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LEAF COLLECTION OPTIONS:

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:00AM— 4:00 PM
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Are you wondering what you should do with your yard waste as we are in full swing in the season of raking leaves? Here are some tips. There are other options to help you. If you simply have leaves and grass, you can use a mulching mower to mulch them. Your back will thank you and the clippings on the lawn will help prevent weeds from germinating. Another option for disposal of grass and leaves is to place them in your garden beds and around trees and shrubs to prevent weed growth. Composting your clippings and leaves is another great way to make use of them. If you are unsure how to do this, do an internet search for "composting". You will find instructions for different composting methods and a list of materials needed. If those options aren't your cup of tea, you can dispose of vegetation and small branches with your regular garbage or bring your yard waste to the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). Be sure to visit www.ycswa.com/yard waste/ or specifics on what can and cannot be accepted at the YCRRC. There are some items that not accepted however the website will direct you to a business that can help you if the YCRRC cannot accommodate your needs.

Carroll Township Leaf Collection:

The Township has begun its fall leaf collection, Township wide, started October 26th and running through the week of December 4th. To ensure your leaves are picked up they must be placed roadside by 7:00 AM Monday morning to be picked up that week. Leaves must be placed along the edge of the roadway (a maximum of 4 feet from the edge of pavement) for the collection equipment to reach them.



(Correct Leaf Placement)

Bagged leaves and mulched leaves will not be collected. As a reminder, the Township will not pick up the leaves if piles are located too far off the edge of roadway or if brush, grass clippings, or trash is mixed in the pile. Please abide by these rules to avoid damage to the collection equipment. Leaves are only collected along public (Township and State) roadways.

LEAF WASTE IS A MANDATORY RECYCLABLE

The Carroll Township Yard Waste Drop-off Facility is open year around for disposal of leaf waste. It is located on Sunny Lane behind the Township Maintenance Shed. You must apply for a Key Card to access the facility. Key cards are available for residential, nonresidential and landscape/lawn service businesses which reside in the Township. Application forms and regulations are available at the Township office and on our website www.carrolltownship.com**.**

(All accepted materials must originate from Carroll Township).

Materials accepted are leaves, twigs, branches, tree trimmings (8' or shorter and 14" or less in diameter), garden residue, and small shrubs. NO grass clippings or root balls. The leaf waste facility is video monitored 24/7. It is requested that you use the facility in accordance with the rules and regulations. Abuse of the facility may result in a loss of key card access.

All items must be removed from bags. Do not leave bags in the facility. These materials are transported to a PA DEP permitted composting site.



Yard Waste Facility:

The Township would like to remind all yard waste users to ensure they abide by all rules and regulations for the facility. Prohibited materials can cause costly damage to the processing equipment. Dropping off prohibited materials and abuse of the facility will result in key card access suspension. The full list of acceptable materials and rules and regulations are available at the Township Office or www.carrolltownship.com.

Christmas Tree Collection:



Penn Waste offers Christmas tree recycling the 2nd Saturday in January. Please make sure to have them at your curb on the specified day. For questions about your service please call Customer Service at (717) 767-4456. Please note that all decoration and lights must be removed from the Christmas tree for recycling.

Stringed Light Disposal:



Unusable Stringed Lights Should Go In The Trash! Do you have an abundance of holiday lights that are burned out and unusable? If so, you can SIMPLY PUT THEM IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH. Stringed lights in a recycling bin will cause a problem at the recycling facility and are potentially hazardous to those working in the facility as they become wrapped around equipment and need to be manually cut off. Unusable lights and any other garbage placed in your regular trash will be used as fuel to create electricity when it is brought to the York County Resource Recover Center by your hauler. Your old holiday lights used to create electricity, who knew? Waste-to Energy: working for York County.

Carroll Township "Shred It Event":



WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2027, from 9 AM-11 AM

WHERE: Parking Lot at the Carroll Township Municipal Building (Rain or Shine)

Items included but are not limited to old tax returns, pay stubs, bank statements, receipts, utility bills, etc. Staples and paper clips are fine but no binder clips or binders. This event is a free service for Carroll Township Residents Only. Proof of residency is required.

Board of Supervisors
Work Sessions-1st Monday @ 6:30 PM
Business Sessions-2nd Monday @ 6:30PM
Planning Commission
4th Thursday @ 6:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board
4th Monday as needed @ 6:00 PM
Above meetings are held monthly at the Carroll Township Municipal Building
Logan Park Board
3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM
Board meetings are held monthly at the Logan Park Barn *(no meeting in December)*

Check www.carrolltownship.com for all updates

Virtual Township Meetings:

In addition to Zoom, Carroll Township is now streaming Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission meetings on YouTube.

Search YouTube: @carrolltownship (Visit the Township website for more information and instructions for virtual meeting attendance)

Carroll Township Office will be closed on the following dates, 2026/2027:

Dec 25, 2026- Christmas Day	Jan 1, 2027- New Years Day	Jan 18-Martin Luthur King Day
Feb 15 - Presidents Day	March 26- Good Friday	May 31- Memorial Day

Old Glory Etiquette:

★ The Stars and Stripes takes precedence over all other flags when flown within the United States. lt should not be flown lower than another flag nor should it be smaller than another flag flown with it. Other flags may, however, be flown at the same height and in the same size.



- ★ When flying the flag, if you display it as a banner, whether horizontally or vertically, the blue field with stars is to be in the upper left-hand corner as it is viewed from the front. Never display the flag with the union down except as a signal of dire distress.
- ★ A salute (hand over heart for those not in uniform) should be rendered when the flag is raised, lowered, or carried by on parade; when the Pledge of Allegiance is recited; and when the national anthem is played (unless the flag is not present).
- ★ It is proper to fly the Stars and Stripes at night, but only if it is spotlighted.
- ★ No flag should be flown during weather which might damage it, based on a commonsense interpretation of circumstances.
- ★ When a flag is no longer of dignified appearance and cannot be repaired, it should be destroyed in a dignified way (burned or sealed in a bag or box before being sent out for trash collection).

Retired Flag Drop-off Box

Do you have a worn flag to dispose of? Carroll Township now has a retired flag drop-off box. Collected flags will be given to the American Legion for proper disposal. Flags may be dropped off during normal office hours.

The fundamental rule of flag etiquette is: **TREAT ALL FLAGS WITH RESPECT AND COMMON SENSE**

Safe Medication Disposal Box:

Carroll Township has a Safe Medication Disposal box in the lobby. In 2025 500 pounds were collected and properly disposed of.



Accepted items include: prescriptions, prescription solid or liquid medications, prescription patches & ointments, inhalers, over-the-counter medication, vitamins, and medications for pets.

Not Accepted items include: thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, personal care products in the form of non-prescription ointments, liquids or lotions, medications from businesses or clinics, needles (sharps), bloody or infectious waste and hazardous waste.

Medications collected in the take-back box program are delivered by law enforcement to the York County Solid Waste Authority's waste-to-energy facility for safe and complete destruction. Law enforcement also maintains the box and secures medications that are received until they can be destroyed.

Eighteen York County police departments currently partner with the York County Solid Waste Authority (YCSWA) to host Secure Medication Disposal boxes in their police department lobbies.

Carroll Township Police Department:

Reminder: The Police Department reminds residents not to leave voice messages for officers at the office for calls for service. Residents are asked to contact the non-emergency number for York County 911 at 717-854-5571. The 911 center will then dispatch an officer to either call you or respond in person based on the call type.

Six (6) local municipal Emergency Management Agencies (EMAs) agreed in 2011 to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to more efficiently fulfill the requirements of State Law Title 35 (the Health and Safety Act) Chapter 75. Dillsburg Borough was the first municipality to sign the agreement, followed by 5 more. Our unified group goes by the acronym "NEMA".

A simple explanation of what EMA does is engage in Disaster Preparedness at the local level. The mission is to preserve life and property. It is common in Disasters & Emergencies for local resources (first responders and others) to be overwhelmed. "When bad days occur, everyone will be on their own for some time." With that in mind, NEMA has focused on ways to help our citizens, especially vulnerable populations such as the elderly to take responsibility for themselves in emergencies and disasters.

"By Failing to Prepare, you are Preparing to Fail." Benjamin Franklin.

Preparing for Fall & Winter weather in Pennsylvania forces us to change our daily routine: unpacking warmer clothing, turning off the AC and turning on the heater, storing the lawn mower while getting the snow blower out, putting away the garden tools and getting out the snow shovels and scrapers. Severe winter weather can cause problems such as power outages, dangerous conditions for walking and driving and stress on heating systems. What should you do?

Start with a Plan. Let your family, friends and/or neighbors know that you're planning for severe weather. These people will be your Support Team. Depending on the situation, you must decide if you will "Shelter in Place" or "Evacuate". The plan for evacuation must include deciding ahead of time where you will go and how you will get there. You must always let your Support Team know what you're doing. Trade important information with your Support Team- mobile phone numbers, addresses, etc. ahead of time. Meet with your Support Team (or call them) to review your plan.

Make a Kit. The kit can be a small suitcase, a small backpack or a sturdy grocery bag. Keep the contents to the essentials: cash in small denominations, medications, extra eyeglasses, hearing aids & charger, tooth brush, cell phone & charger, address of destination that you worked out with your Support Team, Support Team contact information, extra clothes, snacks and water.

Be informed. Use the radio, TV or internet to learn more about the severe weather. What started as a short-term emergency could grow into a disaster. Your plan may have been to shelter in place, but because you've planned ahead you can transition to evacuation. Talk to your Support Team throughout the emergency.

As of today, the weather is wonderful. Take advantage of this time to make sure your furnace is serviced, your snow blower is tuned up, and your winter boots and clothing are handy.

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 Section 334-24, 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 section 334-24. 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.



Tax Collector's Corner:

CARROLL TOWNSHIP-YORK COUNTY
TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE TO:
Christina Heisey, Tax Collector
P.O. Box 288, Dillsburg, PA 17019
(717) 502-6382

In person office hours at the Carroll Township Building:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH	6-8 PM
TUESDAY, DECMEBER 15TH	6-8 PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH	6-8 PM

Payments may be made by mail or in person. If a receipt is required, you must include both copies of the tax bill and a stamped self-addressed envelope. There is a drop box at the township where you can drop payments. If paying in person, please note the receptionist cannot mark your bills paid. You will have to leave them and include a paid postage envelope for receipts to be mailed back. Checks accepted subject to clearance. ** TAX PAYMENTS NEED TO BE IN OFFICE BY DECEMBER 31, 2026. ** NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2026, PAYMENTS MUST BE A CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH.



Logan Park Happenings:



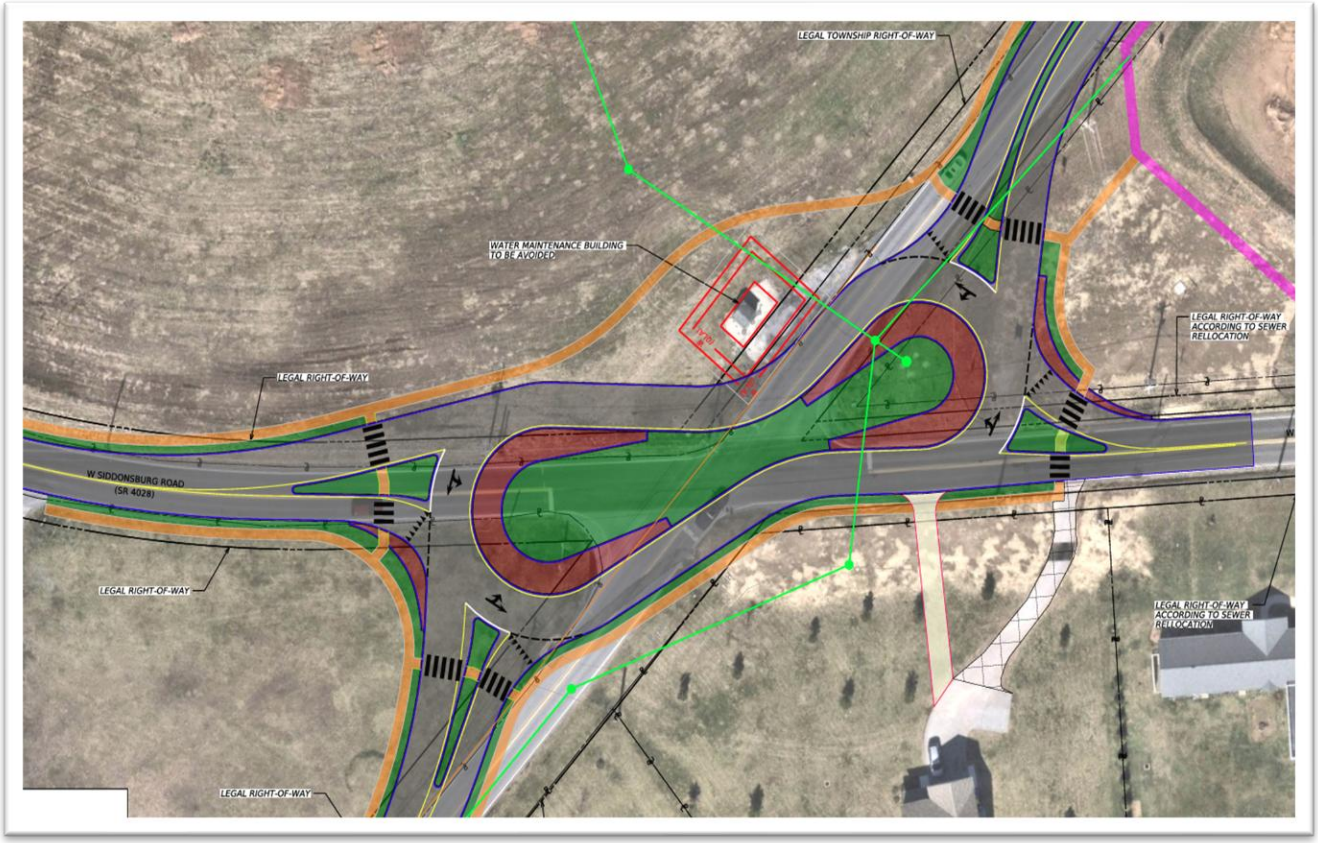
Logan Park is looking forward to an exciting and busy season as soccer and baseball teams return to the park. Thinking of adding a new fitness routine to your schedule? Logan Park Board member Brandon Wentz would like to know if there is interest in a walking/running club that would meet at the park. Please email Brandon at brandonwentz210@gmail.com if you are interested. As many people in the Dillsburg area are aware, the use of e-bikes has surged. Along with the rise in popularity of e-bikes and e-scooters, accidents have increased. It has been reported to Logan Park that there have been incidents of bikes racing through the soccer and baseball fields, donuts in the baseball in-field, riding through the playground area and speeding along the trails.

Last month the Logan Park Board met with Carroll Township Lt. Michael Lohr to discuss options to provide a safer environment for all. It was brought out at that time that Logan Park Ordinance 3(q) prohibited the use of motorized vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles including dirt bikes from all areas of the park. In accordance with this ordinance, signs will be installed to alert the public that e-bikes and e-scooters are prohibited in the park. The park's fall clean-up day will be held on November 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. All are invited to help out. Bring your rakes, leaf blowers and weeding tools. Projects to be tackled that day include leaf raking, playground weed removal and wood chipping. Please contact Nancy Putt at 717-712-3951 if you have any questions.

Anyone who is interested in reserving the pavilion should contact Bil Cressler at 717 448-7626. Logan Park meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. from January through November. Meetings are held at the park barn except for the winter months when the board meets at the Carroll Township building. Logan Park Board members are Bob Ingham, Dustin Sheffer, Bil Cressler, Kay McKinney, Nancy Putt, Terri Hildebrand, Chrissy Burrows, Simon Boyd, and Brandon Wentz.

Ore Bank Road and W. Siddonsburg Road Roundabout Update

Even though you do not see any sitework occurring on the proposed roundabout, there is much going on behind the scenes. The Township's engineering design consultant, Kimley Horn, has been working diligently to move this project forward. The preferred design has been selected, as depicted on the layout below. The unique layout has been designed to minimize conflicts with underground utilities in the area. Adjusting the shape and alignment is more cost effective and will ultimately result in less water / sewer service disruption to adjacent areas. Other ongoing work includes utility coordination, right-of-way acquisition, and site survey. The team is also actively beginning to prepare the PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit plans. The Township is hopeful to have all permits by the fall of 2027 and put the project out to bid. Construction is anticipated in 2028.





Winter
Word Scramble

Can you figure out the winter vocabulary words by unscrambling the letters? Watch out! Some of the scrambled terms are made up of two words.

CPRDEPAILE	_____	SRADOOWBN	_____
AANHKKHU	_____	NCEPOEIN	_____
IILECC	_____	AINERDG	_____
HLGSIE	_____	SMSAICTHR	_____
TSNMITE	_____	SLOLABNW	_____
WDYAONS	_____ _____	SWANNOM	_____
ARBEIEDGRNG	_____	ANLSNWEGO	_____ _____
SGTNKEIACI	_____ _____	TESEARW	_____
OGANBOTG	_____	AWOFNKLES	_____
INETWR	_____	OYHIALD	_____
EHTCOLOAC	_____	FPLERIEAC	_____
KIGNSI	_____	DLSE	_____

Cornflake Wreaths



Ingredients:
4 Tbsp. salted butter
1 (10-oz.) package mini marshmallows
7 drops green gel food cooling or 1 tsp. Water based green food coloring
5 cups cornflakes
45 small red cinnamon candies

1. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper
2. In a large saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Add the marshmallows and cook, stirring, until melted. Add the green food coloring and stir until evenly distributed. Remove from the heat, add the cornflakes and stir until well coated. Let cool slightly.
3. Spray your hands with nonstick spray as needed during this step to ease in the shaping of the wreaths. Take 1/3 cups of the mixture and form an even log. Join the ends of the log together to form a wreath. Place the wreath onto one of the prepared backing sheets. Continue with the remaining cornflake mixture.
4. Decorate each wreath with 3 small cinnamon candies. Let it sit until firm before serving, about 15 minutes.

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Linda Fiscus - Chairwomen
Mark Heishman – Alternate
Felicia Davis- Alternate

Logan Park Board:
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Terry Williams, Sergeant	ext. 114
David McCoy, Sergeant	ext. 115
Ben Martin, Detective	ext.120
Austin Kane	ext. 113
Justin Rogerson	ext. 121
Wesley Biricocchi	ext. 119
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Non-Emergency Dispatch…(717) 854-5571

Police Headquarters….(717) 432-3317

Twp. Office & Road Department… (717) 432-4951

Tax Collector……. (717) 502-6382

Sewage Enforcement Officer…. (717) 339-0612

Township Engineer…… (717) 550-1112

Dillsburg Area Authority…… (717) 502-0431

Penn Waste, Inc (trash)…… (717) 767-4456

Animal Control……..(717) 854-5571