



East Buffalo Township Newsletter

SEPTEMBER NEWS? Spring came, summer came and here we are ready for fall. As we kickoff in the month of September we celebrate Labor Day, then Patriot Day, some may celebrate Rosh Hashanah, some may celebrate Yom Kippur, the first day of Fall, and some may celebrate Succoth, but what do these holidays mean to us?

Labor Day is a federal holiday celebrated to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements in the United States. **Patriot Day** is celebrated each year on September 11th in memory of the victims killed in the September terrorist attacks in 2001. Stop and take a few minutes to remember those victims as the world stood still on that September morning. **Rosh Hashanah** is the Jewish New Year, **Yom Kippur** is the holiest and most solemn day of the year in Judaism and **Succoth** is a major, seven-day biblical festival that celebrates the autumn harvest and commemorates the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert. We might not all celebrate the same holidays on the same days throughout the year but let those who celebrate these holidays have their holidays.

DROP-OFF CENTER RECYCLING REMINDERS:

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

Tuesday, September 8	–	7am – 3:30pm
Saturday, September 12	–	8am – 12pm
Monday, September 14	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, September 21	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, September 28	–	7am – 3:30pm

CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE:

Curbside Collection will be on **Tuesday, September 1^{*}**. 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:

Stop by 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: *

Tuesday, September 8	–	7am – 3:30pm
Saturday, September 12	–	8am – 12pm
Monday, September 14	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, September 21	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, September 28	–	7am – 3:30pm

BRUSH & YARD WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION REMINDER:

Brush Pick Up Bundle Reminder:



The **first** round of the **fall** brush & yard waste collection throughout the Township begins on **Monday, September 14^{*}**. Please place material curbside by 7:00am.

Please remember your brush and yard waste materials must be on separate piles.

Brush must be placed with cut ends facing the street. Piles should not be compacted, bagged, placed in collection containers, tarped or tied in bundles. NO LARGER THAN ARM FULL SIZE PILES.

Vegetative or organic material produced from the care and maintenance of landscape areas and gardens. MUST BE CUT IN (8) INCH LENGTHS.

Failure to follow guidelines will result in non-collection and a notice of violation.

The specific collection date for your residence is dependent upon weather conditions and the volume of collection.

The Public Works Crew follows a regular rotation that collects on each street, one time during each collection cycle. Township employees **will not enter private property or private streets** to collect brush and yard waste.

MEETING REMINDERS:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Monday, September 14 at 5:30pm** for a business meeting and will meet on **Monday, September 28* at 5:30pm** for a work session meeting, both will be at the East Buffalo Township building.

The Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission will meet on **Wednesday, September 9 at 5pm** and will be held at Police Department.

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, September 16* at 6pm** at the East Buffalo Township building.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE REMINDERS:

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

The **Animal Ordinance: Chapter 2**, please remember to keep them on a leash if you are out walking them in public. Most importantly...clean up after them. If you have pets outside, please make sure they have proper shade, food, and water.

The **Property Maintenance Ordinance: Chapter 5, Part 6**, keeping your property maintained. If you or your neighbor is struggling, be kind, reach out and see if you can help them or they can help you. Life is so much easier when we can all work together.

The **Burning Ordinance: Chapter 7, Part 1**, absolutely **“No burning trash, brush, or yard waste material”** in the township unless approved by the Fire Department and Township.

All residents are required to recycle.

I know some of us like to have campfires. It must be in a firepit, and flames must be kept under control.

The **Noise Ordinance: Chapter 10, Part 3**, all outside activities or work are not allowed before 7:00am and must end by 10:00pm unless it is an emergency or it is approved by the township.

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

***TAX COLLECTOR NEW HOURS*:**

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

School Tax face period starts September 1st to October 31st.

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

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

Line Painting (**YELLOW and WHITE LINES**) is scheduled to begin. 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.**

The Township Office Building, Public Work Garage, Recycling Center and Brush and Yard Waste Site will be closed on **Monday, September 7**, for Labor Day and will reopen on **Tuesday, September 8**.

The Public Works Crew will also be finishing the Turtle Creek Road Bridge Project and will be doing a lot of road mowing, grading, and ditch/swale regrading.

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.