

CONOY TOWNSHIP

News

FALL/WINTER 2026

Conoy Township

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 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 7

Columbus Day Closed October 12

Veterans Day Closed November 11

Thanksgiving Closed November 26 & 27

Christmas Closed December 24 & 25

New Year's Closed January 1

Martin Luther King Jr Day Closed January 18

Presidents' Day Closed February 15

Good Friday Closed March 26

Susquehanna

Old Fashioned
Field Days

29th ANNUAL EVENT



September 19 & 20, 2026

Saturday Highlights:

- Serving Breakfast 7am
- Tractor Parade at 11:00 am
- **Benefit Auction at 3:00 pm**

Sunday Highlights:

- Serving Breakfast at 7am
- Church Service 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- Tractor Parade at 12:00 noon

• Entertainment on the stage

• Saturday Summit Hill

• Sunday River Rat Jenkins

- Fishing Derby: Kids 15 & Under Begins once opening ceremony is concluded, bring your own bait and rod (weather permitting)

On Display and in Operation:

Antique Tractors, Hit & Miss Engines
Revolutionary & Civil War Reenactors
Model Engines, Blacksmith,
Apple Cider Making, Shingle Sawing
Craft Vendors, and Food Stands!
Event Features: Kitchen items and
homemade engines and tractors
Lots of activities for Kids!

**Your donations and the benefit auction
proceeds help to keep our event in
operation and free to the public!**



Location:

2115 River Road, Conoy Park
Bainbridge, PA ~ Along Rt. 441
For More Information Machinery

Exhibits: 717-342-4283

Craft Vendors: 717-575-8429

Demonstrators: 717-361-8338

Save the Date for 2027

September 18th & 19th



Please support us!

@SusquehannaOldFashionedFieldDays

Show Hosted By:

Conoy Lions Club

Falmouth Goat Races

Saturday, September 12, 2026

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.



Fans can bring lawn chairs for extra seating but the Civic Association
assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

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

Goat Racing, New 2026 Merch, Food Vendors, Artisan Vendors, Goat Snuggling,
Cow Cuddling, Pony Rides and much more Goat Fun!

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

Registration to Race Begins at: 9:00 am
Opening ceremony & Goat Parade: 10:00 am
Racing Begins at: 11:30 am

Want to know more? Find us on Facebook ~ Falmouth Goat Race

The **Haldeman Mansion Apple Festival** will be held on Sunday, October 11th from Noon-4pm at the Haldeman Mansion, 230 Locust Grove Road. Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, fresh apple inspired desserts, additional food options, and guided mansion tours. Bring your family and friends, as well as your lawn chairs, and celebrate the season at this fun-filled community event.

5th Annual Small Business Saturday Craft & Vendor Fair - Stop by the Bainbridge Fire Hall on Saturday, November 28th, from 9 AM to 1 PM for the 5th Annual Small Business Saturday Craft & Vendor Fair. Enjoy delicious food and baked goods while exploring a variety of unique crafters and vendors. Come out and show your support for our local small business community!

Conoy Lions Club Pancake Breakfast - The 2027 breakfasts will be held January 16, February 13, and March 13 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.

Bainbridge Halloween Parade - Saturday, October 24th, registration at 4:45 p.m. near the Bainbridge Elementary School. The parade, showcasing costumes and floats begins at 5:30 p.m. on North Second St., travels down Second St. to Overlook Dr, to S. Front St. and turns up Market to end at the fire house where food trucks will be available. Prizes will be awarded.

Trick or Treat for Conoy Township residents will take place on Saturday, October 31st from 6 pm - 8 pm.



Bainbridge FD
3rd Annual
BBQ Fundraiser



Saturday September 26th 2026
11am-2pm Drive-thru Pickup

**Meals (presale tickets only) includes: meat, roll, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw and drink.	**Pulled Pork only \$8/lb **Brisket \$15/lb
Pulled Pork \$15 Beef Brisket \$20	*presale tickets or til sold out!

Meal tickets available at
Red Hill Farm Market or Call:
Scott Garner 717-575-2631 or
Dean Frank 717-572-3878

Pay by Venmo @Scott-Garner-55

Join Us for the Annual Tree Lighting & Santa Visit

Mark your calendars for Monday, December 7th, as we celebrate the Annual Tree Lighting and Santa's visit at the Bainbridge Firehouse, starting at 6:30 PM. Bring your family along for an enjoyable evening filled with singing Christmas carols!



Elizabethtown Public Library Update

100 Years of Service & More: The Library entered our 100 years of continuous service in November 2025, and we invite you to celebrate with us as we enter our next century of continuous operations! A lot has grown and changed over the years as we moved from lending only physical books, to now lending movies & tv shows, cake pans, eBooks & audiobooks, Tonies & Yotos, and even more! Not only do we continue providing our community with physical items, we also have electronic resources that you can access 24/7 with your Library card. Check out Kanopy for unlimited movie & tv show streaming, while Libby has you covered for eBooks and eAudioBooks, and if you want to learn a new language, Mango has over 70 different options to choose from!

Craft Fair & Book Sale: On Friday, September 11 & Saturday, September 12, come to the Library for our annual Craft Fair with a Small Business Flair! This is a great time to pick up some gifts and support local artisans. At the same time, the Friends of the Library will be hosting their second book sale this year. The book sale runs from Tuesday, September 8 through the 12th.

ExtraGive: As we start our second century, join us by showing your support at the upcoming ExtraGive. This is a day of giving throughout Lancaster County where people from all over show their support for nonprofits in the area. This extra special day takes place on November 20 and marks our 101st birthday.

Taste of Western Lancaster County (TWLC): As you're marking your calendar for the ExtraGive, also remember that TWLC is on Friday, February 5. 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 27 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.

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!

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.

Thank you for your support of Elizabethtown Public Library and for making these programs and more available to our community. If you want to learn more about providing stable, sufficient, and secure Library funding, check out voteyes4libraries.org!

Library Hours:

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

Upcoming Closures:

Monday, Oct. 5 - In Service
Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving
Friday-Sunday, Dec. 25-27 - Christmas
Friday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
Friday, Feb. 5 - 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 our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ElizabethtownPublicLibrary>.



Winter Snow Removal Reminder

River Rd, Turnpike Rd, Bainbridge Rd, Second St, and Race St are plowed first as Conoy Township's main roads. Once these routes are cleared, crews will move to other areas. Please do not shovel snow back into the street after plows pass. During snowfalls of 4 inches or more, residents should find alternate parking, as Second St and Race St are primary emergency routes in Bainbridge and should remain clear.

Always clear vehicles of snow and ice. Use your headlights in poor winter weather conditions. Allow extra time during winter travels and check your fuel and fluid levels. Leave plenty of room between vehicles when driving especially up and down hills.



School Bus Safety, MESA's Billing Process and Career Opportunities

As students are back in school and traffic increases on our roads, the Municipal Emergency Services Authority of Lancaster County (MESA) reminds drivers to stay alert and follow traffic laws to keep your community safe:

- Watch for Children – Be especially vigilant in school zones and during peak morning pick-up and afternoon drop-off hours, as children may cross unexpectedly.
- Slow Down for Yellow Flashing Lights – Yellow flashing lights indicate a bus is preparing to stop to pick up or drop off children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop.
- Stop for Red Lights – When a school bus extends its stop arm and flashes red lights, drivers traveling in ALL directions must stop at least 10 feet away.
- When It's OK to Go – Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.

Violating school bus stopping laws carries stiff penalties, including driver's license suspension, points and fines — but most importantly, staying alert and following bus stop laws keeps children safe.

Understanding MESA's Billing Process

What happens when you call 911 and you are treated and/or transported by an ambulance crew? After MESA responds to a 911 call and evaluates, treats and/or transports a patient, there are three 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

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/.

Join Our Team: MESA is Hiring!

Are you a paramedic, AEMT, or EMT looking for a career that makes a difference in Lancaster County? We pride ourselves on cultivating a welcoming, family-like work environment that offers competitive pay, strong benefits, and paid time off. If you are ready to serve your community alongside a dedicated team, apply today by visiting mesalancasterpa.gov/join-our-team.



Weather permitting 2026 Line Painting will take place the end of September. 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.

CELEBRATING OUR 1ST YEAR



Visit our new website at:

www.srema.org

Like us on Facebook

Facebook/Susquehanna Regional Emergency Management Agency

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 bank account information: <https://conoytownship.org/sanitary-sewer>. Accounts incur a 10% penalty after the due date and 18% annum interest. For payments mailed the postmark determines if payment was received on time. Any account over \$420.00 past due will be sent to the solicitor for collections and/or the filing of a municipal lien against the property. All fees associated with collections will be the property owner's responsibility and will be posted on the account.

**SAFE BATTERY
DISPOSAL**

LCSWMA

#KnowBeforeYouThrow

**This
could
cause a fire.**



To learn more about battery disposal in your area, visit
SafeBatteryDisposal.com



CONOY TOWNSHIP
211 FALMOUTH ROAD
BAINBRIDGE, PA 17502

Met-Ed Streetlight
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streetlight out, you
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1-888-544-4877 and
select "No Account"

option when
prompted. When
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street address and
nearest cross street,
the pole number
(found on the metal
band of the pole,
usually a
hyphenated 5-6
digit/letter code),
and the problem
(out all of the time,
going dim, cycling
on & off, etc.) when
you call. You can
also report outages
online at
https://www.firstenergycorp.com/outages_help/report-lighting-problem.html



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OTHER CONOY TOWNSHIP EVENTS & INFORMATION

2026 LCSWMA Vouchers

LCSWMA values the Conoy Township community and appreciates the ongoing support of their Lancaster Waste-to-Energy (WTE) Facility. To honor this partnership, LCSWMA offers Conoy Township residents a limited number of free disposal trips to its Lancaster WTE Facility each year. This program is limited to Conoy Township residents only. Residents can stop by the township office during regular business hours to pick up their free vouchers.



2026 Bainbridge Fire Department Fund Drive Support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our annual fund drive. The Bainbridge Fire Department (BFD) is not currently supported by a fire tax, and we ask for your donation to help with rising operation and maintenance costs. Every contribution is important to the maintenance and growth of our Fire Department. Without your donation, the services we provide protecting life & property would not be possible.

The BFD serves all of Conoy Township, a portion of West Donegal Township and provides aide to surrounding Townships. Our department is 100% volunteer, and the volunteers are on call 24 hours a day and 365 days a year to be available at your time of need. Last year alone we responded to 309 emergency calls.

The Bainbridge Fire Police serve all of Conoy Township and provide mutual aid to East Donegal, West Donegal, Mount Joy Township, Elizabethtown, Marietta Borough and anyone else that calls us for help. Total calls for 2025 were 204, 143 emergency calls, 49 public service -Nissley Concerts, Parades, Elizabethtown Fair, football games, national night out, Make-A-Wish, trick or treat, Old Fashion Field Days, vacation Bible camp, etc. and 12 non-emergency such as assisting police when trees are down on road.

Your generosity and support have made it possible for us to maintain our fire trucks, buildings and equipment at the firehouse. Without your generosity it would not be possible to provide the service you deserve. We need your help so that we can maintain the highest level of firefighting and emergency services that you expect and deserve.

Please help us by contributing your tax-deductible donation today. We ask that you contribute any amount that you can afford. Any contribution 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.

The Bainbridge Church of God located at 9 N. 2nd Street, Bainbridge, will be hosting a **Free Community Brunch** on August 23rd, October 25th, and December 20th at 10:30 am.

No reservations are needed.

Come one and all!



Community Care and Share Day

On Saturday, November 14 from 9 am - 1 pm the Bainbridge Church of God (corner of Race and 2nd Streets) will be offering free cold weather outerwear for children and adults of all sizes, school supplies, soup, and chili to go, diapers and wipes, coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies.

The community will also have the opportunity to bring household cleaning items and personal care items to the church that will be donated to the Conoy/East Donegal Food Bank.

If you have any questions, call or text Pastor Richard List at 717-406-7965.

Connect+

The Conoy Twp. youth program, known as Connect+, begins their fall program on September 24th. They will be sponsoring juggler Chris Ivey at 6 pm at the Word of Life Chapel, 139 Wickersham Rd, Bainbridge. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to all area youth. Connect+ is sponsored by several area churches. Any questions may be directed to (717) 879-9147.