



West Nottingham Township Newsletter

Spring 2011

Spring Dumpster Day Set

Spring is here and it's time to clean out the garage, sort through the boxes in the closet and get rid of that old mower in the shed!

The Township will hold the 2011 Spring Dumpster Day on Saturday, April 9 from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM, at the municipal building, 100 Park Road. Proof of residency is required.

Acceptable items include furniture, appli-

ances, and air conditioning (AC) units. Doors from refrigerators and freezers should be removed, however do not drain the Freon from appliances or AC units.

There will be a \$10 fee for each CFC appliance and a \$5 fee for each non-CFC appliance. Exact change is appreciated, or a check

made payable to "West Nottingham Township" will be accepted.



There are a variety of options for unacceptable items: For tires, motor oil and batteries visit www.seccra.org/specialrecycling.htm; for hazardous household waste (HHW) including oil-based paint check out www.wnt-gov.org

and click on the green recycling logo under "Links"; for recyclable items see the article on page 3.

HHW collection event information can be obtained by visiting our website, www.wnt-gov.org, click "Links" and then click on the green recycling logo.

For more information about Dumpster Day, please call 610-932-4072 ext. 8.

Get A Building Permit Before Starting Your Project

The township receives hundreds of building permit applications each year. Building permits are not issued the day an application is submitted. Processing a permit application takes time. First, the Codes Enforcement Officer (CEO) will verify that the application being submitted is complete and meets the current zoning ordinances.

Then, the CEO forwards the completed application to the Building Codes Official (BCO) for review. By law, the BCO has up to 4 weeks to review the application and issue a permit. Permits are not considered complete until all information is received and a deposit has been paid. Incomplete permit applications will result in a delay of the plan

review. A few examples of the types of projects that require permits include a new home, shed, detached garage, re-paving or paving a driveway, deck or porch, and in-ground or above ground swimming pool (including all pools that can hold up to 2 feet of water). If you live in a mobile home park, you

must have a zoning permit from the township before placing a shed. Failure to obtain a permit before starting your project, will result in a fine. For permit applications and fees schedule, visit www.wnt-gov.org and click on the "Applications, Permits & Fees" link or call 610-932-4072 ext. 5.

The Township's Newsletter Going GREEN!

In an effort to save money and to provide residents with more information, the Township Newsletter will be going green. This will be the last paper edition mailed out to township residents. Future township newsletters will be

available on our website at www.wnt-gov.org. If you don't have access to a computer and want to continue receiving the newsletter in paper form, please contact the Secretary at 610-932-4072 ext. 8.

Keystone Collections New Earned Income Tax Collector

Act 32 of 2008 provides for a restructuring of the Earned Income Tax (EIT) Collection System for local governments and school districts. This legislation consolidated the collection of the EIT by county and provides for a 3-year transition period and full implementation by January 2012. Municipalities in Chester County opted for early implementation beginning in 2011. Keystone Collections Group is the EIT collector for Chester County. The EIT rate for West Nottingham is 1% - .5% each for the township and school district. Tax returns for 2010 should be submitted to Keystone even if you made payments to Berkheimer in 2010. If your employer does not withhold EIT from your pay, you are now required to make quarterly payments. For more information contact Keystone customer service at (724) 978-0300 or the Secretary at 610-932-4072 ext. 8.

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Real Estate and Per Capita Tax Information



Property and per capita taxes are due on or before December 15, 2011. All residents who are 18 years or older and are NOT full-time students,

are required to pay a per capita tax. Any tax paid after this date will be considered delinquent and will be sent to the delinquent tax collection authority.

Tax bills will be

mailed out by April 15, 2011. If you do not receive your real estate or per capita tax bills by May 1 you should contact the tax collector. You should also notify

the tax collector if your mailing address has changed. Contact the Tax Collector, John Vail, at 610-932-4445 for information or to submit a change of address.

Mark Your Calendar

• **CLEAN-UP DAY**

Saturday, April 9 beginning at 9:00 AM at Nottingham County Park. Rain date will be Saturday, April 16.

• **DUMPSTER DAY**

Saturday, April 9, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

• **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, May 17 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Municipal Building, 100 Park Road

• **REAL ESTATE & PER CAPITA TAXES**

Discount rate applies until June 30, 2011. Pay in person Friday, May 20 and Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 5 Walnut Drive. Last day to pay these taxes is December 15, 2011.

Stay up to date by visiting our online calendar, www.wnt-gov.org/schedule.html

Help Keep West Nottingham Beautiful



We need you to help keep West Nottingham Township beautiful! We are looking for volunteers to pick up garbage and debris from the Township roads. Please join us on Saturday, April 9 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Pavilion 8 in Nottingham County Park to receive safety equipment and road assignments. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. There will be a bicycle drawing for helpers under the age of 18 as well as a drawing for the adult helpers. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent. Individuals, Scout troops and youth groups are all welcome. For information, please contact Tiffany Bell at 610-932-4072 ext. 401. A rain date has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16; same time, same place.

Nominate a Community Hero

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond to help a neighbor? Or someone who is a mentor for children? Please consider nominating them for the township's "Community Hero" award.

The Board of Super-

visors will continuously take nominations for individuals, groups, organizations or businesses who make an effort to improve our community. Nomina-



tions will be reviewed by the Supervisors and a "Community Hero" will be selected at their discretion. "Heroes" will be recognized at a township meeting and pre-

sented with a certificate. You can make a nomination over the phone, by U.S. Mail or by email. If you would like to nominate someone or want more information, please call the Township Secretary at 610-932-4072 ext. 8.