

NEWSLETTER

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CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP

BEAVER COUNTY

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 2811 DARLINGTON ROAD

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CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP - A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Chippewa Township Road Department will be picking up leaves for spring clean-up along with brush to be chipped.

Please have the brush and leaves at the curb and have the leaves in biodegradable bags which can be purchased at the Township Building or at Home Depot.

Call the Road Department for this service at 724-847-0694 and leave your name, address and telephone number.

LEAF AND BRUSH DROP OFF SITE

Leaves:

You are welcome to take your leaves in biodegradable bags to the brush and leaf recycling area in the Chippewa Park on Klein Street. We will also accept leaves in loose form. If you choose to take your leaves directly to the site in plastic bags, please remove the leaves from the bags and take the empty plastic bags home with you.

Brush:

You are welcome to haul your brush to the recycling area in the Chippewa Park on Klein Street. Please, no stumps, landscape timbers or railroad ties.

This area is intended for Township residents only. There are signs posted at the site for directions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Township Office. Thanks for your cooperation.

SHELTER RENTALS

Chippewa Township is taking reservations for the shelters in the Chippewa Park. The cost is still \$35.00

For reservations, call Angie 724-843-8177 ext.100 during regular business hours.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF BERCHTOLD

In the Fall newsletter I warned the Blackhawk Seniors that the school year would fly by and here we are closing in on the end of your senior year. In advance I would like to congratulate all of the 2012 Graduates and I wish you the best of luck in all you do.

Please drive carefully, with the nice weather, children are out playing and we don't have any of them to spare.

If you are going on vacation, let us know and we will check on your residence during your absence.

Effective, March 8th, 2012, it is illegal to text or even check your text while operating a motor vehicle. Remember this, if you are involved in a crash and it was because of texting or checking your text messages, you may not be able to reply back to the person(s) who texted you.

Have a fun and safe summer and remember we are here to serve and protect you 24/7, 365 days a year and 366 days this year.

REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE

The 2012 Chippewa Township Real Estate tax bills were mailed out and are currently due. If your taxes are escrowed with a lender, and they requested your bill, it was sent directly to them. If you pay your taxes yourself, you should have received your bill around March 1st. If you have not received your bill, please call the Chippewa Tax Office at 724-846-4824, or stop in and I can provide a copy for you.

2012 Blackhawk School District Real Estate tax bills will be payable starting July 1st, and will be mailed out at that time. If you do not receive your bill by July 10th, let me know and I can provide you with a copy.

Starting for the 2012 tax year, the Blackhawk School District per capita tax will now be collected by Central Tax. This is the same company that is collecting the local earned income tax for Beaver County. Please keep this in mind as the appearance of the bills may change.

Have a safe and fun summer - Linda Rawding



Look what's happening in Your Chippewa Township Recreation Program

Available to all Chippewa Township residents – Activities for remainder of 2012

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 7, begins at 1 p.m.

- Will be held at Chippewa Park – Klein Street (the old pool area, behind Yolanda's Restaurant)
- For children up to 8 years old
- Mr. & Mrs. Bunny
- Over 4,000 eggs
- Petting zoo, face painters, balloon artists
- Prizes and refreshments!

New Castle Play House Trip – Saturday, April 28, Bus leaves Burger King parking lot at 6 p.m.

- Feature Play - Grease
- Cost \$10/ticket (free bus ride)
- First 50 people to sign up by April 14

Race for the Cure Bus Trip – Sunday, May 13. Bus leaves Burger King Parking lot at 6:30 a.m.

- Come join Team Chippewa for a great cause!! Bus returns around 1 p.m.
- Place – Schenley Park in Shadyside
- Call by May 6th to register

Movie Under the Stars – Saturday, May 19 at 9 p.m., at Chippewa Park

- Bring your lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a family oriented movie
- Free popcorn and drinks provided

Summer Concert – Saturday, June 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Chippewa Park

- Featuring Don and the Doo Wops
- Bring your lawn chair or blanket

Pirate Baseball Game – Saturday, July 7. Bus leaves Burger King Parking – time to be announced

- Cost of the Pirate game ticket is \$24
- Bus ride is free
- Free Tailgate Party at the stadium – we will cook hot dogs, chips, drink
- Pre-registration is required by June 23 by calling the Township office at 724-843-8177, ext. 101

Family Pool Party – Sunday, in July - date & evening time to be announced

- Will be held at the East Palestine pool in Ohio
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Bring your towel and suits
- Free to Chippewa Township residents

Summer Concert – Saturday, July 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Chippewa Park

- Hopewell Community Big Band
- Bring your lawn chair or blanket

**Chippewa Branch Library
Programs and Events Spring and Summer 2012**

Library programs are free but space is limited ~ Please register by calling (724) 847-1450

**Download FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks from our website!
www.beaverlibraries.org/chippewa.asp**

MARCH

**Winter Story Time – Tuesday, March 20, 10:30 am
Teen Movie: Saturday, March 24, 12:00 noon**

APRIL

**Spring Story Time – Tuesdays, April 3 and 17, 6:30 pm
National Library Week – Starts Monday, April 8
Lunch at the Library for Homeschoolers – Wednesdays, April 11, 18, 25, 11:00 am
Teen Movie: Saturday, April 14, 12:00 noon**

MAY

**Spring Story Time – Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 pm
“One Book, Every Young Child” Story Time – Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm
“Learn About Pets” Story Time – Saturday, May 19, 12:30 pm
Library Closed – Monday, May 28 ~ Happy Memorial Day!**

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

Come visit the library to sign up for our Reading Clubs and to see what other exciting programs are being offered this summer!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Friends of the Library (Programs & activities to support the Library), 2nd Tuesday, 4:00 pm

Book Discussion – 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Lively discussions of selected books.



Hours:		Phone: (724) 847-1450
Monday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Tuesday	11:00 am - 8:00 pm	Email: hmetheny@beaverlibraries.org
Wednesday	11:00 am - 4:00 pm	
Thursday	1:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Website
Friday	Closed	http://www.beaverlibraries.org/chippewa.asp
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	
Sunday	Closed	

PROJECT GREENSWEEP

Food wrappers, aluminum cans, newspapers and cigarette packs. From the city to the countryside, this is the trash that many careless people leave on Pennsylvania's highways. It's not a pretty sight and it certainly does not make a good impression for the people who are traveling through Pennsylvania.

PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program is an effective way to reduce litter and the overall cost of litter removal in Pennsylvania. By volunteering to clear a two-mile section of state highway four times a year, you and/or your group are caring for the environment and helping to minimize our maintenance cost. The Adopt-A-Highway Program in Pennsylvania has had more miles adopted than any other state in the nation!

Thousands of caring citizens have given their time to help in our quest to keep Pennsylvania beautiful and litter-free. With your help, we can continue our commitment to leave our children a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful Pennsylvania.

You can help to create a good first impression of Pennsylvania, and you can help spread the message that littering along our highways hurts our environment. Under PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program, you, your civic or volunteer group can help beautify Pennsylvania two miles at a time.

If your group would like to participate in Pennsylvania's Adopt-A-Highway Program, contact your local PennDOT County Maintenance Office. An Adopt-A-Highway coordinator will assist you on the terms of the program and help you select a two mile stretch of state-maintained road to adopt. The county listings can provide you with address, phone numbers, and contacts for the programs in your county.

PennDOT will provide complete safety training for volunteers as well as orange safety vests and highway warning signs to be used during litter pick-ups.

THE ABOVE WAS TAKEN FROM PENNDOT'S WEBSITE

Project Greensweep will be picking up litter in Chippewa on Saturday, April 14th. We'll meet in the Community Room (downstairs, around back) at 8:30 AM and head out at 9AM. Lunch will be provided at Pizza Hut after the clean up.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that join us for our "sweeps".

Diane Manning
724-891-0303

PLEASE VOTE

THERE ARE FOUR VOTING DISTRICTS IN CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP:

**DISTRICT #1 CHIPPEWA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(At Darlington & Shenango Road)**

DISTRICT #2 NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING (Darlington Road)

DISTRICT #3 EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH (Braun Road)

DISTRICT #4 CUP EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MUNICIPAL PHONE NUMBERS

Township Office	724-843-8177	Sanitary Authority	724-891-2058
Police Department	724-843-8227	Sewage Plant	724-846-3820
Fire Department	724-847-0391	Real Estate Tax Office	724-846-4824
Road Department	724-847-0694	Centax (Collects Wage	724-752-3350
Library	724-847-1450	Tax)	