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From the Manager's Desk:

OUTGOING AND NEW TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate John Nielsen as a newly elected Board Supervisor. Nielsen was sworn in by Magisterial District Judge, Nancy A. Gill, at the Township's Reorganization meeting in January and took his seat at the table. Supervisor Katja Dirado was also sworn in to continue her service to the Township after being re-elected as a Township Supervisor.



Above: outgoing Township Supervisor, Steve Herzog honored for his leadership and service to East Fallowfield Township. Pictured with Herzog is his wife and family.



Township Supervisor, John Nielsen stands with his wife as he takes the oath of office from Judge Nancy A. Gill for his first term on the Board.

Likewise, we'd like to give a big thank you to Steve Herzog who finished his term last year as the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Steve was a Township Supervisor from 2014-2019, and also assumed leadership responsibilities as the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors from 2016-2019. At the Board's December meeting, Steve was presented with a plaque and a Resolution of Commendation in front of his family.

Steve has spent countless hours during many long evening meetings helping to ensure that we live in a healthy, attractive, and prosperous community. In addition to his many accomplishments, Steve has generated considerable support for the local fire departments and emergency services.

TOWNSHIP RECEIVES GRANT FOR GRAPPLE LOADER TRUCK

Grant funding is an important alternate revenue source that enables East Fallowfield Township to accomplish a variety of needed community projects without directly impacting our taxpayers. I am pleased to let you know that the Township's residential yard waste collection program will soon feature a new collection truck with a grapple loader arm thanks to a \$139,702 Recycling Development and Implementation Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The new collection truck will replace an aging 1998 International Dump Truck.

East Fallowfield Township, which was notified about the grant earlier this year, was one of only four municipalities in Chester County to receive the highly competitive grant. The new self-loading collection truck incorporates an 'all-in-one' grapple loader arm and dump body, which will require

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Carol Kulp | ckulp@eastfallowfield.org
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Public Works Department

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Road Crew: Justin Gathercole

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Nelson Walter - Member
Kathleen Moffitt - Member

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Arthur DeLeo
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Parks and Recreation Committee

Members: Frederick Weiss, Monica Strausser,
Nicholas Marsico

Planning Commission

Chairman: Michael Dombosky
Vice Chairman: Sue Monaghan
Members: Joe Perzan, Dennis Crook, Alfred Wright,
Edmund Davis, Matthew Burns

Historic Commission

Chair: Joe McCormick
Secretary: Sue Monaghan
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Connie McLaughlin, Art DeLeo, Chad Peterson

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Scott Swichar
Dennis Crook
John Nielsen
George Devine
Deane Madsen
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David Fiorenza
Katja Dirado (alternate)

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Help Restore People's Hall in Ercildoun

Across the street from the Triple Fresh Market, near the intersection of Buck Run and Doe Run Roads, sits a rather unobtrusive, small white building. This building, often unnoticed as passersby hurry about their daily routines, may well be one of the most significant historical buildings in East Fallowfield Township and the region.

People's Hall was erected in 1847, built by a group of abolitionists with the originally stated purpose of providing a free hall, divorced from any religious affiliation, where people could meet and freely discuss any subject "of interest to the family of man". The earliest meetings held were concerned with the contentious subject of slavery, and a number of the most prominent abolitionists of the time met and spoke there. Several prominent "conductors" of the Underground Railroad were affiliated with People's Hall, and some are of the opinion that fugitive slaves may well have been hidden in tunnels beneath the building.

In later years, this building has served the community as a venue for speeches and entertainment programs, a Grange Hall, a home for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, a town meeting hall, a voting location, a church, a meeting place for the now defunct East Fallowfield Historical Society, and numerous other purposes. People's Hall has been established as a non-profit organization which has always



relied on donations and nominal fees to maintain the property. The building has never been privately owned and has a Board of Trustees serving as conservators as provided in the original deed.

In recent years, the community utilization of People's Hall has diminished, and the nominal fees and donations sustaining the building in the past have diminished as well. As a result, the building has fallen into disrepair.

People's Hall has embarked on a campaign to raise funds to repair the structural damage and to provide the necessary resources to maintain the building and preserve it for future generations. The Trustees are endeavoring to have the historic building returned to its former status as a community meeting place for the residents of East Fallowfield and all interested in its remarkable history and importance in the development of our society. The Trustees encourage anyone interested in making an online donation to help restore People's Hall to visit: www.peoples-hall.org or the People's Hall Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/peopleshallercildoun/>

Joe McCormick

Chairman, East Fallowfield Historical Commission

Would you like to help make a difference in our community?

Help make a difference in our community by serving on the Park and Recreation Board. The Board of Supervisors are seeking letters of interest from township residents wishing to be appointed to the Park & Recreation Board. The Park and Recreation Board advises the Board of Supervisors on community needs and plans for the continuing development of parks and recreational events in East Fallowfield Township.

Meetings are held once a month, or as needed, at 6:30 pm at the Township Building (or at the Park Pavilion during summer months). Interested residents are asked to submit a letter of interest and application which can be found on the website: www.eastfallowfield.org.

Applications and the letter of interest should be submitted to karchibald@eastfallowfield.org, or hand deliver/mail to the

East Fallowfield Township Municipal Building (2264 Strasburg Road, East Fallowfield, PA 19320).

From the Manager's Desk *continued from cover*

fewer public works personnel to operate. The new vehicle will also save gas by eliminating the need to use a separate backhoe loader to scoop up debris and deposit them into a truck.

As the new grapple loader can also be operated by only one person inside the cab, it should also reduce the likelihood of any injuries by keeping the operator out of the street, where many injuries tend to occur.

In addition to the new collection truck, the Township will also receive grant funding to purchase a new 20-foot long storage container to recycle cardboard at the township building and for educational materials on how to recycle properly.

I am thrilled the state is awarding this grant to help us further advance our recycling efforts here in East Fallowfield Township! The Township will continue to aggressively seek non-tax revenue through grant funding whenever possible.

On behalf of the Township Board of Supervisors, I wish you and your family a wonderful spring season. I hope to see you out and about the township.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Swichar, Township Manager

East Fallowfield Township Receives Second Grant for Mortonville Road Repairs

East Fallowfield Township recently received a \$730,000 Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Multi-Modal Transportation Fund grant to move forward with stabilization and reconstruction repairs to a badly damaged portion of Mortonville Road. The Multimodal Transportation Fund provides grants to encourage economic development and ensure that a safe and reliable system of transportation is available to the residents of the commonwealth.

"The damaged section of the roadway has been closed in one direction for several years because of severe roadway embankment settlement and erosion," said Township Manager Scott Swichar. "The road is actually sliding toward the nearby Brandywine Creek, which is only 20 feet from the roadway surface," he said. The portion of damaged roadway is located just north of Strasburg Road and about 350 feet south of the intersection with Saw Mill Road.

The Township had been awarded a \$1 million grant last year from PennDOT's Multimodal Transportation Fund to stabilize the roadway; however, the Township applied for the additional grant

funding from DCED in an effort to reduce its financial burden to as little as possible. Unlike the \$1 million PennDOT grant, the \$730,000 DCED grant does not require any matching funds from the Township. "This is great news, since this grant will help lower the cost for our residents," said Swichar.

Both grants will enable the Township to keep the roadway open in both lanes by installing a permanent roadway stabilization system consisting of a soil nail wall and micro-piles. The project is estimated to cost \$1.3 million, which will be largely covered by the grant funding. "Fixing the Township's aging road and making the streets safer are important priorities for the Township's Board of Supervisors and administration," said Wilson Lambert, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

With the additional grant funds secure, the Township will begin the next phase of the project by finalizing the design work and developing bid specifications. "We are so happy to see this project approved for funding and advancing toward completion," concluded Swichar.

Township Residents Input Wanted for Comprehensive Plan Follow-up Survey

The purpose of the East Fallowfield Township Comprehensive Plan is to provide a guide for long-range planning for the growth of the community while protecting its natural, cultural, and economic resources. However, the Township's current Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 2015.

"As the plan is now five years old, the Township recognizes that the Comprehensive Plan must remain responsive to the current needs and vision of the community," said Scott Swichar, East Fallowfield's Manager. The Township is asking residents to participate in a five-question anonymous online survey to ensure

the direction set forth in the 2015 Comprehensive Plan is reflective of today's community conditions. "The survey results will assist the Planning Commission, Strategic Planning Steering Committee and the Township's Board of Supervisors as they plan for the future," concluded Swichar.

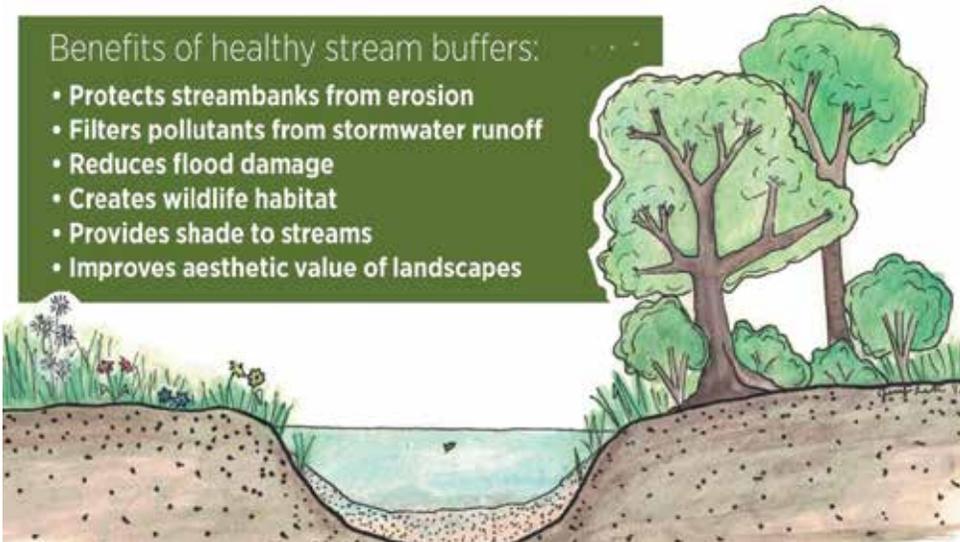
The link to the online survey is below:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WK7P5KB>

The survey link is also available on the township website:
www.eastfallowfield.org

What You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Pollution

Benefits of healthy stream buffers:

- Protects streambanks from erosion
- Filters pollutants from stormwater runoff
- Reduces flood damage
- Creates wildlife habitat
- Provides shade to streams
- Improves aesthetic value of landscapes



Riparian buffers are the vegetated areas alongside streams. These trees, bushes and grasses are an important part of the ecosystem and vital to the health of fish and other aquatic organisms. Riparian buffers help to prevent erosion during floods, which reduces the amount of sediment and other pollutants discharged into the waterway. So if a stream meanders through your property, please do not mow down to the water's edge, but instead allow trees and bushes to grow in this area.

Westwood Fire Company Receives New Ambulance



In February, the Westwood Fire Company Ambulance Division took delivery of a new 2019 Ford F-550 series Ambulance which will provide service to residents of East Fallowfield Township.

While the new ambulance will cost \$230,000, East Fallowfield Township's Board of Supervisors approved funding in December in the amount of \$40,000 which will cover a portion of the cost of the new ambulance. Valley Township is also contributing additional funds towards the purchase, and Westwood Fire Company is using donations and a \$100,000 loan to complete the acquisition.

Braun Industries, located in Van Wert, Ohio manufactured the ambulance to the specifications of Westwood Fire Company. This new ambulance replaces an aging 17-year old ambulance which has traveled more than 150,000 miles.

The retiring ambulance which is approaching the end of its life cost \$126,000 in 2003.

The funding for the new ambulance comes from the Township's Real Estate Fire/EMS Tax which was implemented in 2018. This year, the Township will contribute \$310,300 to the ambulance service and two volunteer fire companies, Modena Fire Company and Westwood Fire Company that serve East Fallowfield Township.

"With the rising costs of these vehicles, it becomes a near-impossibility for us to make the purchase on our own," said John Sly, President of Westwood Fire Company. According to Sly, "the costs of a new ambulance have nearly doubled since 2003, when we purchased the retiring ambulance." "Without the support of our Townships, and most importantly the taxpayers and our generous donors, we wouldn't be able to provide this important service to our community."

Westwood Fire Company operates a total of six ambulances; two of which are assigned primarily to service residents of East Fallowfield and neighboring Valley Township. The fire company uses a combination of volunteer members and paid staff to provide 24/7 coverage and respond to approximately 3,200 medical emergency calls a year.



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2020 Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Items taken:



- ◆ Paint (Oil only)
- ◆ Pool Chemicals
- ◆ Gasoline/Kerosene
- ◆ Household Cleaners
- ◆ Antifreeze
- ◆ Varnishes/Stains
- ◆ Mercury
- ◆ Turpentine
- ◆ Fertilizers/Pesticides

Items **NOT** taken:



- ◆ Latex Paint
- ◆ Used Motor oil
- ◆ Tires
- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Explosives
- ◆ Propane
- ◆ Helium/gas cylinders
- ◆ Medical waste
- ◆ Infectious waste
- ◆ Electronics



This collection is open to Chester County residents only. Please no businesses or contractors

Maximum Amount Accepted – 25 Gallons or 220 Lbs. Note: No Metal Drums or Freon Appliances Accepted!

UPCOMING EVENTS: (All Events are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020 OCTORARA HIGH SCHOOL
(Proof of Residency May Be Required) 226 Highland Road, Atglen, PA 19310

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020 COATESVILLE LEARNING CENTER
1635 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320
(Stone wall entrance-Veteran's Drive-Same entrance as CAT Brandywine – Route 30 across from Dairy Queen)

SATURDAY, August 29, 2020 OXFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE BLDG.
(Proof of Residency May Be Required) 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford, PA 19363

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020 GOVERNMENT SERVICES CENTER
601 Westtown Road, West Chester, PA 19380

Call 610-273-3771 for questions, or visit:
www.chestercountyswa.org for information.

East Fallowfield Township Receives Grant from PECO Green Region Program

East Fallowfield Township is one of four townships in Chester County to receive grant funding from the PECO Green Region Program. East Fallowfield's \$7,500 grant will fund improvements to the Township's Community Park including an ADA-accessible fishing platform at the pond as well as the planting of approximately 25 shade trees near the playground and along the park trails. "I'm grateful that East Fallowfield Township was chosen as a grant recipient and I look forward to seeing the positive impact these upgrades will bring to residents," said Township Manager Scott Swichar.

The ADA-accessible fishing platform, an idea proposed by Dylan Florschutz, a Life-Scout with Boy Scout Troop 48, will provide a comfortable sitting area right next to the pond that will safely accommodate wheelchairs and allow for shore fishing opportunities for individuals of all ages and abilities. "Currently, individuals in wheelchairs struggle to safely access the edge of the pond as the bank is frequently muddy," said Swichar. The Boy Scouts will provide the volunteer manpower and will fundraise for the matching funds to construct the ADA-accessible fishing platform.

"The new shade trees will also create an inviting and more comfortable environment and provide more shade for visitors of the park," said Swichar. The Township expects to install a variety of shade trees including October Glory Maple, Red Sunset Maple, Canada Red Cherry and Thundercloud Plum.

Through PECO Green Region, PECO has awarded more than \$2 million to nearly 300 projects since the program's inception in 2004.

"The municipalities and nonprofits receiving grants are putting their energy into the environment, and we're proud to support these initiatives as PECO remains committed to increasing the environmental sustainability of the communities we serve across southeastern Pennsylvania," said Mike Innocenzo, PECO President and CEO. "Each of these projects will positively impact the region as they create new green spaces, revitalize vacant lots, beautify trails, and much more," concluded Innocenzo.

WHERE DOES YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLAR GO?



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Did You Know?

Approximately 84% of your real estate taxes go to the Coatesville Area School District, while East Fallowfield Township receives only about 6% of Property Taxes.

Coatesville Area School District	38.2018 Mills	84%
Chester County (CC)	4.36900 Mills	10%
East Fallowfield Township	3.00000 Mills	6%

Watch for Spotted Lanternflies This Spring

As early spring arrives with the promise of warmer weather, it's time to get back to the hunt for Spotted Lanternfly and their egg masses. Each egg mass contains between 30 and 50 Spotted Lanternfly and, while those egg masses will not hatch until May, any egg masses scraped now mean fewer Spotted Lanternfly in the summer!

Spotted Lanternfly egg masses can be found on almost any surface, particularly near tree lines. The insect is notably clever in placing their egg masses in sheltered areas to protect them from the weather. Consider looking closely at the inner air spaces of pallets, the undersides of branches, in the grooves of thick tree bark, beneath picnic tables, and even on discarded trash like foam coolers or other litter found at the edges of tree lines.



When Spotted Lanternfly hatch in May, they appear as a black insect with white spots and are no bigger than a tick. In this phase of their life stage, they will be found feeding on new shoots of plants and vines sprouting near the tree line.

For pictures and information about Spotted Lanternfly in all its life stages, visit extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly.

Whenever and wherever you find a Spotted Lanternfly or an egg mass in Pennsylvania, please report it at extension.psu.edu/have-you-seen-a-spotted-lanternfly.

Businesses that ship products or travel within and outside the quarantine are required to have a permit, and are asked to do their part to help stop the spread of Spotted Lanternfly. More information on the quarantine and how to obtain a permit can be found at agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlanternfly.

What is a Spotted Lanternfly?

It's a non-native insect in the plant hopper group of insects. In their first three instars (phases between molting their skin), nymphs are black with white spots. In their fourth instar, they're red with white spots. Adults have a black head, grayish-brown forewings with black spots, and red hind wings with black spots.

How do Spotted Lanternflies Damage Trees and Plants?

Unlike some insects, they don't eat leaves and fruit. Their mouth parts are like a long straw, and they pierce the plant tissue and suck out the sap or fluid. Nymphs have softer mouth parts, so they feed on tender plants and new growth. Adults can pierce the bark of trees.

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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.)
- ✗ **Batteries**
(All types, especially lithium)
- ✗ **Food Waste or Liquids**
(Organic material)
- ✗ **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.

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.
- ✗ **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.
- ✗ **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.
- ✗ **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.
- ✗ **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).
- ✗ **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!
- ✗ **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!
- ✗ **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.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

All meetings are held at the Township Building at 2264 Strasburg Road

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETINGS @ 6:30 PM		
January 6th 6:00 PM	May 12th	September 8th
January 28th	May 26th	September 22nd
February 11th	June 9th	October 13th
February 25th	June 23rd	October 27nd
March 10th	July 14th	November 10th
March 24th	July 28rd	November 24th
April 14th	August 11th	December 8th
April 28th	August 25th	December 15th
2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month		

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS @ 6:30 PM		
January 13th	May 4th	September 14th
January 20th	May 18th	September 21st
February 3rd	June 1st	October 5th
February 17th	June 15th	October 19th
March 2nd	July 6th	November 2nd
March 16th	July 20th	November 16th
April 6th	August 3rd	December 7th
April 20th	August 17th	December 14th
1st & 3rd Monday of Month		

PARK & REC COMMITTEE MEETINGS @ 6:30 PM		
January 21st	May 19th	August 18th
February 18th	June 4th*	September 15th
March 17th	June 16th*	October 20th
April 21st	July 21st*	November 17th
December 22nd*		
1st & 3rd Tuesday of Month		
*Meetings held in Park Pavilion weather permitting		

HISTORIC COMMISSION MEETINGS @ 6:30 PM		
January 8th	May 6th	September 2nd
January 22nd	May 20th	September 16th
February 5th	June 3rd	October 7th
February 19th	June 17th	October 21st
March 4th	July 31st	November 4th
March 18th	July 15th	November 18th
April 1st	August 5th	December 2nd
April 15th	August 19th	December 16th
1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month		

RECYCLING SCHEDULE					
WEST SIDE			EAST SIDE		
January 10th	May 1st	◇ September 4th	◇ January 4th	May 8th	◇ September 12th
January 24th	May 15th	September 18th	January 17th	May 22nd	September 25th
February 7th	◇ May 30th	October 2nd	January 31st	June 7th	October 9th
February 21st	June 12th	October 16th	February 14th	June 19th	October 23rd
March 6th	June 26th	November 13th	February 28th	July 3rd	November 6th
March 20th	July 10th	◇ November 28th	March 13th	July 17th	November 20th
April 3rd	July 24th	December 11th	March 27th	July 31st	December 4th
April 17th	August 7th	◇ December 26th	April 10th	August 14th	December 18th
	August 21st		April 24th	August 28th	
◇ HOLIDAY -When a holiday falls within the week, trash/recycling pickup will be picked up on Saturday. Holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Holidays that fall on a Saturday or Sunday do not affect your trash pickup.					

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND INFORMATION		
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IMPORTANT DATES	
Primary Election - Tuesday, April 28th - 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Park Day - Saturday, October 11th - 11 AM - 3 PM
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The 2020 Census is closer than you think!

Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

EVERYONE COUNTS.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



IT'S ABOUT FAIR REPRESENTATION.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.

IT'S IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.



IT'S ABOUT REDISTRICTING.

After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.

IT MEANS \$675 BILLION.

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TAKING PART IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY.

Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

CENSUS DATA ARE BEING USED ALL AROUND YOU.

Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.

Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.

YOUR DATA ARE CONFIDENTIAL..

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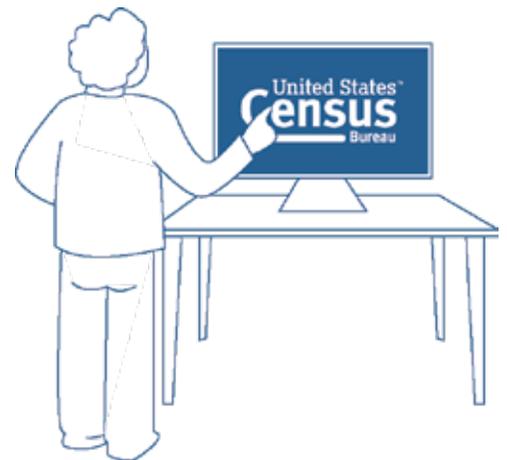
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