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191/Friedenstahl

Traffic Light Update

A Public Meeting was held February 3, 2016 to announce that construction of the long-awaited traffic signal at the intersection of Route 191 with Friedenstahl Avenue and Schoeneck Avenue is scheduled to begin as early as April. If possible, major construction with single lane conditions and detours will be delayed until after school lets out the beginning of June. Construction updates, including anticipated single lane closures and detours will be posted to the Township's website and Facebook page. Please contact the Township office with any questions or concerns.

2016 Road Program

Surface Treatments comprising of a double application of oil & chip will be applied to the following roads in 2016: Chase Ct.; Rising Sun Ct.; Nathaniel Dr.; White Fence Ln.; Georgetown Rd. Residents are advised that this process will leave loose stones on the road for a period of time before they can be swept up – please drive slowly to avoid damage to your car. This surface treatment is required to limit the development of cracks in the roads that lead to accelerated deterioration of the pavement.

All pavement line striping will be re-painted this year.

Please use caution at the time of painting to avoid crossing the lines just after they have been painted to avoid getting paint splatter on your vehicle. The paint takes about thirty (30) minutes to dry.

Notices will be posted on the Township's website and Facebook page in advance of the road work described above being completed. Please contact the Township office with any questions or concerns.

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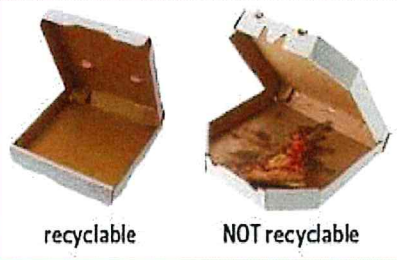
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OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.



Let's recycle right!

Food Contaminates our Recyclables

Food and drink in or on our recyclables, gums up and interferes with the recycling machinery and process. Only the clean (no food or grease) part of your pizza boxes (or any other recyclable) should be placed in your recycling cart.

Plastic bags need to be recycled at your grocery store

Plastic bags wrap around and jam recycling equipment, contaminate paper bales, and cause problems at our compost facilities. They blow off of landfills and wind up in waterways, oceans, and seas. To recycle them, they need to go through a special recycling process that is currently only available through our grocery stores.

Grasscycling - Let your grass clippings lie on your lawn and save time, water, fertilizer, and money

A typical lawn of 2000 square feet generates about 30 lbs. of grass clippings per mowing. Further, they represent from 20 to 50 percent of the solid waste going to landfills in the spring and summer and contribute to landfill gas and leachate production. This risks water and air quality, thereby raising environmental management costs.

PA Act 101 mandates curbside recycling of the following material:

- **CANS:** Aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic and aerosol cans; formed aluminum containers (such as pie pans). *Rinse items before recycling. No toxic or flammable materials. No paint cans.*
- **GLASS:** Clear, green, and brown food and beverage jars or bottles. *Rinse containers and caps off. No drinking glasses, window panes, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramic, china, or porcelain.*
- **PLASTIC:** Plastic bottles and containers (labeled with numbers # 1-7 on the bottom) and includes soda, water, milk, juice, liquor, shampoo, detergent, condiments, salad dressing, yogurt, margarine, etc. *Rinse caps off. Rinse and place containers in your recycling cart. No styrofoam, plastic bags, film, or plastic toys.*
- **MIXED PAPER:** Office paper, phone books, junk mail, newsprint, catalogs, magazines, corrugated cardboard, and food boxes such as cereal boxes, and gift boxes. *Cut and flatten as needed to release easily from the recycling cart.*

Depending on your hauler you may even be able to recycle food and beverage cartons, such as milk and orange juice cartons, juice boxes, liquid food cartons (i.e. egg substitutes, soups and broths). Remove caps and place in your trash. Rinse and place cartons in your recycling cart.

Listed above are basic recycling guidelines. **Please check with your hauler regarding their specific recycling options and rules.** Apartments may have different procedures—so check with your landlord or apartment manager.

STREET SWEEPING

March 28 - April 8, 2016

Upper Nazareth Township will be cleaning and sweeping the dedicated streets of Upper Nazareth Township from March 28 to April 8, 2016.

The Township requests that you please keep your vehicles, basketball hoops, and other objects off the roads during these weeks.

Any questions regarding street sweeping can be referred to the Upper Nazareth Township Public Works Department at 484-357-6988.

SPRING CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

April 11 - April 15, 2016

The Township will be collecting curbside during the week of April 11-15, 2016. This collection will follow the same collection pattern as the fall leaf collection. Visit the Upper Nazareth Township website www.uppernazarethtownship.org for details.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS include: unlimited amounts of yard waste (leaves, branches, twigs, roots, bushes, flowers, house plants, garden clippings) that will be collected curbside and composted instead of placed in a landfill. Place your yard waste in a clean open-top container. ****** NO PLASTIC BAGS ******. Branches must be tied with cotton or hemp twine in bundles no larger than 12' x 12' x 6', and weighing no more than 40lbs. **Leaves must be bagged separately in compostable bags. (Available at various hardware and grocery stores)**

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS will not be collected and include: grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

Saturday, April 16, 2016

The yard waste collection site at 155 Friedenstahl Avenue will be open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. beginning Saturday, April 16, 2016. The facility is for **RESIDENTS** only. (proof of residency is required)

Please separate your leaves from your yard waste.

Branches must be limited to four (4) inches in diameter.

There is an area to drop off scrap metal.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: grass clippings, tree stumps, loose soils, sod, food waste, plastics and synthetic fibers, lumber, any wood or tree limbs over 4" diameter; human or animal excrement, soil contaminated with hazardous substances, plastic bags, plastic pots, rocks, litter, trash or glass.

THE YARD WASTE FACILITY IS NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE AND WILL BE SUPERVISED.

NO TOLERANCE POLICY:
**ILLEGAL DUMPING ANYWHERE IN OUR COMMUNITY OR AT THE YARD
 WASTE SITE IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE**

LIBRARY

Run for Reading Earth Day 5K Trail Run/Walk

When? Sunday, April 24, 2016.

7:00am - Registration and packet pick up

8:00am - Race begins; Walk immediately follows

Where? Jacobsburg State Park, Nazareth, PA

This scenic cross country course starts and ends at the Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center, located at the park's main entrance at 400 Belfast Rd., Nazareth PA 18064. The course features meadows, woods, rolling hills, and beautiful panoramic views of Blue Mountain. Participants will park in the main parking lots adjacent to the building.

Registration: \$30 entry fee if received by April 5th; \$35 after April 1st, including race day.

T-shirts are guaranteed to all participants registered by April 5, then as supplies last.

Online registration is available through Bryn Mawr Racing. Or you can print out an application and hand it in at the library (don't forget to sign the second page!)

Register at the Nazareth Run Inn on Saturday, April 2 from 10am - 1pm during our registration drive!

Ongoing programs at the Library include Toddler Shake 'n Boogie and storytimes. Times and days are on our website at www.nazarethlibrary.org. WeeBuild is every Monday morning from 10:30-noon beginning on February 1, 2016. It will be held in the Children's Room. Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to create, imagine, and share with our diverse collection of building toys.

Friends of the Library booksale will be held June 2-4, 2016. They are accepting donations of books starting May 2, 2016.

Summer Reading, 2016 "***On your mark, get set...READ!***" runs from June 13-August 6. Weekly events will be listed on our website.

The Library is a very busy place! Please check our website for information on all our programming.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Upper Nazareth Fire Dept. has had a very busy year of training since the last newsletter. Some of the training achieved was (6) Firefighters certified in Advance Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) at Bucks County Community College which trains firefighters to rapidly ascend on firefighters that may be down or trapped in a building. We also had (3) of our fire officers attend Fire Investigations training at Northampton Community College. (5) Firefighters certified in truck ops from Bucks County Community College, which is ladders and aerial operations. (5) Firefighters certified in Firefighter Survival attended at Monroe County Department of Emergency Services. We also sent (18) Firefighters to a flashover simulator at Pike County Pennsylvania Dept. of Emergency Services. This flashover training gives Firefighters signs to watch for in a fire and detect a potential life threatening situation early to prevent a flashover explosion in a fire.

As spring is here we felt the need to advance our firefighting team with wildland firefighting. We are happy to report that one of our firefighters attended and successfully received Fire Warden status from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and 18 firefighters are certified in PA-130 and PA-190 wildland firefighting. With this certification Upper Nazareth Fire Dept. is recognized by DCNR District 17 as an active response team to wildland fires. We are happy to report that we secured a \$7500.00 DCNR grant to be used to outfit 23 firefighters in wildland fire protective equipment. The listed training is just a spotlight of the many hours we train including each Monday night and other courses too long to list in this newsletter.

Why do we do all this training as a Volunteer Fire Dept.? The answer is simple. We as Firefighters have a Brotherhood and Sisterhood bond. To protect our family, the citizens of Upper Nazareth Township, and anyone who frequents the township. To be ready and prepared when an emergency strikes. To achieve this we must move forward with continued education and have a very diverse set of training to handle any Emergency that we may face. As our slogan states on our fire trucks "WE ALL GO HOME"

PERMITS/ZONING

Please contact the Township Office for permit information. Any projects such as **decks, sheds, patios, pools, patio roofs, additions, basements, remodels, electrical and generators do require a permit.**

Moving Permits are required when a person/persons, firm or corporation moves into, within or out of Upper Nazareth Township.

All Businesses are required to register with Upper Nazareth Township.

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Please make sure to "Like" Upper Nazareth Township and Upper Nazareth Police Department on Facebook



Please be sure to visit our new and improved website for the latest updates and information:

www.uppernazarethtownship.org

EIT/LST Taxes

All Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax is now reported to and collected by:

*Keystone Collections Group,
546 Wendel Rd. Irwin, PA 15642
724-978-0300 or Taxpayer Hotline 1-888-328-0565*

*Keystone also maintains a satellite office in the Trolley Station Mall located at 224 Nazareth Pike, Suite 15, Bethlehem, PA 18020 1-888-519-3897 Open M-F 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Contact Keystone Collections for further information.*

REAL ESTATE

Tax Collector : Tracy Adamski
26 Newport Avenue

Regular Office Hours:
Tuesday—9 a.m.—12 p.m.
Thursday—12 p.m.—3 p.m.
Office closings are announced on phone
message and posted on the front door.

Each property owner receives 3 Real Estate Tax bills per year:

All 3 bills can be paid online :

Northampton County
Upper Nazareth Township
Nazareth Area School District

ONLY Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bills can be dropped off at our Drop Box Location outside the Upper Nazareth Township Municipal Building, 100 Newport Ave.

The Northampton County bill can be paid thru the Revenue Department website:
<http://www.northamptoncounty.org/northampton/cwp/view.asp?a=1525&q=620455>

The Upper Nazareth bill can be paid through the website:
<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/category/tax-info> - please select the Township Tax link for payment.

The Nazareth Area School District bill can also be paid through the website:
<http://uppernazarethtownship.org/category/tax-info> - please select the School Tax link for payment.

Each taxing body uses a different payment processing company for their payments and they cannot be interchanged. If an incorrect payment is made all fees may not be refundable and additional fees may be added. If you are unsure which link to use please call (610)442-1653 **before** you make your payment. Phone messages are returned as soon as possible – even on weekends.

The final day to pay your Upper Nazareth Township Real Estate Tax Bill is Thursday, December 15, 2016. All unpaid bills after that date will be sent to Northampton County Tax Claim for collection.

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2016 SPRING/SUMMER PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings to be held in the Township building located at 100 Newport Ave., Nazareth.

	Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM	Planning Commission 7:00 PM	Recreation Board 7:30 PM	Zoning Hearing Board (as needed) 6:30 PM
APRIL	6th & 20th	14th	19th	27th
MAY	4th & 18th	12th	17th	25th
JUNE	1st & 15th	9th	21st	29th
JULY	6th & 20th	14th	19th	27th
AUGUST	3rd & 17th	11th	16th	31st
SEPTEMBER	7th & 21st	15th	20th	28th

Upcoming Events

April 16	9:00 - 12 noon	E-Cycling Event (<i>Nazareth Intermediate School</i>)
May 21	8:30 - 2:00 PM	Household Hazardous Waste Event (<i>NCC Main Campus</i>)
August 6	9:00 - 12:00 noon	Latex Paint Collection Event (<i>Friedenstahl Yard Waste Facility</i>)
August 27	12:00 N - 8:45 PM	Community Day (<i>Tuskes Park</i>)
October 1	All Day	Touch a Truck (<i>Tuskes Park</i>)
October 8	8:30 - 2:00 PM	Household Hazardous Waste Event (<i>NCC Main Campus</i>)

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