

HELP KEEP HARMONY TOWNSHIP A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY, LEARN, WORK, SHOP, WORSHIP AND LIVE!

News for Harmony Township from the Office of Bob Vilella, Township Manager

The Township Commissioners will be restructuring and refinancing current bond issues to secure additional funds in order to perform capital improvement projects throughout the Township



The Township Road Crew is placing hot patch asphalt on our streets, making catch basin improvements as well as trimming the berms of our roads, vegetation and small limbs. The Township acquired newer and safer equipment for these and other purposes. For your safety and that of our workers, please stay at least 50 feet from the vehicles.

RECYCLING FOR RESIDENTS

There is another dumpster at the Harmony Volunteer Fire Department at 2400 Beaver Road for mixed recycling: glass, cans, and plastic drink bottles. There are also dumpsters for paper only and one for cardboard only.

For Harmony Township Residents Only: Yard waste (grass clippings, brush and small branches can be taken to the roll-off trailer at the storage building at 2801 Woodland Road. No bags should be put in the dumpster.



Township Board of Commissioners*

Glenn Angus, Chairman
 Paul Kokoski, Vice Chairman
 Bradley Payne
 Donald Gunther
 John Cermak

Bob Vilella, Township Manager

*The Board of Commissioners meetings begin at 6:00 pm the third (3rd) Wednesday each month,

With the exception of July 18, 2018

~ 2501 Woodland Road, Ambridge, PA 15003 ~

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HARMONY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
CONCERNING YOUR SEWAGE BILLS:

There is a new line item that appears on your regular sewage bill. It is \$3.00 per quarter for fire hydrant maintenance fee that will assure proper working order to help protect our citizens in case of fire.

In an effort to make sewage payment accounting more equitable for those who pay timely, there will be an extra cost of \$25 assessed with Water Shut Off Letters to cover administrative fees.

If your water is turned off for non-payment of the sewer bill, there will be a \$25 charge for restoration and all fees and penalties must be paid in full before water and sewage service will be restored.

As of October 1, 2018, CASH WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY PAYMENTS received in the office. You must pay by check, Money Order, Bank Certified Check, or online credit card from our website sewage payment portal using the Department drop-down to Sewage Department

HARMONY TOWNSHIP-SEWAGE BILLING EXPLANATION

Harmony Township sewage is billed quarterly on a flat rate basis, not usage.

The billing cycle is as follows:

1st Quarter – includes January, February and March

Bills are mailed the first of April with the deadline of payment on the last day of April

2nd Quarter – includes April, May and June

Bills are mailed the first of July with the deadline of payment on the last day of July

3rd Quarter – includes July, August and September

Bills are mailed the first of October with the deadline of payment on the last day of October

4th Quarter – includes October, November and December

Bills are mailed the first of January with the deadline of payment on the last day of January

10% Penalty is charged after the deadline date.

After 60 days of the deadline, 1.5% interest per month is charged on the Total Amount Due including all late charges.

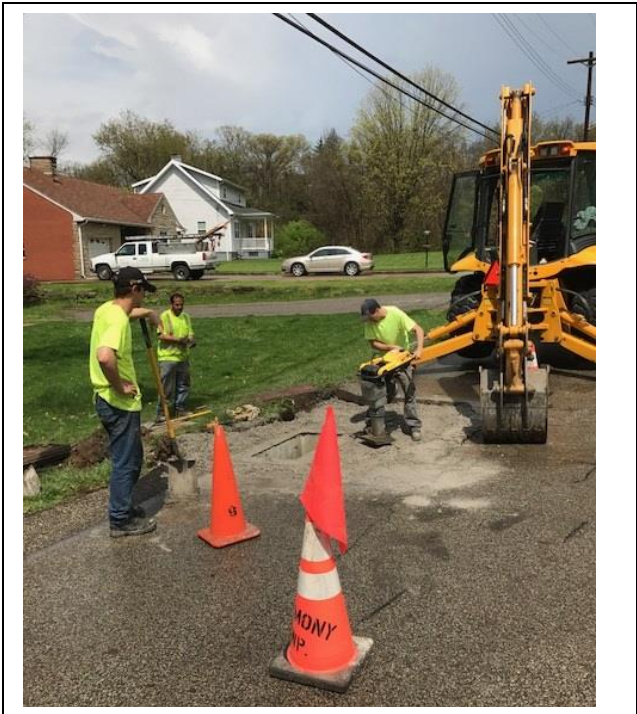
No exoneration for failure to receive a sewage bill.

NEW RESIDENT CHECKLIST:

Register Information with The Following:

- Harmony Township Sewage Office at 2501 Woodland Road, Ambridge -In person
 - Ambridge Water Authority Office at 600 11th Street, Ambridge -In person
 - Call Valley Waste Management for garbage account set-up at 724-843-9373

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REPORT IT YOURSELF

There's a new form on Harmony Township website to report issues for any department in our office. Please explore the things you may want to bring to our attention. Keep in mind, all departments work diligently to resolve these in a timely manner, so be patient.

The form can be found at www.harmonytwp.com

On the home page, click on "Departments" to Administrative page. On the right side, you will find the report form. Once you have filled it out and send it, the proper department will be notified on your behalf.

Fences -Ordinance #307

Front and side yard fences have height restrictions of four (4) feet maximum and require a building permit.

Swimming Pools ~ Above Ground or In Ground

-Swimming pools require a building permit prior to installation. Most pools require fences around them to safeguard the community from unnecessary tragedies. Obtain a building permit for any pool projects from the Township Office.

Outdoor Storage

-The following items are prohibited from outdoor storage: unlicensed and uninspected vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, washers, laundry tubs, televisions, mechanical or electrical equipment, large tools, and building/construction materials.

Property Maintenance

-Cut grass and trim hedges **regularly**. Report overgrown lawns to the Township Code Enforcement Officer. Often times, neighbors cannot maintain their property because of health issues: please lend a helping hand to those in need.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Township Office: (724) 266-1910

Township Fax: (724) 266-7330

Township Email: harmonytwp@gmail.com

Township Web Address: www.harmonytwp.com

Sewage Office: (724) 266-1910 Ext. 101

Code Enforcement: (724) 266-1910 ext. 102

Police ~ Non-Emergency: (724) 266-2321

For Emergencies: DIAL 911

Tax Collector, Paula Winne: (724) 266-5890

Ambridge Water Authority: (724) 266-4847

Valley Waste Service: (724) 843-9373

Duquesne Light Company: (412) 393-7100

Columbia Gas Company: (888) 460-4332

Comcast Cable: 1 (800) 934-6489

To Report IRS Scam Calls: 1 (855) 303-9470

Pets and Parks Ordinance #221

-Provides for the enforcement of leash laws, cleaning up feces after your pet, and destruction of public and private property. The complete Ordinance can be viewed at the Township Office.

Our parks are wonderful places to play especially for all our children; please clean up after your pets!

-Ordinance #270 §523 Limits the number of household pets to no more than four (4) per dwelling unit.

Building Numbers

-The Property Maintenance Code mandates that all buildings in Harmony Township have proper numerals for addresses. Install block-style numbers at least four (4) inches in height plainly legible/visible from the front streets to ensure emergency personnel can identify you.

Garbage Day ~ Thursday

-Kindly take refuse cans out within ten (10) hours prior to trash pick-up. Retrieve empty refuse cans within ten (10) hours after trash pick-up.

Off Street Parking

-Please refrain from blocking the roadway or travel lanes at all times. Remove boats and travel or utility trailers from the streets, the berms, and the front yard lawns.

There is **no** burning allowed in Harmony Township per Ordinance #413 with the exception of cooking food for immediate consumption on a grill, outdoor fireplace, or in a fire bowl.

How to Dispose of Outdated Appliances, Yard Waste, and Bulk Items Properly

Brady's Run Park Recycling Center in Brighton Township, PA, **accepts** the following items every Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday (1st/3rd monthly) 9:00 am – 1:00 pm: metal, glass, plastic, ink cartridges, fluids (oil), batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, antifreeze (fee), yard waste (fee), and electronics (fee for TVs and monitors). For more details, call (724) 770-2064.

Valley Waste Service

Will take one (1) large bulk item per week per residence (no fee). However, arrangements must be made ahead of time by contacting Valley Waste Services at (724) 843-9373.

DO NOT DO THIS!



Since 1990 Pennsylvania Statewide Stats:

133,773,721 Pounds of Trash Properly Disposed
6,375,475 Pounds of Electronics Recycled
2,344,331 Invaluable Volunteers
918,970 Tires Properly Disposed
180,730 Miles of Road Cleaned

MUSIC LINEUP
DAWN SAVAGE 1:00 PM | BILLY THE KID & THE REGULATORS 3:30 PM | GRANATI BROTHERS 6:00 PM

GREAT FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
BEAVER COUNTY'S 2ND ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

• FREE - LIVE MUSIC AND PARKING
• 16 FOOD TRUCKS OFFERING A VARIETY OF FOOD
GLUTEN FREE/VEG. OPTIONS AVAILABLE
• BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR A BLANKET
• SOME VENDORS MAY ONLY TAKE CASH

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018
BRADY'S RUN WALKING LOOP • BRADY'S RUN PARK

FROM 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM