

CONOY TOWNSHIP

News

FALL/WINTER 2024

Conoy Township

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Board of Supervisors

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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:

Labor Day Closed September 2
Columbus Day Closed October 14
Veteran's Day Closed November 11
Thanksgiving Closed November 28 & 29
Christmas Closed December 24 & 25
New Years Closed January 1
Martin Luther King Jr Day January 20
President's Day Closed February 17

Join Us For Susquehanna Old Fashioned Field Days

Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd

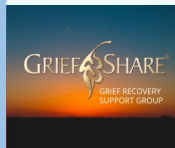


The event will be held at 2115 River Road, Conoy Park Division Street Field. Parking entrance is off River Road. There will be demonstrations, food vendors, craft vendors, live entertainment, kids fishing derby, and much more. Come out for a great time.

Hours: Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm.

The brush pile on River Rd will be closed Wednesday, September 18th to Monday September 23rd as we prepare the parking area.

Street Snow Removal - Winter is just around the corner and our Public Works Dept. will be busy preparing equipment for the first winter event. As in past years, River Rd, Turnpike Rd, Bainbridge Rd, Second St, & Race St will be plowed first as 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.



GRIEF SHARE A support Group for those who have lost a loved one. Video series with discussion. Meets Monday evenings 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM beginning September 09, 2024 through December 09, 2024 at the Conoy Community House. All welcome - join at any time. Call 717-951-9000 or 717-344-1531 for more information. Sponsored by Word of Life Chapel.



The Haldeman Mansion **Apple Festival** will be held on Sunday, October 13th from Noon-4pm at the Haldeman Mansion on Locust Grove Road. Come out and enjoy live entertainment and some fresh apple inspired desserts!



Start planning now for the annual Bainbridge Halloween Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, October 26th. Registration begins at 4:45 pm at the Bainbridge Elementary School. The parade will start at 5:30 pm and travel down Second Street in Bainbridge. Who will take home the traveling trophy this year?!



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

Conoy Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The 2025 breakfasts will be held January 18th, February 15th, and March 15th at the Bainbridge Firehouse, 34 S. 2nd Street, Bainbridge. 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. Bring a non perishable food donation for the Maytown food bank and receive \$1.00 off your breakfast.

The Annual Tree Lighting & Santa Visit will take place on Monday, December 2nd at the Bainbridge Firehouse at 6:30 pm. Gather the family and come out for a fun night.



The 3rd Annual Small Business Saturday Craft & Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, November 30th at the Bainbridge Fire Hall from 10am-2pm. Delicious Food and baked goods, raffles and 25 unique crafters and vendors. Free admission!

Elizabethtown Public Library Update

Countdown to 99 Years of Continual Service: If you haven't already, join us as we count down the 99 days to our 99 years of continual Library service in Elizabethtown. Each day we have a reading on our website, starting with 99 books on the shelf until we finish the last title on November 22, and kickoff our 99th anniversary on ExtraGive day!

ExtraGive: Occurring on the Friday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 22), 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 7. Commonly called the "Elizabethtown Reunion," this is a fun-filled night of friendship, fellowship, and most definitely delicious food and beverages from local restaurants, breweries, wineries, and other food vendors. Tickets go on sale Friday, November 29 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, for their opening schedule.

Youth Programming: Musik Time takes place throughout the year on the third Tuesday of the month. We have 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.

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.

Current hours:

Monday: 9am – 4pm
Tuesday: 9am – 7pm
Wednesday: 9am – 4pm
Thursday: 9am – 7pm
Friday: 9am – 4pm
Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Upcoming Closures:

Wednesday – Saturday, Nov. 27 – 30 (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday, December 25 (Christmas)
Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Friday, February 7 (Taste of Western Lancaster County)

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

Township Updates

Conoy Township was awarded \$320,000 through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority for the Governor Stable Road Bridge Project. Work on Bridge 1 (the bridge closest to River Road) has begun with soil boring testing. Residents along will start to see more construction activity as the months progress. A grant application for bridges 2 & 3 was submitted. Grant notifications will be announced in 2025.

The public works department has been busy this summer revitalizing several township playground areas. New mulch and timber boarders have been added to Falmouth Park and Governor Stable Park. The Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, Inc awarded the township \$6,700 to replace part of the train and install a new hold-n-spin at the Arch Street Playground.

The Water Environmental Federation provided the township with new Automatic Sampler's for each of the Waste Water Treatment Facilities. Autosamplers facilitate collection of representative wastewater samples for disease surveillance, but also can enable improved understanding of organic, solids, and nutrient loadings to wastewater treatment facilities.



A new outdoor recreation area is coming to the Stackstown Road area. Conoy Township owns the property at 738 Stackstown Road. Over the next several months we plan to tear down the existing structures and transform this area into a new outdoor recreation area. Conoy Township has been awarded \$15,000 through the Lancaster County Conservancy acting through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Environmental Stewardship Fund Program which we applied for through the Susquehanna Riverlands

Conservation Landscape Initiative Mini-Grant Program as well as \$5,060 through the Lancaster Clean Water Fund. **There will be two volunteer workdays to remove invasive plants and cleanup loose trash items. Sunday, September 29th from 9am-1pm and Sunday, October 13th from 1pm-5pm. Residents or community groups wishing to help can signup using the QR Codes found here. Each QR Code corresponds to a different clean up day. Come out and be apart of the prep work for our newest park.**



September 29th
9am-1pm



October 13th
1pm-5pm



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.

MESA Welcomes

Wade Amick as Authority Manager

The Board of Directors of the Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County (MESA) recently appointed Wade Amick as Authority Manager. Wade replaces Scott Kingsboro, who has accepted a position with East Donegal Township.



Wade has deep roots in Lancaster County. He lives in West Donegal Township, where he has resided for nearly four decades.

With an emergency services career spanning over 30 years, Wade began his journey in the field as a student at Penn State University, where he enrolled in an EMT class as an elective. His career in EMS was solidified when he joined a local EMS agency in 1993.

Prior to his role as Authority Manager at MESA, Wade served as Operations Manager. Before that, he served in supervisory roles and as a paramedic at various EMS agencies. Wade is dedicated to assisting individuals in need and advancing the emergency services profession.

"I was drawn to EMS to directly help people," Wade said. "But I also thrive on the fast-paced nature of the profession. Every emergency call presents a unique challenge requiring the ability to think on your feet."

Wade is enthusiastic about contributing to the evolution of MESA's municipal-based EMS model, which is now serving as a model for other communities.

"I'm excited to be part of this new model, which is now being used by other communities and EMS systems that are struggling financially," he said. "MESA is an example of how municipal cooperation and public funding can ensure EMS is ready and available on a sustainable basis."

MESA, which began operating in February of this year, provides 911 emergency medical services previously provided by Northwest EMS to six founding municipalities including ours. Many of the people who work at MESA are the very same people who served our community when they were wearing Northwest EMS uniforms.

"We are the same great employees, providing the high-quality patient care and service that was provided by Northwest EMS," Wade said. "All of us truly care about our community."

For more information about MESA, visit:
mesalancasterpa.gov.



The 2024 Falmouth Goat Races have been cancelled.



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OTHER CONOY TOWNSHIP EVENTS & INFORMATION

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.

Municipal Election Information November 5, 2024

- October 21:** Last day to register to vote before the General Election. Voter registration forms must be received at the County Voter Registration Office by this date. Call 717-299-8293 for more information.
- October 29:** Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.
- November 5:** Last day for county election office to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.).
- November 5:** General Election.
Polls are open from 7:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M.

Conoy Township's polling location is located at the Bainbridge Fire Company, 34 S. Second Street, Bainbridge PA

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DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK
Daylight Savings time will end
Sunday November 3rd