

# Happy Holidays!

## Dallas Township Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting

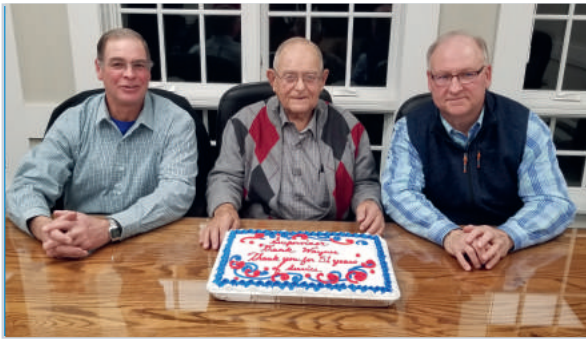


Imagine carolers singing, while you sip creamy hot chocolate, and the sound of children's laughter as they run around waiting for Santa to come! If you attended the Dallas Township Old Fashioned Christmas Tree Lighting event, then you know this was the tone for the evening. The Back Mountain Community recently kicked off the holiday season at the Christmas Tree Lighting event on December 7th at the Back Mountain Little League Field. The night offered a Hallmark-worthy lineup of merry moments including: shopping, food, children's activities, and free hot chocolate for all. The most special part of the evening was Santa and Mrs. Claus parading

in with our very own Dallas Mountaineer Football team and lighting our 30FT hometown Christmas tree. "The event truly was a magical experience and the best part is the community coming together," said Tree Lighting Committee Chair, Brenda Pugh. If you missed the tree lighting, please go to the Back Mountain Little League Field to see it and all its beauty! The tree lights go on each night around dusk. Don't forget the Ice Rink sponsored by the Dallas Kiwanis. Once the ice is frozen, the community is able to use the rink free of charge. The rink also offers lights for night-time skating.







## Frank Wagner Retires after 51 Years of Service

Supervisors Bill Grant and Robert Wagner recognized Frank Wagner for his 51 years as Dallas Township Supervisor at the December meeting. This meeting was Frank's last scheduled meeting before retirement. We cannot thank Frank enough for his service to the Township and we wish you the most wonderful retirement. You will be missed dearly!

## Upcoming Events:

- **December 13, 2019: Special Supervisors' Meeting at 3:30PM**
- **December 30, 2019: Special Supervisors' Meeting and 2020 Budget at 3:30PM**
- **January 6, 2020: Reorganization Meeting at 6:30PM  
January Supervisors' Meeting at 7:00PM**

## Township Bulletin Notes

- Bids will be opened on December 13th for the Dallas Township Police station remodel.
- No Nonsense Neutering will begin on December 16th and township residents may pick up vouchers at the township building. Please call or check [www.dallastwp.org](http://www.dallastwp.org) for more information.
- Township Building Holiday hours are:  
12/24 - 8:30AM-12:30PM / Closed 12/25 Christmas Day  
12/31 - 8:30AM-12:30PM / Closed 1/1 New Years Day

## A NOTE FROM OUR DALLAS TOWNSHIP POLICE CHIEF

During this time of year, it is important to refresh our safety skills and skills on protecting our property. I'm sure by now everyone knows what a porch pirate is. A porch pirate is someone who steals packages off the porch of your home. "PORCH PRIATES" are active all year long but especially this time of year as more people use on-line shopping. To reduce your chances of becoming a victim here are some tips.

1. Install a security camera on your house. Doorbell cameras with voice capabilities are a wonderful tool.
2. Purchase a security box. This box can be secured to your porch and the delivery person can place the package in the box the lock the box.
3. There are Porch Pirate Bags which are attached to your door with a cable and lock. Again, the delivery person places the package in the bag, closes the bag and locks the lock.
4. Have the package delivered to someone you trust and know is going to be home, such as a relative or neighbor.
5. Generally, UPS, FedEx and the United States Postal Service drive down your street about the same time every day. You should learn these times so if you are home you can start watching for the delivery. Yes, packages get taken even if you're home.

These are only a few suggestions for you to think about. There are many options to protect your property and we highly suggest it.

Happy Holidays!  
Dallas Township Police Chief, Doug Higgins



## New Truck for Road Department

Dallas Township received a new plow truck for 2019/2020 winter season. The plow truck is a 2018 Dodge Ram 5500 upfitted by Bradco Supply in 2019 with dump body, Hydraulic system, snow plow. and spreader. We are excited to have this trunk to assist our Road crew this winter season.



## WINTER PARKING

Residents are reminded that the winter parking ordinance is now in effect. Parking is restricted on Township streets during snow and inclement weather and for 8 hours afterward.