RECYCLING FOR A BEAUTIFUL TOWNSHIP

With your help our Township continues to support and promote our mandatory recycling program. Please keep our township beautiful by recycling, and it’s the law. Please follow the helpful guidelines below. If you would like more information, logon to sheidtwp.org or contact our Township Office at 610 678-9652.

Acceptable Items:

✓ Aluminum beverage cans, steel and tin food cans (i.e., soup cans, vegetable cans, etc). Rinse.
✓ Clear, green, brown, glass jars and bottles. Remove lids and rinse.
✓ Plastic bottles marked with this symbol with numbers 1 or 2 (i.e., soda, milk, detergent). Discard lids, rinse and flatten plastic.
✓ Newspaper, magazines and phone books, tied or placed in a brown paper bag. Remove plastic bags and wrapping.
✓ Home/office paper and junk mail in a separate brown paper bag from newspapers magazines and phone books. May include bulletins, fliers, envelopes colored paper, copier paper, writing tablet paper and computer printout paper.
✓ Corrugated Paper—Broken down, tied and bundled in parcels no larger than 12” x 12”.

Not Acceptable Items:

✓ No aluminum foil, aluminum siding, pie plates, etc.
✓ No window glass, drinking glasses, plate glass, light bulbs, ceramics, etc.
✓ No plastic tubs, plates jars, bags or motor oil bottles.
✓ No loose newspapers. No plastic wrap on newspapers, magazines and phone books.
✓ No cardboard, wrapping paper, cookie boxes, cereal boxes, etc.

All metal, glass and plastic recyclables should be placed together into recycling containers provided by the Township. All paper recyclables must be placed into brown paper bags or tied with string according to the guidelines below.

Schedule:
Collected every other Wednesday. Remember to place items for collection at the curb the night before your scheduled collection day.

Holiday Collection Schedule:
Holidays Observed:
● New Years Day ● Memorial Day ● 4th of July
● Labor Day ● Thanksgiving Day ● Christmas Day (Collection on Thursday when a holiday is observed on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.)

Recycling Containers:
Additional containers available at the Township Building. (Cost $12.00)

Metal/Glass/Plastic Recyclables:
Place together into recycling containers provided by the Township. Rinse container, and remove lids—lids can be recycled.

Paper Recyclables:
Must be placed into brown paper bags or plastic tubs. Or if loose, tied with a string. (No plastic wrapping.)

Reduce possibility of Littering:
Secure lids on cans and make sure items are tied or bagged.
What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is the water that flows over the land during a rain or snow melt event. Typically, we can see stormwater flow off our driveways or down our streets during a rain storm. Stormwater that flows over roads, parking lots, roofs, and driveways cannot absorb in the ground as it normally would if these surfaces remained in a natural state. Also, stormwater can pick up and carry pollution to nearby streams. Pollution that stormwater flows may carry include, litter, fertilizers, nutrients, pet waste, cinders and fine sediments, salt/deicing material, and vehicle fluids. When these types of pollutants reach nearby streams they can harm stream life, make water bodies unsafe for swimming/fishing, and alter the stream’s physical characteristics.

When stormwater runoff enters municipal owned storm drains and that portion of the municipality has been deemed an “urbanized area” as determined by Census Data, then South Heidelberg Township is required to develop and implement a stormwater management program and apply for various permits to reduce the contamination of stormwater runoff. Luckily there are ways that everyone can help prevent polluted stormwater from reaching our local streams.

Here are a few tips:

- Place a rain barrel underneath rain spouts. The water can then be used for gardening needs.
- Aim downspouts onto grassy areas of your yard that flow away from your house, not on driveways or walkways. This allows the ground to absorb the water instead of having the water be flushed into storm drains. A wooded or garden area absorbs more water than turf grass.
- Test your soil. Contact Penn State University’s Cooperative Extension in Berks County to request a soil test at 610-378-1327 or visit http://berks.extension.psu.edu/.
- If you do need to fertilize your lawn, never apply more than is recommended—too much can burn your lawn. Also, do not fertilize before a rain storm, and keep fertilizer off sidewalks and driveways where it can easily wash into storm drains.
- Plant a rain garden. Rain gardens contain native plant species that retain stormwater runoff and allow the water to soak back into the ground at a natural rate. The native plants can withstand times of either drought or flood and offer an aesthetic quality to a yard as well as a much needed pollution prevention technique!

Winter Weather Advisory

Remember to tune to WFMZ for weather conditions and closings.

The Snow Emergency Ordinance declares all public streets to be snow emergency routes and requires all vehicles to be removed from them if an emergency is declared. This will allow Township trucks and equipment to take care of snow or ice more efficiently without dodging vehicles parked in the right-of-way. Information on the existence of a Snow Emergency will be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on termination of the Snow Emergency will be given by like means.

South Heidelberg Township... “A Place to Share A Dream”
As we come to the close of our anniversary year, the South Heidelberg Anniversary Committee would like to extend our thanks to all who were involved with making this year a memorable success!

Thank you to our generous sponsors, the Board of Supervisors and dedicated committee members. We could not have done this without you!

Our events were well attended, even the events challenged with not so perfect weather! The positive feedback received has been greatly appreciated. We hope you enjoyed the celebration year as much as we enjoyed organizing the events.

The Last Two Events!
Please mark your calendars and plan to come out, join our committee members and residents as we celebrate the ending of our Anniversary year.

Native American History
November 15th
Featuring Bob Bausher (Whispering Hawk). Join us for a free informative Lenape Indian presentation including an artifact display.

Holiday Tree Lighting
December 7th
We are excited to partner this event with the Recreation Board. This year we will be taking donations for a food drive—all donations will go to the Hillside Church and Green Terrace Mennonite Church food pantries. If you can, please consider contributing to this effort. The Anniversary Committee will also be donating food and money.

Additional event information on page 5.

Sincerely,
The South Heidelberg Anniversary Committee

Learn More About Our Township’s Anniversary:
Website: sheidtwp.org  Facebook: Search — South Heidelberg 100th Year Anniversary
The South Heidelberg Anniversary Committee’s first meeting was March 2011 at the former Township Building along North Galen Hall Road. From there plans and friendships were formed. The Committee proved to be amazing! The Committee’s devotion, cooperation, and attention to detail was a big part of the anniversary year’s success. Each member brought individual talents which contributed to educating the citizens about our township’s history.

The monthly events were successful due to hours of meeting, finalizing details, and cooperating with each other. In addition to organizing events, a 144-page South Heidelberg Township History book was created and historic souvenirs were sold. Events were promoted by use of billboards, ads, multi-media (Facebook/web), and printed materials.

Thank you to the members of the Anniversary Committee!

**Anniversary Memory Book**
The committee has decided to create a full color book that captures this year’s events. We are working to have the book available for purchase in January at the South Heidelberg Township Building. *Copies are limited.*

**100th Year 144-page History Book**
The one time print history book will continue to be available for purchase at the South Heidelberg Township Office. *Copies are limited.*

**Souvenirs**
**Super Duper Souvenir Savings**
will be available at our Native American event, and Holiday Tree Lighting event. They make excellent Christmas presents!
*All souvenirs are still available for purchase at the South Heidelberg Township Building until the end of 2014. These items will not be reproduced.*

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The search is on! The Anniversary Committee is hoping the oldest resident in our township will join us at the Holiday Tree Lighting on December 7th. The honored guest will flip the switch to light the tree! If you think you may be the oldest resident and are interested in attending our holiday event, please contact us!

**Call: 610 678-4839.** Please tell us your age, date of birth, and contact information. We will gather the information and let you know if you have been chosen. Please call soon, deadline is November 28th. Thank you!

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FREE EVENTS!

SOUTH HEIDELBERG
NATIVE AMERICAN HISTORY
WITH BOB BAUSHER

SAT. NOV. 15

Join us for a free informative Lenape Indian presentation and artifact display.
If participants have any local artifacts to share, please bring to the event.

South Heidelberg Township Building
555A Mountain Home Road,
Sinking Spring, PA 19608

Times:
Children's Session: 1:00 to 1:30pm
Adult Session: 2:00 to 3:00pm

Seating is limited:
Please leave a voice message to reserve your seating.
(Name and number of people attending.)
Ph: 610 678-4839

Sponsored by:
South Heidelberg
100th Year Anniversary Comm.
For more information:
sh eidtwp.org

SOUTH HEIDELBERG
Tree Lighting

SUN. DEC. 7

Join us as we light up the beautiful Township tree.
Listen to holiday music provided by the Conrad Weiser High School Band.

Special visit by Santa Claus so make sure to bring along your letter to share with him.

Location:
South Heidelberg Township Building
555A Mountain Home Rd.,
Sinking Spring, PA.

Food Drive:
Please bring a non-perishable, non-expired food item.
(Donations for Hillside Church and Green Terrace Mennonite Church Food Pantries.)

Refreshments and special treats for children.
Free gift for all who attend!

Sponsored by:
South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board and the South Heidelberg 100th Year Anniversary Committee

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SPONSORS!

The Anniversary Committee was very fortunate to receive generous contributions from individuals and business sponsors within the Township and beyond. These contributions made it possible to hold 15 different events all geared toward the celebration of our beautiful township.


Special Thanks!

South Heidelberg Anniversary and Wernersville Centennial Committee Members
Ronald Seaman - South Heidelberg Township Manager
South Heidelberg Township and Wernersville Borough—Office Staff/Road Crew/
Buildings and Grounds Crew
South Heidelberg Township Recreation Board
Jeff Weidner—Fire Commissioner
Western Berks and other Fire Departments
Western Berks and Surrounding Community Fire Police
Martha Freeman Glass—Anniversary Logo Design
Gayle Suhr—Hand made banners
Wernersville Lions Club
Lebanon Valley Sportsman Association and Members
Hillside and Green Terrace Mennonite Church
South Mountain YMCA Camp
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Conrad Weiser School Multi-media Department—Parade Video Taping
Randy Gartner—Parade P.A. System
Brian Finley (Voice of Conrad Weiser)- Parade Announcer
Summers Trucking, Ephrata—Parade Viewing Stand Trailer
Local businesses, farmers and residents
Western Berks Fire Department

WINTER FIRE SAFETY

With the cooler months upon us, now is an opportune time to check your heating devices for the upcoming winter months. Here are a few safety tips for your home heating appliances. More information can be found on our website at www.westernberksfire.org.

- Have your fireplace or wood-burning stove chimney inspected annually and cleaned if necessary, especially if it has not been used for some time.
- Have your furnace inspected and maintained by a qualified specialist on an annual basis.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace opening, to prevent embers or sparks from jumping out, unwanted materials from going in, and help prevent the possibility of burns to occupants.
- If you use an electric space heater, be sure not to overload the circuit and make sure to only use extension cords which have the necessary rating to carry an amp load.
- Finally, if there is a fire hydrant near your home, you can help us by keeping the hydrant clear of snow so in the event it is needed, it can be located and accessed.

South Heidelberg Police Department

A WARNING FROM THE POLICE

As always, our Police Department wishes to provide you with practical guidance to help you safeguard your family and your property. Please consider the following scenario, particularly in the upcoming holiday shopping season when so many of us will be out in public parking areas.

Carjacking in a public parking lot . . . An individual returns to their vehicle parked in a public lot, unlocks it, gets inside and starts the engine. It’s not until he or she checks the rear view mirror prior to backing up that a piece of paper (or other object) placed on the rear window is noticed. Since the item is obstructing the driver’s view, it’s a natural reaction to jump out of the car, leaving it unlocked and running, to quickly remove the item. This is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump in the car and take off. Even if they don’t mow you over speeding away, they have your car, your keys and any items left in the car such as a purse or wallet, the contents of which almost certainly include cash, credit cards and all kinds of personal information which will serve them well to steal your identity. Don’t forget that your most precious cargo could also be in that vehicle, belted into a car seat!

Please tell your friends!

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Dennis E. Mulally, Secretary—Treasurer

Township Manager
Ronald R. Seaman

FOOD DRIVE
Collecting now until December 7th

Please come and
donate canned goods or
non-perishable food items.

All donations will go to the Hillside
Church and Green Terrace Mennonite
Church pantries.

Sponsored by: South Heidelberg
100th Year Anniversary Committee

Drop off:
South Heidelberg
Office Building
(Barrel located - front of office)

Holiday Tree Lighting Event
Dec. 7, at 7:00pm
South Heidelberg Office Building

Items to Consider:
Non-perishable food items, soups, juices, canned meats/vegetables/
fruit, bagged pasta/rice/beans,
wrapped snacks, cereals,
condiments, flour, sugar, spices,
pet food, baby formula, diapers,
feminine products, toiletries.
(Please no expired items)

THANK YOU!