

NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP NEWS

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A NOTE FROM OUR VICE CHAIRMAN:

By: Doug S. King, Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

On November 4, 2022, Nottingham Township lost one of our special friends. Long time Supervisor (1990-2010), Ray Barley passed away. Ray was 79 years old. He served as a mentor to me, and to this day I still find myself asking; “What would Ray do?”

On August 28, 2022, our Nottingham family lost Lee Schaffer. Lee was a lifetime resident of Nottingham Township and served as our zoning officer for many years. As a coworker and friend, I am proud to say that I knew him. At 71 years old, we lost him far too soon.

As most are aware, Township Secretary Emilie Gadd retired. I can assure you our office has not missed a beat. New secretary, Alyssa Blackburn, and Zoning Officer, Kevin Madar, have done a great job. Board Chairman, Todd Flynn, always says that “We have a good thing going here in Nottingham”, and I couldn’t agree more. From our recreation board to our planning commission to all our staff, we are all very fortunate to have them representing our community.

As one of the three elected supervisors, I’m sure I speak for all of us when I say “Thank You” for serving our great community!



WASHINGTON COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

JVS Environmental has announced its 2023 dates for their Permanent Electronics Recycling Facility, located at 1 American Way, Ellsworth, PA 15331. The site is behind the Ellsworth Post Office. The site is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Items to be collected include computer monitors and towers, televisions, freon appliances and microwaves. Most items are collected free of charge. Please visit the Washington County Planning Commission’s website or call at 724-228-6811 for more details including Alternative Disposal Sites for accepted items.

ELECTION DAY

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY – Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Polls Open 7:00 a.m. - Polls Close 8:00 p.m.

For Helpful Information on Voting in Pennsylvania, go to: www.votespa.com

Last day to REGISTER before the election – May 1, 2023

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RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Maureen Ott, *Ringgold Region III Board Director*



The Ringgold Strategic Plan is currently being developed by a steering committee consisting of Ringgold parents, teachers, administrators, a state Representative, and school board, business, and community members. The purpose of the Strategic Plan is to create a vision for the future of Ringgold and determine how to best implement it. Development of this Strategic Plan is representative of Ringgold's ongoing dedication to improving the quality of the education that we are delivering to our students.

Ringgold continues ongoing efforts to ensure that our facilities are kept up to standards. Several years ago, we began by renovating our South Elementary School in Carroll Township. After that, Ringgold Elementary North in Gastonville was modernized and the new Middle School was built on the High School campus. Currently, we are renovating the High School in phases. The Athletic wing was refurbished last year and improvements to some of the academic spaces were completed earlier this year. The improvements will continue until all of the High School facility has been completely renovated. If you have an opportunity to attend a game, or an event in the auditorium or new pool, take a minute to look around at the improvements and enjoy a refreshment from the new concession area.

There are some new faces at Ringgold, too. Notably, among other new hires, are the High School Principal, Gregory Saraceni, and the Athletic Director, Korie Morton-Rozier. Ringgold is always hiring various positions such as bus drivers, custodians and paraprofessionals.

Go to www.ringgold.org and click on the Employment tab for more information.

SHERWOOD PARK UPDATES

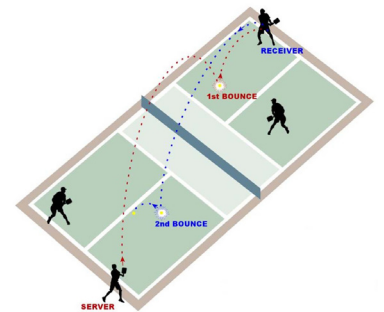
PICKLE... WHAT?!

Pickleball is coming to Nottingham Township!

The existing tennis courts will be upgraded to four (4) pickleball courts this spring. Along with this, the existing basketball court will be resurfaced.

A matching grant has been secured through the PA DCNR to add handicap amenities to the existing restrooms, safety rails to the ball field bleachers and handicap parking.

In addition to these updates, a restroom facility near the large pavilion in the park will be added.



The Nottingham Township Planning Commission is currently looking to fill a vacancy for a 4 year term to expire in 2027. If you are interested please contact the Township Office, at 724-348-5622 ext. 112 or by email at nottinghamtwp@comcast.net. Hope to hear from you!

2023 Proposed Public Works Projects:

By: Douglas S. King, Director of Public Works

We are wrapping up the mildest winter in my 21 years as Public Works Director. We have certainly saved money on both labor and material costs. Unfortunately, as we all know, everything has increased in price, so it does still put a strain on the number of projects scheduled for the 2023 construction season.



The public works department has spent much of the past winter removing hazardous trees and branches from along the roads. Sections of Cooper, Sugar Run and Meadowbrook Roads will see a thorough clear cutting of trees, this spring.

Proposed paving for this year will include Greenleaf Court, sections of Dyer Stone, Arrowhead, Valley and Sundust Roads. Sealcoating will take place on sections of Munntown, Green Valley, Withrow, Patterson, Meadowbrook, and Sugar Run Roads.

In the coming months, various pipe and inlet box projects will be installed or replaced throughout the Township. Finally, base repairs, where needed, and roadside mowing will also be completed.

NEW TRASH COLLECTION CONTRACT AWARDED



111 Conner Lane
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
724-929-7694
info@countyhauling.com
countyhauling.com

We are pleased to inform you that County Hauling, a Noble Environmental company, was awarded the contract for residential trash collection in Nottingham Township beginning April 1st, 2023. We look forward to providing Nottingham with a safe and efficient collection program! Our contract is similar to the one that the Township had with your previous hauler, but your collection day for trash and recycling will be every Monday.

Visit www.nobleenviro.com/NewCustomerPage and select "Pay Your Bill" to access the payment portal OR using your iPhone/Android device, scan the QR Code below to go directly to our payment portal. Once registered, you can sign up for convenient automatic payments to be withdrawn from your payment method of choice. Automatic payments are an excellent option for those concerned with the security of their information in regard to mailing checks and the costs associated with doing so.



NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP APPOINTS NEW ZONING OFFICER!

Nottingham Township would like to take this opportunity to introduce our newly appointed Zoning Officer, Kevin Madar. Kevin is a lifelong resident of the Township. He has also been employed by Nottingham Township, in the Public Works Department, since 2005.

Kevin graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Greenburg Campus, with a bachelor's degree in Business Management. Kevin is also the president of the Washington/Greene Adult Baseball League. He has been a member of the league for the past 13 years as both a player and coach.

Kevin and his wife, Angela, spend their free time with their yellow lab, Ham, and also their cats MJ, Latoya, Prince, and Blanket. They enjoy watching and playing baseball together.

Welcome Aboard!

CLEAN-UP DAY



Volunteers Needed!

**Saturday, April 15, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Nottingham Township,
909 Sugar Run Road,
Eighty Four**

FREE bagels and coffee at 9:00 a.m.

FREE pizza and soft drinks at noon!



**Saturday, June 17, 2023
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Nottingham Township
909 Sugar Run Road
Eighty Four**

**Live music, free ice cream, children's activities,
Whimsey the Fairy, food truck.**

Come be a part of your community!

**HALLOWEEN TRAIL
Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**BONFIRE
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023**

**Save the Date!
More Information to follow!**

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