



Penn Township Newsletter Spring 2024

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Duncannon, PA 17020

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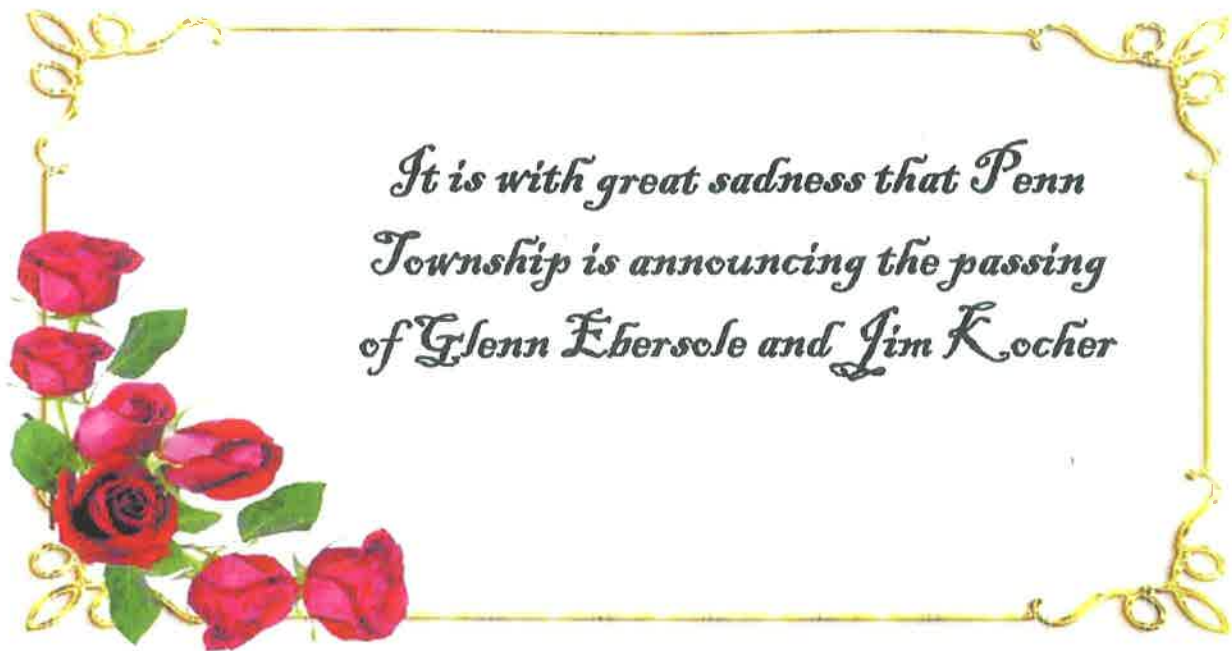
Thank you, residents of Penn Township, for not littering. As we travel our local roads, the amount of debris has reduced greatly, but it is still happening. The road crew picks up litter as they work in the area to help keep our Township clean. Please support their efforts. If anyone would like to have a litter clean-up day for volunteers, please contact the Township Office.



If you have any questions about zoning requirements, permits for driveways, sheds, or other property improvements, Please contact the office.

We have woodchips at the Highway Building for Township Residents. Call for more information.

EMERGENCY NOTICES: THE TWP HAS THE RAVE EMERGENCY SYSTEM. PLEASE PROVIDE A PHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN HELP YOU. THIS CAN BE A LAND LINE OR A CELL PHONE. PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP AT 717-834-5281 OR 717-834-6926P.



It is with great sadness that Penn Township is announcing the passing of Glenn Ebersole and Jim Kocher

Glenn Ebersole, a member of the Agricultural Security Committee, left us last October. His knowledge and willingness to serve his community will be missed. His cheerful smile will be greatly missed.

James (Jim) Kocher left us in January of this year. He served on the Municipal Authority and after he retired from the Authority, he still came back to help the Township. His knowledge and guidance helped form the Municipal Authority.

We shall miss both Jim's and Glenn's fine qualities and wit.

Highway Department

- Please be attentive while traveling on Penn Township Roads. We are trimming and cleaning berms through the township. Also, road repairs will be done. Observe all signage and traffic cones for the road crew and your personal safety.
- A paving project is planned for Schoolhouse Road from the High School area north to 11/15.

Penn Township Municipal Authority (PTMA)

- If you are retired or just looking to make a little extra money on your schedule, PTMA is in need of someone to replace water meters on some homes as needed. Work could be coordinated with the homeowner and your availability. You would be paid as a 1099 contractor. If interested contact the PTMA office at 717-834-6926.
- The PTMA has a vacancy on the board, if anyone would like to serve their community contact the PTMA office at 717-834-6926.
- Just a friendly reminder, spring is around the corner, which means greenery will be growing. Please keep grass, bushes and trees trimmed from around the water meter reader button. Please do not store your snow shovels, sleds, wheelbarrows, or shoveled snow front of the water meter button. These meters need to be accessible. Thank you.
- Grinder pump owners, if you are having trouble with your grinder pump(s) you can contact Site Specific Design at 800-295-8853. A reminder the PTMA does have grinder pumps for sale at a discounted cost. If you have any questions, contact the officer at 717-834-6926.
- A \$540,000 grant has just been awarded to the PTMA for water main replacement on Sunshine Hill. Stay tuned for further Information.
- **We have a RAVE emergency system in place for notifications of problems. Please provide a phone number so that we can help you. This can be a land line or cell phone. Please call 717-834-6926 or 717-834-5281**



Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is working on amending the Stormwater Ordinance and the Subdivision and Land Development Plan.



PERMITS NEEDED IN PENN TOWNSHIP – Do not forget that permits are needed for pools, fences, and any other structure. When in doubt, call and ask. What people do not realize is that if a structure is made without permits, the state law allows the removal of the structure at the cost of the landowner. The Township does not wish to do this. It is just easier to find out if you need one.

- Zoning Permit – A zoning permit is required when any new structure is put on a property, or use of the property is changed.
- Sign Permit - A sign permit is needed for all new signs, if one business leaves and another comes in, or a business name change.
- Driveway Permit – A driveway permit is needed when you wish to place a new driveway or repave an existing driveway.
- Paving Permit – A paving permit is needed when you go from a dirt or gravel driveway to a paved or repaved driveway. This is to be sure that the driveway ties into the road properly and the swale is maintained for stormwater functions.
- Building Permit - A building permit is needed for the construction of new buildings, additions, and some repairs/alterations within the home. If you are in the floodplain. The floodplain information is on the application.

If you have any questions, please call the Township Office.

Perry County Recreation Association

PCRA is one of the outdoor recreational facilities in Penn Township. You will enjoy camping, fishing, picnicking, and swimming. You can even become a member and benefit for access to our archery range, Shermans Creek and to our grounds for walking and hiking. You also can take advantage of discounted pavilion rentals and camping. The rates are very reasonable, so take advantage of it soon!

The **Duncannon Fire Company** was organized in July of 1927. When organized the station was at 101 Cumberland St where we currently reside today. The building was first constructed in 1910 as the borough hall and police station that had jail cells in the basement. The building we currently hold our monthly meetings in is what we call our Martin Building. The name Martin Building came from it used to be the grocery store Martins Store. The original building with the same bay currently holds our Utility truck but that has only been that way for approximately the past 15 years when there used to be an ambulance in that bay. Over the years there have been many renovations and improvements to the building to make it as functional as possible. Also, with the station sitting right beside the Little Juniata Creek there has been many floods that has carried large trees down through that have hit the building and have caused damage to where we have had to have the building supported structurally inside.

The current station houses three pieces of apparatus inside it. In the smaller bay sits a Utility truck used for medical calls and other miscellaneous calls. In the double door bay sits our Rescue Engine that responds to most of our calls and the Ladder Truck that responds to mainly structural related incidents. Apparatus has grown over the years, but the station has not grown with it. Our Ladder Truck fits in the current station with approximately 1 inch to spare from the top of the doorway. All our business-related operations also happen in this station upstairs of where the small bay is. The office area has seen a few renovations to also make it as functional as possible so all fire company business can be done appropriately and orderly. Our current lounge area used to be where gear was stored at one point until the room was renovated with donations and members time doing the renovations.

The plan to build this new station is to better serve our community to the highest standard we possibly can. The building will help us with quicker response times because we will have living facilities for members, so we do not have to wait for members to respond from home to get the first fire truck out on the street. Most of the membership of the Duncannon Fire Company comes from residents who live in the borough limits. The decision to build this building did not come about suddenly it has been in the works for several years. The location was not the fire company's first choice, the company tried for another property and was turned down by the property owners and then the company purchased the soon site at 27 N High Street.

As always, if any questions for the fire company please call the station at any time and someone will return your call!

MONDAY NIGHT



Every Monday Evening, Year-Round

(except the last two Mondays of the year)

Kitchen and Rip Ticket Sales Begin at 5:30 PM

BINGO Games Begins at 6:30 PM

**A fun variety of BINGO games for CA\$H prizes,
including a players' pool, progressive jackpots up to \$1,199,
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Duncannon Emergency Medical Services

16 Shermanta Drive

Duncannon, PA 17020

(717) 834-5904

facebook.com/pecoems

THANK YOU

For your support!

DFC Truck Raffle

We are currently raffling off a 2023 Ford F-150 pickup truck and 6 chances to win \$1,000 leading up to the drawing. 5000 tickets are being sold. Tickets are \$20 and are available in person or online for purchase. Each ticket has 2 chances. The drawing will start on March 25 and run until the truck drawing on March 31. The number will be picked from the PA Lottery Big 4 evening drawing.

DFC Chicken BBQ

Date: April 20, 2024

Location: 423 New Bloomfield Road

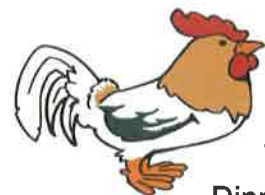
Unknown pricing for dinners or halves at this time.

DFC SMFA Guns & Cash Raffle

Duncannon Fire Company, Duncannon American Legion and the Susquentia Midget Football Association have partnered to host a Gun & cash Raffle on August 17, 2024 at Cooper Field in Duncannon. Guns were purchased from Guns Plus. Doors open at 11:00. Tickets will go on sale in March. There will be 4000 tickets, \$20 each. Each ticket holder will have a chance to win 25 prizes every 15 minutes, starting at 12:00. Non ticket holders are welcome for a \$10 admission fee. Camping will be available, free food and refreshments while supplies last. Event is being held rain or shine.

Tax Payments – Payments may be made to Peter Thompson, Tax Collector, 1314 State Road, Duncannon, PA 17020. The Township Office **cannot and will not** take tax payments.

Penn Township Park And Recreation Board



Chicken BAR-B-QUE

The Penn Twp. Park and Recreation Board's annual BBQ fundraiser will be held April 6, 2024. from 11:00 a.m. until sold out at the Penn Township Building. Dinners are \$10.00 and 1/2 Chicken is \$7.00.

Dinners include 1/2 a chicken, baked potatoes, Baked beans, applesauce, and roll. Call 717-834-5281 for information and to purchase tickets.

Senior Lunches - Stay tuned to the Web page and Facebook for schedule. [Www.penntownship.net](http://www.penntownship.net) and [WearePennTownship](https://www.facebook.com/wearepenn).



Duncannon EMS Presents

Breakfast With The Easter Bunny

Saturday March 23, 2024

9:00AM 10:30AM

Easter Egg Hunt to Follow

16 Shermanta Drive, 2 Miles West of Duncannon

All-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, with lights, prizes, music, snacks, raffle prizes, photo opportunities, more prizes, and an Easter Egg Hunt!

Adults (13 & Older) \$10.00
Children (5 - 12) \$8.00
Children (4 & Younger) Free

Don't forget to bring your Easter basket for the egg hunt!!!

DUNCANNON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

16 Shermanta Drive - Duncannon, PA 17020 - www.dems29.com

(717) 834-5904 - Fax (717) 834-9346

2024 Sunday Dinner Schedule

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Chicken & Fish, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024

Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024

Barbecue Ribs, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes

-NO DINNER IN MAY-

SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024

Steaks, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY JULY 21, 2024

Chicken, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024

Ham, Peas, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Roast Beef, Candied Carrots, Mashed Potatoes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2024

Chicken & Filling, Corn, Mashed Potatoes

-NO DINNERS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER-

Each Dinner Includes Rolls, Punch, Water, Coffee, & Delicious Desserts!

Menu subject to change, based on availability of ingredients

11:00AM 1:30PM

(Or Until Sold Out)

Adults (13 & Older) \$15.00
Children 5-12 Years Old : \$10.00
Children 4 & Under: Free

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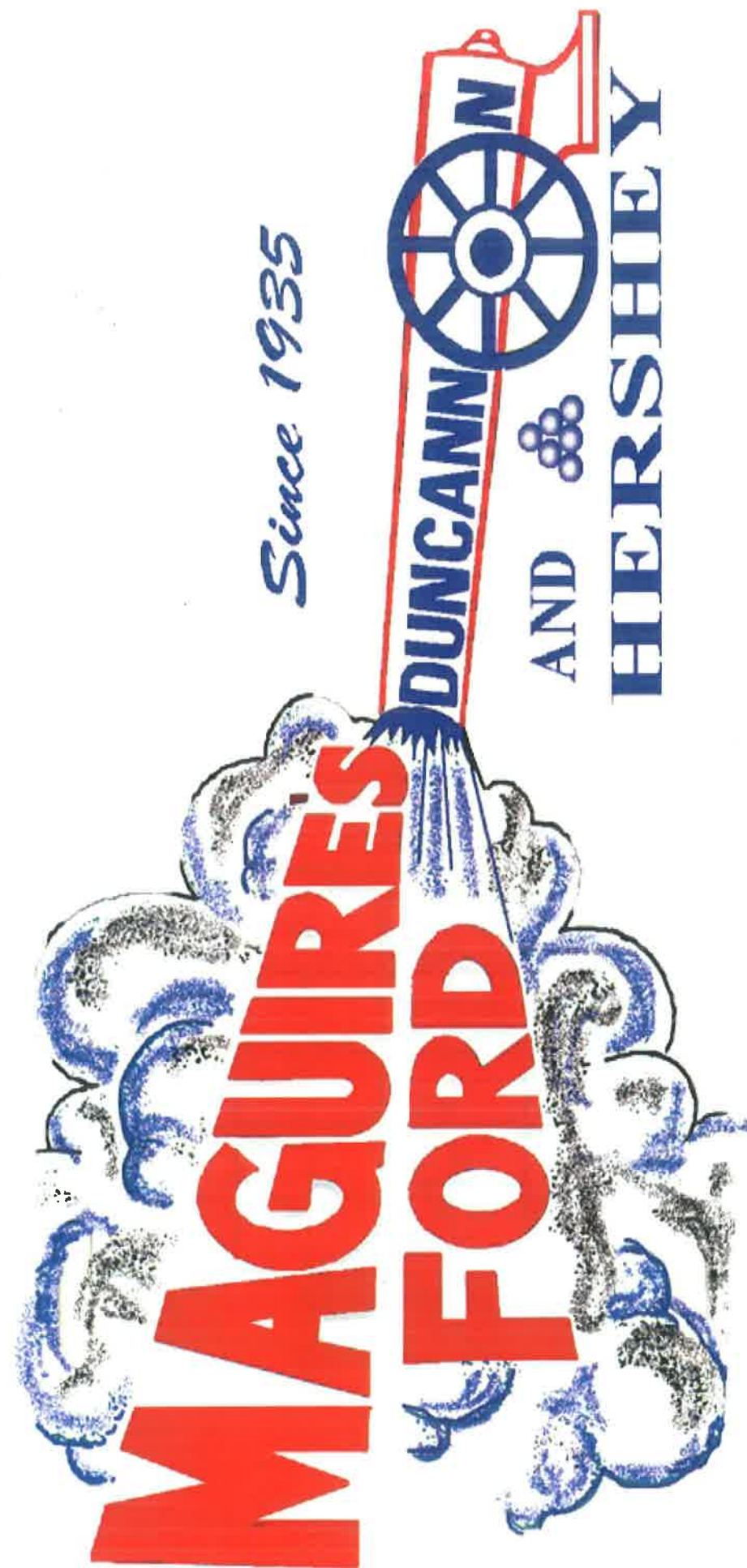
or call 833-315-0882.



THE ALARM
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MARCH						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			PTMA 7 p.m.			Recycling
10 Daylight Savings Time	11	12 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	13 JOAC 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18 PTPC 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Easter			PTS 7:00 p.m.		Good Friday Office Closed	
						

APRIL						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			PTMA 7:00 p.m.			P&R Chicken BBQ
7	8	9 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	10 JOAC 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
						Recycling
14	15 PTPC 7:00 p.m. Taxes are Due	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 PTS 7:00 p.m. Admin. Asst. Day	25	26	27
28	29	30				Road Survey Earth Day
						

Elec. Auditors - Elected Auditors
 JOAC - Joint Duncannon Boro./Penn Township Authorities
 Park & Rec - Park and Recreation Board
 PTMA - Penn Township Municipal Authority
 PTPC - Penn Township Planning Commission
 PTS - Penn Township Supervisors
 UCC Board of Appeals - Uniform Construction Code Board of Appeals

MAY						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PTMA 7 pm May Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 JOAC 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11
Cinco De Mayo						Recycling
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29	30	31	
						

JUNE						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			PTMA 7:00 p.m.			Recycling
9	10	11 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	12 JOAC 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day	PTPC 7:00 p.m.					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30			PTS 7:00 p.m.			
						

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JULY						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 PTMA 7:00 p.m.	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	10 JOAC Mtg 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13 Recycling
14	15 PTPC 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Parents Day	29	30	31 PTS 7:00 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Recycling
11	12	13 Park & Rec 7:00 p.m.	14 JOAC Mtg 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19 PTPC 7 p.m.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		31

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SEPTEMBER						
2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4 PTMA 7 p.m.	5	6	7
8	9	10 Park and Rec. 7 p.m.	11 Patriot Day JOAC Mtg 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14 Recycling
15 Grandparent's Day	16 PTPC 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 PTS 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30					

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