



East Buffalo Township Newsletter

AUGUST NEWS? As we approach the month of August, with no holidays to celebrate, what will we all do this month? August should start reminding all of us that summer is coming to an end, vacation trips are soon over, and school will be back in action. Some might be enjoying the last couple of carnivals and fairs, while some might be attending some of our favorite sports events (baseball, cross-country, field hockey, football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball) just to name a few.

August is also the month when our Emergency Service Departments (EMS, Fire, Police and Sheriff Department) hold their National Night Out events. Let us all try to get out and support our local emergency personnel. If you cannot get out write a kind "Thank you note" letting them know how much you appreciate their service. Make a small donation if can; just remember that at the end of the day; they have family members that are waiting for them to come home. Any act of kindness is a blessing that we could all learn to give.

DROP-OFF CENTER RECYCLING REMINDERS:

The recycling center on Fairground Road will be open on: *

Monday, August 3	–	7am – 3:30pm
Saturday, August 8	–	8am – 12pm
Monday, August 10	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, August 17	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, August 24	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, August 31	–	7am – 3:30pm

CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE:

Curbside Collection will be on **Tuesday, August 4***. Residents need to have their recycling materials along the curb by 7am. Includes aluminum cans and glass bottles and jars (clear, green & brown).

Curbside recycling bins are available for East Buffalo Township residents.

Visit the Township Office Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4 PM to pick up a bin to be used for curbside collection provided by the Township.

BRUSH & YARD WASTE DROP-OFF REMINDERS:

"NO" brush & yard waste collection throughout the Township for the months of August. The fall collection will begin on **Monday, September 14***. **Stop by the township office to get your permit; no charge; just show us your license that you live in the township.** This is for the brush & yard waste drop-off site located on Pheasant Ridge Road open on: *

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MEETING REMINDERS:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Monday, August 10 at 5:30pm** for a business meeting and will meet on **Monday, August 24* at 5:30pm** for a work session meeting, both will be at the East Buffalo Township building.

The Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department will hold their **National Night Out** event on **Wednesday, August 4* from 5pm to 8pm** at the **Lewisburg Community Pool**.

The Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 12 at 5pm** and will be held at Police Department.

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, August 19* at 6pm** at the East Buffalo Township building.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE REMINDERS:

Please remember to follow the Township Ordinances as you continue to plan your fall outdoor activities.

All ordinances can be found on the township website at <http://ebtwp.org>, go to the Publications tab, scroll down to Code of Ordinances.

***TAX COLLECTOR NEW HOURS*:**

August 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th, and 26th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

September, October, November, and December hours will be 3rd and 4th Wednesday from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

School Tax discount period continues to the end of August. **Face value begins September 1.**

Real Estate Tax penalty period continues until the end of year.

***HAPPENING NOW AND LOOKING AHEAD*:**

Tentative date for line painting (**Yellow lines and white lines**) is scheduled to begin the week of **August 10***. Please watch for slow moving vehicles or stopped traffic. Please **do not pass** these vehicles. The township and the contractor **are not responsible for the paint that ends up on your vehicle.**

Road work continues: **South 7th Street** from River Road to Moore Avenue; **Lan Avon Drive** from River Road South entrance to River Road North entrance; and **River Road** from US 15 (West Branch Highway to Township Line (behind Bucknell University).

The Public Works Crew will also be finishing the Turtle Creek Road Bridge Project and will continue road grading, ditch/swale regrading and continue to mow along the roadways.

The Township office will be closed **Tuesday, August 11 & Wednesday, August 12**, due to an off-site training.

TURTLE CREEK PARK PHASE I PROJECT

East Buffalo Township approved Columbia Excavating LLC as the contractor for the Turtle Creek Park Phase - I project. Tentative start date for the project to begin would be **August 17*, 2026**. Completion for this phase is tentative **November 30*, 2026**.

Work includes grading and installation of park trails, paving of an asphalt parking lot, installation of fencing and gates, park landscaping, construction of a sanitary facility enclosure, construction of stormwater management facilities, installation of various park amenities, and a DCNR funding acknowledgement sign.

BOARD VOLUNTEERS

East Buffalo Township has various authorities, boards, commissions and committees that rely on citizen volunteers. These Boards provide an opportunity for Township residents to be actively involved with their local government. Residents of East Buffalo Township interested in serving their community are invited to submit a **Volunteer Position Application**. Visit the township website at <http://ebtwp.org>, go to the Government Tap, click on the Authorities, Boards, Commissions & Committees block, click the Volunteer Position Application. Complete the form and return it to the office before December 1, 2026. This information is used to prepare for the January Reorganization meeting.

SAFE STREET FOR ALL ROADS, INCLUDING BICYCLES

East Buffalo Township is currently working on a Safe Street For All Roads Safety Action Plan. However, it has been brought to my attention that East Buffalo Township residents do not the law for walking and riding bicycles on the roads.

When the Public Work Crew is working on a road that is required to be closed, which is always posted it seems that residents do not care about their safety as well as the Public Work Crew safety. Instead, they continue with their walk or ride through the construction site.

Pennsylvania Law for walking on a road. Walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible. Do not cross mid-block. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate an area where you have the best view of traffic. Do not enter a closed construction site. Turn around or find an alternative route.

Pennsylvania Law for riding bicycle.

- Always wear a helmet. Pennsylvania law requires all cyclists under age 12 to wear an approved bicycle helmet.
- Obey traffic laws.
- Obey stop signs and red lights.
- Never ride against the flow of traffic.
- Be predictable:
 - Ride in a straight line with at least one hand on the handlebars.
 - Check to be sure your path is clear, and change directions without swerving.
 - Use hand signals to indicate when you are turning.
- Make yourself visible:
 - Consider wearing bright cycling clothes.
 - Put reflectors on your wheels and on the front and rear of your bike.
 - At night, a front light and rear reflector are required.

Do not enter a closed construction site. Turn around or find an alternative route.

