

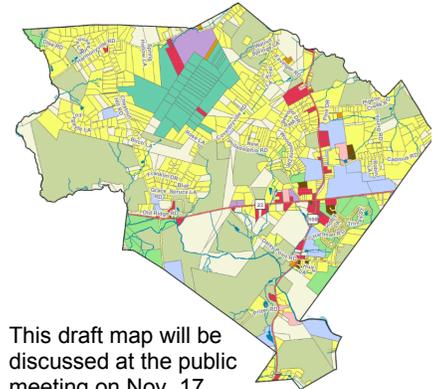
South Coventry News

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Township Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting

A Public Information Meeting for the South Coventry Comprehensive Plan update will be held on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:30pm at the Township Building located at 1371 New Philadelphia Road, Pottstown, PA. Township residents are encouraged to attend and participate in this meeting!

The Comprehensive Plan provides the Township with valuable data and direction when making decisions regarding community development and land use standards. In September, a Taskforce (consisting of the Township's Planning Commission) met to begin work on an update to the South Coventry Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 1996.



This draft map will be discussed at the public meeting on Nov. 17.

For the update, South Coventry contracted with the Chester County Planning Commission through the Vision Partnership Program, which is providing a 70% in-kind matching grant. The update is expected to take approximately twenty-four months to complete and, along with the input of the Taskforce members, will require public participation.

At the public meeting on November 17, the Taskforce and Chester County Planning Commission will present an overview of the process, the plan's goals, objectives and draft mapping. The presentation will touch on the nine topic areas that will be addressed in the plan: land use; housing; community facilities and services; transportation; natural, historic, and scenic resources; recreation and open space; and energy conservation. Attendees are encouraged to provide feedback on their vision for South Coventry's future.

Refreshments will be provided. If you plan to attend please RSVP to (610) 469-0444 or email secretary@southcoventry.org.

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Toys for Tots Toy Collection

The South Coventry Township Office will be a 2014 drop-off location for the Toys for Tots Campaign. Toys for Tots is an organization supported by the U.S. Marine Corps and is dedicated to the collection and distribution of new toys to needy children.

Toy collection for this holiday season has already begun! If you wish to donate a new unwrapped toy to the Toys for Tots campaign, please drop it off at the Township Office during normal business hours. Please be sure to drop off your toys on or before December 11, 2014.

For more information about Toys for Tots or to make a donation, visit www.toysfortots.org.



Upcoming Events

Toys for Tots Toy Collection
November - December 11, 2014
Township Office

General Election Day
November 4, 2014
Owen J Roberts Middle School
For more info, contact Chester Co.
Voter Services at (610) 344-6410

Comprehensive Plan Public Meeting
November 17, 2014 at 7:30PM
Township Office
See front page for more information

Lundale Farm Presentation
December 1, 2014 at 7:30PM
Township Office
See page 3 for more information

Volunteers Needed!

Would you be willing to attend one meeting a month to serve our Township? Currently there are several vacancies on some Township Boards and Commissions including:

- ◆ Planning Commission
- ◆ Historic Commission
- ◆ Open Space, Recreation & Environmental Oversight Board
- ◆ Historic Architectural Review Board (Real Estate Broker)

These Boards and Commissions help the Board of Supervisors by reviewing and making recommendations on a wide range of issues. Your input is important!

If you would like to serve South Coventry and get involved please complete the enclosed volunteer application and return it to the Township Office by December 1.

Important Election Dates

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| <u>October 28</u> | Last Day to register for absentee ballots |
| <u>October 31</u> | Last Day completed absentee ballots must be received by |
| <u>November 4</u> | General Election |

For questions regarding voter registration or your voting status, please contact Chester County Voter Services at (610) 344-6410. For absentee ballot forms or registration forms visit www.chesco.org/election. Forms are also available at the Township Office.

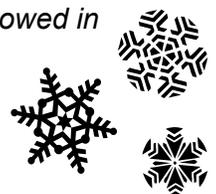
Winter Storm Reminder

As winter approaches the Township would like to remind residents of our Winter Storm Regulations:

1. Vehicles are not permitted to park on roads, shoulders or cul-de-sacs during winter storms. The Township does have the authority to ticket vehicles that are parked on roadways. No trash cans or other obstructions may be placed on roadways or shoulders.
2. No snow, ice or slush may be thrown, piled or pushed onto a public roadway, drainage area, stream, culvert or catch basin. No snow, ice or slush may be pushed or deposited at or near any intersection so as to create a traffic hazard by impairing visibility.
3. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that snow is removed from sidewalks the day following a snowstorm.
4. Mailboxes—If a mailbox is accidentally hit by a Township snowplow, the Township will repair the mailbox. If damage is caused by snow, ice or slush that is pushed while the roads are being plowed, repair is the owner's responsibility.

Please note Township roads are plowed in the following order:

- 1st—Main collector roads
- 2nd—Secondary roads
- 3rd—Development roads
- 4th—Cul-de-Sacs



Community Day at Warwick Park a Success!

With a great variety of activities, performances, vendors and community organizations, the first Community Day at Warwick Park, co-sponsored by South Coventry, Warwick and East Nantmeal Townships, was a success with over 1200 attendees! If you missed this year's event, be sure to keep an eye out for next year's Community Day.



A wide variety of services and organizations had tables at Community Day so those in attendance could find out more about what is right in their own backyard!

There were many activities at Community Day including pony rides (above), wagon rides, music and dance performances, trail walks and local craft vendors.

Lundale Farm Presentation

Lundale Farm, former home of Samuel and Eleanor Morris, is now a non-profit organization whose mission is to be a "place for inspiration, innovation and opportunity for new farmers, landowners and others committed to locally grown food".

Be sure to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting on December 1, 2014 at 7:30pm where representatives from Lundale Farm will be presenting highlights of the Master Land Use Plan for this 400+ acre farm.

Protect Our Creeks and Streams this Winter!

Old Man Winter will be blowing in soon so it's time to prepare for the storms he will bring. When selecting deicers please follow these environmentally friendly tips and suggestions!

- Some deicers (even some sands) are significant sources of phosphorous pollution.** Excess phosphorous is the nutrient that boosts unwanted plant growth in lakes and ponds. Look for products that contain no or low phosphorous (50 parts per million or less).
- Always apply deicing products according to the manufacturer's instructions.** Deicers are not meant to provide complete evaporation of ice and snow. Different types of deicers also have differing amounts of active ingredients so read instructions before purchasing or applying.
- Deicers can become "anti-icers" if applied as soon as snowy or icy conditions appear.** Proper application can help prevent the bond from forming between the pavement and the ice, making it easier to shovel!



Did You Know?

- 1 in 7 jobs in Pennsylvania is directly related to agriculture
- Chester County is #1 in value of crops sold in PA, including nursery and greenhouse
- Chester County is #2 in value of total agricultural products sold in the state including crops, livestock and their products

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1371 New Philadelphia Road
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South Coventry Township Upcoming Meetings

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 PM

Monday, December 1, 2014
Monday, January 5, 2015
Monday, February 2, 2015
Monday, March 2, 2015

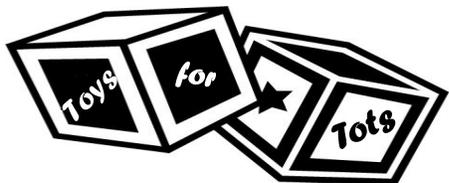
Board of Supervisors - 7:30 AM

Friday, January 30, 2015
Friday, February 27, 2015

Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

Monday, December 15, 2014
Monday, January 19, 2015
Monday, February 16, 2015
Monday, March 16, 2015

A full listing of meeting dates
and times will be posted at
www.southcoventry.org
in January 2015.



Toys for Tots Toy Collection November 1 - December 11

Please drop off your new, unwrapped toy at the
Township Office during normal business hours

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Volunteer Position Application

Our Township has a number of committees, commissions and special task forces that are staffed by volunteers. At various times, there is a need to find new members for these positions. In order to facilitate the finding of new members, the Township maintains a human resources file of people who have expressed a desire to serve. If you are interested, please fill out this form and return it at the Township Office. Thank you!

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE: _____

I would be interested in serving on the following:

Planning Commission _____ Zoning Hearing Board _____

Historic Architecture Review Board _____ Historic Commission _____

Agricultural Advisory Committee _____ Emergency Management Team _____

Open Space, Recreation and _____
Environmental Oversight Board _____

Special Purpose Task Force* _____

** Short term committee for a specific purpose*

Some special qualifications that may be of help to the municipality (please include any other boards or committees on which you serve or have served): _____

This form will remain on file for a period of two years.