

# NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

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## RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Maureen Ott, Ringgold Region III Board Director



Improvements continue to be made at Ringgold facilities. The Gymnasium area at the High School was renovated recently. New restrooms and a concessions area were built to improve the functionality of the Gymnasium, Natatorium and Auditorium areas of the High School for public events, and they are now operational. The pool at Ringgold High School is currently being renovated and is on schedule to be ready for use in the 2022/2023 school year. As renovations continue, improvements will be made to the HVAC and other systems at the High School.

Part and full-time job opportunities are also available at Ringgold. Ringgold is frequently in search of paraprofessionals, bus drivers, custodians and many others. Generous benefit packages are available for many positions. Please refer to the Ringgold website: [www.ringgold.org](http://www.ringgold.org) for update information.

**Go Rams!**



### Primary Election – Tuesday, May 17th

Polls Open 7:00 a.m.

Polls Close 8:00 p.m.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Last day to register before primary

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Last day to apply for absentee or mail-in ballots

**\*Any of your election/registration questions  
can be answered by calling the  
Washington County Board of Elections Office at 724-228-6750.**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

By Todd E. Flynn, *Chairman, Board of Supervisors*

Spring has sprung and things look better today than this time last year! Covid is not gone but it looks to be headed in the right direction. We can only hope this trend continues. Let us all remain vigilant and remain safe.

The public works department has several projects planned for the spring and summer of 2022. When you see them out working be sure and thank them for their work throughout the winter. Once again, Nottingham had the best winter roads in the County.

Our population is getting older. Let's all remember to be good neighbors and check on one another. At the opposite end of the spectrum, we have our children. Children are known to make careless mistakes at times. They will be outside playing, riding bikes, and sometimes not paying attention. Let's all slow down and be cautious. Hopefully, we can avoid any accidents and tragedies.

From all the supervisors and employees, enjoy the upcoming summer. Remember to go enjoy beautiful Mingo Park and all its amenities. Changes are coming to our own Sherwood Park in the very near future. Don't forget the Township Park has a pavilion for rent for any occasion you may be planning.

Please take note of all the upcoming events that our Recreation Board puts on throughout the year. Each event is listed in this Newsletter. There is something for everyone! Come meet your neighbors and have a great time.

Remember, if you need us or have questions, we are only a phone call away and can be reached by calling 724-348-5622 or emailing [nottinghamtwp.com](mailto:nottinghamtwp.com). From me personally, I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer.



Nottingham Township would like to take this opportunity to draw attention to a dear friend of our community. His name is Tony Accamando, and he has been a resident of our Township for decades. Tony pops into the Township on occasion just to say "hello" or comes to a Board meeting thanking the Board and staff for all they do. Did we mention he always has a smile on his face and a kind word to offer?

Tony is a Vietnam Vet who rose to the rank of Army First Lieutenant while serving in Vietnam. He has dedicated his life to serving other veterans and all veteran related causes. Tony was instrumental in forming Life Changing Service Dogs for Veterans which is an initiative in support of Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc. Tony is also the co-founder of Veterans Cable Services, Inc. a company that hires only veterans to perform as a sub-contractor for the cable industry.

In the picture with Tony is his dog Gunner, and the original canine face of Life Changing Service Dogs for Veterans. Tony would often bring Gunner into the Township for visits while he was in training. They spent hours together working to bring awareness to this very necessary cause of service dogs for veterans.

Sadly, Gunner passed away on February 14, 2022, after a brief illness. Gunner left behind a family that dearly loved him and an owner that will suffer the void of losing his companion. We know Tony's mission for veterans will continue and Gunner's spirit will always be a part of that mission.

Life Changing Service Dogs for Veterans is a volunteer group of committed individuals, who honor and respect veterans. Their mission is to provide service dogs to deserving vets suffering with visible and invisible disabilities resulting from Traumatic Brain Injuries and/or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. If you would like to donate or learn more about Life Changing Service Dogs visit their website [www.padogsforvets.org](http://www.padogsforvets.org).



***From all of us, thank you for changing so many veteran lives and ours!***

# PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

By Douglas S. King, Director of Public Works and Supervisor



## Tentative Plans for 2022

As I sit and write this article I can’t help but wonder what the outcome of our summer material bids will be? Our bid opening is scheduled for Thursday, April 14th, and with the prices of everything, especially petroleum related products, it is scary to think about what those prices will be. The cost of asphalt, pipe, diesel fuel and emulsion oils could be through the roof for our summer materials. These bid prices could drastically change the summer plans scheduled for the public works department.

Currently, we are planning to pave Nottingham Forest Drive, Forest Glen and Lockesley Court in the

Nottingham Forest Subdivision. Sections of Sundust Road are scheduled for drainage work and paving, along with the southern end of Patterson Road. Cooper Road is also on the paving schedule. The Township will be taking delivery of a new boom mower, which will be put to work mowing the roadway easements this summer. Last but not least, tree trimming will be taking place on sections of Munntown, Green Valley and Sugar Run roads.

Sherwood Park will be seeing many improvements over the next few years, as we have secured a grant from the DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources), for these improvements. The Township was awarded the Community Conservation Partnerships grant and among the improvements slated for the park are permanent restroom facilities and additional handicapped parking near the large pavilion. A paved fitness trail around the ball field will be added, as well as, new ball field fencing. The fitness trail and restrooms will both be handicap accessible.

## Let’s Spring Clean – Home Pick-up for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

# At Your Door

Special Collection<sup>SM</sup>



For all those difficult to get rid of household items, set-up a collection appointment with Waste Management! The At Your Door Special Collection Program is a service provided as part of your residential solid waste contract with Waste Management. To schedule a collection simply call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday – Friday, 8 am - 8 pm); go to [www.WMAAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAAtYourDoor.com); or email [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com). The representatives will guide you through the steps to a safe and successful collection. If you have questions on any item just ask the At Your Door representative. That’s it! Be sure to mention you live in Nottingham Township, Washington County. Take advantage of this program today!

Acceptable Items	Unacceptable Items
Automotive Products, Paint Products, Mercury, Household Cleaners, Flammable & Combustible Products, Pool & Garden Chemicals, Vehicle Batteries (up to 4), Fluorescent Tubes and CFL’s, TV’s (1), Computer Systems (1), Electronics	Biological Waste, Construction Waste, Smoke Detectors, Pressurized Cylinders, Ammunition, E-Cigarettes, Medicines, Asbestos, Tires, Radioactive Waste, Fire Extinguishers, Explosives,



## UPCOMING TOWNSHIP EVENTS



### Community Day

Saturday, June 11, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nottingham Township,

909 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four

Live music, food vendor, Mrs. C's Ice Cream,  
Touch-a-Truck, Children's activities, wine tasting.

Ice Cream Free from noon – 2:00 p.m.

***Come be a part of your community!***



### Bonfire

Saturday, September 24, 2022

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Nottingham Township,

909 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four

Live music, bonfire, food, refreshments, 50/50 raffle.

***Free Event***

***Don't forget your lawn chair and blanket!***



**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Nottingham Township, 909 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four

Free candy, snacks, hayride, children's games and activities

***Free Event***

***All little goblins should wear their costumes!***

## CLEAN-UP DAY

***Volunteers Needed!***

Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nottingham Township,

909 Sugar Run Road, Eighty Four

Supplies and refreshments provided

Contact Lauren Brant if interested:

adamandlauren612@gmail.com



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