which, like the entire Township trail system, are open to all residents of the Township. It allows pedestrians to walk parallel to State Road from Avondale up to the development at Inniscrone.

Article by: Eric Schott, Parks and Recreation Board

Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Township Building unless otherwise stated:

Board of Supervisors Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Municipal Authority Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Board Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board meets on an as needed basis.

Open Space Committee Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Committee meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND 2016 REAPPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to London Grove Township's newest Board of Supervisors member, Raymond Schoen. Mr. Schoen took the Oath of Office on January 4, 2016. He will serve a 6 year term of 1/1/2016-12/31/2021. Also appointed to various Boards and Commissions were:

Inniscrone Golf Course Advisory Committee

James Cavanagh 1/1/16-12/31/18

Scott Weingarten 1/1/16-12/31/15

Open Space Committee

Eric Brown 1/1/16-12/31/18

Planning Commission

Frank Scarpato 1/1/16-12/31/19

Rick Schroder 1/1/16-12/31/19

Environmental Advisory Council

Robert Vanella 1/1/16 12/31/19

Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals

Charles Shock 1/1/16-12/31/19

London Grove Township Municipal Authority Board

Gerald Yeatman 1/1/16-12/31/2020

Volunteers Needed

Periodically the Township invites residents to volunteer their time on the various boards and commissions that service the community. Please see below for available opportunities to volunteer. This is your chance to give back to your community!

Inniscrone Golf Club Advisory Committee (1)
London Grove Township Board of Auditors (2)

Environmental Advisory Committee (4)

Historical Commission (5)

Uniform Construction Code (3),

Alternates (2)

Contact the Township at (610)

345-0100 for more information.



Nottingham County Park and Wolf's Hollow County Park (Atglen) invite you to attend our upcoming programs.

RESOLUTION HIKE

Saturday, March 5; 9 - 10 AM;
Nottingham County Park

PAWS ON THE PATH

Saturday, March 12; 9 - 10 AM;
Nottingham County Park

FOREST CSI: *Find the Wolf at Wolf's Hollow*

For Ages 8 - 14. Saturday, March 12; 1 - 3 PM

POETRY IN THE PARK

Sunday, March 27; 6 - 7 PM;
Nottingham County Park

READING WITH THE RANGER

For Ages 0 - 5. Join a Park Ranger for Story Time at the Oxford Library. The ranger will share story books on birds, nests and migrations. Come see a real nest. Mounts of local birds will be available to add to our discussion. Have fun making a craft.
Monday, April 25; 10:30 - 11:30 AM; Wednesday, April 27; 10:30-11:30 AM; Thursday, April 28; 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Oxford Public Library Story Time Room; No registration required

For more information & to register, visit www.chesco.org/ccparks or call 610-932-2589

Information provided by:
Jessica Cirilo,
Program Coordinator
Chester County Facilities and Parks

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY NEWS

BY KAREN LINAWEAVER

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) are substances that commercial, industrial and residential customers should **not** put in their sinks, toilets and drains. FOG can ultimately create blockages in your privately owned sewer pipes and in the public sewer system. Repair costs to remove FOG can be exorbitant so please help keep FOG out of the public sewer system. Thank you.



The Municipal Authority will start their annual fire hydrant flushing program in late June and July. Flushing ensures the hydrants are exercised, maintained, and in full service. Your water may be slightly discolored from air pockets and disturbance of the water mains. This condition will dissipate when you run your water for a short period of time. The water is still potable (safe to drink).

The 2015 Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report will be available online by June 1, 2016. Please visit www.londongrove.org homepage right sidebar "LGTMA Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report 2015".



London Grove Township Municipal Authority continues to grow with new customers each and every quarter. We would like to inform our customers that the water/sewer bills are mailed each year in January, April, July, and October by the 15th of the month. The postcard bill is bright yellow in color with black print. After 30 days of the original bill, the past due notices are a postcard, bright pink in color with black print. Please look for the bill in the mail each quarter. If you have any questions regarding your billing, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Dowdy at 610-345-0300.

The Municipal Authority meets the 1st Monday of the month and *welcomes* the public. For any other information please feel free to contact the Municipal Authority Office at 610-345-0300.

CODE DEPARTMENT

BY DAWN MACIEJCZYK AND LOIS ZUNINO

Spring is almost here and time to get started on all those building projects that you thought about during the winter months. Building permits are required to construct, enlarge, alter, or demolish a building; including replacement of electrical, mechanical or plumbing systems. Zoning permits are required to install sheds under 200 square feet and to erect fences. Our department issues various types of permits, please refer to the Township website or contact the Code Department to discuss the type of permit that is required. Also, keep in mind that



ordinary repairs to structures do not require a building permit; however, these repairs are required to meet the Code. London Grove Township has adopted the 2009 International Building Code and the London Grove Township Zoning Ordinance, both of which set forth the requirements for permits. The Code Official has 15 business days to complete the review process of the permit. If the permit is missing information the 15 day clock starts after all the information is received.

Try these simple steps to help your community reach its pollution diet goals and attain cleaner water.

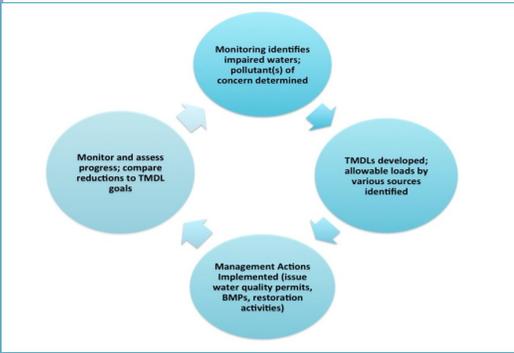
1. Keep litter off the streets so it doesn't wash into storm drains and then into local creeks.
2. Dispose of hazardous household wastes and prescription drugs at designated collection sites.
3. Only apply fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and responsibly.
4. Install a rain barrel or rain garden to capture and soak in stormwater.
5. Scoop the poop, then trash it. Pet waste carries with it bacteria that is harmful to human health.
6. Plant more native trees, especially along the creek instead of mowing up to the banks. Trees shade the water for aquatic life, hold stream banks together, and provide habitat.
7. Create wildlife habitat by planting a low maintenance landscape using native plants.
8. Wash your vehicle at a car wash or on the grass and service your vehicle regularly to prevent oils and other fluids from leaking into storm drains.
9. Pump your septic at least every three years to prevent bacterial contamination of water.
10. Only drain pool water that has been tested as chlorine free over grass. Untested water should never be drained over grass or pumped to storm drains.
11. Support your municipality in its efforts to curb pollution. It's up to all of us to achieve clean water standards.

***CAN'T CUT CALORIES?
TRY A POLLUTION DIET INSTEAD***
BY: KRISTEN MOLFETTA AND SHANE MORGAN
WHITE CLAY WILD AND SCENIC RIVER PROGRAM

By the time March rolls around most of us have long forgotten about our New Years Resolutions. Exercise more, eat better, or quit a bad habit... perhaps a different approach is warranted. Why not make a simple pledge to reduce pollutants that reach our waterways. Collectively, by taking smaller, more attainable steps, we can help our community to achieve a larger goal – clean water for all.

Have you ever wondered how the streams in the Township are regulated in respect to different types of pollutants? Have you considered how regulators decide how much of all the different pollutants out there are allowed in our waterbodies, and the White Clay in particular?

The Clean Water Act (CWA) is the principal piece of federal legislation that governs water pollution. The main objective is to make sure all of the nation's waters are clean enough to support recreation and aquatic life. To meet this goal, the CWA created programs designed to regulate and reduce the amount of pollution entering waterways. One of these programs requires that states monitor their waterbodies and report those not meeting water quality standards. Once a waterbody is listed as impaired, the state must develop what are known as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the pollutant (s) of concern.



More than two-thirds of White Clay stream miles are listed as impaired for various pollutants, such as sediment, nutrients and bacteria. Rain, running over the land, picks up and carries these pollutants (and others) into the creek during storm events. The best way to keep them out of the water is to eliminate or reduce them at the source, or capture and treat them before they reach the creek.

A TMDL calculates the maximum amount of a specific pollutant that a waterbody can receive and still meet water quality standards. So for instance, if you were on a diet you would have a goal to reach a specific daily caloric intake in order to reach or maintain a healthy weight. Similarly, the municipality has a goal to meet specific pollutant load reductions to reach or maintain healthy water quality standards.

Setting pollution limits (TMDLs) is the first step towards improving water quality. Once pollution limits are established further efforts must be identified to reduce the pollutant loads (sources). Management through grants, partnerships, and voluntary actions by citizens are integral in the successful implementation of TMDLs (pollution diets). Local governments rely on the efforts of watershed residents, businesses, and agricultural operations to help them meet their clean water requirements.

Let's make 2016 the year of clean water for all and pledge to help the White Clay with its pollution diet. However small the action, collectively we can make a positive impact.

Avon Grove Library

*Community Garden Meet Up, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Free program for teens and tweens. Help plant and maintain a vegetable garden in Goddard Park and enjoy the delicious produce at home!

*Cinco de Mayo Fiesta – May 6, 6-8 p.m. Celebrate this fun holiday with a nacho bar, piñata, games and crafts! \$2 fee. Program held at Penn Township Park Municipal Building.

*Teen Service Club – Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. (ending May 31). Work on projects for storytimes and other library events, meet new people, and earn service hours! Open to students in 6th-12th grade.

*Learn to Knit – second Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Want to knit, but don't know how? Learn at the library! Sign up for a 15-minute knitting lesson and learn the basics to complete a Project Linus square. Please bring bright-colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 knitting needles. Free program; registration is required.

*Knit One, Crochet Too! – Second and fourth Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Learn new knitting and/or crocheting skills for free. Stitch your current project with other teen and adult yarn craft enthusiasts! All skill levels welcome. Please bring your own materials.

AVON GROVE LIBRARY



Avon Grove Library invites area residents to enjoy our many spring programs. Top picks include:

Adult Programs:

Friday, April 8, 7-8 p.m. **“The Beatles: Band of the Sixties,”** with Beatles scholar Aaron Krerowicz. Explore the music of the Fab Four in this multimedia presentation that spans the full decade, beginning with the band's seminal visits to Hamburg, continuing through Beatlemania, and concluding with Abbey Road. Music clips and interview excerpts will supplement this free program.

Friday, May 6, 7-8 p.m. **“Greatest Hits of the Civil War,”** a free performance with notes by music historian Rick Spencer of Catfeather Art & Music. Spencer performs and discusses songs that were popular during the conflict, offering insight into the American spirit of the time.

Knit One, Crochet Too! - Stitch with us on the second and fourth Wednesday each month, 6:30-8 p.m. Free program for teens and adults; all skill levels welcome. Learn new knitting and/or crocheting skills. Stitch your current project in the company of other yarn craft enthusiasts! Please bring your own materials.

Craft and Create – second Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free program for adults 18 and over. Gather up your craft projects and get away from the distractions at home. The activity room will be set up for bring-your-own-craft time.

Book Club – March 17, 6:30 p.m. Discover new books, enjoy lively discussion, make friends, and enjoy free snacks! Copies of March's book, *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker, are available for check-out. Check our website for the Book Club titles and dates for April and May.

Children's and Family Programs:

Saturday Preschool Storytime – March 5, 11 a.m. features *On Meadowview Street* (A Longwood Gardens Community Read event). Babies and preschool children, siblings and caregivers can enjoy a free storytime with popular books, music and an art or craft project. Enjoy open play from 10 to 11 a.m., before our storytime begins!

Dr. Seuss-a-bration! – March 19, 11 a.m. Come for stories, stay for soup! Enjoy storytelling, crafts and a tasty lunch! Program is free and open to children 2-10 years old. No registration.

Paws for Reading – March 26, 11 a.m. to noon. On the fourth Saturdays, kids can read aloud to a trained therapy dog. It's a fun way to improve literacy skills and learn to enjoy reading. Registration is required.

Family Book Walk in Goddard Park, May 7 – details pending.

GeoTrax Build and Play – First Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. Children will use tracks, buildings and other accessories to create setups, then play with their work. Ages 3 and up.

Storytimes – Avon Grove Library offers one or more free storytimes daily Monday through Saturday, for many different age groups! Learn more at www.avongrovelibrary.org/children-and-families/storytimes

Teen Programs:

Reading Rampage – March 4, 5-8 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join Avon Grove Library at Penn Township Park for a Read-a-thon. Enjoy free pizza, snacks, hourly raffles, fun activities and trivia, and of course, reading with others! Email lcollins@ccls.org to register or for more information.

Avon Grove Library Teen Pool Party – March 19, 6-8 p.m. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join Avon Grove Library at the Jennersville YMCA for a free pool party! Enjoy snacks, board games and swimming with others. Email lcollins@ccls.org to register or for more information.

Spring Eggstravaganza, April 1, 7-9 p.m. Enjoy breakfast foods for dinner and search for eggs throughout the park at this epic event! \$2 fee. Program held at Penn Township Park Municipal Building.

Located in the heart of West Grove, Pa., Avon Grove Library promotes lifelong learning by offering materials, services and programming to the Avon Grove community. Avon Grove Library is a member of the Chester County Library System. Learn more: www.avongrovelibrary.org

Prevent Ticks on Animals

[Prevent family pets from bringing ticks into the home](#) by limiting their access to tick-infested areas and by using veterinarian-prescribed tick collars or spot-on treatment.

Create Tick-safe Zones in Your Yard

[Modify your landscaping to create "Tick-Safe Zones."](#) It's pretty simple. Keep patios, play areas, and playground equipment away from shrubs, bushes, and other vegetation. Regularly remove leaves, clear tall grasses and brush around your home, and place wood chips or gravel between lawns and wooded areas to keep ticks away from recreational areas (and away from you).

Use a chemical control agent. Effective tick control chemicals are available for homeowners to use, or a professional pest control expert can apply them.

Discourage deer. Deer are the main food source of adult ticks. Keep deer away from your home by removing plants that attract deer and by constructing barriers (like a fence) to discourage deer from entering your yard and bringing ticks with them.

BEFORE GARDENING, CAMPING, HIKING, OR JUST PLAYING OUTDOORS, MAKE PREVENTING TICK BITES PART OF YOUR PLAN!

Lyme disease is spread by the bite of an infected deer tick. In the United States, an estimated 300,000 infections occur each year. If you camp, hike, work, or play in wooded or grassy places, you could be bitten by an infected tick.

People living in or visiting New England, the mid-Atlantic states, and the upper Midwest are at greatest risk. But you and your family can prevent tick bites and reduce your risk of Lyme disease.

Protect Yourself from Tick Bites

Know where to expect ticks. Blacklegged (deer) ticks (the ticks that cause Lyme disease) live in moist and humid environments, particularly in and near wooded or grassy areas. You may get a tick on you during outdoor activities around your home or when walking through leaves and bushes. To avoid ticks, walk in the center of trails and avoid walking through tall bushes or other vegetation.



Though Lyme disease cases have been reported in nearly every state, cases are reported from the infected person's county of residence, *not* the place where they were infected.

Use a repellent with DEET (on skin or clothing) or permethrin (on clothing and gear). Repellents containing 20% or more DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) can be applied to the skin and can protect up to several hours. Always follow product instructions! Parents should apply repellents to their children. Do not get repellent on children's hands or in their eyes or mouth. Products that contain permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing, and camping gear. Treated items can stay protected through several washings.

For detailed information about using DEET on children, see [West Nile Virus: What You Need to Know about Mosquito Repellent](#).

For detailed information about preventing and controlling ticks, see [Lyme Disease Prevention and Control](#).

For detailed information for outdoor workers, see [NIOSH Safety and Health Topic: Tick-borne Diseases](#).

Perform Daily Tick Checks

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors, even in your own yard. Search your entire body for ticks when you return from an area that may have ticks. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body and [remove any tick you find](#). Take special care to check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

- Under the arms
- In and around the ears
- Inside the belly button
- Back of the knees
- In and around all head and body hair
- Between the legs
- Around the waist



Check your clothing and pets for ticks because they may carry ticks into the house. Check clothes and pets carefully and remove any ticks that are found. Place clothes into a dryer on high heat to kill ticks.

Remove an attached tick with fine-tipped tweezers as soon as you notice it. If a tick is attached to your skin for less than 24 hours, your chance of getting Lyme disease is extremely small; however, [other diseases](#) may be transmitted more quickly.

Over the next few weeks, watch for [signs or symptoms of Lyme disease](#) such as rash or fever. See a healthcare provider if you have signs or symptoms. For more information, see [tick removal](#).

Be Alert for Fever or Rash

Even if you don't remember being bitten by a tick, an unexpected summer fever or odd rash may be the first signs of Lyme disease, particularly if you've been in tick habitat. See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms.



RECYCLING CORNER

Yard Waste Pick-up (free service provided by your haulers)

Contact your hauler directly to notify them in advance of pick-ups and for exact specifications and preparation of materials.

AJ Blosenski– 5/14, 10/1, 11/5, 12/23 and Christmas tree collection 1/21/2017

Penn Container– 3/30, 9/7, 10/5, 11/2 and Christmas tree collection 1/4/2017

Republic Services– 4/23, 10/15, 11/12, 12/3 and Christmas tree collection 1/14/2017

2016 Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Events

All events start at 9:00 a.m. and close at 3:00 p.m. sharp

Saturday, April 16, 2016 Center for Arts and Technology, 1580 Charlestown Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Saturday, April 30, 2016 Octorara High School, 2206 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

Saturday, May 21, 2016 Owen J Roberts Middle School, 881 Ridge Road, Pottstown, PA 19465

Friday, June 24, 2016 Coatesville Learning Center, 1425 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320

Saturday, September 10, 2016 Oxford School District Administrative Bldg., 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

Saturday, October 8, 2016 Government Services Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380



For a list of items accepted and not accepted go to:

www.chestercswa.org/documentcenter/view/1475

Maximum Amount Accepted– 25 Gallons or 220 lbs./ no metal drums

No Freon appliances and no electronics will be accepted.

Please take your cardboard boxes home to recycle at the curb or local drop off.

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The Township is doing their part to reduce and recycle. We are offering the newsletter electronically now. Please sign up on our website if you are interested in receiving them, www.londongrove.org. If you do not have access to a computer or want to continue having the newsletters mailed to you, please call the Township at (610) 345-0100.

Sincerely,
Dawn Maciejczyk
Editor

