

LITTLE BRITAIN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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The Township held its annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd. Although there was a slight chill in the air, spirits were high and children and parents alike had a good time. Smiles were evident on faces everywhere as children scattered and eggs were found. As always, the Bunny was a favorite attraction that the children enjoyed visiting with.

Thanks To Our

Ancient Order of the Croaking Frogs

Brown Brothers Drilling

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Little Britain Agri-Supply

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The bike winners, pictured above are:

Maci Herr in the 0 - 4 age group

Miranda Wilson in the 5 - 8 age group

Myla Appel in the 9 - 12 age group

Miley Herr and Samuel Harper were the winners of the candy guess contest.

A special thank you to **ECON REFUSE SERVICE** for the donation of the bikes and helmets and to all of the volunteers and Park Board members who took part in this day.

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Below is information obtained from the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority's website pertaining to a law that went into affect earlier this year.

Recycling Covered Devices

Did you know that Pennsylvania passed a law, called the Covered Devices Recycling Act (CDRA), which prohibits residents from disposing of covered devices as trash? Effective January 24, 2013 residents and businesses may no longer place these items at the curb or throw them away as trash. These devices must be recycled. Additionally, trash haulers are prohibited from collecting these items as municipal waste.

What is a covered device?

Covered devices include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, computer peripherals (keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers), televisions, and e-readers that browse the internet. The Covered Devices Recycling Act does NOT include cell phones, motor vehicle components, appliance components or items such as handheld calculators, PDAs, MP3 players or similar devices.

How does this benefit you?

While you are required by law to recycle covered devices, the new rule prohibits manufacturers and retailers from charging customers a fee for accepting covered devices. There are a number of ways to recycle these items free of charge.

Where can you recycle your covered device?

You can recycle your covered device at our Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike in Lancaster. The HHW Facility will accept a maximum of 10 units per visit, per day from Lancaster County residents and businesses.

More questions?

If you have additional questions on the Covered Devices Recycling Act, please contact the local municipality in which you live. You may also contact the PA Department of Environmental Protection for more information.

Website: www.depweb.state.pa.us

keyword: **Electronics Recycling**

Recycling Hotline: **1-800-346-4242**

PLEASE NOTE: The Township has been granted a special exception for the maximum number of recycling covered devices that we can dispose of following our annual Spring Clean-Up Day. Therefore, you will still be able to dispose of these items during our Clean-Up Day event that will be held on Saturday, May 18th from 8 a.m. to noon at the Municipal Building.

For additional information and pricing for this event, please refer to the back page of this newsletter or contact the Township office at 717-529-2373.

ZONING MATTERS

By: Christine Jackson

This past winter the Planning Commission worked hard on the Little Britain Township Zoning Ordinance rewrite. They have spent countless hours reviewing the entire Ordinance, making changes and correcting errors in an ongoing effort to ensure the Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan work together as a cohesive unit.

The results of their efforts are anticipated to be presented to the Board of Supervisors in draft form at the May meeting. The Supervisors will then review the draft and recommend any additional changes they desire, prior to a final version being prepared. Once the final Ordinance is ready public meetings will be scheduled and adoption slated. All interested residents are invited to attend these public meetings. Dates will be chosen at the Board meeting, advertisements run in the legal section of the Lancaster County Newspaper and the Municipal Building will be posted.

The Zoning Ordinance is not the only new set of regulations being prepared for adoption by the Township. In previous newsletter articles I have mentioned that the Department of Environmental Protection has mandated that every Township draft and adopt its own Storm Water Ordinance. Our Ordinance was prepared by Light Heigel Associates, reviewed by the Board and forwarded to DEP last year. Upon examination of the Ordinance DEP is requiring several changes. Light Heigel is working on incorporating these changes and will be producing a final product sometime this summer. The State has set November 2013 as the deadline for all Municipalities to have their new Storm Water regulations in place.

I would like to take a moment to make all individuals aware that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection requires all farms that produce or use manure, regardless of size, to have and implement a written Manure Management Plan. In order to assist individuals a manure manual/workbook is available. The farmer completes the workbook and it becomes his/her Manure Management Plan. The plan does not have to be reviewed by any authority, but the plan needs to be available at the farm for DEP or Conservation District staff to see when they visit your farm. This manual clearly outlines how much manure

can be applied, when and where. This manual also addresses the following: application rates, application setbacks from streams and wells, winter application, pasture management, animal concentration areas (ACA) and storage and stacking criteria. The manual/workbooks are available from the Lancaster County Conservation District. Please also remember, in addition to a Manure Management Plan all farms are also required to have a Conservation/Agricultural Erosion & Sediment Plan. For additional information or a manual/workbook call Dennis Eby at 299-5361 x 5.

HELPFUL REMINDERS

With the arrival of spring, comes the dreaded "to do list". Please check your list for the following projects, if their on it, don't forget to call and obtain the necessary permits. **Driveways:** Paving or repaving requires a permit prior to the start of your project. **Swimming Pools:** All pools that are designed to hold 24 inches or more of water require permits prior to placement. This includes inflatable, above and in-ground pools. **Storage Sheds:** All structures, regardless of their square footage require permits prior to placement. **Deck/Porch Rail Systems:** If you have a deck or porch with a floor height exceeding 29 inches above grade and wish to replace the rail system, you will need to be permitted per the PA UCC. It is important to obtain permits for these projects to avoid problems, such as: placing the structure or driveway to close to a property line, within a storm water or pipeline easement, on a septic field or within a recorded right of way. Additionally, placement or construction without the necessary permits requires this office to charge a penalty permit fee. This fee is double the original cost plus \$50. This would make a \$25.00 driveway or shed permit cost \$100. Please call.

As I sat to write this article, I did so with a heavy heart. Our Country has suffered two devastating losses this week in Massachusetts and Texas. At the moment there is endless news coverage on every channel, at all hours. But soon, the press coverage will die down and the images will start to fade from our minds. But let us not forget the many families who will be left to continue picking up the pieces, struggling on a daily basis. I would ask that during your quiet moments you remember these people, these families. Let us not forget their suffering.

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SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 18th
8 a.m. - Noon



\$5.00 Up to a truckload of items

\$3.00 All Tires up to 15" diameter

\$15.00 All large whites - doors must be removed

Batteries will be accepted free of charge

No hazardous materials or paint cans will be accepted.

