

# CONOY TOWNSHIP

## News

FALL/WINTER 2023

**Conoy Township**  
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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Board of Supervisors

Justin M. Risser - Chairman  
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Douglas L. Hawthorne - Asst. Sec/Treas  
Stephen L. Mohr - Member  
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### State Representative

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### State Senator

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301 East Main Street  
Lititz, PA 17543  
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### Meeting Dates:

**Board of Supervisors Meetings**  
Second Thursday - 6:00 pm

**Planning Commission Meetings**  
First Tuesday - 6:00 pm

**Bainbridge Water Authority Meetings**  
Second Monday - 7:00 pm

**Parks & Recreation**  
Third Monday (Jan, May, Sept) - 6:00 pm

**Zoning Hearing Board**  
Fourth Thursday, as needed - 6:00 pm

**Agriculture Security & Historical Review**  
as needed

### The office will be closed on the following dates:

**Columbus Day** Closed October 9  
**Veteran's Day** Closed November 10  
**Thanksgiving** Closed November 23 & 24  
**Christmas** Closed December 25 & 26  
**New Years** Closed January 1  
**Martin Luther King Jr Day** January 15  
**President's Day** Closed February 19  
**Good Friday** Closed March 29



## PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

*Keeping Children Safe*

### PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- ◆ When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- ◆ You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- ◆ You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- ◆ **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

### KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day.
- ◆ These children are transported approximately 400 million miles to school each year.
- ◆ To further promote safety, school vehicles may be equipped with a yellow flashing or revolving light.
- ◆ Every year, children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with or without painted lines.



You **MUST STOP** at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic **MUST STOP**.



You **MUST STOP** on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

## Our Children's Safety Is In Your Hands.

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### TRASH & VOUCHER INFORMATION

Conoy Township residents have the option to select their own trash/recycling hauler. This allows our residents to negotiate with haulers to obtain the best price based off their individual need. Did you know, Lancaster County only recycles the Big 4? If you recycle as part of your trash service please follow the guidelines established by LCSWMA. If you currently do not recycle, we ask you to help protect our planet's resources and start a recycling program today. LCSWMA offers a free recycling drop off

container at their River Road location.

### 2023 Vouchers

"LCSWMA values our relationship with the Conoy Township community. In response to a few requests, LCSWMA would like to increase the number of vouchers allocated to residents. Please enjoy **eight** free disposal trips to the Lancaster Waste-to-Energy Facility each year."

## FRIENDLY REMINDER!

WHEN TRANSPORTING WASTE, ALL COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS MUST SECURE OPEN LOADS WITH A TARP.

A \$20 PENALTY is now in effect for loads arriving at LCSWMA facilities without a secured tarp. (Secured offenders will be turned away.)

SECURE YOUR LOAD. IT'S THE LAW.  
HELP US PREVENT LITTER & SAVE LIVES. LCSWMA  
For more information, visit www.lcswma.org

## CANCELLED

The 2023 Goat Races have been cancelled due to the passing of Nancy Putt-Hower. Nancy was apart of the races since the very beginning. The Falmouth Civic Association will have more information regarding future events at a later time.

### MESA Fee Hearing

You are invited to attend a public hearing on MESA's annual estimated fees on September 28, 2023 from 7-9 pm at the Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, PA.

The hearing is being held and will be conducted in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act.

MESA has prepared an estimated budget in conjunction with a local CPA firm to provide EMS services. The estimated operating budget is \$5,605,594.00 for 2024. The method of assessment of estimated fees was calculated using Northwest EMS call volume by occupancy classification; county parcel and tax data, and individual municipal data.

The estimated annual fee per residential unit is proposed to be \$85.00 per year. Commercial/Businesses are based off the Full Time Equivalent Employee.

**Susquehanna Old Fashioned Field Days** will take place Saturday, September 16th and 17th, 2023.

The event is held at 2115 River Road, Conoy Park Division Street Field. Parking entrance is off Rt. 441. There will be demonstrations, hay wagon rides, food vendors, live entertainment, kids fishing derby, and much more. Come out for a great weekend. Those wishing to participate can contact the following: Machinery Exhibits, 717-367-3036; Craft Vendors, 717-367-2869; Demonstrators, 717-361-8338.

The blacksmith shop at 15 S. Second Street will be open for tours.

**The brush pile on River Rd will be closed Wednesday, September 13th to Monday September 18th as we prepare the parking area.**



#### Conoy Lions Club Pancake Breakfast



The 2024 Conoy Lions Club Pancake Breakfasts will be held January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>, and March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Bainbridge Firehouse, 34 S. 2nd Street, Bainbridge, PA.

All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage links, home fries, biscuits, gravy, fruit, orange juice, coffee, and tea. A nominal fee applies. Come out and support your Conoy Lions Club. Proceeds benefit local community organizations.

Start planning now for the annual Bainbridge Halloween Parade. The parade will take



place on Saturday, October 28th. Registration begins at 3:45 pm at the Bainbridge Elementary School. The parade will start at 4:30 pm and travel down Second Street in Bainbridge.

**Sewer Payments** - Sewer bills are mailed quarterly: January 15, April 15, July 15, & October 15. Sewer payments can be made online with a credit card or your banking account information. Go to <https://conoytownship.org/sanitary-sewer> for more information. Any account over four quarters past due will be sent to the solicitor for collection and or municipal lien. All fees associated with collections will be the property owners responsibility.



Trick or Treat for Conoy Township Residents will be on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 pm.



The Annual Tree Lighting & Santa Visit will take place on Monday, December 4th at the Bainbridge Firehouse starting at 6:30 pm. Gather the family and come out for a fun night.



**Working**  
**SMOKE ALARMS**  
**SAVE LIVES**  
**Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery**  
*"Dedicated To Life Safety"*

**DON'T FORGET TO**  
**FALL BACK**



**Daylight Savings time**  
**will end**  
**Sunday November 5th**

**Brush Pile** - Township residents may utilize the brush pile located off River Road. Branches no larger than 6" in diameter and no longer than 8' are accepted as well as leaves and Christmas trees. Dirt, sod, landscape pavers, branches greater than 6" diameter, and rocks are not accepted. **The brush pile is for Conoy Township residential properties only. It is not for commercial establishments including commercial establishments owned by Conoy Township Residents.**





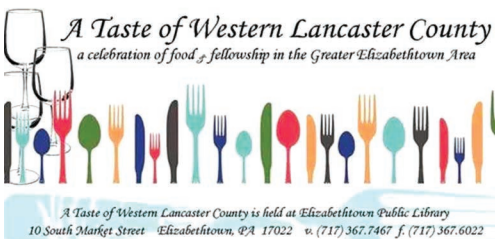
**GRIEF SHARE** Support Group provides help and encouragement after the death of a loved one in a relaxed friendly setting at the Community House Conoy Township building. Meetings are held every Monday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM beginning September 11, 2023 through December 11, 2023. For more information please contact Tina Gruber, 717-344-1531 or Karen Schatz, 717-951-9000. Sponsored by Word of Life Chapel, Bainbridge.



**Street Snow Removal** - Winter is just around the corner and as it approaches our Public Works Dept. will be busy preparing our equipment for the first winter event. As in past years, River Rd, Turnpike Rd, Bainbridge Rd, Second St, & Race St will be plowed first since they are the main roads in Conoy Twp. Once these roads are plowed, the other areas of Conoy are started. Our plow drivers are instructed and mandated to plow as close to the curb or street edge as possible. If your sidewalk or driveway was shoveled before the snow plow came through, more snow may end up back on the area. **DO NOT SHOVEL THE SNOW BACK INTO THE STREET.** In the event of snowfall over 4", please find alternate parking if you live on Second or Race Streets so the township can plow curb to curb. This is essential as these are the two main emergency routes in Bainbridge. **Winter Driving Advice** - Clear your windows of snow and ice so you can see clearly. Clear snow from the roof. Always use your headlights in poor winter weather conditions. Choose the right winter tires. Allow extra time during winter travels. Check your fuel and fluid levels. Replace worn or damaged wiper blades. Apply breaks gently. Leave plenty of room between vehicles when driving especially up and down hills.

### Elizabethtown Public Library Update

**ExtraGive:** Occurring on the Friday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 17), this extra special day is a great time to support the Library. Join us as we celebrate philanthropy across Lancaster County. You can be part of this amazing day and have your gift stretched by funds contributed to the stretch pool that are distributed proportionally across all participating organizations. Funds raised during days like this allow us to serve the community with providing entertaining and educational materials, programs, and events.



**Taste of Western Lancaster County (TWLC):** As you're marking your calendar for ExtraGive, also remember that TWLC is on Friday, February 2. Commonly called the "Elizabethtown Reunion," this is a fun-filled night of friendship, fellowship, and most definitely delish food and beverages from local restaurants, breweries, wineries, and other food vendors. Tickets go on sale Friday, November 24 with an early bird special lasting until December 25. Get your tickets early as we frequently sell out. If you are interested in sponsoring the event or want to be a vendor, contact us at 717.367.7467, ext. 228.

**Holiday Train Display:** The Train Guys will be back again with their holiday train display at the Library. Make sure to visit us in December to see the spectacular display they put together. All funds raised benefit the Library. Visit our website, [etownpubliclibrary.org](http://etownpubliclibrary.org), for their opening schedule.



**Youth Programming: Musik Time** takes place throughout the year on the third Tuesday of the month. We have just added a baby oriented Musik Time which begins at 9:50am and the Musik Time for children from 2 to 5 years old begins at 10:30am. This is an interactive music experience for children, designed to target and promote healthy developmental skills, while being fun and engaging. **Storytimes** take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning at 10:30am. There are three different groups that meet. Check out our calendar for the current schedule.

**Online Resources & Materials:** Newly released is Lynx, your connection to online databases and resources available to all Lancaster County residents. Whether you are doing market research, genealogy searches, need tutor help, or more, Lynx has many resources to help you. If you prefer eBooks or eAudioBooks, don't forget about Libby. You can check out electronic materials just like physical books so that you can read or on the go or at home with ease. You can also stay up-to-date on the new materials coming into our Library by signing up for the Wowbrary newsletter on our Books, Movies & More webpage.

**World Café:** Visit the Library and travel the world through our World Café program. Each month we feature a region of the world with interesting facts on our website, books to read for all ages, crafts for children, a recipe from the location, and a special drink in the Coffee Company. Get your World Café Passport the next time you visit so you can explore the world and earn prizes!

**Passport Services:** Passport acceptance services are available by appointment. Aside from accepting applications, we can also take your photo for new and renewal applications. Please call 717.367.7467, ext. 224 for more information or to schedule an appointment. **Fingerprinting Services:** Digital fingerprinting appointments are available Monday through Friday from 10am – 1:50pm and Saturday from 9am – 1:50pm. Walk-ins are encouraged to come between 9am and 10am, Monday through Friday. All people must pre-register at [uenroll.identogo.com](http://uenroll.identogo.com).

To stay up-to-date on Library hours, services, programs, and closures, be sure to visit our website [www.etownpubliclibrary.org](http://www.etownpubliclibrary.org) and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethtownPublicLibrary/>.



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**211 FALMOUTH ROAD**  
**BAINBRIDGE, PA 17502**

PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
LANCASTER, PA  
PERMIT NO. 1746



November 7, 2023 is the  
Municipal Election. Polls  
are open 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.

The last day to register to  
vote is October 23, 2023 and the last  
day to request a mail in or absentee  
ballot is October 31, 2023.

## OTHER CONOY TOWNSHIP EVENTS & INFORMATION

### CONNECT

#### BAINBRIDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

*Gather for fun ~ food ~ fellowship ~ prizes*

**CONNECT** is a youth program for young people in Grades 5 - 12 sponsored by some of the Conoy Township churches. Each Thursday evening (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) features activities, prizes, refreshments and a devotional time.

#### SPECIALLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

- ~ **September 23 (Saturday)** Mini-Golf
- ~ **October 21 (Saturday)** UNTO Service Project
- ~ **December 14** Christmas Caroling and Fruit Basket Distribution
- ~ **January 26-28** - Winter Retreat (must have attended at least 5 Connect Meetings)
- ~ **April 21 (Sunday)** Hike at Governor Dick
- ~ Other Events as Scheduled ~ Updates will be emailed ~ Permission slips will be needed
- ~ Meetings held at **Bainbridge Elementary School**. On non-school days at Word of Life Chapel
- ~ Youth **must** stay and participate from 6:00 thru 7:30 pm **unless** picked up early by their parents
- ~ **First-time** participants are encouraged to have parents accompany them to registration
- ~ Phones should be for emergency use only

#### 2023-2024

**September 23 (Sat. Mini golf 5:30-6:00)**

**October 5 (Pizza night)** October 19

**October 21 (Sat. A.M. activity)**

November 2

November 16

December 7

December 14

January 4

January 18

**January 26-28 (Retreat @ Mohr Lodge)**

February 1

February 15

**March 2 (Sat. Bowling)** March 7

March 21

April 4

April 18

**April 21 (Sun. Hike)**

May 2

May 16

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

#### Mission Statement

To offer opportunities for the youth of our community to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to grow in relationship with Him and each other.

Connect youth outreach was started September 7, 2004. It is a youth program for middle school and high school age young people in Conoy Township. Each evening meeting features an activity, refreshments, prizes and a Christian message.

Scan the QR Code  
to receive more  
information about  
**CONNECT**

