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Mayor's Message

We finally got through the messy winter! I hope all Borough residents are enjoying the warmer weather. As the weather gets nicer, please remember that the Borough gets very busy with various activities and children will be out playing so please be careful. Please obey all the speed limits on Borough roads.

If you are interested in renting the pavilion at Ketterman Park for your summer picnic or party, please contact me. There is a Park Facilities Use Form on the borough's website at doverboroughpa.com. The pavilion has 6 large tables and electric available.

If anyone has questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at mayorpopedover@gmail.com.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Mayor Richard Pope

Recreation Board Happenings

As spring is finally upon us, Dover Borough Recreation Board would like to invite our area residents to our upcoming events. First, we'd like to thank everyone who attended our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th. We hope everyone had a great time, because we certainly did. Our other events coming up will be two Sundaes in the Park with the first on Sunday June 21st from 3 - 5:30 featuring the band Timeless. The second will be on Sunday July 19th from 3 - 5:30 featuring Emigsville Band. At both events, we will be selling Smitties soft pretzels and Sarah's Creamery ice cream sundaes and floats.

Our next event of the year will be National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4th at Union Fire and Hose Co. from 5 - 9 p.m. We are looking for residents of Dover Borough who would be interested in joining the Recreation Board. If you have an interest, please email Mayor Rick Pope at mayorpopedover@gmail.com. We hope to see everyone out at our events and have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer.



The York County Senior Games will be held June 23 through June 27, 2015. A new feature this year will be two days of Preview Events on June 15 and 16. Any York County resident 50 years of age or older as of December 31, 2015, may participate. The \$12 registration fee, if received by May 31 or \$15 after May 31 enables you to participate in an unlimited number of events. This year will feature 44 different events at 6 sites throughout York County. For more information call (717) 771-9001 or email Aging@yorkcountypa.gov. Hope to see you at the Games!

York County Area Agency on Aging - 100 West Market Street = York, PA 17401 jmnace@yorkcountypa.gov - 717-852-4902, Ext. 246 = www.ycaaa.org



Proud sponsor of....

York County Senior Games June 23-27, 2015 **Check out what's happening** at Heritage Senior Center for Dover Community residents age 60 and over. Stop in Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm and get acquainted!

HERITAGE SENIOR CENTER

3700 Davidsburg Rd., Dover, PA 17315
Phone: 292-7471
www.heritagesrcenter.org

Dear Neighbor,

Heritage Senior Center is appealing to Dover residents, businesses and organizations to get involved at our senior center. How YOU can help:

- Kitchen helps to serve our Noon meal.
- Volunteer at the Center or as a Meals on Wheels delivery driver.
- Make a tax-deductible donation of merchandise or gift cards.
- Advertise in our monthly newsletter or become a Community Partner with an annual donation. Call 292-7471 to discuss volunteer/donation opportunities with Emma Crossley, Exec. Director.



Join us October 12-16, 2015 as we journey to Beautiful Maine!

5days/4nights - \$580/person (dbl. occupancy) - \$75 down, balance due 8/5/15

Price includes: 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners and driver/step-on guide gratuities.

Highlights: guided tour of Portland, Kennebunkport, tour of Victoria Mansion and Pineland Farms and so much more.

Give us a call and we'll send you a day-by-day itinerary w/details.

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Dover Area Ambulance Club Notes

DAAC has received a grant from PA Office of State Fire Commissioner for \$7,444.80, which was used to purchase one LUCAS Device, this piece of equipment delivers cardiac compressions for patients in need of CPR. This piece of equipment cost \$16,130.19. DAAC continues to provide quality service to our residents since 1958 and hopes that you will continue to support our services with your much needed donations.

DAAC would like to mention to our senior citizens who live alone. If you have a vehicle key fob with a panic alarm on it, keep the fob with you or by a favorite chair, on your night stand at night, you have a emergency. It may be a life saver! By pushing the panic button on your remote. Your car horn alarm will sound for hours, bringing the help you may so desperately need.

DAAC hopes that you have a safe Spring and Summer season!

2015 Fundraisers & Activities For Union Fire and Hose Co#1, Dover

- Bingo every Monday @ 6:45 PM. Jackpot starting at \$500.
- Dover Fireman's Carnival Sat. September 5th and Monday September 7th to Saturday September 12th. Nightly entertainment, dinner served at 4 pm, bingo, rides, and vendor displays.
- Public Suppers (Baked Turkey Pie and Boiled Beef Pot Pie) Saturday June 27th
- Meat Raffles doors open at 5, dinner at 6 pm, and raffle starts at 7 pm.
 Friday – June 19th, October 9th, and November 20th. Come check out this new event.
- Lottery tickets based on the daily number; sold in odd months for even month lottery
- Gun Raffle tickets based on the 7 pm daily lottery number on the 1st of the month in odd months.
- 300 Club Dinner and Drawing September 26th.
 \$20 per ticket; must be 21 or older.
 Chicken and shrimp dinner, beer, soda, cash prizes.
 Doors open at 5pm; dinner at 6 pm. DJ Jeff D providing music. Purchase tickets in advance.

Contact any fire co member or call Elaine Kroft – 292-1392

All of our activities can be found on our website or Facebook page for more detailed information.

If you would like to volunteer your time to the community by helping us with any of these activities, please contact a fire co member or call Elaine Kroft – 292-1392.

Check us out at www.unionfireandhose.com
Or follow us on Facebook



The Greater Dover Historical Society

This Greater Dover Historical Society, incorporated in 2003, is a non-profit, volunteer organization whose mission is to gather, restore, and conserve the history of Dover Borough and Dover Township through education and preservation. Items, 50 years or older, which are relevant to the history of the area are accepted and maintained in the Society's archives.

The society restored and operates the blacksmith shop in Ketterman Park which is open the second Saturday of the month from April through October. The society also participates in PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program on Route 74 north of the borough. A display case in the lobby of the

Dover Township building is maintained to highlight society events and display items from its archives. Society meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at Calvary Lutheran Church in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Please contact Kay Stitley for additional information at kayhistorywalk@gmail.com.



Greater Dover Historical Society 2015 Events/Meetings

All regular meetings will be held at 7:00PM at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 9 N. Main St. in Dover

June 18: Guest Speaker – Dr. Michael Marrone – presentation on the clock that saved the world, dealing with military history and horological, the study and measurement of time.

July 16: Member Picnic 6 pm - Brookside Park Carousel Building

August 20: General Meeting **September 17:** General Meeting

October 15: Guest Speaker: General and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, www.aringtonhouseimpressions.com, Nomination of 2016 officers

November 19: General Meeting; Election of 2016 officers; Show and Tell

December 17: No Meeting - Happy Holidays

Event Dates:

June 16: Historical Walking Tour - Begins at 6pm @ the Blacksmith Shop

June 13: Blacksmith Open House 10AM -2 PM – Ketterman Park

July 11: Blacksmith Open House 10AM -2 PM -- Ketterman Park

August 8: Blacksmith Open House 10AM -2 PM -- Ketterman Park

September 12: Blacksmith Open House 10AM -2 PM -- Ketterman Park

October 10: Blacksmith Open House 10AM -2 PM -- Ketterman Park

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New Hope Ministries is a community based Christian social service agency which provides assistance to at risk and in crisis individuals and families. New Hope Ministries shows the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need and supporting their efforts toward stability. Our Dover Center is located at 1836 Industrial Court Dover, PA 17315. Our contact information is 292-3441 www.nhm-pa.org.

~ The Dover community is a huge supporter of New Hope Ministries! Thank you for your continued dedication to our agency. We could not continue to serve the people in need in your community without the support of the churches, civic groups, municipalities, businesses, schools, individuals and other groups that support our agency.

New Hope Ministries + Dover Food Bank = A Perfect Pair

After a courtship lasting 28 years, we are proud to announce the marriage of two wonderful non-profit organizations that serve the Dover community. In January 2015, the Dover Area Food Bank transferred operation of its food bank program to New Hope Ministries. This administrative change meant the dissolution of the Dover Area Food Bank as a separate legal entity, but ensures the continuation of our community's food pantry under the leadership of New Hope. We are looking forward to welcoming our good friends from the Dover Food Bank as volunteers and supporters of New Hope Ministries for many years to come. Those visiting our office off Butter Road will continue to receive the same compassionate service they have depended on since 1982.



Friday, September 18, 2015 Range End Golf Course, Dillsburg

Food Pantry Needs

Food- canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, boxed meals, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly Toiletries- shampoo, conditioner, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, dish detergent, cleaners, clothes washing detergent

Miscellaneous -grocery store gift cards to purchase perishable goods

Donations can be dropped off at the center Mon. – Fri. 9:00am – 4:00pm.

Grass Clippings and Stormwater

When mowing your yard, make certain that you do not blow grass clippings into the street. If there are grass clippings on the street or sidewalk, use a broom or leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them into the street or storm drains. Keeping your leaves and lawn clippings out of the street and gutters will have significant benefits for your local stream by reducing the amount of phosphorus entering a lake or stream.

When lawn clippings, fertilizers, soil, leaves, or animal waste, are picked up by storm water runoff, they are carried directly to our local streams. All of these materials including grass clippings contain phosphorus. According to the U.S. EPA, phosphorus is one of the most troublesome pollutants in storm water runoff and it is considered the primary cause of water quality problems in our lakes, ponds, and streams.

Grass clippings contribute nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous, which causes unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and aquatic weeds in the waterways. Too much algae is harmful, it blocks sunlight and prevents other plants from growing. When it dies and decays, it also takes much needed oxygen away from fish. Limiting phosphorus reduces algae blooms. According to the Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Coalition, one bushel of fresh grass clippings can contain 0.1 pounds of phosphorus which if it ends up in water ways is enough to produce 30 to 50 pounds of algae.

Please keep your grass clippings on the lawn and not in the street or gutter. Grass clippings are about 90 percent water, so they decompose very quickly. Grass clippings add free fertilizer to your lawn and if kept out of the stormwater, they will greatly reduce water pollution.



ZONING & CODE ENFORCEMENT

Building Permits are required before any construction, development, demolition or removal of a structure anywhere within the Borough of Dover. Our ordinance defines *STRUCTURE* as – "Anything constructed or erected on the ground or attached to the ground, including but not limited to buildings, sheds, manufactured homes or mobile homes and other similar items."

The installation of satellite dishes requires a building permit.

Building permits **are not** required for replacement of siding, windows or a roof UNLESS there will be structural changes or modifications.

Building Maintenance – To keep the Borough looking safe and nice, there is a building maintenance ordinance which requires property owners to keep the exterior of the property in good repair. (i.e. – no peeling paint; stairs, doors and porches must be maintained to prevent hazards; repair loose or hanging siding or downspouts and broken windows). Properly maintained buildings enhance the community and help maintain property values in the area.

Swimming Pools – A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED to install any pool with a capacity greater than 1,000 gallons. Pools must also conform to all state laws. Pools less than 48 inches in height must be completely surrounded by a 4 foot fence. The fence must be no less than 3 feet from the pool on all sides and must have a self-closing, self-latching gate. Even the new soft-sided pools fall under this law. A building permit is required to install a fence and any pool, even those pools which are taken down each year.

Yard Sale Signs – You **MAY NOT** attach signs to utility poles or traffic signs. This violates utility company and Borough ordinances. Please call if you have questions about the types of allowed signs. Non-profit groups may place signs in the square, but **must** pre-register at the Borough Office.

Trees and Shrubs – All trees and shrubs along walkways and roadways must be kept trimmed to a height of not less than 10 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets. They also should not obstruct the walking area of sidewalks.

Weeds and Grass-Sidewalks and curbing must be kept completely clear of weeds and grass. Weeds and grass should not be allowed to grow to a height of more than 10 inches anywhere else on the property. Also, when mowing, please sweep clippings from the sidewalk and street, but do not sweep them into the street. They clog the storm drains.

Trash, Bulk Item & Recycling - The normal trash day is Monday year round. June 1 through September 30 trash is collected **twice** a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. You may put out **up to** six cans or bags (or a combination of the two) each collection day. Bulk items and recycling are only collected on the year round day of the week (Mondays).

Nuisances

- 1. Pets are not allowed to roam freely. You must take steps necessary to assure that your pets are kept on your property, unless being walked on a leash.
- 2. When walking your pet, it is the pet owner's responsibility to **carry supplies to clean up their feces.** People have been allowing their pets to defecate along sidewalks and the walking trail in the park. This is a health hazard.
- 3. Please be sensitive to others when leaving your dog(s) outdoors if it barks repeatedly.

Please contact me at the Borough office if you have any questions about ordinances or have a zoning or code enforcement question or complaint. All complaints remain confidential.

Bradley Lentz, Borough Manager Zoning/Codes Enforcement Officer



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Dover Township Bus Trips for 2015

New York City

June 6, 2015 \$45 resident \$55 non-resident December 5, 2015 \$45 resident \$55 non-resident 6 am departure- 6 pm Return

Ocean City MD- SunFest

September 26, 2015 \$35 resident \$45 Non-resident 6 am departure- 6 pm Return Phone: 292-3934 for more information

DAAA Baseball & Softball

Signups begin on June 1 and end on July 12th.

Registrations can be done online at www.doverathletics.com

REMINDER: that it is first come first serve because we do not have the amount of teams that we have in the spring. Any questions, email Crystal at CSHairstylist@comcast.net.

Rent-A-Kid

The Rent-A-Kid program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, but is negotiable depending upon the job.

Don't wait - arrange for help with your chores BEFORE you need it. Call (717) 771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information on Rent-A-Kid participants in your area.

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CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF DOVER PA

9 N. Main Street, Dover, PA 17315 The Rev. John M. Woods, Pastor Phone: 292-3891

calvarydover@verizon.net www.calvarylutherandover.org

JUNE 7, 10 AM, BROOKSIDE PARK, RT. 74 CLUSTER LUTHERAN CHURCHES (CALVARY, CHRIST UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH, ST.MICHAEL, SHILOH LUTHE JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE AND PICNIC

Worship service at 10, followed by picnic, games, cake walk.

JULY 26 THRU JULY 31, 6 PM - 8:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THEME: EVEREST

PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-12 PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS AGES 13 AND UP

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

REGISTER ONLINE AT https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/calvarydover or call the church office

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 ICE CREAM SOCIAL FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY ICE CREAM, BINGO AND MORE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 8 AM – 1PM ANNUAL YARD SALE

APPRISE

APPRISE is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program which provides counseling for all Medicare beneficiaries in Pennsylvania. Locally this program is offered by the York County Area Agency on Aging. APPRISE counselors are specially trained volunteers. They can answer questions about Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, Medicare Advantage plans and the prescription drug benefit.

Visit the website at www.ycaaa.org and follow the 'Health Insurance' link or go to the 'Calendar of Events' for APPRISE counseling sites. To schedule an appointment for one-on-one counseling call the APPRISE Help Desk at (717) 771-9008 or 1-800-632-9073.

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