



## Grand Sport Field Opening Ceremony

Upper Uwchlan Township, the Marsh Creek Eagles, Grand Sport Auto and our local elected officials celebrated the grand opening of Grand Sport Field on Friday August 26, 2011. The development of Grand Sport Field was a collaborative effort involving the Marsh Creek Eagles, Grand Sport Auto and their Believe and Achieve Foundation, and Upper Uwchlan Township. The successful installation of this field is a shining example of what can be accomplished when government, non-profit youth organizations and the private sector partner.

While the ceremony was interrupted by inclement weather, all of the individuals who have all worked so hard on this project for many years were recognized and thanked for their hard work and dedication to recreation and athletics in the Township. Thank you again for making this wonderful project a reality.

Upper Uwchlan Township developed the Fellowship Fields Athletic Facility in conjunction with Toll Brothers as part of the land development process for the Reserve at Eagle and Byers Station subdivisions; this process started as early as 1998. The fields were constructed by Toll Brothers in 2007 and have been improved and maintained by Upper Uwchlan Township since. Upper Uwchlan Township installed sports lighting on all four fields located at the facility in the Summer of 2010. Fellowship Fields opened for play in the Fall of 2010.



Photo by Eric Gaspari

Marsh Creek Eagles



Photo by Eric Gaspari

Upper Uwchlan Township is committed to developing Fellowship Fields, and our other recreational and athletic facilities into areas that will allow our children to flourish and enjoy recreational athletics. It is important to recognize all who have helped in developing this wonderful facility dating all of the way back to its beginnings in 1998. Thank you for all of the hard work in the development of the Fellowship Fields!

*Pictured from far left: Cathy Tomlinson, Board of Supervisor, Craig Regitz (President Marsh Creek Eagles), Cary Vargo, Township Manager, Kevin Kerr, Board of Supervisor, Guy Donatelli, Board of Supervisor, Becky Corbin from Representative Schroder's Office, Congressman Jim Gerlach, Barry DePew (Toll Bros.), Don Carlson, Dan Driscoll and Fred Gunther (Grand Sport Auto).*

**Save the Date - Block Party**  
**June 16, 2012, 6-9 pm**



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Al Gaspari

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Sergeant Chris Bright      Officer Steven Jones  
 Detective Tom Jones      Officer Robert Davis  
 Corporal Joseph Carr      Officer Paul Kemme  
 Officer Kyle Sherman      Officer Brian Gathercole  
 Officer Robert Paradis      Officer Charlie (K-9)  
 Officer Adam Pozza

**TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Administration: 610-458-9400  
 Police Department: 610-458-5862

**WEBSITE: [www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov](http://www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov)**

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## Boards, Authorities, Commissions & Officials

Pennsylvania counties are divided into four principal types of municipalities - cities, boroughs and townships of the first and second class - with each kind operating under a different code of State Laws. Chester County has one city (Coatesville), 15 boroughs, one township of the first class (Caln) and 56 townships of the second class.

In 1858, when the original Uwchlan Township was divided into Uwchlan and Upper Uwchlan, the present Upper Uwchlan Township was incorporated as a township of the second class. As such, it is permitted to elect and appoint certain officials. Elected officials are Supervisors, Auditors and Tax Collector. Each group is independent of the others.

Additionally, elected officials who represent Upper Uwchlan, as well as other Municipalities, are: School Director, District Justice, Constable and your Federal, State and County Representatives.

A list of who's who and how to contact them follows:

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

### U.S. SENATORS

#### Robert P. Casey, Jr.

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### U.S. CONGRESSMAN

#### James Gerlach - 6th District

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### DISTRICT JUSTICE

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Lionville, PA 19353

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## In this Issue...

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## *And The Results Are ...*

Written by: *The Village Concept Committee*

Results compiled by: *The Village Concept Committee*

**Thank you** to all who responded to the “Village Design Survey” included in the Spring Newsletter. Your responses will help the Township Boards and Commissions plan for the future of the Community. The majority of responses were by families with 36-59 year old parents of 6-12 year old children. More than twice as many online responses were received than paper.

“Establishing guidelines to assist developers interested in renovating or developing properties within the Village areas” was ranked Very Important by 71% of the respondents.

- “Preserving historic structures...” was ranked *Very Important* by 61%
- “Establishing pedestrian friendly walkways...” ranked *Very Important* to 77%
- “Developing a walking tour...” would be ‘Nice, if possible’ (67%)
- “Improving parking and restricting traffic speeds” would be ‘Nice, if possible’ (46%)
- “Establishing a Community Center and adding public rest rooms” would be ‘Nice, if possible’ (51%)

In addition to the eight questions in the Village Concept Committee’s survey, Upper Uwchlan Township residents were asked to respond to three open-ended questions. The following is a summary of the responses to those questions.

### ***Question #9, “What suggestions do you have for new types of business that might be encouraged to be located in the Village Planning Area? You would more likely shop or stay in the Village if. . .?”***

The lead suggestion was more sit-down, family friendly and fine dining restaurants (several suggestions were for brew pubs), followed closely by gift shops and boutiques. There were eleven suggestions for a coffee shop where one could linger and several for a bakery. Food stores such as Whole Foods, Wegman’s and Costco were noted with Trader Joe’s receiving 10 suggestions. A variety of suggestions were offered: book store, antiques, butcher, home décor, a movie theater, concert venue, Rita’s Water Ice, a beer distributor, and a farmers’ market.

Also included in Question 9 responses were requests for a community pool (4); recreation center (2); a town square (2); and a boutique hotel (1). Additional comments suggested a plan similar to Ludwig’s shops; Skippack; Phoenixville; Brinton Lakes. Residents indicated the need for walking/bike paths to connect neighborhoods to the Village. Twelve responses indicated no more banks; no big box stores (2); no apartments (1).

### ***Question #10, “How do you describe your community to individuals who have never been here? What caused you to pick this area to live in or what causes you to stay?”***

Received, were responses which depict Upper Uwchlan Township as a family friendly, suburban community with a rural atmosphere. Respondents cited “open space” as a valued positive aspect of living in the township. Residents noted the Township’s convenient location to the PA Turnpike and a variety of shopping areas. Fifteen residents noted Marsh Creek State Park as an asset to the community while the quality of the Downingtown Area District’s schools was noted by at least twelve residents. Responses to why they remain in the Township include: the schools, the land, rural environment and open space. A few residents noted the down turn in the housing market as reasons for their remaining.

### ***Question #11, “Other Comments?”***

Received suggestions and criticisms, which include: community pool (3); recreation center, a play ground, sports fields, park (6); encourage businesses to improve their properties (5); extend walking paths (9); retain the village theme (2); preserve historic buildings (1); improve/clarify the Route 100 Graphite Mine Road intersection (1); include street trees and landscaping in the village (2); no tax increases (2); no new developments (2); add pedestrian cross walks/signage in the village; and provide trash containers along paths (1).

The residents of Upper Uwchlan would like to see a variety of shops that fulfill needs from food to books; more connected walking/biking paths; and the continuance of a village atmosphere with family and other non fast food eateries. The residents value and appreciate the rural, open space and small town feeling of the township. They appreciate the convenience to the turnpike and shopping areas. They value the excellent quality of education available to their children through the Downingtown Area School District and the friendly atmosphere of the community and its members.

The Village Concept Committee received two compliments: “Keep up the good work”; and “Thank you for pulling the survey together. It’s nice to know the city government cares about the direction of the township.”

## **Know the Facts...**

### ***The “face” of Upper Uwchlan Township...***

According to the 2010 Census Results, Upper Uwchlan Township has currently 11,227 residents and 3,569 homes – median home value is \$409,000\*. Our population is 50.1% male, 49.9% female; 82.7% Caucasian; 14.1% Asian; 2.4% Hispanic/Latin; 6.9% are veterans\*; 79.3% are husband/wife family, the median age is 36. Median household income is \$155,167\*; the average commute to work is 34.10 minutes\*.

\*NOTE: Results from 2005-2009  
American Community Survey

## Police Department

### IDENTITY THEFT



#### DETER

While nothing can guarantee that you won't become a victim of identity theft, you can minimize your risk, and minimize the damage if a problem develops, by making it more difficult for identity thieves to access your personal information.

- Protect your Social Security number
- Be on guard when using the Internet
- Safeguard your purse and wallet
- Verify sources before sharing information
- Treat your trash and mail carefully
- Select intricate passwords
- Store information in secure locations

#### DETECT

The best way to detect identity theft is to monitor your accounts and bank statements each month, and check your credit report on a regular basis.

#### DEFEND

Take steps to respond to and recover from identity theft as soon as you suspect it.

- Place a fraud alert on your credit reports, and review your credit reports.
- Close the accounts that you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission
- File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.

## Route 100 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant –Phase II Upgrade

The slow housing market continues to delay the homebuilder's construction of the Phase II upgrade to the Township's Route 100 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Phase II upgrade represents a collaborative effort between the Township, the Municipal Authority, and a group of private homebuilders made up of K. Hovnanian Homes, Pulte Homes, Orleans, and Toll Brothers. We anticipate that the homebuilders will begin constructing Phase II when enough new homes are sold that would necessitate an increase in treatment capacity beyond the Plant's current capacity of 300,000 gallons per day. As with the construction of Phase I of the Plant, the homebuilders are expected to pay the up-front costs to increase the Plant's treatment capacity from 300,000 to 600,000 gallons per day. Of this total capacity, 60,000 gallons per day is reserved for the Township's exclusive use. The Township and the Municipal Authority have elected to designate most of the 60,000 gallon per day for sewer service to be extended to the residential neighborhoods of Eagle Manor, Heather Hill, and Windsor Place. These represent some of the Township's original developments with older on-site septic systems.

### Route 100 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant – Odor Control Project

Fellowship Fields is located next to the Route 100 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant on one of the few large and reasonably flat open spaces within the Township. In an effort to minimize the occasional Plant odor from impacting the use and enjoyment of the Fields, the Municipal Authority undertook an odor scan of the Treatment Plant and determined that the installation of a carbon filtration system for the Plant's Screen Room would help to minimize the occasional sewage odor. The new carbon filtration system was installed this summer and is helping to ensure the compatibility of these two very different, but very important community resources.

### Eaglepointe Wastewater Treatment Plant – Water Quality Project

The Eaglepointe Wastewater Treatment Plant treats up to 15,000 gallons of wastewater per day from approximately 30 businesses located west of Route 100 and Little Conestoga Road along Ticonderoga Boulevard. Wastewater is treated at the Plant by extended aeration. Wastewater treatment plants continue to face stricter and stricter discharge standards from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP). To meet these new requirements and provide the Township with safe and reliable sanitary sewer operations, the Municipal Authority installed an 18,000-gallon equalization tank. This new tank provides a much larger storage capacity of wastewater, where it can be held to receive peak flows, be mixed to break up solids, and "equalize" within optimum levels before being pumped to the aeration tank for ultimate treatment. The end result is a more consistent and higher quality effluent.



Photo by ARRO Consulting

### Lakeridge Wastewater Treatment Plant – Inflow and Infiltration Program

The Lakeridge Wastewater Treatment Plant treats up to 40,000 gallons of wastewater per day from the Lakeridge, Hunter's Ridge, and Ivystone residential developments. The Municipal Authority has initiated an Infiltration and Inflow Program to evaluate the collection and conveyance components of the sewer system, including televising the mains and laterals to identify where groundwater and stormwater enter the sewer system. Groundwater and stormwater entering the sewer system increases treatment costs, which ultimately may translate into increased sanitary sewer fees for residents. To date, the Municipal Authority has repaired 7 leaking manholes and homeowners have repaired 3 leaking house service lines that connect to the Township's sewer system. The next phase of the Program will be an evaluation of the house service line vents to identify those that need to be raised above ground to prevent stormwater from flowing into the sewer system. Homeowners needing to elevate their house service line vent pipes will be notified via a letter from the Municipal Authority in the near future.

Should you have questions we invite you to attend a Municipal Authority meeting or email us at [authority@upperuwchlan-pa.gov](mailto:authority@upperuwchlan-pa.gov). The Municipal Authority's meeting schedule can be viewed on our website at [www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov](http://www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov).

# BLOCK PARTY!

Magicians and Inflatable Bounces were some of the attractions at the Community Day Block Party event, held on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Clowns, face painting and fireworks added to the fun for kids and parents alike!



On behalf of the Upper Uwchlan Township's Park and Recreation Board, the Administrative Staff and Police Department of Upper Uwchlan, we would like to **Thank** all of our sponsors for their contributions and all of our residents, families and friends that came out to show their support of our Annual Community Day Event.

*Again, thank you all for your generous support and participation of our event and we look forward to another successful event in 2012.*



Photos by Upper Uwchlan Community Photography Club



## Fellowship Fields Parking Expansion



Upper Uwchlan Township is adding approximately 60 parking spaces at the Fellowship Fields Athletic Facility. These spaces are being added to both the upper and lower parking lots to accommodate use at all four fields. The Operating Engineers, Local 542, graciously volunteered their time and equipment to construct the additional parking

for the Township. The Operating Engineers have for many years operated a heavy equipment training facility and apprenticeship program in the Township, located at 867 Font Road, Glenmoore PA. We'd like to thank the Operating Engineers for their time and effort, it is much appreciated.

# Township Bulletin Board

## Holiday Hours

The Township office will be closed on the following dates:

November 24 and 25, 2011  
in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

December 26, 2011 in observance of Christmas

January 2, 2012 Happy New Year!



## Marine TOYS FOR TOTS Foundation

Bring a NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY(s) (No stuffed Animals please)  
To give to needy children in our community.

**November 14th - December 12th**

Collection Site: **Upper Uwchlan Township**  
**140 Pottstown Pike**  
**Chester Springs, PA 19425**

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

## SAVE THE DATE!

4th Annual Block Party,  
Saturday, June 16, 2012

Check the Township website  
([www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov](http://www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov)) for vendor  
registration and more information.

Vendors and Crafters needed.  
Contact Kathi McGrath at  
610-458-9400  
for further



# VOLUNTEER

## Notes from the Building Department

As of July 1, 2009, the State of Pennsylvania passed a new law called the "Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act". This law affords you, the homeowner, protections through the Attorney General's office when a contractor performs improvements on your home. The condensed version of this law requires home improvement contractors to register with the State, requires written contracts between you and the contractor if the work exceeds \$500 and the State Registration Number is required to be in all the advertisements, contracts, estimates and proposals. You can read this Act in further detail at [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov).

### Building Permits:

Upon completion of your project, **PLEASE** remember to contact the Building Department (610-458-9400) to schedule a final inspection of your permit. This is especially important because you will not be issued a Use and Occupancy Certificate *without* a final inspection. This certificate needs to be put with your important house paperwork as work completed satisfactorily. This is especially helpful if you ever go to sell your property.

It would also be appreciated if you would notify the Township if you decide NOT to proceed with a project you applied for so we can close out the permit in a timely fashion.

These two courtesies go a long way in keeping our records (and yours) correct for your property which will benefit you in the long run by saving you time and money!

### Residential Resales

When refinancing your home, the Township requires a Refinance Certification. The owner of the property or Lending Institution must contact our office to obtain a Refinance Certification Form, this includes trash/sewer certification.

The fee for this is \$30.00

The Upper Uwchlan  
"A Place *Betwixt and Between*" book  
by Estelle Cremers and Pamela Shenk is the  
perfect GIFT to give for the upcoming holiday  
season! This popular book is available for  
review and to purchase for \$15.00 at the  
Township Building.



## From the Tax Collector, Ben LaGarde

### CHECKING ON YOUR MORTGAGE ESCROW AGENT

“Has my mortgage company paid my Upper Uwchlan Township property taxes?” I get a lot of those calls! I suggest sending me an email asking that question and I’ll check on it and respond quickly. I’m not always in the office to get your calls, but I do get your emails on my blackberry and can have a much quicker response for you when I get back in the office. My office email address is [blagarde2@gmail.com](mailto:blagarde2@gmail.com).

### 2012 TOWNSHIP TAX BILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The next most often-asked question is: “When do you send out the bills?” The answer to that is around the first of March each year. In 2012 as in 2011, those bills will be distinguishable from any others you may get because I use yellow paper on which to print them. Look for them and, if your mortgage is escrowed, forward the bill to your escrow agent for payment.

### PAYING TAXES THROUGH YOUR ONLINE BANK

Whenever a resident pays taxes through an online bank link, that process generates a paper check which is then entered into our system. That seems counter-productive to the non-paper generating effort, in my opinion. To fix it, I’ve taken steps with our partner, DNB First Bank, to make the process more direct and online. You won’t notice it, but hopefully that will get your payments made even quicker than they are now.

Please don’t forget to indicate the bill number and your name and property address on the online payment form, too. Send it to my office address, 94 St. Andrews Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343.

### ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Don’t forget that residents can now avoid paper altogether by paying Upper Uwchlan Township property taxes online. Visit the Upper Uwchlan Township website, [www.upperuwchlan-PA.gov/government](http://www.upperuwchlan-PA.gov/government).

## PUBLIC WORKS - Work Zone Safety

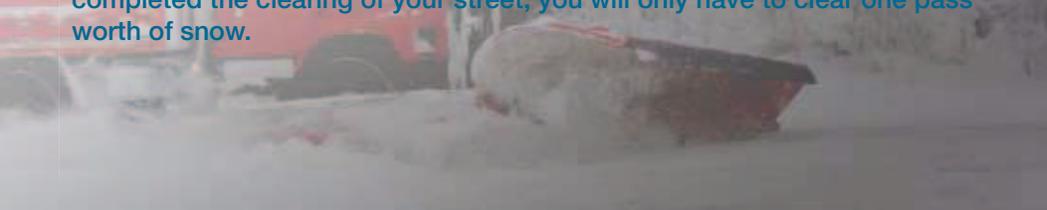
As a reminder, the Public Works Department asks that all motorists be aware of their speed as they travel through the various work zones that will be set up throughout the Township during construction activity. The traffic cones, barrels and signs are there to protect both the workers and the motorists. So please, watch your speed and obey the signage.

### Help Public Works Serve You

- Report unsafe road conditions to the Township office.
- Please remember to remove all sports equipment and basketball goals from the streets before the first snowfall. The Township is not responsible for damage to items left in the roadway. They inhibit snow plowing efforts and the items may be removed by Township personnel.
- Do not park in the street or plow your driveway snow into the street during snow or ice removal events.
- To allow emergency vehicles, delivery trucks, trash trucks and snow plows to pass through your neighborhood safely, please cut all foliage, trees and shrubbery back beyond the roads edge and at a height of 14 foot. If you do not complete the work, the Public Works Department will cut trees and shrubbery along the road frontage of your property. This will be a rough cut and not a fine cut. For this reason, the results of this work cannot be guaranteed to your satisfaction. Therefore, it is in your best interest to perform the trimming yourself. Due to a variety of factors, Autumn and Spring are the most appropriate times for us to perform these trimming functions.
- When mowing your lawn, blow mowed grass into your yard not into the street where it can clog storm water inlets and possibly flood someone’s home. Property owners are responsible for maintenance of grass and trees in the street right-of-way all the way to the asphalt cartway. This is especially important on corner lots where roadway sight distance can become obscured.

### Snow Clearing Tip

Our aim during snow removal is not to work against your driveway clearing efforts. Please allow our snow removal team to clear your street from curb to curb before you clear the last part of your driveway. We first make a pass in the center of the roadway on all streets so that if an emergency vehicle needed to get to you, they would have a clear lane. Then, we return to your street to finish clearing the road. If you clear your driveway all the way to the end before we complete our final pass, the plow will empty all the snow it is pushing into the void that you have created. If you wait until we have completed the clearing of your street, you will only have to clear one pass worth of snow.



# TOWNSHIP SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS



## Recycle Right!

Provided by  
The Chester County Board of Commissioners  
through the Chester County Solid Waste Authority  
610-273-3771, ext. 228



### Yard Waste Collection Wednesdays

Reminder that no yard debris will be collected in plastic bags! Only open containers or biodegradable bags. Place your bags/containers curbside the night before. Biodegradable bags are available at the Township Office \$2.50/5-bag bundle.

THE ITEMS COLLECTED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS VARY: CONTACT YOUR HAULER, MUNICIPALITY OR DROP-OFF RECYCLING CENTER TO VERIFY THE ITEMS THEY COLLECT

### Single Stream Items Typically Collected In One Container:

## Yes

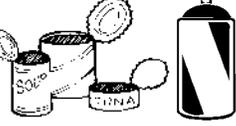
## No

**Newspapers** 

**Mixed Paper** - cardboard, paper bags, magazines, all mail, phone books, home, office & school paper, paperback books, paper egg cartons, clean pizza boxes, box board (cereal, cake and cracker boxes).  
*Check with your hauler or municipality.*

**Glass** - clean food & drink bottles and jars only. Rinse and remove lids. Labels need not be removed. 

**Aluminum** - beverage cans, pie plates and clean foil. Rinse. 

**Metal** - Rinsed food & beverage cans, empty metal aerosol cans. 

**Plastic** - #1 through #7 plastic containers. Rinse & remove caps. (No styrofoam, foam or polystyrene). Return plastic bags to grocery store 

**light bulbs** 

**drinking glasses** 

**ceramic cups and plates** 

**mirrors** 

**paint cans** 

**food wrappers**

**plastic bags**

**wax or plastic coated boxes**

**plate glass window glass** 

**crystal** 

**flower pots** 

**ovenware** 

**no oil cans or bottles** 

**no caps or lids** 

**tyvek plastic envelopes**

**tissues, towels, napkins**

**metallic wrapping paper**

Upper Uwchlan Township instituted a new solid waste & recycling program on August 1, 2010 with the distribution of one trash Toter and one recycling Toter to each residential household in the Township. The goals of this new program include the reduction of solid waste into the Chester County Landfill with an associated increase in the rate of recycling. Success is based on the reported solid waste tonages being deposited into the landfill. A successful program will also help ensure the long-term financial health of the Township's program.

We are now well over a year into the program and have seen an average reduction of solid waste deposited into the landfill of 28 tons a week.

This equates to a reduction of:

- 28 tons/weekly
- 112 tons/monthly
- 1,456 tons/annually

### Holidays:

If your scheduled collection day falls upon a Holiday, your pick up will be the next day.

### Bulk Trash:

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday or Tuesday (depending on your zone); 2 items maximum per month. Chairs, toys, mattresses, small sofas, televisions (up to 50"), bed frames, bicycles.

Appliances – DOORS MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL APPLIANCES. REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS ARE NOT TO BE PLACED AS BULK TRASH

### Freon Items:

Please call the Township Office at 610-458-9400 to schedule pick-up of freon containing items such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.

CALL 610-273-3771, ext. 228 FOR DROP-OFF LOCATIONS  
[www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org)

## Yard Waste, Grass Clippings, & Leaf Collections (17 collections annually - Wednesdays)

Seventeen (17) yard waste (including grass clippings) and leaf collections will occur throughout the year. Use your open containers (no lids) or Biodegradable Bags for leaf and yard waste disposal. Biodegradable bags are available at the Township Office for \$2.50/5-bag bundle. Leaf and yard waste debris placed in plastic bags will NOT be collected; this material is destined for the composting process.

**2011** - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

**2012** - Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; Feb. none

March 28<sup>th</sup>; April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup>; August 15<sup>th</sup>

Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>; Dec. none