

Summit Township Emergency Management

Are you Ready? Power Outage's

Disconnect sensitive electrical equipment to avoid surge damage.

Test your garage door manual release mechanism.

Do you need Vital medication or med. equipment? Talk to your doctor about a reserve at home.

Store at least three days of food, water, pet food, baby milk/formula, and diapers on hand.

Flashlights, Carbon Monoxide & Smoke Alarms on every floor with good batteries & tested regularly.

Keep a First Aid Kit and cash on hand.
Keep Refrigerators & Freezers closed as much as possible.

Consider back up power for your critical needs: Heating, Lighting, Communication (TV, Radio, Mobile Phone, Wi-Fi), Well Pump, Sump Pump

TIP: LED lighting/flashlights are very low wattage and safer than candles.

Check in on your neighbors, especially seniors and those with special needs.

Report outages and downed lines.
First Energy: 1 (888) 544-4877

Keep vehicles and equipment fueled up and maintained. Run generators outdoors and follow all safety precautions with portable heaters.

MARK YOUR SPRING & SUMMER CALENDARS!

May 5, 11 & 14 Summer Rec Program Registration (See Page 4)

May 12-14 Spring Clean-up (See Page 5)

May 30 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)

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July 4 Independence Day (Offices Closed)

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August 11 Summit Senior Citizen's Picnic (See Page 15)

MEET THE STAFF

TOWNSHIP: 868-9686

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Administrative Assistant

Nate Miller -

Zoning Administrator

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Andrew Fox

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Secretary

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Administrative Assistant

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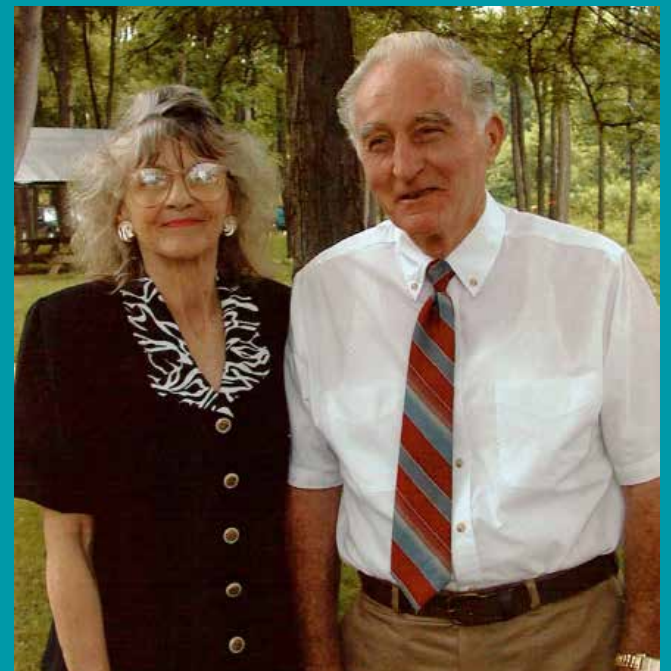
Chris Hodge -

Operations Technician

New Batting Cages Installed at Community Park in Memory of Art Eller

Though raised in Southwest Erie, Art Eller spent his weekends and summers at his Grandparents farm near the current Robison Elementary School, so this area naturally felt like home. Always having the love of sports, but never the opportunity to participate growing up, Art got involved in little league baseball when his three kids, Mark, Bill and Joni, became of age. He enjoyed helping out as an assistant coach the first year, then decided to become a head coach for the next 5 years, beginning in 1964. He enjoyed much success including several championships, always emphasizing the importance of teamwork and the basics of how to be successful. During that time, Art was voted in as President of the Summit Recreation League; where he and several other fathers and mothers volunteered their time to raise money to improve and expand the sports opportunities for all children in Summit Township. In Art's final year as President, he convinced the leaders of Greene Township to allow the first little league field to be built behind the Greene Township grade school. This group of volunteers was ahead of their time, as they also introduced the first girls softball teams in both Summit and Greene Twp. Many of the top athletes who went on to star at both Fort LeBoeuf and Wattsburg started their understanding of teamwork with Coach Art Eller.

Summit Township would like to thank the Eller Family for their generous donation!



PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors:

1st Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

3rd Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission:

2nd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

Sewer Authority:

Last Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m.

Water Authority:

1st Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Recreation Board:

3rd Wednesday of each month, 5:15 p.m.

LeBoeuf Little League:

2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Waterford Boro Building

Zoning Hearing Board:

4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

As needed and advertised only

Summit Township Industrial and Economic Development Authority (STIEDA):

4th Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. as needed.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next deadline for submission of newsletter articles is **August 1st!** Our next newsletter will be published in late August.



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

Hello to All -

It has been a real eye opener becoming a Township Supervisor. I would have never thought there would be so much going on in our community. I am very pleased to start out my appointment as the Director of Parks and Recreation, and have enjoyed working with our staff to initiate some great projects.

We are going to be adding some additional parking at Picnicana; which is needed for special events and parking of buses for cross country meets. Some of the dead trees at Picnicana have been removed to avoid any incidents of falling limbs.

There have been two new batting cages installed at Community Park which will be a welcomed addition for all Summit baseball players, thanks to a generous donation from the Eller Family. The road crew has fabricated a new gate that will be installed behind the Township Building at the entrance to Community Park. It is a must see work of art!

A new security system is being installed at Community Park to help protect the park against the vandalism that has been taking place. Upgrades have also been made to the existing security system at Picnicana Park. I would like to ask all Summit residents to please help us keep our parks safe and secure places for all to enjoy. I will do my part to make sure our parks are places we can all be proud of!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Welka

Hello Summit Neighbors -

I'm writing this article in a classroom at Fort LeBoeuf High School, as I participate in Business Week with a group of fifteen AMAZING seniors! The program randomly places the senior class into nine different companies and pairs them each with a volunteer company advisor (like me) and a teacher. The companies have five short days to create a company, name it, come up with logos/ advertisements/slogans, market their products and decide how the company's money is spent. Companies make financial decisions for a three year period in less than five days.

On the fifth day, the companies compete in different categories; advertising, stockholder's presentation, and trade show in front of volunteer business folks from various companies. A fourth competition is based on which company made the best financial decisions, earning the most money. Scores from all competitions are combined and students on the "Top Team" EACH receive \$100!!

I'll be rushing from the High School to Robison Elementary on Friday afternoon to participate in the annual Earth Day celebration with our grade school students. The activities and events planned by Paige Hanas and Maria Mankowski each year are both fun and educational, helping to turn Summit's youngest students into environmentally conscious residents. Many thanks to both of you.

In conclusion, I would like to thank every teacher for what they do every day - I almost die from just five short days of sensory overload. I'm proud to say that, if the future depends on our children, Summit's future is VERY bright!

Enjoy every minute of the nice weather-

Nancy Agostine

Hello residents! Another winter has passed and wasn't so bad compared to what we were given to deal with some years. April started a little ugly but it finished off with summer-like weather. The older I get, the more I appreciate sunshine and warm air!

We have more improvements planned this year with our garage and parks. At Picnicana we are expanding the parking lot, with what I refer to as overflow parking. Hopefully some minor plumbing upgrades at both parks. Some normal maintenance updates at the garage, some overall roof repairs at the parks and garage, and possibly some fencing around our construction yard which is well over due. Things we all try to keep up with to not get too far behind with maintenance.

The Township now has a new street sweeper and boom truck. They were past due for replacement; both were nearly 20 years old and obsolete for our needs. The new sweeper is much more efficient, does left or right sides without going against traffic, and is much safer with the use of LED arrow boards on the back for drivers to recognize sooner and be alert. Summit has 14 traffic light intersections which we maintain 24/7. Most of them are multiple lanes that have many lights at each intersection putting us well over 100 lights to maintain. The new boom truck is also much safer with an insulated boom to protect the worker from electrical hazard, a rope winch to lift large traffic lights into

place while the mechanic attaches it, and much LED lighting to get other drivers attention while working in traffic.

Something new with your license plate registration as of January 1st, 2017, is "ALPR", License plate reader technology that allows a single law enforcement officer to quickly, accurately, and reliably check the status of thousands of license plates on a single shift, using information from PennDOT's registration database to determine if there are expired registrations or lack of insurance for any licensed vehicle. Plate reader technology holds many advantages over the visual inspection of registration stickers, which can be counterfeited, sold, or affixed to dead plates. By searching the registration information using ALPR technology, a law enforcement officer can identify expired vehicle registrations and insurance coverage. If there is something wrong, the officer would be immediately alerted by the ALPR, of a problem with the vehicle's registration.

The last registration sticker will be issued December 30, 2016. Customers will still need to have their vehicles registered and inspected, but will not be required to display a registration sticker on their license plate after December 31, 2016.

Have a great summer,

Jack Lee

Welcome To Picnicana Summer Program 2016

The Daytime Summer Program, held at Picnicana Park, will run for seven weeks starting June 6, 2016 and ending July 22, 2016. Program meets rain or shine! There will be NO PARK PROGRAM JULY 4TH.

The Day Program for ages 6-16 meets 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must be six years of age to come to the Day Program, and have completed Kindergarten. The Pre-school Program for ages 3-5 meets Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be **fully** potty-trained.

ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SOCKS AND SHOES DAILY.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Day Program, Pre-school Program and all field trips, will take place at **Picnicana**:

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016, 4-7 pm | WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016, 4-7 pm | SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016, 9-12 am

Registration fee for the Day Program is \$ 125 per child. Immediate families with three or more children will be charged \$300. Pre-school registration fee is \$85 per child.

FREE LUNCH

NEW this year a FREE lunch will be provided by FLB School District for all registered children! Pop and snacks will be sold. For the Day Program, a charge account system for snacks is available. This system **IS NOT** available to the Pre-school Program. **Pre-school** children will be allowed to buy snacks at 12:50 p.m., only with a parent present.

SPECIAL DAY PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS

- June 13th – Penn State Behrend Swimming \$3.00 per child. Please bring a lunch and a drink. **Rain Date July 8th.** Any parent wishing to come must sign up and pay at registration, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- June 22nd – Seawolves Baseball Game \$9.00 per child. Includes lunch (hotdog, chips and pop) Any parent wishing to come must sign up and pay at registration. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- June 27th – Sunview Mini Golf & Bumper Boat Ride \$7.00 per child. Please bring a lunch and a drink.

REMEMBER: Children attending the Day Program must sign themselves in and out daily!

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENTS

All pre-schoolers in the Pre-school Program will be going to the Zoo on June 30th, from 11:30-3:00. **Please bring your membership for the Zoo to registration if you are a member.** Also planned are relay races, playing games, singing songs, and making crafts. Parents must sign the children in and out each day. PLEASE dress your children in OLD CLOTHES.

ALUMINUM CANS

Please save your cans. On July 20th, we will have a pizza party with the money we get from recycling our cans. This is only for the Day Program.

If you have any questions about the summer recreation program, please contact: **Pat McGuire at 868-9032.**

Can You Help Summit's Summer Recreation Program?

Do you have a lot of items you are not using anymore laying around the house? If so, the summer recreation program can probably use them. If you have any of the following items, they are things we are in great need of. You may drop them off at Picnicana from June 6 to July 19 from 11-3:30:

Brads	Children's Books	Nestle Quik containers	Rubber Bands
Paper Bags	Yarn	Toothpicks	Push pins
2 liter pop bottles	Contact paper	Paint brushes	Scissors
Glue	Paper	Pencils	Thread
Grass seed	Fun foam	Nails	Pringles cans with lids
Old Nylons	Markers	Wiggle eyes	Pens
Cards	Beads	CDs	Stickers
Tape	Tissue Paper	Plastic totes with lids (any size)	
Games	Paint	Flower bulbs or any plant that comes up every year	
Balloons	Buttons	Anything that can be used for prizes	
Puzzles	Foam meat trays	Anything that can be used for crafts!	

****Everyone is invited to attend the Summer Program Carnival on Friday July 22, 2016 at 6:00 pm for Games, Prizes, Chinese Auction and Bake Sale****

SPRING CLEAN-UP 2016

FOR SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY!

Spring clean up will be handled as a **DROP-OFF PROGRAM** again this year. Township crews will only pick-up appliances containing freon (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers) for residents who have registered and paid for the freon removal in advance (**No later than May 11th**). Residents may bring all other eligible items to the Township garage during the time period detailed below. Township personnel will be on hand to accept items, which must be generated solely from your household and not brought in from elsewhere.

All residents will be required to show proof of residency (photo driver's license).

DROP-OFF PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATES: Thursday, May 12th through Saturday, May 14th
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday
SITE: Township Garage – 8900 Old French Road

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read this information carefully! Only those items listed will be accepted, all others will be turned away.

ALLOWABLE ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR'S COLLECTION

- Air Conditioners (required freon removal fee paid**)
 - Appliances – Limited to **two** appliances per household. Duplicates of same appliance not accepted (i.e. two dryers). Refrigerators/Freezers (doors removed and required Freon removal fee paid**)
 - Dehumidifiers (required Freon removal fee paid**)
 - Washers (clothes and dish), Dryers, Stoves, Hot Water Tanks
 - Auto Parts (**NO GAS TANKS**)
 - Demolition Waste – bathtubs, sinks, toilets, house doors and windows **ONLY** (no other building demolition waste such as shingles, wood or blocks will be accepted)
 - Electronics – TVs, computers, keyboards, monitors, etc.
 - Furniture - TV's, mattresses, mattress springs, couch, chairs, dressers, tables
 - Lawn Mowers/Roto-tillers/Snowblowers
 - Metal Items (unlimited)
 - Tires (@ nominal fee – see cost breakdown listed below **)
- Limit 12 tires per person.**

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED – THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- No Bagged Material - OF ANY KIND
- No Batteries
- No Demolition Waste - other than items specifically listed above
- No Gasoline or Propane Tanks
- No Hazardous Waste – OF ANY KIND
- No Household Garbage
- No Paint or Oil Cans
- No Junk Vehicles

If you are unsure about a specific item, please call the Township at 868-9686.

**** FREON REMOVAL FEE @ \$10.00 each (Non-Refundable)** – Appliances that use freon require this fee payment to defray the cost of having Freon removed. **Payment must be made** at the Township Building **by WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th**. Crews will only pick up items with freon if the resident's name/address appears on a pre-paid list. **Freon items must be placed CURBSIDE BY 8 a.m., THURSDAY, MAY 12th and will be picked up either the 12th or 13th.**

**** TIRE FEE – Tires will be accepted during drop-off hours with payment of the nominal per tire fee as follows:**

\$2 – Tire OFF Rim	(18 inch diameter or less)
\$3 – Tire ON Rim	(18 inch diameter or less)
\$5 – Truck Tire	(19 inch diameter or more)

The nominal fee will help defray costs (per ton) associated with recycling of the tires by Waste Management. **(Note: Fee for tires is to be paid at the drop-off site, not in advance)**

VEHICLES

Summit Township **CANNOT** take vehicles as part of spring clean up!

Vehicles that are unregistered/uninspected and visible on your property are in violation of Township Ordinances. Avoid prosecution by having them removed.

Pass the Pancakes

5K Race and Fun Walk

Join us on July 24th for Summit Township's hometown 5K race! It begins with an 8:30 AM start on Old French Road near Picnicana Park, loops through lush farmlands and rural residences on Lee Road, Shunpike Road, and Townhall Road before heading back to Picnicana for an exhilarating cross country style finish on the park. Awards go to the first overall male and female finishers (pints of real maple syrup) and to the top 3 males and females in each age group (1/2 pints of real maple syrup).

After the race, join us for a pancake breakfast, deliciously prepared by Fort LeBoeuf Volleyball Boosters!

*All Registered Runners receive token for entry to
FLB Volleyball Boosters Pancake Breakfast immediately after the race at Picnicana Park!*

Sunday, July 24, 2016 Registration: 7:00 am Start: 8:30 am

Picnicana Park, 9180 Old French Road (Summit Township) Waterford, PA

Course starts and ends near Picnicana Park, through scenic rolling hills and farmland countryside.

Awards (half pints real maple syrup):

- First overall M&F (full pint)
- Top 3 M&F: 14&Under; 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

Runner's High Champion Chip Computer Timing ... Proceeds Benefit Fort LeBoeuf Volleyball Boosters

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Circle One:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Male / Female

Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Age (on July 26, 2015): ____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Email: _____

Check One:

Pre-Register Fees

__ \$15 Race only NO Shirt

__ \$22 Race + T-Shirt

Day-of-Race Fees

__ \$20 Register Race only NO Shirt

__ \$27 Register + T-Shirt (quantities and sizes limited)

Circle Adult T-Shirt Size (only if getting shirt): **Small | Medium | Large | X-Large**

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to **Summit Township**

Mail form and payment to: Robert Cierniakoski; 529 High Street; Waterford, PA 16441

I assert that I am sufficiently conditioned to complete a 5K (3.1 miles). I will hold neither "Pass the Pancakes" race organizers, Summit Recreation Board Members, Lions Club Members, Summit Township, nor any other persons or organizations associated with the race accountable for any injuries, health issues, or problems that may arise from my participation in this race.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____ Date: _____

For more information and race registration, please go to the race web site:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Waterford/PassthePancakes>

Sponsored by the Summit Recreation Board

Summit Township Resident's Weekend!

Friday, July 22nd thru Sunday, July 24th

****Mark Your Calendar Now****

The Summit Township Rec Board would like you to enjoy the weekend with fun and games at Picnicana Park. Rain or Shine, the park is reserved for township residents to enjoy all weekend! This event is free to all Summit Township residents.

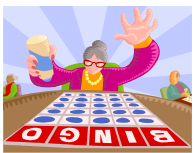
Friday, July 22nd-Carnival Night/Art Show

Residents are welcome to use our Township facilities & mingle with your Summit Township neighbors!

Carnival Night- Carnival Night- Please join in on the fun starting at 6pm with the summer program's "Carnival Night"! Residents are welcome to use the facilities, mingle with your Summit Township neighbors, and tumble in/on the inflatable objects!

Art Show - There will also be a reception with local artists, viewing of art, and refreshments at the municipal building from 5:30 to 7:00. The Art Show will continue to be on display Monday-Friday during normal business hours through August 5th. We hope this schedule provides an opportunity for all Summit Residents to come check out the amazing talent right here in our community!

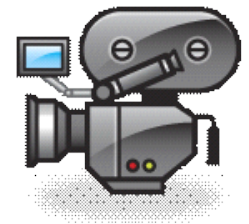
Saturday, July 23rd



Bingo - 5:00pm-8:00pm, enjoy a friendly game of Bingo with your neighbors along with the opportunity to win prizes! (Free for Summit Township participants)

Food - Food serving will begin at 5:30pm. Sit by the bonfire; enjoy roasted corn-on-the-cob, hotdogs, slushies, nachos & cheese, cotton candy, s'mores, popcorn and drinks.

Movie - At 8:30pm, join in for a great children's movie on the big outdoor screen. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit back & relax while watching the movie under the stars!



Sunday, July 24th

Pass the Pancake 5K Run - Start your day at 7:00am (run starts at 8:30am) with the energetic 5th Annual 5K "Pass the Pancakes" Run. Prizes will be awarded in all age group categories. Contact Rob Cierniakoski for registration information 814-795-1640.



Pancake Breakfast - Follow the run with a delicious Pancake Breakfast fund raiser hosted by the Fort LeBoeuf Boys Volleyball Sponsors, serving starts at 8:00am. Support a Bake Sale hosted by the Senior Center. Try your luck at the Chinese Auction hosted by the Picnicana Summer Program attendees, drawings will be held at 11:00am Sunday morning.



For questions or additional information, please contact any Rec Board Member:

Sean Earley 864-7820
 Kelly Ford 796-4005
 Steve Skelly 864-5672
 Mike Pace 864-6046
 Regina Erbin 866-1448

Summit Township web page at: www.summittownship.com

FOURTH ANNUAL SUMMIT TOWNSHIP ART SHOW



The show is open to students (grades 6-12), as well as pastime and professional artists. You are a **pastime artist** if your art is just for fun and you do not sell your work. You are a **professional artist** if any of the following apply: you've had a show, are a commercial artist, teacher of art, own a gallery and/or have an art degree.

Types of work to be accepted include two dimensional (paintings, oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography, drawings, graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, etc.). We will accept original fine art prints but they must be originals (no reproductions) three dimensional (3-D, clay, sculpture, metal and wood) and mixed mediums (works that combine more than one medium in a unique way). No crafts will be accepted. Art cannot be of inappropriate nature at the discretion of the show committee.

SUBMISSION DETAILS: No entry fee; Summit Township residents only; up to (3) entries per artist; must be no more than 30" wide (due to space); art must be framed or wired for hanging if you are a pastime or professional artist; student art needs only to be matted; entries can be marked "FS" (for sale) if so desired (an artist's inquiry box will be provided - all sales and any taxes are the responsibility of the artist.)

WINNERS WILL BE AWARDED GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS!!!

ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

Entry form only must be mailed by **July 1st** and received (or dropped off) **at the township office no later than July 5, 2016**, so proper space can be allotted. Art will be accepted during the week of July 18-21st for display set-up.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please circle one: **Student** **Pastime** **Professional** Select One: **For Sale** **Not For Sale**

The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless Summit Township and/or the organizers of this show from all actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to any property of the undersigned while in the possession of the art show, its agents or representatives. The artist is to carry their own insurance if he/she feels the need to do so.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions please contact Nancy Agostine at 868-9686.

Summit Lions Club News



Spring has arrived in Summit Township. I love this time of year as we see the beauty in our township coming alive. The Lions Club has been keeping busy over the past few months with several projects.

In March, we distributed 416 new books to the students at Robison Elementary School in celebration of "Read Across America Day". We spent the day helping students find a favorite book. 2nd Vice District Governor Janet Mitchell shared a true story about a man who wrote a book about race car driving after he was injured in a race car accident and became blind. Brenda Robinson also read to the students. We loved the notes from the children and staff thanking us for the books.

On Saturday, April 30th several Summit Lions and the Fort LeBoeuf High School Leo Club participated in "Dinner In The Dark". This event is a fund raiser sponsored by the Leader Dog Program. All of the participants had the chance to realize how it might feel to be blind as we oriented our way through our dinner...blindfolded. We heard from speaker, Steve Johnson with his Leader Dog Bennett, share his story of faith, hope and the blessings of life with a Leader Dog.

Along with the events we have been involved in over the last few months, we also have some projects coming up. On May 14th, weather permitting, we will be doing a road side clean up. Our 19th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 3rd at Venango Valley Golf Course. The cost is \$70.00 per person or \$280.00 per foursome. This year a portion of our profits are being donated to help The Sight Center of Northwest PA, a primary resource for prevention of blindness and services to people who are visually impaired. We will be dedicating our Golf Tournament to the memory of several Summit Lions who have passed away since our last tournament. The dedication will be in memoriam for Lions Keith Ross, Ed Dick, Don Brogdon, and Eldon Boyd. All of these Lions dedicated their lives not only to the Lions Club, but also to their community. If interested in participating in the golf tournament, call Lions Craig Hannah at 823-2121 or Dave Decker at 866-5368.

Anyone who would like to learn more about the Lions Club, please contact me at 796-2167. We welcome you to one of our meetings to learn more about our motto "We Serve". Enjoy summer, it's just around the corner.

King Lion Mary Lou Winkelman-Dubowski

Here We Grow Again

HERTEL & BROWN PHYSICAL & AQUATIC THERAPY....

located at 8270 Peach Street Suite 400, in the new 8270 Peach Street Plaza (next to Fuhrmans). Hertel & Brown Physical & Aquatic Thereapy is committed to providing individualized treatment plans and innovative methods of therapy to help each individual overcome their special challenges and set of circumstances. They are committed to improving the quality of life for all patients. Hertel & Brown patients quickly and safely decrease pain, achieve their maximum functional abilities, and prevent future injury.

IN THE WORKS:

ALDI'S...is starting through the land development process for their proposed 18,850 Sq. Ft. grocery store, which is planned to be located at 2222 Downs Drive.

COMPOSIFLEX...located at 8100 Hawthorne Drive has started the land development process for a 16,500 Sq. Ft. industrial expansion to their existing facility.

LAMAR...is starting through the land development process for their planned 12,510 Sq. Ft. office and manufacturing building, which is proposed to be located at 8235 Oliver Road.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PAY AS YOU GO (GREEN) GARBAGE BAGS PRICE CHANGE:

**The price for a 5-pack of bags has
INCREASED to \$28 (previously \$26).
Bags are available for purchase at the
Summit Township Municipal Building
during normal business hours.**

Senior News

Spring has sprung. We have many activities to look forward to. By the time you read this, the election and our first Bake Sale of the year will be over.

Our Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday June 3rd and 4th. We will then have our second bake sale of the year. If you have items to donate to the sale, please bring them to the senior center any Tuesday from 9 am to 1 pm. Small items ONLY may be dropped off in the front entrance to the Summit Township Municipal Building, during normal business hours. Our Third bake sale will be during Summit Residents' Weekend at Picnicana Park.

All Summit residents age 55 and over are invited to our tureen lunch every Tuesday at noon; caretakers are welcome. After lunch we have available pool tables, cards, puzzles and ping-pong. There is also a horseshoe court available before or after lunch. Hope to see you Tuesdays!

Evelyn Senger, President



AARP Smart Driver Class

Summit Senior Center Building
1450 Townhall Road West
Erie, PA 16509

2-Part Safe Driving Course:
Monday 6/6/16 & Tuesday 6/7/16
from 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

For those who have never taken before or if you're past the 3 year expiration of your last course

For reservations, call June Beard at 864-9378

Certification in this course may qualify you for a discount on your car insurance. Please check with your insurance company.

PERRY HI-WAY NEWS...

2016 RESIDENTIAL FUND DRIVE STARTED MAY 1

Residential fund drive letters have been mailed out for the May 1 start of the 2016 residential fund drive campaign. The start of the residential fund drive also starts our fiscal year. Just as in years past, every residential address should receive a fund drive mailing. Included in the pamphlet again this year is a listing of our operational budget for the 2016 – 2017 year. The total operational cost this year will be \$300,000.

Why such an increase over last year's budget? This year we need to make some major repairs to the parking area and driveway at the Robison Road station. We will also be doing some interior maintenance of painting walls and replacing some floor tile. As this station turns 21 years old this year we find it necessary to make these repairs. Time sure flies by. The other questionable repair is the roof. We have noted a couple small water stains in the ceiling, leading us to inspect our roof to see if the original roof is in need of replacement. We will also continue our preventative maintenance plan at the Oliver Road station. As this station turns 7 years old this year, we are finding a need to do some painting at this station as well. We are also finding that several light bulbs have been burning out and are being replaced as well as routine maintenance on the furnaces, air conditioning systems and social hall. It sure don't seem like it has been 7 years since we moved into the new station on Oliver Road.

PERRY HI-WAY TO ADD PAID STAFF

The time has come. After 68 years of all volunteer service Perry Hi-Way Hose Company has had to hire staff to meet the needs of an ever growing Summit Township. With the number of volunteers on the decline across the state and the nation, the Perry Hi-Way Board of Directors and the Board of Supervisors have developed a plan to hire a basic staff to provide fire, rescue and ambulance service to our Township. This staff will assist the volunteers in providing emergency services to the Summit Community. We still need more volunteers as the plan only provides for a single 2 person crew to be on duty 24/7/365.

Perry Hi-Way is determined to provide paramedics on scene of an emergency as soon as possible. Time studies were completed and found that, with our current volunteer system, it was an average of 17 minutes from dispatch until an ambulance arrived on scene and 19 minutes for the paramedic to arrive on scene. We found that it was taking the volunteer staff an average of 8 minutes to get to the station and respond with the ambulance. There were multiple factors for this time from weather, traffic congestion and the distances many of the volunteers had to travel to the station. By placing staff in the station we can shorten the time it takes for responders to arrive on scene by 7-8 minutes. We then discussed having our own Paramedics in station rather than waiting for paramedics to come from the City of Erie (Emergycare) or Millcreek Township (MPS).

A plan has been finalized by Perry Hi-Way to provide a basic staffing plan that has 1 EMT/firefighter and 1 Paramedic/firefighter on duty 24/7/365. This will make for 1 ALS ambulance crew or a 2 person crew on a fire truck for fire calls. We will also have a paramedic/firefighter to act as manager and do scheduling for the

The other new expense will include 4 months of payments toward our new rescue truck. The new truck is expected to be delivered in January 2017 so we will have to make payments for the first 4 months of 2017 (or the last 4 months of our fiscal year). We will take out a \$300,000 loan to pay the balance due on delivery. The total cost of this 25' stainless steel rescue truck was \$735,000. We expect this truck, custom designed to handle the challenges of Summit Township, to last for 30 years.

The rest of the budget contains many of the expenses we have each year. Fuel for the trucks, utility costs, trash removal, insurance coverages, ambulance supplies and maintenance cost for our vehicles and portable equipment.

We are holding our request at \$50.00 per household just as years past. What we want to see is an increase in the number of households that donate. Last year we had responses from only 39% of the homes in Summit Township. We would like that number to be 50% or higher. Your donation is tax deductible and stays here in Summit to help maintain and improve the fire, rescue and ambulance services we can provide to you. Please send in your donation today. If you did not receive a fund drive letter please call Ann at our Oliver Road station M-F 9:30 am – 1 pm at 864-0680 or call Gina at the Township building to get a fund drive packet sent to you.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION TODAY!

paid personnel. This person will be in station M-F 8a – 4p and be the paramedic for the second ambulance, if needed. With this plan a total of 4 EMT/FF and 5 Medic/ FF will be hired. We still will utilize volunteer EMT's to staff our second ambulance and also to assist our paid staff on more serious emergencies. We will still need to have volunteers respond on fires and accidents to provide the necessary staff needed on these events. This new staffing policy will also keep the department in compliance with the new ambulances laws recently passed requiring all ambulance services to have at least 1 ambulance staffed 24/7/365.

This plan allows Perry Hi-Way to advance to provide paramedic services for the Summit Residents and provide a 2 person crew on duty 24/7/365.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SUPPORTS PERRY HI-WAY HOSE COMPANY

Summit Township has always been supportive of Perry Hi-Way Hose Company's efforts to provide firefighting, rescue and emergency services to the Township. A major goal of the Township Supervisors was to ensure that residents of Summit Township receive these services as quickly as possible. The Supervisors have decided to support Perry Hi-Way by appropriating a portion (95%) of the recently enacted \$52.00 per year Local Services Tax to Perry Hi-Way. This Local Services Tax matches most of Erie County's municipalities' Local Services Tax. Perry Hi-Way Hose Company would like to give a big thank you to all four recent Supervisors that worked diligently to generate this support. Jack, Nancy and Tom started the process and Mark came in and was involved in the final appropriation plan. However, this appropriation covers only a portion of Summit's needs and overall community support is still needed!

John Spaulding

President, Perry Hi-Way Hose Company

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:

FROM SUMMIT TOWNSHIP TO LAKE ERIE ...WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS!

With the snow all melted and April showers turning into May flowers; it's the perfect time to talk about where all that water goes. Every property owner should be aware that, whenever they change a natural area by adding a structure or pavement, the water that was previously absorbed by the natural area (grass) must be directed somewhere else.

Because of existing topography, there are areas where water flows naturally. However, a property owner cannot send water to an adjacent property at a rate that is any faster than what it previously drained when it was undeveloped. When you build something or pave an area of your property; it's up to YOU to manage that water.

For more information on stormwater management, visit www.summittownship.com (click on Departments, then Land Development, and select the stormwater link on the right side of the page). Be a good neighbor and know where your water goes!

Also, remember that anything you put into your groundwater ends up in your drinking water.

This includes, pesticides, pet waste, oil or other liquids from leaking cars, eroding soil and anything you dump in a storm sewer drain. Please remember to properly dispose of paint and all types of household chemicals so that they don't end up in Lake Erie!

FROM YOUR SUMMIT TAX COLLECTOR:

Happy Spring to All!

As I write this, it sure doesn't look like Spring, but according to the calendar it is. Let's hope by the time this newsletter is mailed, the weather will coincide with the calendar!

2016 County-Township taxes were mailed March 1, 2016. If you have not received a tax bill, please contact the office. Erie County Assessment will send your tax bill to the last address you provided. It is your responsibility to contact them to change any mailing addresses. I as the tax collector, cannot change the tax roll in any way. PA law states that you are responsible for your tax bill whether or not you received it. I can provide a Property Record Correction card to you and you can mail to Assessment. If you have any questions regarding change of address, please contact Erie County Assessment.

2016/2017 School tax bills will be mailed the first week of July. I will not know if there is a change in mills until the budget is passed in late June.

There is a wealth of information on the Erie County Website: eriecountygov.org.

Once there, topics include: Property & Tax Records (subtopics: Clean & Green; Homestead & Farmstead Status etc); Jury Duty; Licenses; Elections/Voter Information; Documents & Forms among many others. Some key phone numbers:

Erie County Assessment (814) 451-6225

Erie County Tax Claim (814) 451-6206 (delinquent taxes)

Berkheimer 814-833-4870 (per capita tax, local tax)

I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN JULY: July 5 and 6 ; July 18, 19 & 20

I will send an insert with the School bills notifying everyone of these dates. I will not be checking my voicemail these dates, so please call when I return. I apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Debra Cameron, Summit Twp. Tax Collector

1754 Townhall Rd. West, Erie, PA 16509

Phone & Fax 814-866-2653

Office Hours by Appointment Nov. 1 - March 1



Hello from Robison Elementary School!



We have a lot to celebrate here at Robison this year. Mrs. Casey Jack was the winner of the Lowes Toolbox for Education grant, providing her class with over \$2,000 for technology. We are also proud to celebrate Mrs. Maria Mankowski as she was awarded the Golden Apple Award from WJET and Edinboro University. Our students deserve a huge congratulations for winning the WQLN reading competition for the second year in a row. They read 9,300 books in just a few months. First grader, Ada Ruddell was recognized as our top reader for reading a total of 269 books in a few short months. Robison's fifth grade Pay It Forward club worked hard this year to give back to the community. They have participated in the JDRF walk, raised money for the American Heart Association, delivered gifts and carols to the residents at Abington crest and Spring Hill and are now working on a courtyard renovation project. We anticipate the courtyard being ready for students and classrooms to visit in May. We are so proud of all of the great accomplishments that Robison has had in the 2015-2016 school year.

We have already started planning for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. If your child will be 5 before June 1, 2016, you may enroll your child for kindergarten. If you have a kindergarten child who you have not yet enrolled, please call the school today (796-3742). In August, we will be Kindergarten Orientation; please be on the lookout for your invitations in the mail. Important information will be given to kindergarten parents at orientation. Kindergarten students will have an opportunity to meet their teacher and see their classroom.

Before this school year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Summit community members and Robison parents for their continued support this school year. Our dedicated PTO held monthly meetings to plan events like Pizza Bingo, Santa's Secret Shop, Book Fairs, Teacher Appreciation Day, Fundraisers and much more. We are grateful for the Lion's Club that supported Read Across America Day by providing each student with a brand new book to take home and share. To these volunteers and all of the others that supported our school, we thank you!

Thanks to your continued support, Robison Elementary is a school that fosters a love of learning and encourages students to reach their full potential. On behalf of everyone here at Robison, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer.

Jenna Hopkins, Robison Principal



Hello Summit Township! Our school year is winding down, and we are getting ready for our Summer Program here at Montessori In The Woods! The summer camp is open to anyone ages 15 months – age 6. Please call the office to set up a time to tour our school, so your child can be a part of the summer fun here at MITW. Summer session starts on Tuesday, May 31st. We are also currently enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th from 1:00-3:00 pm. All are welcome, so please stop by!

More information about our upcoming Open House dates and other programs can be found on our website at www.MontessoriInTheWoods.org. You can also "like" us on Facebook to receive specific notifications about all of our upcoming events. As always, we look forward to seeing you in the upcoming months, and greatly appreciate your ongoing support of our Montessori program.

Toddler Preschool Kindergarten Elementary
1390 West Townhall Rd Erie, PA 16509 814-866-3760
www.MontessoriInTheWoods.org

REMODELING? DON'T FORGET THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ReSTORE

The ReStore, located at 903 Parade Street, in downtown Erie, is a retail store operated by Greater Erie Area Habitat for Humanity. The store is open to the general public to sell items on Saturdays, from 8am to 4pm. It's a great way to cut costs if you're doing a remodeling project!

We accept donations of new and gently used building materials including doors, windows, sinks, flooring, vanities, countertops, lights, as well as most other items that go in a home. To donate, please call 814-464-8946 before dropping off your donations at 413 East 9th Street, Tuesday-Friday from 10am to 2pm. For more information, please visit us on the web at habitaterie.org/restore.



ReStore

THANKS FOR KEEPING PENNSYLVANIA BEAUTIFUL!

I am writing on behalf of PennDot Maintenance. PennDot would like to thank Summit Twp residents, as well as a local business, Sunshine Cleaning, for volunteering their time to help clean the ramps at I-90 and Peach Street. This high traffic area collects a lot of litter and was especially bad this fall and spring. Thank you for helping to keep Pennsylvania and Summit Township beautiful!

Bj Clute

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY

WATER SHUT OFF AGREEMENT

Customers with past due accounts should be aware that the Summit Township Sewer Authority and the Summit Township Water Authority are getting closer to ratifying an agreement that will result in the shut-off of water service for the non-payment of their sewer bill. While this is a new era for Summit Township it is nothing new in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania statutes. Some customers have ignored our previous attempts to collect as we send reminders whenever a payment is late. Collection efforts, like the water shutoff policy, are necessary to maintain lower rates for all customers. Once an agreement is reached with the Water Authority delinquent customers should expect to see shut off notices this year. Please do not take this lightly; there will be additional costs added to delinquent bills because of the additional labor to locate, uncover and turn off the water service, then to restore the service once the bill is paid. We strongly encourage all delinquent customers to make payment arrangements now. Simply call the Authority Offices and ask for the billing clerk.

ROUTE 97 LIFT STATION PROJECT

G.M. McCrossin Inc, Bellfonte, PA is responsible for the general construction of the pump station and is still making good progress. Hill Engineering reports that the construction of the Route 97 Lift Station has reached a point where the structure is now out of the ground. The foundation and solid concrete walls that extend 35 feet below ground are now visible. In addition, the concrete first floor was poured in March and the excavation for the underground work was backfilled early in April.

Cox and Kanyuck, Meadville, PA is responsible for electrical work associated with the project. They have only been required to install a few conduits so far. Once the first floor walls and roof are complete they will be much more involved.

Chivers Construction, Fairview, PA will be performing the directional boring beneath I-90 soon and construction of the necessary piping and manholes is expected to start in June.

Currently, the project is on schedule so we still expect the construction to be completed before November 2016. Anyone wishing to observe the construction is invited to the STSA first ever YouTube channel by typing in the following address: (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKjLWBXl06D2LzC4PV2j6Xw>).

MEADOWS LIFT STATION UPGRADES

Design of the improvements for the Meadows Lift Station is proceeding. The Authority Board is expected to select the Electrical Engineer at the April Regular Business Meeting. The professional staff and administration are recommending Steel Nation Engineering for the electrical engineering design.

If any sewer customer has any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Authority at 868-4495 or attend a monthly meeting. Check your Township calendar for Sewer Authority meeting dates, (generally the last Thursday of the month, except March, November and December are one week earlier). The Authority hours are 8:00 AM - Noon and 12:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. If you plan to attend a meeting, please call and let us know. We will be glad to put you on the agenda.

William C. Steff, P.E., Manager



LeBoeuf Little League

2016 INFORMATION

Picture day is May 7, 2016 (players are to see their coach for time).

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month starting at the Waterford American Legion starting at 7:00 PM

Visit the League website at www.flbll.com for additional information

On the Roads Again!

PennDOT URGES DRIVERS TO TRAVEL SAFELY IN WORK ZONES

National Work Zone Awareness Week was observed in April. In Pennsylvania, between 2011 and 2015, there were 105 fatalities from crashes in work zones. PennDOT offers the following safety tips for drivers traveling through work zones:

- Drive the posted work-zone speed limit
- Stay alert and pay close attention to signs and flaggers
- Turn on the vehicle's headlights
- Do not tailgate other vehicles
- Use four-way flashers when stopped or traveling slowly
- Avoid distractions
- Always buckle up
- Expect the unexpected
- Be patient!



Summit Church

A United Methodist Faith Community

Rev. Tom Hoeke, Pastor
1510 Townhall Road W. Erie, PA 16509
Phone: 864-3271 / Fax: 864-3413
E-mail: sumc-office@verizon.net
Website: www.summitumc.net



Spring Rummage Sale
Friday, May 20th 9 AM- 5 PM
Saturday, May 21st 9 AM – noon



BEACH PARTY: Surfin' Through the Scriptures



Calling all surfer dudes and dudettes! Would you like to spend 5 evenings this summer at a huge BEACH PARTY complete with surfing lessons, great beach music, beachcombing adventures and so much more?

Summit United Methodist Church invites all children to ride the wave of God's love at their summer Vacation Bible School, BEACH PARTY: Surfin' Through the Scriptures. The fun begins July 10th and ends July 14th from 5:45 - 8:15 pm, ages 3 (must be toilet trained) through 6th grade.

This program is a celebration of God's love and a chance for children to learn new Beach Be-Attitudes. Each lesson will be supported with Bible stories, science activities, songs, crafts, games, and snacks.

Meet us at Summit United Methodist Church on July 10th at 5:45 to be part of BEACH PARTY: Surfin' Through the Scriptures. Call our Church Office at 864-3271 for more information or to register your children.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Sunday Mornings

at 8:15 (Communion every week, beginning Feb. 14)
at 10:45 (Communion 1st Sunday of the month)



864-3275

call for information about our summer camp, preschool, and before/after school care programs

JOIN US FOR OUR 21st Annual Summit Senior Citizen's Picnic This year's theme – Summer Beach Party

Our twenty-first Annual Senior Citizen's Picnic is scheduled for August 11th at Picnicana. This is a FREE event, sponsored by the Township, for the enjoyment of Summit's senior citizens (55 & older). We are planning another continuous day of FUN! You are welcome to participate in any or all of the planned events, or simply sit and enjoy the food, cabana band music and friends!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED & MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 1st!

NOTE: This event is free to Summit Township seniors (at least 55 years old) ONLY. There is a \$10.00 fee (prepaid/non-refundable) for non-resident senior guests. Each Summit senior will be limited to ONE non-resident guest.

PICNIC SCHEDULE	
11:00 – Noon	Craft Class
Noon – 1:00	LUNCH
Noon – 2:00	Musical Entertainment – Cabana Beach Band
2:00 – 3:00	Bingo
3:00 – 3:30	Build your own SUNDAE
3:30 – 4:30	Entertainment or demonstration (To Be Announced)
4:30 – 5:00	Door Prize Drawing

- ** Each senior is asked to bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with:
(A - J, Salads or Potato dishes) (K - P, bring a Vegetable) (Q - Z, bring a Dessert)
- ** Please have all your desserts sliced and ready to serve.
- ** Regular & decaf coffee, fruit drink (from McDonalds) and water will be provided. Should you require another type of drink, please bring your own.
- ** Bring a lawn chair if you can. Pavilion seating is available.

21ST ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S PICNIC – RESERVATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE:** _____

Number of Guests _____ @ \$10.00 per Guest = \$ _____ (Must enclose payment)

Guest Name(s): _____

Please write the **TOTAL NUMBER(#)** of people listed on this form who are participating in each of the following.

FOOD CHOICES: _____#/Lunch _____#/Sundae

ACTIVITY CHOICES: _____#/Craft _____#/Bingo _____#/Cards _____#/Horseshoes

RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st!

**Clip and return this portion to: Summit Township, 1230 Townhall Road West, Erie, PA 16509
- OR - drop your form off at the Summit Senior Citizens Center, 1450 Townhall Road.**



1230 Townhall Road West
Erie, PA 16509

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Supervisors:

Nancy A. Agostine, *Chairperson*
Jack F. Lee, Jr.
Mark A. Welka

Once Upon A Time...

This one was difficult! This photo is dated 1940-41 6th grade Summit Central School. Only one person called with the names of "the children. Thank you for calling, would you please call again, we are embarrassed to say we have misplaced your information. Looking forward to printing the names for everyone.

NEXT CHALLENGE!

Can you identify this Summit one room school house and give the location? Please contact the Summit Township office at 868-9686.

Volunteers are in the Summit History room on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Stop in for a visit.

