



# CARROLL TOWNSHIP

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday — Friday**

**8:30 AM — 4:30 PM**

*Closed Weekends & Holidays*

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## **Carroll Township Police Department National Night Out**

On behalf of the Carroll Township Police Department, we wish to invite the residents of Carroll Township, Monaghan Township, and Dillsburg Borough to attend our annual **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** celebration, which will be held on **August 4, 2009 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM** at Logan Park. Logan Park is located on Logan Road in Carroll Township. Officers from the Carroll Township Police Department will be having an old time family style cook out with exhibits by local fire departments, law enforcement, and prizes.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** is a nationwide event held every year on the first Tuesday of August. The concept of National Night Out is to promote crime prevention within the community, and to take back our streets from criminals and drug dealers, in an effort to make our streets safe for families by a heightened community awareness in combating crime and drugs. Together we can create a strong neighborhood spirit of community-police relationship in combating these problems.

Last year we had a large crowd, this year we would like to see an even larger crowd. So come out to meet your friends, neighbors and the police officers that serve you. It's a fun time for all.

**Come join the fun on August 4th, 5:00PM until 9:00PM at Logan Park.**



# 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](http://www.pennwaste.com)

## A Message from your Tax Collector



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

County and Township Per Capita and Real Estate taxes are mailed in February. Northern York County School District Per Capita and Real Estate taxes are 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.

### **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:**

#### **A New Web Tool Allows Pennsylvanians to Check Status of Property Tax/Rent Rebates.**

Eligible older adults and residents with disabilities can now check the status of Property Tax/Rent Rebate applications online.

Six weeks after submitting a Property Tax/Rent Rebate application, the applicant may visit [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and check the status of the rebate by entering his/her Social Security number, anticipated rebate amount and birth date. Applicants may use the Web site to confirm claim status, rebate amount and the date a rebate is expected to be mailed or direct-deposited. Rebate checks will begin being distributed to early applicants on July 1.

Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and information are available online at [www.papropertytaxrelief.com](http://www.papropertytaxrelief.com) and by calling 1-888-222-9190. Forms and assistance also are available at Department of Revenue district offices (listed in the government section of local telephone directories), local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators offices.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2008 is December 31.

## Larger Recycling Containers

In April, Carroll Township, through a grant from DEP, ordered and received 500 larger, 32 gallon, recycling containers. Our residents were very receptive to these new containers and by the first of July we had given out the last one. We have ordered 250 more and expect them by the middle of August. Please see page 2 for the Single Stream Recycling Guidelines that allow all recyclables to be mixed in the same container.

When you pick up your new larger container there is no need to return your old recycling container. If you would rather have a second smaller recycling container, those are also available.



# Free Emergency Training for Dillsburg Area Residents



We expect to live in a safe and secure community and so we have a police force, fire companies and ambulance services. However, when a large disaster occurs, it is critical to have citizens trained and ready to respond to support these services and help with recovery.

## Training to Help Your Family, Neighbors and the Community

Enter CERT - [C]ommunity [E]mergency [R]esponse [T]eam. Begun in Southern California and Florida as a response to earth quakes, fires, hurricanes and other large scale incidents, volunteer citizens were trained to assist the professionals in disaster preparedness, fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, animals in disaster and terrorism awareness. Since then, it has become a national program.

## **CERT is for anyone who wants to be better prepared during an emergency.**

Individuals and groups from schools, neighborhoods, scouts, faith-based organizations, community organizations, business and industry can join this important community training effort.

## **Convenient, Professional Training at No Cost**

Though a number of persons in the greater Dillsburg area have been trained as CERT members, more are needed. The course is 15 - 17 hours spread over a few weeks, mostly on Tuesday and Thursday evening. Members get hands on experience through simulated disasters and periodic drills. All CERT graduates receive a certificate and a York County CERT backpack full of emergency essentials. Upon certification, one is eligible to assist anywhere in Pennsylvania.

## **Training Classes in November**

The next training session will take place **November 10, 12, 17, 19 and 21**, at Hope Grace Brethren Church, 110 Old York Road, Dillsburg. Week night classes are 6:30 – 9:00PM; Saturday they are 9AM – noon. CERT Training is free but you must be at least 15 years old. Contact Tim Hildebrand at [timhildebrand@msn.com](mailto:timhildebrand@msn.com) or 432-9451 to register.

Please consider becoming a part of this community effort.

## **Be CERT-ain. Be Prepared to Help Your Family, Your Neighbors!**

A Northern York Emergency Task Force Program –  
Dillsburg Area Emergency Management Agencies Preparing by Planning

## ECRIN -- Evacuating County Residents In Need

We all hope that an event requiring evacuation never happens. But if it does, and you or a family member living alone can't leave without professional help, what do they do?

### *That is why ECRIN exists!*

ECRIN is a York County database that allows first responders in Carroll Township to help locate, obtain important information and assist special needs residents in case of a natural or man-made disaster.

**Participation is voluntary.** Carroll Township has agreed to participate but residents must sign a form and provide detailed information. Even residents -- or their family members -- who have already submitted specials needs information to the township must agree to be part of York's County's ECRIN program.

Contact the Township office for more information on ECRIN participation.



**The 2008 Water Quality Report for Dillsburg Area Authority is available at the DAA Office, 98 W. Church Street, Dillsburg, or on the Carroll Township website.**

## rabbitEXPRESS

Tired of your commute to Maryland? rabbittransit is now offering York County residents transportation between York and Maryland. There are three trips in the morning and afternoon, Monday through Friday. Connections can be made to the MTA Light Rail and other points in northern Maryland. For more details and schedule information, visit [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org).

## Earthquake Update

Four temporary seismographs have been installed in Carroll Township to determine the location(s) of the small tremors that continue today. The seismograph cards are being changed on a regular schedule and Dr. Charles Scharnberger of Millersville University is working with the computer software to interpret the information. This information should be available in the near future. As of the writing of this article, 625 tremors have been reported to Jeri Jones since October 3, 2008. Although no measureable tremors have occurred since late April, small tremors have been reported as recently as July 5th. Although seismographs are now in the area recording these tremors, it is still important for residents to report any tremors to the contact below. Knowing the dates and times of these events saves much time scanning the records for events.



If you feel or hear a tremor, contact: Jeri Jones, Jones Geological Services, email: [jonesgeo@Hughes.net](mailto:jonesgeo@Hughes.net) or call (717) 887-7103

# 2010 Census:

## What you need to know

Census questionnaires are mailed or delivered to households in February and March of 2010.

### The Census: A Snapshot

- The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years.
- The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.
- The 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

### Your Participation in the 2010 Census Matters

- Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on census data. That's more than \$3 trillion over a 10-year period.
- Census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools.
- Census data affect your voice in Congress by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

### Completing the 2010 Census Questionnaire: Simple and Safe

- The 2010 Census questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person—name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This simple, short questionnaire takes just a few minutes to complete and return by mail.
- The Census Bureau does not release or share information that identifies individual respondents or their household for 72 years.

#### Did You Know?

In 1790, the first census was taken by U.S. marshals on horseback and counted 3.9 million people. Census 2000 counted more than 281 million people.

### Why should everyone participate in the 2010 Census?

- Census data shape the future of your community and define your voice in Congress.
- Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, and more.
- Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, new housing and other facilities.
- The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.

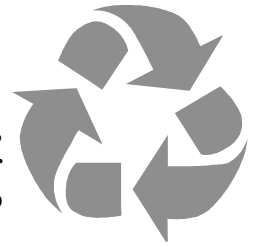
### How will the 2010 Census differ from previous census efforts?

In the last census, one in six households received a long questionnaire asking for detailed socioeconomic information. In 2010, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that is simple and fast to complete and return. More detailed information will be collected annually from a small percentage of the population through the American Community Survey.

**For more information about the 2010 Census, please go to**  
[www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census)



# Electronic Recycling



The York County Solid Waste Authority, 2700 Blackbridge Road, York, PA, phone 717-845-1066, is prepared to begin an ongoing recycling program for electronics. The Authority will continue to work with ECO International to collect and manage the electronics generated in York County.

The Authority will start having acceptance hours every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at the Yard Waste Transfer Site off of Flour Mill Road in Manchester Township, across from the Resource Recovery Center, 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, PA. The first day they will be open for the acceptance of electronics will be Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00. They are in the process of considering weekday hours as well. Weekday hours may start in the fall. The YCSWA web site [www.ycswa.org](http://www.ycswa.org) has been updated with program specifics including the Saturday acceptance dates. Click on Recycling and Electronics.

A program change is the acceptance of electronics from businesses, non-profits and institutions. The Authority will now take up to three of each type of electronic equipment accepted (e.g. three computers, and three printers, and three TVs, etc.) from residents AND each business, non-profit and institutions. Municipal collections can do the same.

*"No electronic equipment will be accepted which has signs of "free liquids" discharge. Any items observed with this condition will be brought to the attention of both the donator and the event/site sponsor/location for final resolution."*

## LISTING OF APPROVED ELECTRONIC RECYCLING MATERIALS

Televisions
Monitors
Computers and Peripherals - mainframes, desk top computers, uninterruptible power supplies, power cords, key boards, mouse's, and batteries
Stereo Equipment- disc players, radios, tape players, VCR's
Fax/Copier Equipment - duplicators, printers
Misc. Computer Equipment, hard drives, modems
Other- answering machines, telephone equipment, cell phones, gaming products, remote controls, microwave ovens, testing equipment, transparency equipment, printed circuit boards, electric typewriters, laptops

**Fairview Township**, York County in cooperation with the YCSWA offers year round Electronics Recycling for **all York County Residents** at their Yard Waste Composting Center, 55 Fairview Road, New Cumberland. [www.twp.fairview.pa.us](http://www.twp.fairview.pa.us) for more information.

**Dillsburg Area Public Library**, 17 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, will accept all types of ink cartridges and old cell phones. These donated items are recycled and the proceeds used as income for the library. The library functions with 90% volunteer help. If you have a few hours a day to help out please give them a call at 432-5613 and ask for Sheri Murray.

# Carroll Township Police News



## **Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program**

Officer David McCoy and Officer Justin Rogerson have completed an extensive three-week course on the inspection and enforcement of commercial motor vehicles and its drivers, which was conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. The completion of the course is recognized by all 50 states, Canada and Mexico. The course certifies the officers to inspect all commercial motor vehicles for equipment violations and laws governing all persons with a commercial drivers license (CDL). The officers will be also attending a weight and measurement class, where they will be certified to weigh and measures commercial vehicles for violations.

## **D.A.R.E.**

Carroll Township Police have entered into a partnership with the Northern York School District to continue with the D.A.R.E. program even after funding has been cut.

D.A.R.E .is taught at the sixth grade level at the Northern Middle School by Sgt. John Schreiner, Officer Ronald Stiles and Officer Ben Martin.

## **Equipment**

Carroll Township Police have acquired additional equipment through purchases and grants to better protect its citizens.

Police have purchased patrol rifles, ballistic shields and a variety of other tools to assist its officers in active shooter situations or other armed confrontations that the officers may encounter.

## **Buckle up PA, Click it or Ticket and Aggressive Driving Enforcement Programs, Smooth Operator**

Carroll Township Police in an effort to make sure each motorist gets to his or her destination safely have been in the forefront in passenger safety. Carroll Township Police have been involved with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and York County Central for Traffic Safety since 2005 and conduct seatbelt and aggressive driving enforcement.

Officers Guarnieri and Rogerson were certified to teach seatbelt safety to new high school drivers.

## **Award**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation recognized Sergeant David Smith for his contribution to the Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Program, which he heads for Carroll Township Police.

## **Community Services**

Carroll Township Police offer a variety of services, such as vacation checks, child ID, child safety seat installation and safety presentations to organizations.

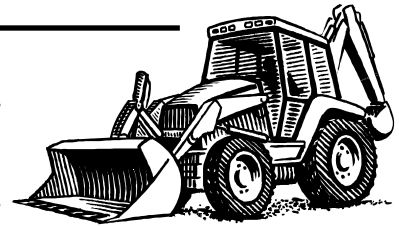
To schedule any services contact Sgt. David Smith at ext. 106.

**Remember to Dial "911" for Emergencies**



# Road Work

Several road work projects are scheduled for 2009. Blair Mountain Road wearing course is to be placed from Warrington Road to the overlay placed last summer. Shoulder work will be done along Stoney Run Road (from Warrington Road heading west) and Ore Bank Road (from Mumper Lane heading north) which includes base repair and shoulder reconstruction. A portion of West Ridge Road will be paved at the intersection of Chestnut Grove Road in the vicinity of Chestnut Park. Also the parking lot of Chestnut Park is to be paved with binder and a section of concrete curbing is to be installed. The road crew also will be cleaning and repairing drainage facilities throughout the Township, mowing along roads and replacing storm culverts at various locations.



Also the parking lot of Chestnut Park is to be paved with binder and a section of concrete curbing is to be installed. The road crew also will be cleaning and repairing drainage facilities throughout the Township, mowing along roads and replacing storm culverts at various locations.

## Just a reminder.....

- Please do not blow grass clippings out on the roads. These clippings eventually end up in the storm gutters and drains causing clogs.
- Property owners along Township roads are asked to please keep shrubs and trees trimmed back off the road right-of-way.
- Please slow down and keep alert on roadways when work of any kind is being performed. This is for your safety as well as the workers.

## Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act

The Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act was adopted by Pennsylvania's General Assembly in October, 2008, and signed by the Governor as Act 132 of 2008. The law establishes a mandatory registration program for contractors who offer or perform home improvements in Pennsylvania. The statute also establishes minimum insurance requirements for contractors; requires contractors to provide their registration number in their ads and contracts; establishes required contract terms for home improvement contracts; prohibits unfair business practices; and creates a criminal penalty for home improvement fraud.

The law prohibits various unfair business practices such as abandoning a home improvement project or failing to complete the work. The law also creates a criminal penalty for home improvement fraud. The act also requires all contracts for home improvements of more than \$500 to be in writing and be signed by the consumer and the contractor. These contracts must also include important provisions like a description of the work; an approximate start date and completion date; the total price of the contract; and notice of the consumer's right to cancel the contract. The law also limits down payments or deposits for any home improvement project for which the total price is more than \$1,000.

Anyone who owns or operates a home improvement business or who offers, performs, or agrees to perform home improvements in Pennsylvania must register with the Office of Attorney General unless they fall within two exceptions: small contractors (less than \$5,000 of work in a calendar year) and large retailers (net worth or more than \$50 million)

While the law requires contractors to register with the attorney general's office, this registration is not an endorsement of their honesty or quality of work. For this reason, in addition to seeing whether a contractor is registered with the attorney general's office, you should also check with the Better Business Bureau, thoroughly check your contractors references, and obtain more than one bid for the job.

For more information please visit [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov).

# 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  
Jeffrey Murphy  
Edmund Andrews  
Sue Graham  
Robert Taylor  
Vacant Seat

**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 Heintzelman  
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:**

Sgt. David Smith

**Office:**

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

**Roads:**

Bruce Patton, Road Foreman  
Paul King  
Robert Romito

**Construction Inspector/  
Building Code Compliance:**

Brandon Slatt

**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

**ELECTION DAY**  
**November 3rd**



# Logan Park Walking Path

The Logan Park Walking Path project consists of the clearing and grubbing, erosion and sedimentation controls, excavation, grading, subgrade prep, stone subbase placement, swale crossings and paving associated with the proposed walking / biking path. Paved areas for future ADA parking spaces are also part of this project. The total length of the proposed path will be approximately 4,500 feet and lead around the perimeter of the park and connect the Greenbriar and Logan Meadows developments to the park. The path connecting the playground, concession stand/ restrooms and pavilion will be ADA accessible.



## Northern York County Region Comprehensive Plan - Transportation Amendment

**Your input matters. Please take the survey.....**

The municipalities of Carroll Township, Dillsburg Borough, Franklin Township, and Franklintown Borough, in conjunction with the York County Planning Commission and Adams County, have initiated a Transportation Amendment to the Northern York County Region Comprehensive Plan that encompasses the Route 15 corridor from Carroll Drive to South Ridge Road, Adams County. This study will involve the identification of transportation improvements for the corridor, with a focus on short-term options that can be implemented quickly to improve operations and safety in the study area.

As part of the data collection effort in the Route 15 Study, we need to hear from people who travel on Route 15 between Carroll Drive, York County and South Ridge Road, Adams County. Please take the travel survey for Route 15 at “Take the survey” at the link below.

**<http://www.ycpc.org/Transp%20-%20NYCRC%20Plan.htm>**

### Public Meetings

### Phone Numbers

**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*

**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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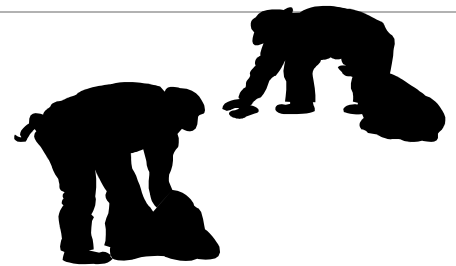
## Thank You

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 April 25 through May 9. This year, 178 bags of trash were picked up in contrast to 2008 when 171 were collected. Along with the 178 bags, 13 tires, 1 console stereo, 4 tarps, 1 corrugated pipe, 1 auto seat, 1 4x4 sheet of vinyl wall covering, 1 couch, 50 pounds of scrap metal and 70 pounds of concrete block, equaling about 1.8 tons, were collected.

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.

Herb Bomberger has been the initiator/volunteer coordinator for this program since it started in 2004. Herb has decided to step down and Dianne Price, Township Manager has agreed to assume responsibility for this effort and let Herb deal with litterbugs on a smaller scale. Thank you Herb for all your hard work!

Visit [www.greatpacleanup.org](http://www.greatpacleanup.org).



**Anyone interested in participating in the 2010 Great PA Clean-up can call the Township Office for more details. Safety vests, gloves and trash bags are supplied.**