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OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday

8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Closed Weekends & Holidays

Pay-per-Bag Option

Effective January 1, 2009 Penn Waste, Inc. has added a pay-per-bag option to the current trash service contract in Carroll Township. The pay-per-bag program is designed for small quantity waste generators that average one 32 gallon bag of trash every other week. Participants will receive unlimited recycling collection weekly and can place a bulk item out for collection with a bag attached. Program details call for purchase of 26 bags per year minimum with a price of \$3.50 per bag or \$91.00 per year. The program can be pro-rated for the rest of the year if started after the first quarter. Residents will be billed annually for this service. Extra bags can be purchased at the \$3.50 rate plus shipping. Contact Penn Waste, Inc. at 717-767-4456 or toll free at 1-866-575-8720 if you are interested in the pay-per-bag option. The orange 32 gallon bags for this service are only available through Penn Waste, Inc.

Where Do Your Tax Dollars Go?



For every \$1.00 collected in Real Estate Taxes

71.1 cents is sent to the School District

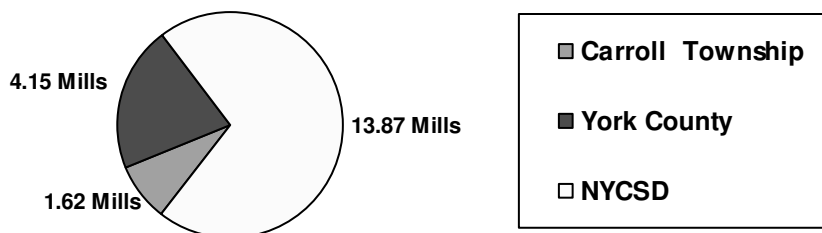
20.6 cents is sent to the County

8.3 cents is used by the Township

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Tax Millage Rates



Carroll Township depends on taxes to support 24 hour police protection, three fire companies, and road repair including snow removal.

Green & Single Stream



What does this mean for Penn Waste customers?

1. Paper products may be put in recycling bins with containers. Just be sure paper is covered by heavier material so it doesn't blow away!
2. Penn Waste will accept any size of cardboard if it is flattened and loose pieces bundled.
3. Check out the list below to learn how to recycle successfully.
4. **Remember there is no limit on recycling!**

Paper, Paperboard & Cardboard



Recycle These Items:

Cardboard boxes
 Pizza boxes
 Food boxes (i.e. cereal & jello boxes)
 Paper towel & toilet paper rolls
 Paperboard packaging (i.e. tissue boxes)
 Office paper (any color)
 Shredded paper
 Newspaper & inserts
 Magazines & catalogs
 Junk mail & envelopes
 Paper bags
 Phone books

Prepare:

1. Remove all packaging (styrofoam, peanuts, plastic, bubble wrap, plastic liners, etc.).
2. Flatten ALL boxes.
3. Cover loose paper with heavier containers to prevent it from blowing away.
4. Bundle cardboard that does not fit into the recycling bin.

UNACCEPTABLE:

Plastic bags
 Food soiled material

Containers

Recycle These Items:

Plastics

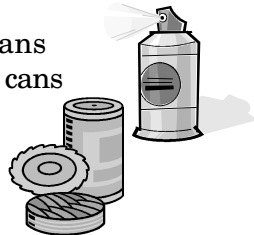
1 - # 7 containers & bottles with necks smaller than their bases

Glass

Clear, brown, & green glass food and beverage containers

Metal Cans

Aluminum beverage cans
 Steel food and beverage cans
 Aerosol cans



Prepare:

1. Remove caps/lids.
2. Rinse thoroughly.
3. It is okay to leave on labels & neck rings.

UNACCEPTABLE:

Plastic tubs, cups, trays, & bags
 Broken glass
 Windows, mirrors, ceramics, & light bulbs
 Drinking glasses
 Aluminum foil
 Scrap metal



P.O. Box 3066, York, PA 17402

(717) 767-4456 or 1-866-575-8720

www.pennwaste.com

A Message from your Tax Collector



County and Township Per Capita and Real Estate taxes are mailed in February. Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes will be mailed in July. If you do not received your tax notices, please call me. Payments made after December 15 must be in cash, cashier check, or money order. Unpaid tax notices will be turned over to the delinquent tax collector or County at the end of the year, incurring added cost.

You may also check to see if your tax payment from your escrow company was received at my office. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a copy of your bill and I will receipt it and send it back to you.

I would like to be available when you have questions so leave a message and a toll free number and I will return your call. Also there is a mail slot in the tax office door for your convenience. You may use it anytime.

Madeline Harbold
523 S. Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019
432-4711

Tax Office is Open the
Second Monday of each Month
6:00—8:00 PM
Open Tuesdays 12—2 PM by appointment

Special hours are listed on inserts
 sent with the billings.

For your information:

Application for Property Tax Relief Homestead & Farmstead Exclusions are available at the York County Assessment Office 717-771-9232 , the Northern York County School District 717-432-8691, x 1109 or on line at www.york-county.org (select department-Assessment Office). Applications must be received at the York County Assessment Office by March 1st unless an application has been filed within the preceding three years.

Send applications to: York County Assessment Office, Room 105, 28 E. Market Street, York, PA 17401.

Larger Recycling Containers

Penn Waste, Inc. the Township's trash / recycling contractor, is using a new, modern fleet of recycling trucks that allow residents to recycle items that once were prohibited. The change is the result of the opening of a new Penn Waste facility that allows paper and other products to be dumped and sorted at the same location so that separation of materials is not required.

The new Single Stream Recycling Guidelines along with our residents becoming more aware of the benefits of recycling, has created a need for larger recycling containers. Carroll Township, through a grant from DEP, will have larger, 32 gallon, recycling containers available in March. Any resident that would like one should stop by the Township office during normal office hours. No need to return your old recycling container. If you would rather have a second smaller recycling container, those will also be available.



Used Motor Oil Collection Sites

Below are two businesses that will accept used motor oil from the public. Before delivering used oil, please call the establishment to verify that they are still accepting used motor oil and when the best time would be to deliver it.

Advance Auto Parts
3091 Carlisle Road
Dover, PA 17315
717-767-4190
No Fee



Miller's Import Service
630 US Route 15 North
Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-3064
No Fee

What to Do With Household Batteries and Cell Phones

Industry changes have significantly reduced the presence of heavy metals in alkaline batteries and as a result, alkaline batteries can now be **SAFELY DISPOSED OF IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**. Alkaline batteries include AAA's, AA's, C's, D's, 9-volts, etc. Some **RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES** still contain potentially hazardous materials and **SHOULD BE RECYCLED**.

The following Rechargeable Batteries should be recycled:

Nickel Cadmium- Ni-Cd
Nickel Metal Hydride- NiMH
Lithium Ion- Li-ion
Small Sealed Lead- Pb (weighing less than 2 lbs./1kg.)



Most of these batteries come from items we use every day such as cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers and camcorders. These batteries can be recycled through the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC), a non-profit organization that focuses on collecting rechargeable batteries and managing them in an environmentally safe manner. There are a number of retailers in York County that work with RBRC to collect rechargeable batteries **AND CELL PHONES** in their stores. You may take your rechargeable batteries and cell phones to any Radio Shack or Lowes Stores for recycling. Rechargeable batteries can also be taken to Home Depot Stores for recycling. There is **NO COST** to you.

OR.....

Old cell phones (any brand) may also be donated to "Hope Line", a program sponsored by Verizon. Hope Line provides cell phones for domestic violence prevention programs. Take your old cell phone to any Verizon retail store in York County and donate it for free.

For more information
Call York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066
or visit their web site at www.ycswa.com

Dog Licenses are Required

State law requires all dogs over 3 months of age to be licensed. Owners of unlicensed dogs are subject to fines not to exceed \$300.

The following are local agents to apply for a dog license:

Timberview Animal Hospital

2054 Old York Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019
Phone: 717-432-2513
Mon. Wed. Thurs. 8am to 7pm
Tues. Fri. 8am to 6pm
Saturday 8am to noon

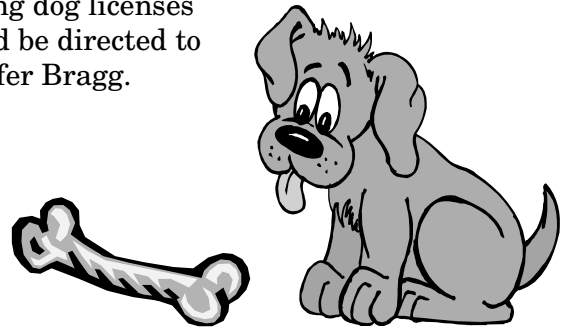
Diller Landscape, Feed & Tack

628 Sawmill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Phone: 717-766-7779
Monday-Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturday 8am to 2pm

Applications can also be downloaded from the web site **www.york-county.org**. Click on Departments, Treasurer and Dog License.

Lifetime Dog Licenses are issued only by the York County Treasurer's Office and your dog must be tattooed.

You can call the York County Treasurer at **717-771-4386** for information. Questions regarding dog licenses should be directed to Jennifer Bragg.



Just A Reminder

All new construction as well as most home improvements require permits. If in doubt, please call the Township Office.

York County Conservation District Seedling Sale

York County Conservation District is a non profit organization. YCCD is managed by citizen volunteers who live in the county and are aware of local issues and concerns. Their purpose is to promote wise use and management of soil, water, air, plant and animals through soil erosion and sediment control, agricultural conservation assistance, watershed conservation and environmental education.

The District is preparing for the 2009 seedling sale. One, two and three year old bare root seedlings of evergreens averaging 6"- 24" in height, deciduous hardwoods averaging 5"- 24", apple fruit trees averaging 3'- 4' and ground cover plants.



Several new additions this year including blackberry bushes, blueberry bushes and paper birch.



For more information and to request an order form call 840-7430 or 1-800-441-2025 (x 7430) Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4:30 PM or visit YCCD's web site www.yorkccd.org to download an order form.

Deadline to order is March 25, 2009. All orders must be pre-paid, check or credit cards accepted. Make checks payable to YCCD. (*seedlings available on a first come basis*).

Orders must be picked up at Rocky Ridge County Park, on Friday, April 17, 2009 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Carroll Township and the



By: Jeri L. Jones, Jones Geological Services

Dr. Charles K. Scharnberger, Professor Emeritus, Millersville University

The title sounds like a fairy tale and to some residents of Carroll Township, they wished it was. Beginning on Friday, October 3rd and still continuing at the writing of this article, the area has been “rocked” or “boomed” by numerous tremors. Over 250 tremors have been felt or heard by area residents. Of the large number of tremors, 18 of these events were recorded by seismic stations at Millersville University, Franklin and Marshall College, Soldier’s Delight State Park, and several other seismograph stations in the region. Several dates on which recordable tremors were noted were Sunday, October 5th, Sunday, October 19th; Monday, October 20th; Thursday, October 23rd; Sunday, October 26th, Thursday, November 6th and Wednesday, December 31st. The largest of these tremors had a magnitude of 2.1 on October 19th and December 31st. October 19th also included 11 other tremors recorded at the above stations. Since the December 31st episode with 24 tremors in 3 hours and excluding any reports of tremors on January 2nd, we had reports from area residents of at least 1 tremor per day through January 23rd.

Much information from area residents was reported to these investigators. From the township website and television channel, personal and telephone interviews and constant record keeping of residents, we have been able to construct intensity maps for the October 5th and October 19th events as well as a listing of all of the tremors felt. The quadrant between Mandy Lane, Old York Road, Warrington Road and Stoney Run Road has the highest intensity for these tremors. Along with the booms and rumbles, during the 2.1 tremor of October 19th, items fell off of shelves, the feeling that the house floor rose up two feet and a old window pane cracking were among the responses from residents.

On Friday, October 24th, personnel from Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University installed four portable seismographs in the Dillsburg area. Two are in Carroll Township, one in Dillsburg Borough and another in Franklin-town Borough. With these local seismographs, recorded data is placed on a memory chip similar to those used in a digital camera. These portable units will record all of the tremors, many of which are not strong enough to be recorded at the permanent stations. From data retrieved from these stations, the epicenters and depths of these tremors can be precisely located. This information is not expected back to us until late December.



Portable Seismic Station set up by Columbia University

A community meeting was held on October 28th at the township building. During the meeting, the local geology was explained, history of earthquakes in the eastern United States and a lengthy question and answer period eased the minds of some of the area residents. Based on the history of earthquakes in the eastern section of the United States, there is a low probability that a severe earthquake will occur in the Dillsburg area.

Earthquake Swarm

What makes this swarm of shallow earthquakes interesting to investigate?

- 1). The number of tremors felt over the last ten weeks
- 2). The regular “boom” that accompanies many of these tremors
- 3). A sulfur smell associated with the larger tremors and sometimes within the groundwater.

These issues are being investigated by us. We hope to schedule another informational meeting early in 2009 at a meeting place to be announced. There will be information also placed on the Carroll Township website and at www.jonesgeo.com. I would like to thank all the residents who have supplied me with information. Every bit of information recorded help us “read the earth” in the Dillsburg area even better. You can contact Jerri at 717-887-7103 or email him at jonesgeo@hughes.net.

For additional information, check out these websites:

Millersville University Seismic Station:

www.millersville.edu/esci/geology/seismograph.php

Lamott-Doherty Earth Observatory – www.ldeo.columbia.edu/LCSN

National Earthquake Information Center – www.earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/neic/

Free downloadable Earthquake Hazards in Pennsylvania booklet

www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo/education/ed.aspx

Jeri Jones will be doing a program on the Dillsburg earthquakes at the Central PA Rock and Mineral Club on March 4th at 7:30pm. They meet at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church at 5000 Simpson Ferry Road, Mechanicsburg. This meeting is open to the public.

Measurable Earthquakes from the Lamott-Doherty Cooperative Seismographic Network from the Dillsburg Pennsylvania area

Date	Local Time	Magnitude
October 5, 2008	06:36	2.0
October 19, 2008	04:21	1.9
October 19, 2008	04:22	2.1
October 19, 2008	04:26	1.2
October 19, 2008	04:58	1.8
October 19, 2008	05:06	1.0
October 19, 2008	05:08	0.8
October 19, 2008	05:08	1.0
October 19, 2008	05:17	1.7
October 19, 2008	05:45	1.5
October 19, 2008	05:49	1.5
October 19, 2008	05:50	1.6
October 20, 2008	10.16	1.5
October 20, 2008	20:08	1.2
October 20, 2008	20:14	1.1
October 23, 2008	11:55	1.2
November 6, 2008	23.07	1.4
December 31, 2008	00.34	2.1

Carroll Township Police News



New Officers

Patrolman Justin Rogerson

Ptln. Justin Rogerson comes to the Carroll Township Police Department from the Gettysburg Borough Police Department where he was assigned as a patrol officer and was a member of the departments motorcycle unit. During his time in Gettysburg Borough, Rogerson was named Rookie of the year for 2003.

Ptln. Rogerson had previously been employed by a juvenile treatment center. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg Maryland and graduated from the Harrisburg Area Community College Police Academy

Ptln. Rogerson is a Pennsylvania state inspection mechanic and certified police motorcycle operator.

Ptln. Rogerson is married and has two children.

Patrolman Brian Guarnieri

Ptln. Brian Guarnieri comes to the Carroll Township Police Department with over 15 years of law enforcement experience.

Ptln Guarnieri is a veteran from the US. Army. He had been employed with the United States Department office of Diplomatic Security, Washington DC and the United States Department of Defense Police Department, New Cumberland Army Depot. Ptln. Guarnieri started his local law enforcement career with the Lower Paxton Township Police Department, Dauphin County and had been assigned to the departments traffic safety unit until his departure to join the Carroll Township Police Department.

Ptln. Guarnieri earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Alaska, in Fairbanks and is a graduate of both the United States Federal Law Enforcement Academy and Harrisburg Area Community College Police Academy.

Ptln Guarnieri is a certified SWAT officer, a defensive tactics instructor and is a 2nd degree black belt in various disciplines of martial arts.

Ptln Guarnieri is married and has three children.

Traffic Safety Programs

The Carroll Township Police are actively committed to public safety. For several years Carroll Township Police have entered into a partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Central Pennsylvania Center for Traffic safety by participating in Buckle Up PA, in which officers aggressively enforce Pennsylvania's seat belt laws. Carroll Township police officers also conduct Smooth Operator. Smooth Operator enforcement targets aggressive driving. Carroll Township Police in conjunction with other officers in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC and New Jersey are on the lookout for aggressive driving. For more information log onto www.buckleuppa.org or www.smoothoperatorprogram.com.

Remember to Dial "911" for Emergencies



Swearing in Ceremony-District Justice Richard Thomas and Ptln. Rogerson



Swearing in Ceremony-District Justice Richard Thomas and Ptln. Guarnieri

Township Snow / Ice Removal Policy



Township Road—The Highway Department's policy is to begin plowing the most heavily traveled roads first. Please be patient. Salting and cindering will be performed as needed. After initial plowing, it is necessary to have the plow return to widen the path. This provides an area to plow additional snow if another storm should arrive prior to a melting period. Residents are asked to park their car in a driveway if at all possible. It is almost impossible for the township equipment operator not to push snow into driveways that are already plowed. This is not done deliberately. If you do shovel your driveway before the street is plowed, throw the snow to the right of your driveway when facing the road and this will minimize the snow that is pushed back into your driveway from the plows. **DO NOT** throw snow into the public street. A citation can be issued in accordance with Township Ordinance 106-1997, allowing fines up to \$1,000.00. **In addition, we ask that you pull all portable basketball poles onto your property as a safety precaution for our plow operators.**

Sidewalks—Each property owner is responsible for clearing snow, slush, and ice from all sidewalks that adjoin your property. This is required by Township Ordinance 106-1997. This means that all sidewalks that are between the curb and any of your lot lines must be cleared within 24 hours after a snowfall ends. This includes handicap ramps at intersections. Properties that are vacant, or for sale are not exempt from this requirement. If you would like more specific information regarding the Township's Ordinance regarding this matter, you are welcome to stop by the Township Office.

Fire Hydrants—Property owners are requested to clear the areas around fire hydrants to ensure adequate fire protection. Valuable time could be lost if your local fire company has to shovel the hydrant first.

Let There Be Light

www.energystar.gov (click on Lighting)

Did you know that Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs use up to 75 percent less energy and last 10 times longer than traditional incandescent light bulbs, considerations that are all the more important as electricity prices in Pennsylvania are set to soar in the coming years. If every American home replaced just one light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified bulb, we would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes for a year, more than \$600 million in annual energy costs, and prevent greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of more than 800,000 cars. By changing just one incandescent bulb to florescent, homeowners can save up to \$50 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.



Some consumers have been reluctant to use CFLs because they are not sure how to dispose of them properly or recycling options are limited. Properly disposing or recycling CFLs is important because the bulbs contain small amounts of mercury. On average, each CFL contains less than 5 milligrams of mercury, which is about enough to cover the tip of a ballpoint pen. As a comparison, the typical thermostat and thermometer contain 3,000 milligrams and 300 milligrams of mercury, respectively. While no mercury is released when CFL bulbs are intact or in use, mercury can leak out of incinerated or broken bulbs, contaminating water sources, air and soil. Bring your spent, unbroken CFLs to most Home Depot retail stores to be recycled for free, even those you didn't buy from them. CFLs can also be recycled through Household Hazardous Waste Collections. Carefully recycling CFLs prevents the release of mercury into the environment and allows for the reuse of glass, metals and other materials that make up fluorescent lights.

Township Officials & Personnel

Supervisors:

William Turner—Chairman
Robert Faulkner—Vice-Chairman
Jeffrey Murphy
Nancy Livingston
Paul Walters

Planning Commission:

Perry Bates—Chairman
Alexis Hilbish — Vice-Chairman
Calvin Hipp
Edmund Andrews
Robert Faulkner
Sue Graham
Robert Taylor

Zoning Hearing Board:

Robert Schopfer—Chairman
Robert Decker—Vice-Chairman
Brad Pealer
Mark McCurdy—Alternate

Logan Park Authority:

Hugh McKinney—Chairman
James Hess
Shelvy Moorehead
Joyce Heintzeman
Robert Ingham

Auditors:

James Pursel—Chairman
Herbert Bomberger—Vice Chairman
Melba Bomberger

Tax Collector:

Madeline Harbold

Engineer:

Mark Hilson

Sewage Enforcement Officer:

Gilbert Picarelli, KPI Technology



Solicitor:

Steven Stine

Zoning Officer:

Faye Romberger

Emergency Management Coordinator:

Perry Bates

Office:

Dianne Price, Manager
Faye Romberger, Sec/Treas
Josephine Patton, Asst. Sec/Treas

Roads:

Bruce Patton, Road Foreman
Paul King
Robert Romito

Police Department:

John Francis, Chief
David Smith, Sergeant
John Schreiner, Jr., Sergeant
Thomas Wargo, Corporal
Gene Baptisti, Records Officer

Police Officers:

Thomas Kibler
Ronald Stiles
Ben Martin
Terry Williams
David McCoy
Justin Rogerson
Brian Guarnieri

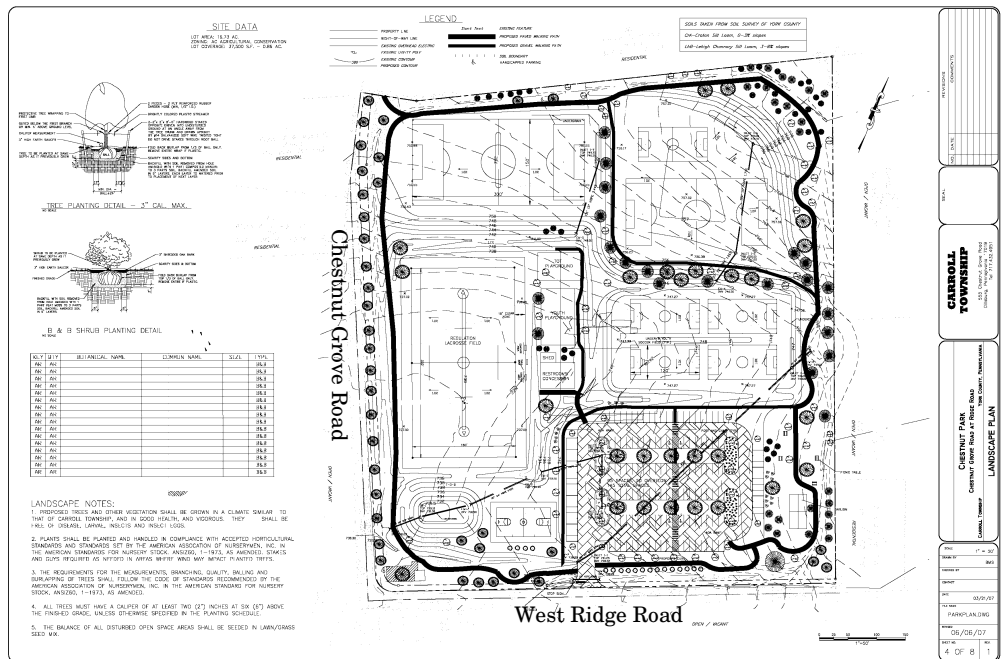
The Township Office will be Closed:

February 16.....	Presidents Day
April 10.....	Good Friday
May 19.....	Primary Election Day
May 25.....	Memorial Day

Chestnut Park

Chestnut Park is located at the intersection of Chestnut Grove Road and Ridge Roads. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has awarded Carroll Township a \$145,000.00 grant for development of the park. The Township will pave the parking area, construct a walking path around the park and build a playground with these grant funds. A sign to be located at the intersection of Chestnut Grove and W. Ridge Roads is also being developed. The park should be available for soccer in the Fall of 2009. Lacrosse should have a field ready for their Spring 2010 season.

A new baseball field is planned for the Carroll Township fields at the Municipal Building. The new field will be handicap accessible.



Sketch Plan of Chestnut Park

Logan Park

A survey is enclosed from the Logan Park Authority. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill out the survey and return it to the Logan Park Authority. Surveys can also be dropped off at the Township Office.

Public Meetings

Board of Supervisors

2nd Monday @ 6:30PM

Planning Commission

2nd Thursday @ 6:30PM

Zoning Hearing Board

By Request Only

Above meetings are held monthly at the Carroll Township Municipal Building

Logan Park Authority

3rd Wednesday @ 7:00PM

Authority meetings are held monthly at the Logan Park Barn

Phone Numbers

Fire, Police & Ambulance Emergency...911

- Non-Emergency Dispatch.....1-800-427-8347
- Police Headquarters.....432-3317
- Twp. Office & Road Maintenance.....432-4951
- Tax Collector.....432-4711
- Sewage Enforcement Officer.....(717) 339-0612
- Township Engineer.....432-4951
- Dillsburg Area Authority.....502-0431
- Penn Waste, Inc (trash).....1-866-575-8720
- Animal Control.....1-800-427-8347

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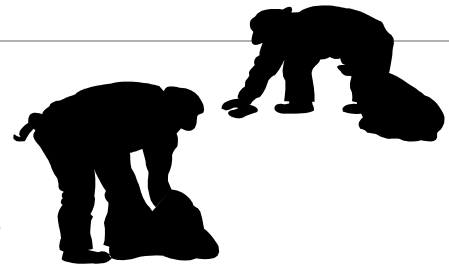
Thank You

Once again a great big “thank you” to the many groups, families and individuals who participated in the Great PA Cleanup in Carroll Township from Saturday, April 19 through May 31 of last year. In 2008, 171 bags of trash were picked up in contrast to 2007 when 95 were collected. Along with the 171 bags, 8 tires, 1 Christmas tree, 1 metal barrel, 1 washing machine, 1 stove, 1 swing set and 1 2x10 board, the larger items coming mostly from the cleanup of Fisher's Run by Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth, who also coordinated the planting of 40 trees at Coover Park along Dogwood Run, donated by the York County Conservation District.

Although we join in this statewide program once a year, there are many who pick up trash along our roads, parks and streams daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly through-out the year. Each citizen, though, is asked to do their part by disposing of their trash properly and pick up litter wherever it is found. By doing so, you will do yourself and the community proud and will keep Carroll green, PA clean and America the way the Creator intended -- Beautiful.

The Great American Cleanup for 2009 takes place from March 1 - May 31. The Great PA Cleanup is from April 25 to May 9. So mark your calendar and plan to join us and do your part in this annual rite of Spring! Visit www.greatpacleanup.org.

Herb Bomberger, GPC Coordinator



**The Great PA Cleanup
is scheduled from
April 25 to May 9.**

**Call Herb at 432-4228 or
the Township Office for
more details. Safety vests,
gloves and trash bags
are supplied.**