

South Coventry News

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Coventryville Historic Walk

The Coventryville Historic Walk was held on June 16, 2016. Even though the day was plagued with showers, the rain clouds dried up just in time for the beginning of the Walk. Approximately 200 attendees enjoyed the educational stroll through the Village of Coventryville.

The Board would like to thank all of the Walk volunteers for helping to make this year's Walk a success! Special thanks to Warwick County Park for their assistance with parking and registration for the Coventryville Walk.



Left: Tour guides wait to escort visitors through the tour. Above: Walk attendees board the shuttle bus at Warwick County Park to be taken to the Village of Coventryville. Below: Visitors listen to one of the historians present a history of Coventryville United Methodist Church.



Community Day

Be sure to mark your calendar for the third annual Community Day at Warwick County Park on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 10:00am to 2:00pm! For more information, check out the Programs and Events tab at www.chesco.org/parks.

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TS Elliott Trail Final Public Meeting

The final public comment meeting regarding the TS Elliott Trail Stewardship Plan will be held on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 7:00PM. At this meeting, representatives will review and discuss recommendations that are based on comments received during the fall public meeting. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the Township Office at (610) 469-0444 or info@southcoventry.org.



Upcoming Events

TS Elliott Public Meeting
 Aug 29, 2016 at 7:00PM
 South Coventry Township Office

Warwick Park Community Day
 Sept 24, 2016 — 10AM to 2PM
 Visit www.chesco.org/parks
 for more information

Updates & Opportunities

- ◆ Work has begun on the Pigeon Creek Road Bridge, anticipated completion is the end of this summer.
- ◆ This year’s paving project will include: Pigeon Creek Road from Route 100 to Young Road, and Young Road from Pigeon Creek Road to the East Coventry Township line.
- ◆ The South Coventry Township Office is a drop-off location for the Coventry Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items as well as personal care items and paper products can be dropped off at the Township Office during normal business hours.
- ◆ The Historical Review Board and Commission is looking for experienced woodworking volunteers to assist in restoring a Bicentennial Conestoga Wagon and Chuck Wagon that were donated to the Township. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact the Township Office for more information.
- ◆ Businesses and residents are reminded that your street address should be clearly marked at the road and your driveway smooth and clear of obstructions to allow emergency responders to quickly find you in an emergency.

Chester County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Saturday, September 10, 2016 - 9AM– 3PM
 Oxford School District Admin Building
 125 Bell Tower Lane, Oxford PA

Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 9AM—3PM
 Government Services Center
 601 Westtown Rd, West Chester PA

NO ELECTRONICS will be accepted at the HHW collection events.

Some household products that are accepted at HHW collection events include turpentine, oil-based paint, car batteries, antifreeze, swimming pool chemicals and pesticides.

For more information about these and other regional events or a full listing of acceptable and unacceptable items and a full listing of all regional HHW collection events, please visit www.chestercountyswa.org look for Household Hazardous Waste under the Waste Disposal heading or call (610) 273-3771.

Comprehensive Plan Adoption

After two years of work, the South Coventry Township Comprehensive Plan Taskforce has almost completed their work on the update to the Comprehensive Plan. The Taskforce will make a formal recommendation regarding the Comprehensive Plan at their August 15, 2016 meeting.

If you would like to review the proposed Township Comprehensive Plan, please visit www.southcoventry.org/general-info to view an electronic copy or stop by the Township Office during normal business hours to review a paper copy.

The Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the Comprehensive Plan at their regular evening meeting on October 3, 2016 at 7:30PM at the South Coventry Township Office.

Why Can't I Get Rid of My Old TV?



Like many in Pennsylvania, you are probably accustomed to taking your trash and recycling to the curb and having it hauled away or participating in a special collection event to recycle electronics. Unfortunately, the Covered Device Recycling Act (Act 108 of 2010) made it unlawful for haulers to take some items, including certain electronics, old televisions and computer monitors, to the landfill.

The Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) started out with good intentions. Electronic devices contain valuable and recoverable materials such as aluminum, copper, gold, silver, plastics and ferrous metals, so there is real value in recycling these materials. Many electronics also contain lead, cadmium and mercury which are hazardous wastes and it was the law's intent was to keep these materials out of the landfill.

Unfortunately, the impact of the CDRA has created a supply and demand imbalance that makes it cost-prohibitive for electronics recycling vendors to operate in Pennsylvania.

According to a letter from the Electronics Recyclers Association of PA (ERAP), "The Pennsylvania E-Scrap Recycling Industry is shrinking, not growing" because there is not enough financial support from electronics manufacturers to cover collection, transportation, and recycling. As a result, electronics processors are closing sites or opting out of service.

Due to the unintended consequences of the Covered Device Recycling Act, it's harder than ever to dispose of certain electronics, particularly old televisions and computer monitors. For more information about the CDRA and how you can help change it, please visit www.ewastepa.org.

Summer Stormwater Tips

There are many simple steps you take to encourage the absorption of rainfall and stormwater runoff on your property. These actions will benefit our community by helping to prevent flooding, avoid soil erosion, and lessen pollutants that threaten our streams and drinking water.

- ◆ Raise your mower height to three inches for the summer months. Taller grass grows deeper roots, shades and protects the soil, and captures more excess rainwater.
- ◆ Avoid use of chemical pesticides and herbicides if possible. If weed problems develop, spot treat specific weed patches rather than treating the entire lawn or garden.
- ◆ Allow vegetation to grow along streams, ponds and drainage channels. Additional vegetation will help to slow stormwater runoff and soak up pollutants.
- ◆ Try to limit the amount of impenetrable surfaces in your landscape. Use permeable paving surfaces such as wood decks, bricks or concrete lattice to let water soak into the ground.
- ◆ Dry sweep paved areas instead of hosing down driveways or sidewalks. This will not create additional runoff and will help prevent additional sediments from following into stormdrains.
- ◆ Wash your car on grass. This will allow the water to soak into the ground instead of flowing into stormwater systems.
- ◆ Place litter, INCLUDING cigarette butts and pet waste, in trash receptacles. Litter that is thrown in the streets, along roads and into storm inlets will flow directly into our creeks and streams.

Free Electronics Recycling

The Chester County Solid Waste Authority will be accepting residential electronics drop-offs including TVs, computers, and other electronics and appliances at the Lanchester Landfill for free until December 2016. The Lanchester Landfill is located at 7224 Division Highway, Narvon PA 17555.

There is a three unit limit per vehicle (a complete computer system is considered one unit). All items must be intact and no disassembled items will be accepted. Residents must be able to unload their own items. Items must be put on appropriate pallet or in the labeled gaylord box. Appliances that are mostly metal should be disposed in the metals container for recycling.

For more information, directions and hours of operation, please visit the www.chestercountyswa.org or call (610) 273-3771.

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South Coventry Township Upcoming Meetings

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 PM

Monday, August 1, 2016
Tuesday, September 6, 2016
Monday, October 3, 2016

Board of Supervisors - 7:30 AM

Friday, September 2, 2016
Friday, September 30, 2016

Historic Review Board & Comm. - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 10, 2016
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

Monday, August 15, 2016
Monday, September 19, 2016
Monday, October 17, 2016

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

Monday, August 22, 2016
Monday, September 26, 2016
Monday, October 24, 2016