



East Buffalo Township Newsletter

OCTOBER NEWS? I was working in the town of East Buffalo Township, it's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark, there's something strange in our neighborhood, boys and girls of every age, tell me, who's watching, before I put a spell on you, this is very superstitious, you hear them howling as their walking through the streets, our time has come, as spooky, scary sounds shiver down our spines. It is **OCTOBER**, can you guess the songs? Fall is in the air, the temperatures are starting to drop, the leaves are turning the beautiful red, orange and yellow colors and dropping to the ground. We look to the calendar, what do we see, we see that on October 12 is Columbus Day, on October 16 is Boss's Day and on October 31 is Halloween. **Columbus Day** is a federal holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. **Boss's Day** is the day you want to recognize your supervisor or boss for their hard work overseeing the workplace. Who knows, it might help towards that next bonus. **Halloween** is celebrated each year on October 31; the tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts.

DROP-OFF CENTER RECYCLING REMINDERS:

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

Monday, October 5	–	7am – 3:30pm
Saturday, October 10	–	8am – 12pm
Monday, October 12	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, October 19	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, October 26	–	7am – 3:30pm

CURBSIDE RECYCLING BINS AVAILABLE:

Curbside Collection will be on **Tuesday, October 6***.

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: *

Monday, October 5	–	7am – 3:30pm
Saturday, October 10	–	8am – 12pm
Monday, October 12	–	7am – 3:30pm
Monday, October 19	–	7am – 3:30pm
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BRUSH & YARD WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION REMINDER:

Brush Pick Up Bundle Reminder



The **final** round of the **fall** brush & yard waste collection throughout the Township begins on **Monday, October 12***. 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.

LEAVE COLLECTION REMINDERS:

Curbside Collection will begin on **Monday, October 12***. Final Collection Cycle begins on **Monday, December 7***. Leaves must be curbside at 7:00 AM. Piles with sticks or other debris will not be collected. Avoid placing plies in drainage areas, on roads, or sidewalks. Avoid placing piles close to stationary objects (e.g., mailboxes, fences, hydrants, utility poles, parked cars, trees). Maintain safe distances from vacuum truck.

MEETING REMINDERS:

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Monday, October 12 at 5:30pm** for a business meeting and will meet on **Monday, October 26 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, October 14 at 5pm** and will be held at Police Department.

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, October 21 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 7:00 AM and

must end by 10:00 PM 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*:**

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

School Tax face period will end October 31st. *Penalty period will begin November 1st.*

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

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

October 19 is the last day to register before the November election. **October 27** is the last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot.

Join us for the **2nd Halloween in the Park** at the Fairground Road Park located at 589 Fairground Road on **Saturday, October 31** from **2pm to 4pm**.

Halloween Trick or Treating is scheduled for **Saturday, October 31** from **5:30pm to 8:00pm**.

WINTER IS COMING SO NOW IS THE TIME WE ASK ALL RESIDENTS TO DO A MAILBOX MAINTENANCE CHECK:

The U.S. Postal Service delivers more than 370 million pieces of mail each day, much of that arrives in a mailbox. USPS recommends inspecting, maintaining, and upgrading mailboxes to ensure important documents arrive and to help mail carriers deliver efficiently. Mailboxes need to be inspected to ensure they have not been damaged by wear and tear.

According to USPS, some of the most common fixes include:

Tighten up: check for and tighten any loose hinges on the door. Take care of any rusty or loose parts.

A fresh coat: Brighten up a rusty or peeling mailbox with a fresh coat of paint.

Stand securely: Make sure your mailbox post is secure and upright.

Be seen: Make sure your house numbers are clear, visible, and easy to read. Replace any missing or faded numbers.

Clear the way: Make sure the area around your mailbox is free of debris or insect pest.

Residents should report mailbox tampering or vandalism to the Postal Inspector at 1-877-876-2455.