

South Coventry News

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Public Meeting for TS Elliott Walking Trail

Please join us for a community discussion about the TS Elliott Walking Trail on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 7:00pm at the South Coventry Township Building. The TS Elliott Trail is located on an eight acre parcel of land at the corner of Ridge Road and Stauffer Road.

The Township is currently creating a Stewardship Plan and Trail Plan to design a trail system integrated with natural vegetation and recreation areas. We are seeking your input regarding the future uses of this property. Your participation will help to craft a plan that reflects the interests and needs of our community.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact the Township Office at (610) 469-0444.



Join us on October 20, 2015 at 7:00pm to discuss the TS Elliott Walking Trail.

Toys for Tots Toy Collection

The South Coventry Township Office will be a 2015 drop-off location for Toys for Tots. Toy collection for this holiday season will be from October 1 through December 14. 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.

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Community Day 2015

The second annual Community Day at Warwick Park will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Community Day will be a fun-filled, interactive and educational day. Learn, play and explore with craft vendors, local artists, entertainers, educators, non-profit organizations, school groups and more.

Music, animals, wagon rides, face painting, orienteering, youth archery basics, and a juggler are all part of this year's Community Day. Visitors will also learn more about the various artistic, recreational and not-for-profit associations they may not realize exist "in their own backyard".

For more information and specific activity times, visit www.chesco.org/parks.



Upcoming Events

Community Day

September 26, 2015 - 10am to 2pm
Warwick County Park

TS Elliott Trail - Public Meeting

October 20, 2015 at 7:00pm
Township Office

Toys for Tots Toy Collection

October 1 - December 14, 2015
Township Office

Municipal Election Day

November 3, 2015
Owen J Roberts Middle School

Important Election Dates

- October 27 Last Day to register for absentee ballots
- October 30 Last Day completed absentee ballots must be received by
- November 3 Municipal 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 South Coventry 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 has 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



On Your Park Contest Results



Connie Batdorf Park placed 3rd out of the 14 parks in Pottstown Area Health and Wellness's 2015 "On Your Park, Get Set, Go!" Park Contest with over 8,000 votes!

For placing third, South Coventry Township will receive \$5,000 from Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation for improvements to Connie Batdorf Park.

Special thanks to our residents and park visitors who voted for Connie Batdorf Park!

Deer Season Safe Driving Tips

There are many different kinds of traffic hazards. One of the most prevalent in our area are deer. Follow these tips to help ensure that you and your family don't have a run in with deer!

- ♦ Be observant - Look for deer-crossing signs showing areas where deer frequently travel.
- ♦ Be alert - A deer standing near a roadside may suddenly run across the road. Slow down and use your horn to scare the deer.
- ♦ Look for groups - If you see one deer crossing the road ahead, more are likely to follow.
- ♦ Never swerve - Instead, slow down and brake. Swerving can cause you to lose control of your vehicle and strike other vehicles or objects along the roadway.
- ♦ Buckle up and do not speed - This will increase your reaction time.
- ♦ Use your high beams - They will allow you greater visibility.
- ♦ Do not try to move a deer - An injured deer may panic and injure you. Call 911 or contact the PA Game Commission at (610) 926-3136.



Corral Your Critters



As a pet owner, your animals are your responsibility. Be sure to keep your favorite feathered or furry friends safely on your property.

Whether they are chickens, ducks, dogs, goats or horses, your animals count on you to protect and provide for them. Ensure their safety by making sure they have adequate housing and appropriate fencing to prevent them from being hurt.



Comprehensive Plan Update

Work continues on the update to the South Coventry Township Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan Taskforce will finish review of the first draft of the Plan's last chapter at their September 21, 2015, which marks one year of their work on the Plan Update.

The Township's Comprehensive Plan covers many different areas including land use; housing; community facilities and services; transportation; natural, historic, and scenic resources; recreation and open space; energy conservation; and implementation strategies. The Comprehensive Plan provides the Township with valuable data and direction when making decisions regarding community development and land use standards.



Watch for more information on the upcoming public meeting to present the final draft of the South Coventry Township Comprehensive Plan Update.

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South Coventry Township Upcoming Meetings

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 PM

Monday, October 5, 2015
Monday, November 2, 2015
Monday, December 7, 2015
Monday, January 4, 2015

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 AM

Friday, October 2, 2015
Friday, October 30, 2015
Friday, December 4, 2015

Historic Commission - 7:00 PM

Monday, October 12, 2015
Monday, November 9, 2015
Monday, December 14, 2015
Monday, January 11, 2016

Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

Monday, October 19, 2015
Monday, November 16, 2015
Monday, December 21, 2015
Monday, January 18, 2016

Open Space, Recreation & Environmental Oversight Board - 7:00 PM

Monday, October 26, 2015
Monday, November 23, 2015
Monday, January 25, 2015