

East Fallowfield News



FALL 2020



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From the Manager's Desk:

Changes are Coming to East Fallowfield Township's Community Park

I am pleased to let you know that East Fallowfield Township is set to begin major construction at the Township's Community Park starting this Fall. These highly anticipated improvements will include the construction of a new permanent ADA-accessible restroom building near the playground as well as the installation of new trees around the paved walking trail and near the playground. The new restrooms will provide a more comfortable experience for park visitors, and it will help create more convenience, especially for families using the playground area. The new trees will also provide beauty and welcome shade on a sunny day and will enhance the overall appearance of our beautiful Township park.

East Fallowfield Township's Board of Supervisors is continually working to improve our park and recreational facilities in order to meet future and current community needs and improve the quality of life for our residents. At its public meeting in August, the Township's Board of Supervisors awarded a general construction contract for the installation of the restroom facility to Eagle Contracting Inc. which submitted the low bid out of the five bids received for \$144,683. Lenni Electric was awarded the contract for electrical installation of the restroom facility. Lenni submitted the low bid of \$22,542 out of three bids received.

During the first phase of the project, a public sewer and a public water system will be installed in the park by Eagle Contracting, Inc. Electrical upgrades will also be performed by Lenni Electric to accommodate the new restroom facility as well as future upgrades to the park. The 12'X21' prefabricated restroom facility was purchased from OldCastle Infrastructure through the Pennsylvania Costars purchasing program for \$166,594.



Above: A rendering of the new restroom building at Township Park, set to begin construction this Fall.



Township Manager and Board of Supervisors Pictured from left: Wilson T. Lambert, Jr., Carol Kulp, Joe Heffern, Scott Swichar, Katja DiRado, John Nielsen

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From the Manager's Desk *continued from cover*

The restroom building will be constructed with individually poured concrete panels that are assembled with welded steel connections on a base floor slab. The restroom will feature a separate handicap accessible men's room and ladies' room with two stalls in each room, a changing table for babies, as well as an ADA-accessible drinking fountain. The restroom building will also have a janitorial closet and an electrical room.

The Township's Park and Recreation Board met over the course of several months to select design and color choices for the new restroom building and to ensure that the restroom building would complement the existing character of the park and nearby playground.

Once the public sewer, public water system and electrical upgrades are complete, the prefabricated building will be shipped as a singular modular unit to the Township's park, lifted into place by a crane and final utility connections will be made.

The restroom and tree installation project will be funded by a \$125,000 grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Greenways Trails and Recreation program, an \$84,500 grant from the Chester County Preservation Partnership Program, and a \$7,500 grant from PECO Green Region Program. The remainder of the project will be funded by the Township's Park and Recreation Fund.

The construction of the restrooms and installation of new trees are expected to be completed in about two months and wrap up some time in late December 2020. I hope you are as excited as I am about the addition of the new restroom facility and new trees that will benefit our community for many years to come. I look forward to seeing you in the park!

Sincerely,
Scott M. Swichar, Township Manager

A Message from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors



The Township's Board of Supervisors and staff are committed to improving communication with township residents and keeping them better informed of township affairs.

Our Township print newsletter, 'East Fallowfield News' which is published twice a year, is just one of the ways in which we strive to communicate directly with you. The newsletter contains valuable information about Township activities, policies and services. We hope you find the information in this newsletter to be helpful and informative! The advertising in the newsletter also allows the Township to eliminate production costs and has enabled us to mail the newsletter to all households and businesses. We are proud of this cost-saving partnership with the publisher, Hometown Press. Additionally, we are grateful to our local businesses who have supported this effort with their advertisements.

As the East Fallowfield Township Board of Supervisors serves as the legislative and governing body of the Township, we

are committed to serving you. We value your feedback and input! Please contact us and let us know how we are doing. You may reach the entire Board of Supervisors by email at: Board@eastfallowfield.org.

Residents are always welcome to join us for Township Board of Supervisors meetings. As all Township public meetings are currently being held online (virtually) due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit our Township website at: www.eastfallowfield.org or call the Township office at 610-384-7144 for details on how to participate in these online meetings. The agendas are posted on the Township website as well.

Please keep in touch by contacting the Board of Supervisors via email, connecting to our Township Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/eastfallowfieldtownship> or contacting our Township office staff at 610-384-7144 with any questions or concerns.

On behalf of the entire Board of Supervisors and Township Staff, we appreciate your support as we work to increase communications and transparency with residents. Let's all continue to work hard to make East Fallowfield the best it can be!

Sincerely,
Wilson T. Lambert Jr., Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Preventing and Managing Soil Erosion in Your Yard

Believe it or not, one of the biggest threats to our water quality is dirt washing into our rivers from lawns, roads, driveways, and construction sites. The topsoil is an important resource for your yard. However, when the soil is lost through erosion it becomes a pollutant called "sediment." Water flowing from your yard during rain or snow melt carries sediment, and the other pollutants that attach to sediments, to our local streams.

What's Wrong with Sediment?

Sediment clouds and reduces sunlight for stream plants that provide habitat and oxygen for fish. Sediments fill in the spaces between rocks in stream bottoms and take away habitats for fish and other critters that live on the bottom. Sediment also carries other pollutants such as nutrients, oil, and grease. Excess nutrients in water lead to nuisance algae growth.

Signs of Erosion Include:

- Exposed tree roots, stones, and rocks
- Formation of small gullies
- Buildup of soil in low areas
- Widening or deepening stream channels

What can you do to prevent erosion?

- Seed or mulch any bare soil on your property. Plant roots guard soil from rain drops and prevent erosion.
- Choose native plants that thrive in our climate. Native plants can grow deeper roots systems that protect soil from erosion. Check with a local nursery for information.
- Cover gardens with mulch or leaves over winter to protect plants and reduce erosion when snow melts.

Visit the Penn State Extension's website for more information:
<https://extension.psu.edu/eliminating-soil-erosion>

East Fallowfield Township Municipal Offices Alter Operations Due to the Coronavirus

The Township continues to be staffed in all departments and we are here if you need us! However, in order to limit possible exposure to COVID-19, the East Fallowfield Township office remains closed to walk-in traffic at this time. Whenever possible, please contact staff via phone, 610-384-7144 or by email: dverderosa@eastfallowfield.org. Department phone extensions and email information are also listed on the Township website: www.eastfallowfield.org

If you need to come to the office, we ask that you call ahead to make an appointment. PLEASE KNOCK on the staff door to alert us that you have arrived. Face masks are required in the township building.

The Township has installed a drop box outside the office entrance. Documents, payments, and building permit applications can be placed in the drop box, which is emptied daily.

In the interest of safety, the Township continues to hold its Board of Supervisors and Committee meetings virtually. Please check the Township website for details on how to view and participate.

The Board of Supervisors recognizes the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has been creating on families and businesses. Typically, Township real estate taxes collected after May 31 through the end of the year have an additional 10% penalty. However, the Board of Supervisors authorized that Township Real Estate Taxes/Trash Fees may be paid at face value through December 31, 2020 and have waived the penalty phase. Please call the Chester

County Treasurer's Office (who collects the municipal real estate tax for East Fallowfield Township) should you have any questions.

Police officers continue to respond to calls as normal while taking every precaution to protect themselves and the public. Due to safety concerns, the Police Department is discouraging walk-in traffic, and is instead asking residents to contact them via phone through the Chester County Police Radio Dispatch at 610-383-7000. To report an emergency, dial 911. The Police Department is extremely grateful for the donations of supplies and other goods as well as the support they have received from the community.

We would like to thank all of the residents for their cooperation during this crisis and encourage everyone to stay informed and safe. Please visit the Township's website at: www.eastfallowfield.org and/or the Township's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/eastfallowfieldtownship> for updates.



Leaf Collection Program to Begin on October 12



East Fallowfield Township's Fall Leaf Collection Program, provided by the Township's Public Works Department, is underway! Curbside collection service is available every Monday starting on October 12 and will run until December 14. Appointments are no longer required for this service!

Homeowners may dispose of leaves in biodegradable paper yard waste bags (preferred method) or by placing them in hard containers marked 'yard waste.' Plastic bags will not be taken.

Collection service is free, but there is a limit of ten paper bags for each collection.

Leaf collection dates are subject to change or delay because of inclement weather, equipment, or high leaf volume. Yard waste MUST be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the collection day. If it is not out on time, collection crews will not go back to pick it up.

Consider Environmentally Friendly Leaf Collection Alternatives

Residents are also encouraged to use other environmentally friendly ways of disposing of leaves. Place leaves in and around plant beds and under trees and shrubs to provide nutrients for the soil and insulation for rose bushes and other fickle plants, or use a mulching lawn mower to return those nutrients back to your lawn.

A reminder that the burning of leaves is not permitted within Township limits.

Residents may also dispose of leaves by taking them to the Township's compost site located at 2240 Upper Gap Road, Coatesville (South Coatesville). The compost site is open on the second Saturday of every month. This is a free service available to Township residents.

Residents are reminded that burning leaves is prohibited at all times in East Fallowfield Township.

Coatesville Library Renovation News

In the summer of 2018, Coatesville Area Public Library applied for a grant to fund vital infrastructure upgrades that were greatly needed. At the top of the list was new heating and air conditioning systems, upgraded front doors, new flooring, and insulation. The grant was being offered by Chester County Department of Community Development (DCD). DCD provides federal funding and technical assistance for community development efforts in Chester County, including neighborhood revitalization, construction, and/or rehabilitation of community buildings. In October of 2018, the library was selected as the grant recipient. 2019 flew by as the library director and board president collaborated with DCD to provide the necessary paperwork and make the preliminary arrangements prior to the project getting underway.

The original wood framed front doors had been problematic and difficult to handle for years. At last, we have new commercial grade doors at the entrance to the library. The vestibule has been extended and provides entrance into the newly carpeted first floor. The library's lower level consists of numerous meeting rooms and a large community room which is often rented for baby showers, Yoga classes, social events as well as public meetings. The lower level flooring has also been replaced with either carpeting or flooring where appropriate.

While many of the higher dollar improvements are invisible to the patrons, the comfortably controlled temperature in the building will be a welcome relief to both patrons and staff who remember days when the building was either too hot or too cold. Having the building properly insulated will cut down on gas and electric consumption and reduce our utility expenditures.

We are grateful for the funding to make these improvements and would like to thank Patrick Bokovitz, Director of the Chester

County Department of Community Development, for his patience and guidance throughout this project.

And, given the commitment of our local municipalities in their efforts to support the library, we continue to provide opportunities to learn and grow for the citizens in the Coatesville area.


The library staff and patrons are excited about our building improvements. We missed our patrons during the shutdown and hope that the remodel will be another reason that existing patrons and new patrons visit the Coatesville Area Public Library this fall. Our library is staffed with experienced retired teachers and book lovers committed to our mission, "to provide information, programming and technology to the residents of Coatesville and the surrounding areas, to promote literacy, build community and enrich lives." We proudly embrace our tagline "where place and possibility meet". Please stop in to check out our building improvements and check out a book as well! The library is open for business M-F 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. We are located at 501 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville.

*Submitted by Pat Bush,
Treasurer Coatesville Area
Public Library*



Budzig Meeting Room. One of several large meeting rooms featuring new carpeting which can be rented for reasonable rates.

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Modena Fire Company Copes with COVID-19 Crisis

The spread of COVID-19 has made things more challenging for fire departments across the country, as they are forced to change the way they operate. The Modena Fire Company has adjusted to the changes and is fully operational. Modena Fire Company decided early on to close off the fire station to the public to limit firefighters' possible exposure to the virus. All events, trainings and meetings, were put on hold as well. Firefighters are used to taking precautions, however personnel responding to emergency calls have adhered to additional precautions that were issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

During the pandemic, crews have used N-95 masks, gloves, safety glasses and, on occasion gowns, to protect themselves as well as members of the public from a possible exposure. "Using all this personal protective equipment (PPE) on calls definitely put a strain on the company's PPE supply," said Modena Fire Chief Frank Dowlin. To help replenish its supply of PPE, the company applied for grant funding to defray some of the costs. Modena Fire Company received two grants to help with replenishment of its stock. The first grant came from the Brandywine Health Foundation which helped Modena Fire Company replenish its stock of N-95 and surgical masks, gloves, gowns, sanitizer,

and disinfectant. In addition, the grant enabled Modena Fire Company to purchase a sprayer system to help disinfect the station and the apparatus.

Modena also received a grant from the Gary Sinise Foundation. The grant was used for additional PPE and lockers to store extra uniforms and personal items to reduce the risk of COVID-19 contamination.

"We greatly appreciate the support of the foundations, individuals, businesses and funds who have helped Modena Fire Company meet the demands of the COVID-19 health emergency at a time when we have increased expenditures," said Dowlin.

Modena Fire Company continues to follow the Pennsylvania Department of Health and CDC recommendations when responding to calls. PPE continues to be used and needed by first responders to keep its crews and the public safe.

"We greatly appreciate the support of everyone who sent in their donation to the 2020 Fire Fund Drive. It is greatly appreciated. It helps us to help you in your time of need by defraying some of the costs of training, equipment and advancement of the company," concluded Dowlin.

The officers, members, and staff of Modena Fire Company want to thank the following donors for their support:

- Modena members, Keith & April Anderson donated hand sanitizer to the company,
- Modena company member Lynn Cowperthwaite, Molecular Devices, Downingtown, donated n95 masks, gowns & safety glasses,
- Comfort Care Textiles, Parkesburg: cloth mask covers,
- Local citizen Fiona donated safety glasses,
- David's Drive, Coatesville: Philly Pretzel Co., soft pretzels,
- Herra, Nottingham: boxes of snacks, chips/cheese curls,
- Willy's Restaurant, Coatesville: assorted wraps,
- CCFB, South Coatesville location, shared their hoagie tray, potato salad & coleslaw with Modena crews,
- A Wawa catered boxed lunch from the Robbie and Ryan Miller Memorial Fund.
- Respirators & n95 masks through the county & our 2 boroughs from the PEMA supplies.

thank you

The East Fallowfield Township would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. It is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no cost to our residents.

East Fallowfield Township Surveys Residents on Future Planning Needs

East Fallowfield Township recently conducted a five-question online survey through the online survey tool, SurveyMonkey, as a follow up to the Township's Comprehensive Plan which was last updated in 2015. "The Comprehensive Plan is the Township's primary land use policy document that sets goals and objectives, and a vision for future development and growth," said East Fallowfield Township Manager Scott Swichar. The Township's Comprehensive Plan is periodically reviewed in order to make sure it reflects the most current needs and views of the community.

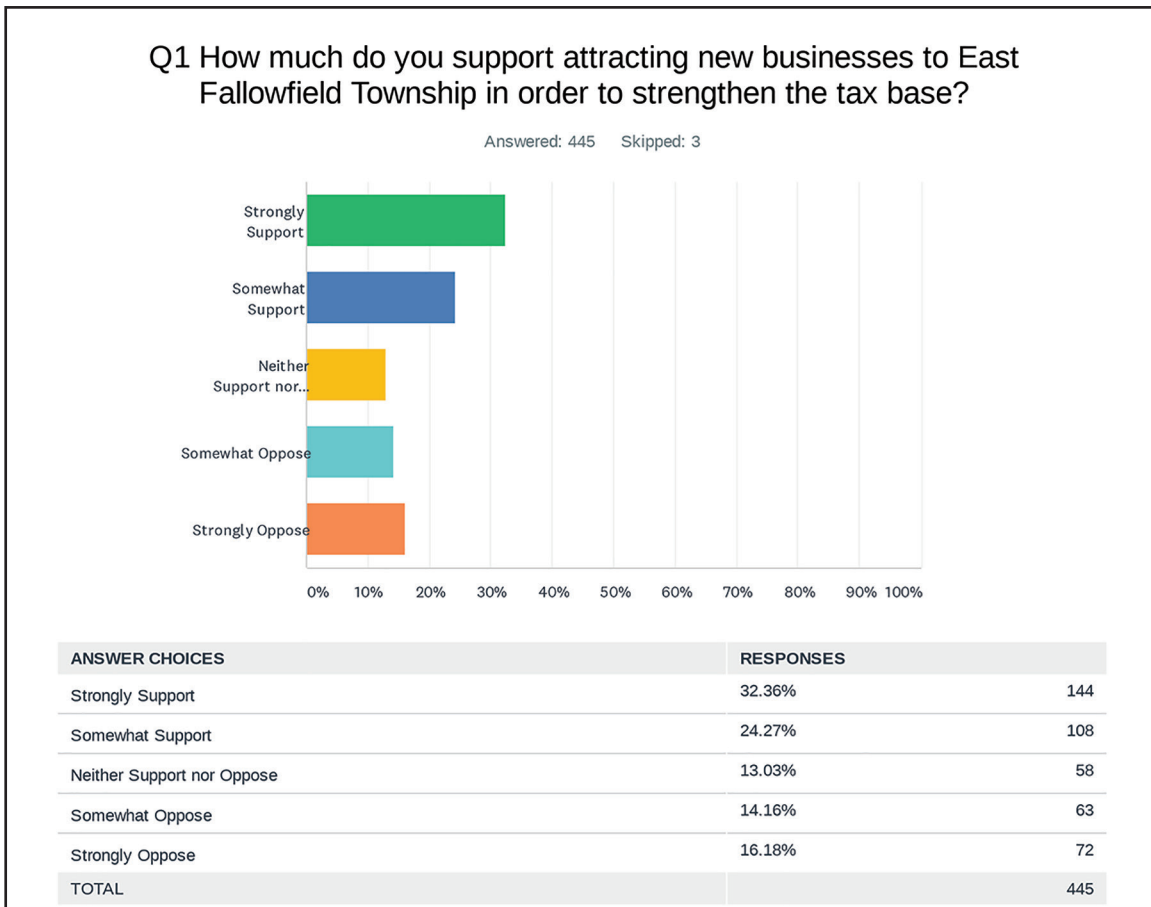
"The purpose of the online survey was to hear the views of as many residents as possible and gather input to ensure that the direction set forth in the Comprehensive Plan is reflective of today's community conditions and sets a direction for the future reflective of the community's vision," said Swichar.

The survey was well received as the Township received 448 responses overall. The response rate equates to roughly 16.9% of East Fallowfield Township's population.

The survey revealed that the majority of respondents (56.63%) either strongly support or somewhat support attracting new businesses to East Fallowfield Township in order to strengthen the tax base. More than half of the survey respondents also favored actively pursuing revitalization of old Township neighborhoods (68.32%) as well as attract a brewery, pub, or restaurant to the Township (56.74%) as a way to strengthen the tax base. Only 20.57% of respondents supported attracting a hemp or marijuana growing facility to the Township.

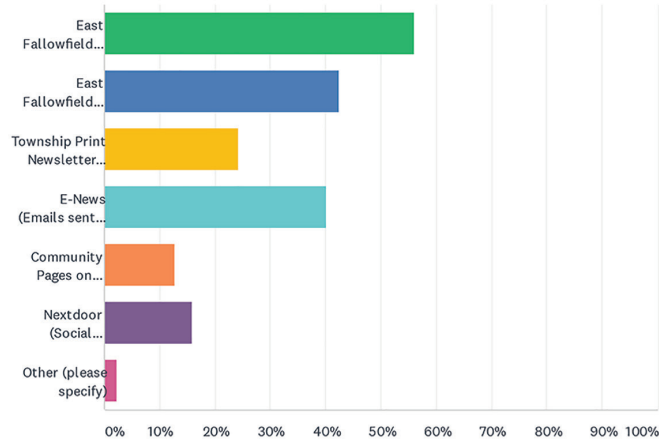
"We appreciate the input of our residents, and the findings of this survey have been provided to the Board of Supervisors and other Township Committees and will serve as a guide for future decision making and the physical development of the Township," said Township Manager Swichar.

A summary of the survey is shown below. The complete results of the survey are available online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-RDVGXTKG7/>



Q2 What is the best source to Inform you about Township News (check all that apply)

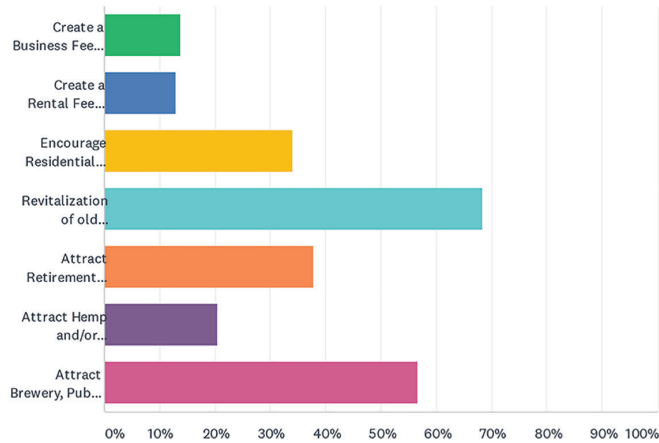
Answered: 448 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
East Fallowfield Township Website (www.eastfallowfield.org)	56.03% 251
East Fallowfield Township Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/eastfallowfieldtownship)	42.41% 190
Township Print Newsletter (mailed twice a year)	24.33% 109
E-News (Emails sent to your email inbox)	40.18% 180
Community Pages on Facebook	12.72% 57
Nextdoor (Social Networking Service)	15.85% 71
Other (please specify)	2.23% 10
Total Respondents: 448	

Q3 Should East Fallowfield Township actively pursue the following revenue sources, fees, or strategies to strengthen the tax base? (check all that apply)

Answered: 423 Skipped: 25

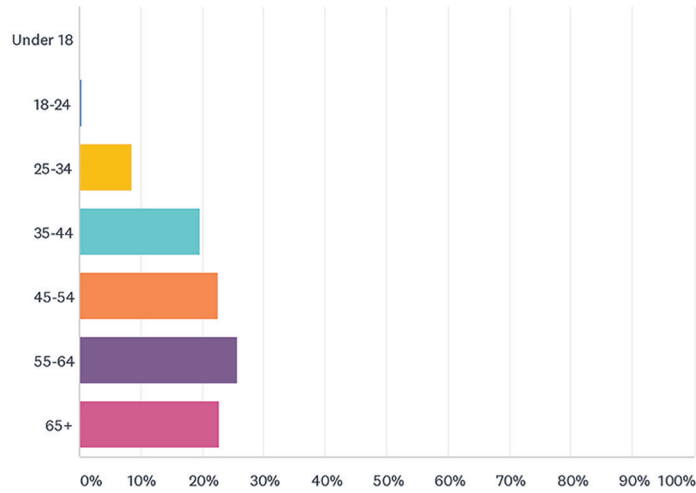


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Create a Business Fee Permit	13.71% 58
Create a Rental Fee Permit	13.00% 55
Encourage Residential Development of housing on Vacant Land	34.04% 144
Revitalization of old neighborhoods	68.32% 289
Attract Retirement Community	37.83% 160
Attract Hemp and/or Marijuana Growing Facilities	20.57% 87
Attract Brewery, Pub, or Restaurant	56.74% 240
Total Respondents: 423	

East Fallowfield Township Comprehensive Plan Follow-up Survey

Q4 What is your age?

Answered: 446 Skipped: 2

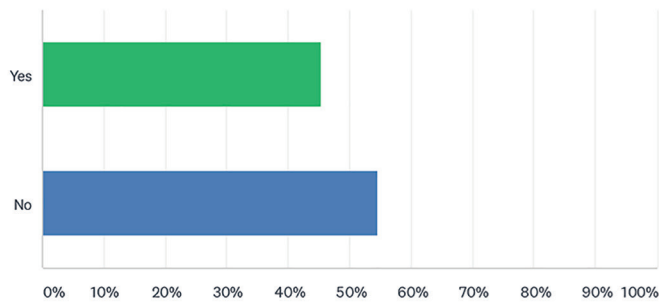


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.45%	2
25-34	8.52%	38
35-44	19.73%	88
45-54	22.65%	101
55-64	25.78%	115
65+	22.87%	102
TOTAL		446

East Fallowfield Township Comprehensive Plan Follow-up Survey

Q5 Would you like to receive ongoing emails regarding new surveys?

Answered: 439 Skipped: 9



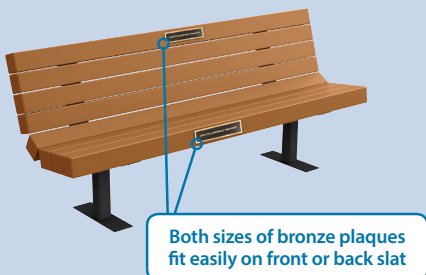
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.33%	199
No	54.67%	240
TOTAL		439



East Fallowfield Township Memorial Park Bench Program

The perfect way to remember and honor loved ones.

Quality crafted outdoor benches are the perfect way to remember loved residents and showcase local organizations. These beautiful benches are hand-crafted in the U.S.A. using superior eco-friendly materials. With a timeless cast bronze plaque your bench will leave a lasting message of celebration and add to the beautification of East Fallowfield Township's Park.



- Unique bench provides two bronze plaque options to add to the back or to the front slat of the bench
- Cedar colored with heavy-duty, black powder-coated steel frames
- Benches will be attached to a concrete pad
- Built to last for decades — 50 year guarantee against breakage
- Zero-maintenance, 4 x 4 recycled plastic boards and stainless steel hardware

For more information contact:

Scott Swichar
Township Manager
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East Fallowfield Recycles

RECYCLE RIGHT

Recycle Right means "Clean" Recycling

So what can I recycle?

While recycling is the first step in the process, it's important to put materials in the cart or bin that **actually belong there**. Most importantly, we need your help to reduce the contamination of clean recycling materials by separating those with organic material on them. Know before you throw!

Advanced Disposal accepts unlimited amounts of recycling!

All recycling should be placed inside the cart for collection. However, place large cardboard boxes next to the cart for collection or use your own container for additional household recycling.



✓ Acceptable Items:

Commingled recycling – these items can be placed in the cart.



Cardboard

(Yes, all those Prime boxes!)



Paper

(Office paper, brown paper bags, mail, etc.)



Aluminum Cans, Metal Containers

(After being quickly rinsed)



Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Containers

(After being quickly rinsed)



Glass Containers

(After being quickly rinsed)

Unacceptable Items:

- ⊘ **Tanglers**
(No wires, holiday light strings, hoses, cords, etc.)
- ⊘ **Food Waste or Liquids**
(Organic material)
- ⊘ **Batteries**
(All types, especially lithium)
- ⊘ **Safe Sharps**
(Any needle, syringe, blade, etc.)

Combine #1 - #7 plastics, jars, aluminum and steel food containers. Please wash all plastics, and metals, remove all caps/rings before you recycle them.

Rinse plastic and metal containers to remove as much organic residue as possible.



Clean Recycling is Recycling Right! For more information, please visit:

<https://www.advanceddisposal.com/recycleright>

Acceptable and Unacceptable recyclable items subject to change.

Common Recycling Mistakes

These are commonly mistaken items that often show up in recycling carts and bins, but they **CANNOT BE RECYCLED AT YOUR CURB**. Please don't toss these in with your recycling.

❌ Plastic Grocery Bags

These are the most common items in the bin or cart that shouldn't be there, and they can be the most detrimental. When they get caught in the recycling sorter, they have to shut the whole system down and manually pull them out. Instead, consider recycling them by taking them back to the grocery or pharmacy, or big box stores where there are specially designated bins for recycling plastic bags.

❌ Take-Out Containers & Donut Boxes

Food residue can contaminate the boxes or other recyclable material. They can only be recycled if free of food waste and residue from food (think cheese from pizza).

❌ Polystyrene (Styrofoam)

Although Styrofoam is recyclable, it requires highly specialized equipment that single stream recycling facilities are not equipped with. Some restaurants (such as Chick-fil-A) accept their own Styrofoam cups for recycling.

❌ Paper Coffee Cups

Although often thought of as a better alternative to Styrofoam, paper cups pose issues to recycling as well due to the plastic coating applied to prevent leaking. Your best bet is to bring your own mug!

❌ Shredded Paper

Shredding paper reduces its size so dramatically that it ends up mixed with the residue or glass at recycling facilities. Because the machines sort broken glass and other debris by size, the shredded paper often gets destroyed or disposed of because it ends up in the wrong place. Once it is mixed with glass or residue, it cannot be recovered for recycling.

❌ Pizza Boxes

This is one of the most common recycling mistakes. Although they are made of cardboard, the grease from the pizza contaminated the raw material. You can tear off the untarnished parts and recycle them though!

❌ Household Glass

Items like window panes, mirrors, light bulbs, and dishes are dangerous and should be left out of your recycling. Light bulbs can be recycled at many hardware and home improvement stores. Dishes, if not broken, can be donated to local charities.

❌ Wet Paper

Paper that has gotten wet can make recycling difficult or impossible. Take care to cover your recyclables to keep them safe from the elements. Wet paper should be discarded with the trash.

❌ Baby Diapers

The plastic from them cannot be salvaged. Plus it's just plain gross!

❌ Aerosol Cans

While these are made of metal, because of the chemicals used to pressurize the cans, they are classified as household hazardous waste and should be discarded as such – not with recyclables or with the garbage.

❌ Ceramics & Pottery

This includes things like coffee mugs and old flower pots. Look into donating items like this if they are in alright shape, someone else may be able to reuse them!

❌ Paint, Pesticides, Automotive Fluids, Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, Kerosene & Car Batteries

They cannot be accepted and should be disposed of at a hazardous waste disposal facility.

❌ Automotive Parts & Scrap Metals

These are too large and cumbersome for recycling equipment and could cause injury.

❌ Hypodermic Needles

At one time, people were told that it was safe to put needles into a plastic bottle. It is not safe. Our workers can be exposed to grave illness and blood borne diseases. People need to properly dispose of used needles.



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New Barbecue Grills Installed at East Fallowfield Township Community Park



Township residents have a new space to grill and chill: East Fallowfield Township’s Community Park. The Township recently installed two charcoal barbecue grills at the Township’s Community Park near the park pavilion. A hot coal bin was also installed.

The Board of Supervisors approved a change to the Township’s Park Rules and Regulations Ordinance in March that now permits grilling on Township-supplied grills. No personal barbecue grills are allowed and the use of the Township’s grills are on a first come basis. However, those groups or individuals that have obtained a Facility Use Permit from East Fallowfield Township will receive first preference and exclusive use of the Township’s pavilion and grills. A Facility Use Permit can be obtained on the Township website: www.eastfallowfield.org or by calling the Township Office at 610-384-7144.

“East Fallowfield Township’s Community Park is a heavily used resource for many residents, and we’re excited to bring even more amenities to the park,” said Township Supervisor Katja DiRado.

The grills were funded through the Township’s Park and Recreation Fund. Bring your own charcoal and try them out!

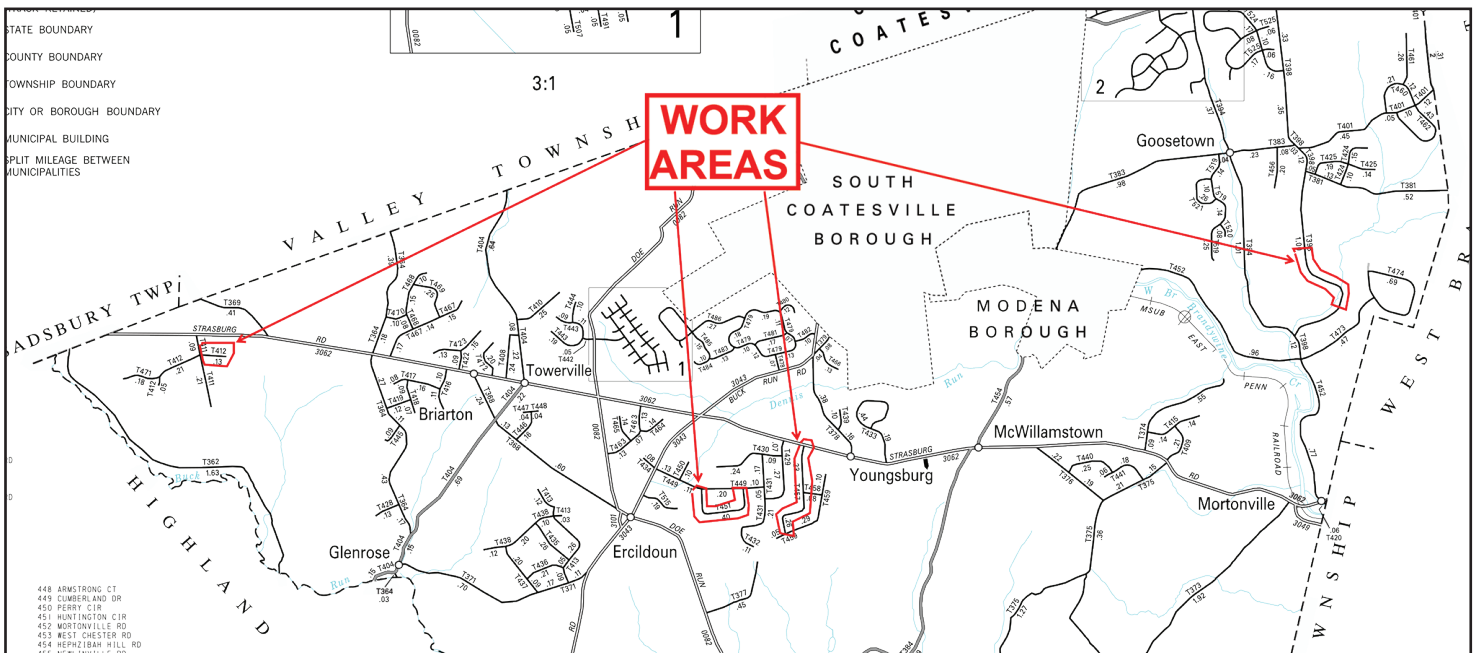


East Fallowfield Township Completes 2020 Road Paving Program

East Fallowfield Township is making significant progress in meeting the Road Maintenance Program goal to provide excellent street conditions throughout the Township. Municipal officials recently announced that road paving on Clearfield Lane, Huntingdon Circle, Wagner Lane, and a portion of South Caln Road had been completed.

The Board of Supervisors awarded the 2020 Road Paving project to Dirocco Brothers, Inc. of West Chester, Pennsylvania which submitted the low bid out of the eight bids received for \$143,770.

“Repaving Township roads not only creates a smoother roadway surface, but also improves driver safety,” said Township Manager Scott Swichar. “The road program continues to be a high priority for the Township’s Board of Supervisors and administration,” concluded Swichar.





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