

CONOY TOWNSHIP

News

FALL/WINTER 2025

Conoy Township

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

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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 13
Veteran's Day Closed November 11
Thanksgiving Closed November 27 & 28
Christmas Closed December 25 & 26
New Years Closed January 1
Martin Luther King Jr Day January 19
President's Day Closed February 16
Good Friday Closed April 3

Join Us For Susquehanna Old Fashioned Field Days

Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st
Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 10am-4pm.



The event will be held at 2115 River Road, Conoy Park Division Street Field. Parking entrance is off River Road via the Conoy Park West entrance.

There will be antique tractors, hit & miss engines, revolutionary & civil war reenactors, model engines, blacksmith, apple cider making, shingle sawing, craft vendors, food stands, live entertainment, tractor parade, benefit auction, kids fishing derby on Saturday (after the opening ceremony), breakfast at 7am each morning as well as a community church service on Sunday at 9am. Come out for a great time.

The brush pile is currently closed in preparation of Susquehanna Old Fashioned Field Days.



Bainbridge FD 2nd Annual BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, September 27, 2025
11am-2pm Drive-thru Pickup



Planning to make LOTS more this year to serve all our hungry neighbors!

***Meals (presale tickets only) include:**
meat, roll, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw and drink
Pulled Pork \$15 or Beef Brisket \$20

****Pulled Pork \$7.50/lb**

***Presale tickets or drive up till sold out!**

Meal tickets available at Gigi's Ice Cream Bar & Red Hill Farm Market

2025 Fund Drive Support

Please help us to help you, by contributing your tax-deductible 2025 Fund Drive donation today. We ask that you contribute any amount that you can afford. Any contribution amount will be greatly appreciated. You can also show your support by coming out to any of our sponsored fundraising events which will be advertised on the Bainbridge Fire/Rescue Station 71 Facebook page. The Firehall is also available to rent for private events. Please contact Bob Keener at 717-367-1329 if you would like more information on the hall rental.

You are always welcome to visit the firehouse and meet our volunteers. If you are interested in joining the fire company, we are always looking for new members. For more information you may contact the station at 717-426-2177. Once again, thank you for supporting your local volunteer fire department.



Weather permitting 2025 Line Painting will take place Monday, October 6th in Conoy Township. Do not drive over wet yellow or white lines, do not pass the paint truck, or pass the shadow vehicle or get in between the paint truck and the shadow vehicle which may be 3-4 minutes behind. Stay back at least 500 feet from the equipment.

Location: Governor Stable Park & Gerber Field, Conoy Township
101 Governor Stable Road



Falmouth Goat Races

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Be the G.O.A.T. on Race Day!

Admission is FREE, Parking per vehicle is only \$5.00.

Bring cash, not all vendors accept cards.

Please leave your pets at home, this is a Goat only event.

Wear comfy shoes and sunscreen.

Bring your voice, the goats run faster when they are being cheered on!

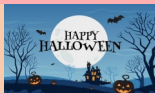
Goat Racing, Brand New Merch,
Craft Vendors, Food, Cow Patty
Bingo, Local Business Raffles,
Music, Baby Goat Snuggling, Pony
Rides, Face Painting, Touch a Fire
Truck Experience and MORE!

Time: 9:00am Registration Begins
10:00am Opening Ceremony
11:00am Races Begin



The Haldeman Mansion **Apple Festival** will be held on Sunday, October 19th from Noon-4pm at the Haldeman Mansion on Locust Grove Road. Stop by to enjoy live entertainment and some fresh apple inspired desserts! Mansion tours will be held at 2 pm. At 3pm enjoy the history of Billmeyer.

Start planning for the annual Bainbridge Halloween Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, October 25th. Registration begins at 4:45 pm near 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 Twp Residents will take place on Friday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 pm.

The Annual Tree Lighting & Santa Visit will take place on Monday, December 1st at the Bainbridge Firehouse at 6:30 pm. Gather the family and come out for a fun night.



The 4th Annual Small Business Saturday Craft & Vendor Fair will take place on Saturday, November 29th at the Bainbridge Fire Hall from 10am-2pm. Delicious Food, baked goods and lots of unique crafters and vendors. Stop by and support your local small businesses.

Conoy Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The 2026 breakfasts will be held
January 17th, February 14th, and March 14th

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.



Elizabethtown Public Library Update

100 Year Anniversary & ExtraGive: Our 100 years of continuous service kicks off on the same day as ExtraGive! Occurring on the Friday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 21), 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 educational and entertaining 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 6. 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 28 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 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 in the morning. There are three different groups that meet. Check out our calendar for the 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 – 7pm
Thursday: 9am – 7pm
Friday: 9am – 4pm
Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Upcoming Closures:

Monday, October 20 (In-Service)
Wednesday – Saturday, Nov. 26 – 29 (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday & Thursday, December 24 & 25 (Christmas)
Thursday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
Friday, February 6 (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/>.



Throughout Conoy's history, volunteers have donated countless hours to improve the quality of life in Conoy Township. These citizens help to make our town a great place to live. Do you know someone or a group who should be nominated for the 2025 Outstanding Conoy Citizen Award? Stop by the Township office and fill out a nomination form today. Nominations will be accepted until November 1st.

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.



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.



Eli Miller, sophomore at Elizabethtown Area High School completed his Eagle Scout Project with Elizabethtown Troop 117. He worked with Conoy Township and other local community organizations to install a DERO Bicycle Repair Station on the North West River Trail on Race Street at the American Legion Koser

Park in Bainbridge PA. Many people park at this trailhead and get on the trail here but no air pump or tools were available. The public can now use this repair station free of cost to fix and maintain their bikes. An air pump is also part of the station. As a thank you to the local businesses, a sign was installed by the repair station outlining those contributors.

Eli raised the needed funds and materials by contacting local businesses, private citizens, and organizations. These people collectively stepped up to the task and donated over the amount needed. The extra funds totaling (\$335.29) were donated to the Conoy Township Summer Playground where kids get to enjoy a summer calendar of activities at a discounted rate.

Eli is a lifeguard at Masonic Village, a member of Etown HS Lacrosse team, ski club and an avid outdoorsman.

Thank you for your contributions to Conoy Township Eli!

Ambulance Billing: How Does It Work?

What happens when you call 911 and you are treated and/or transported by an ambulance crew? This is a question that is received often by the Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County (MESA).



After MESA responds to a 911 call and evaluates, treats and/or transports a patient, there are three key factors that determine if or what the patient is charged for ambulance services including:

- Whether or not the patient has health insurance
- Whether or not MESA has the patient's insurance information
- Whether or not MESA's annual fee has been paid

Here's a detailed breakdown of the ambulance billing process:

*If you are evaluated, treated or transported and *do not* have insurance, but have paid your annual MESA fee, you will be billed 50% of the charge. If your annual MESA fee is not paid, you will be billed the full amount of the charge.

*If you are evaluated, treated or transported and *do* have insurance, MESA will bill your insurance *if* MESA has your insurance information. If MESA does not have your insurance information, you may receive a statement requesting your insurance information. Once your insurance information is obtained, MESA will then bill your insurance.

*If you have insurance and have paid your annual MESA fee:

- If your insurance pays MESA, you will receive no residual bill.
- If your insurance pays you, you must submit payment for that amount to MESA.
- If your insurance allowance is applied to your deductible, MESA will bill you 50% of the charge.

*If you have insurance and *have not* paid your annual MESA fee:

- If your insurance pays MESA, MESA will bill you the remaining balance.
- If your insurance pays you, you must submit payment for the full amount to MESA.
- If your insurance pays nothing, MESA will bill you the full amount.

Even with this explanation, we recognize that this process is not necessarily easy to follow! That is why you can also find a visual chart that details this process on MESA's website at mesalancasterpa.gov/ems-services/.

MESA staff are available to answer any questions you have about your bill. MESA representatives are available Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm, at 717-361-8220 (select option #5).



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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 added to the accounts.

Municipal Election Information **November 4, 2025**

October 20: Last day to register to vote before the November Election. Voter registration forms must be received at the County Voter Registration Office by this date. Call 717-299-8293 for more information.

October 28: Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.

November 4: Last day for county election office to receive completed mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 P.M.).

November 4: Municipal 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

GRIEF SHARE A Grief Support group will meet once a month on the second Monday of each month in August through December 2025 at the Community House Conoy Township, 2346 River Rd, Bainbridge, PA. Meetings are 6:00 PM-8:00 PM with a light meal, discussion, and opportunity to share with others who have lost a loved one. Call Karen Schatz 717-951-9000 for more information.
(Sponsored by Word of Life Chapel, Bainbridge.)

