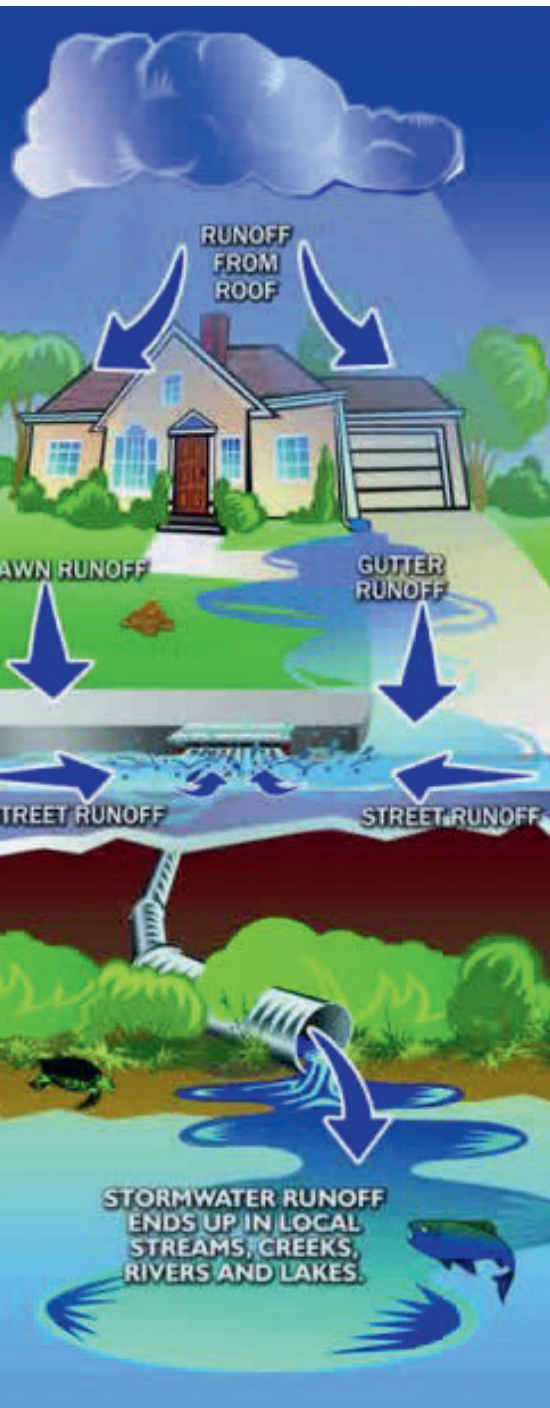


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DAMA STORMWATER PROGRAM



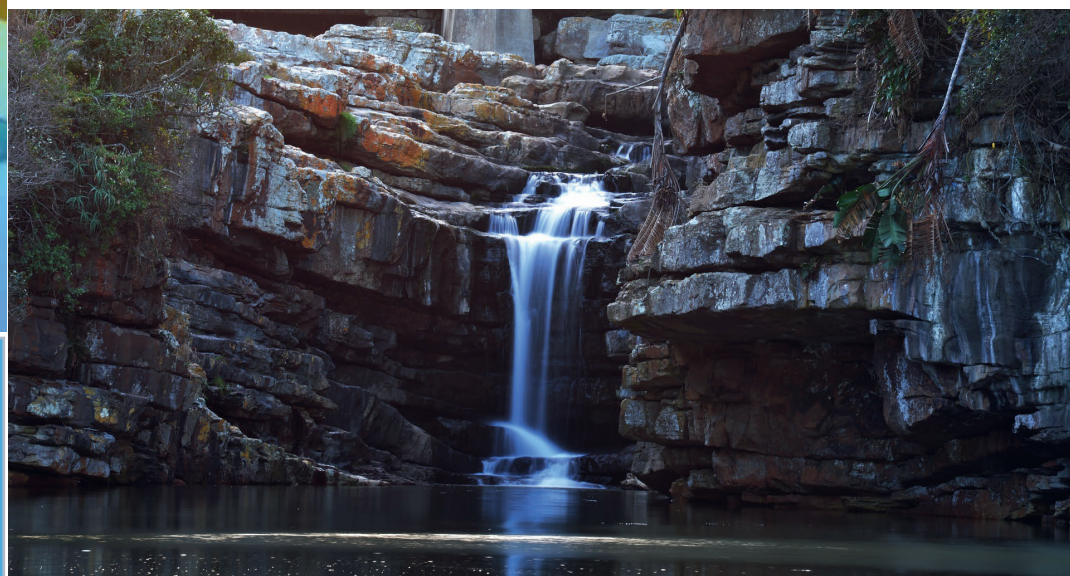
The Dallas Area Municipal Authority has partnered with Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, and Kingston Township to administer their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) programs.

The MS4 program was instituted to reduce pollution entering our local waterways, which eventually make their way into the Susquehanna River and ultimately into the Chesapeake Bay. Are you familiar with MS4? If not, MS4 is a municipal separate storm sewer system. MS4 refers to the network of pipes, storm drains, and channels, within a community that collects and conveys stormwater to a local water source.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) instituted this program in response to severe pollution issues in the Chesapeake Bay. The pollutants of most concern are nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) and sediment that get carried to the Bay from streams within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

A DAMA storm water coordinator will soon be providing storm water education to local residents. The DAMA Fund provided a storm water improvement project at the upcoming Southside Park and the new salt shed in the township.

For more information on MS4, please visit dallastwp.org.



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DALLAS TOWNSHIP Salt Shed Update

Dallas Township Salt Shed project is moving along. The construction is progressing well and the project is on schedule. We are optimistic the weather will cooperate for a timely finish!

Dallas Township Road News

Street sweeping has started and will continue weather permitting. There is no set schedule. Please be patient with the road crew!

Southside Park Update

Park construction will resume on March 29th and weather permitting slated for completion on June 1!



Upcoming Events: ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

- **April 6, 2021: Supervisors Meeting at 6:30PM**
- **April 13, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00PM**
- **April 19, 2021: Zoning Hearing Board Meeting at 6:30PM**

MEET THE DALLAS TOWNSHIP POLICE CHAPLIN

A native of the Poconos, Chaplain Matt competed as a decathlete at Liberty University, VA where he graduated with his B.A. in Pastoral Leadership. He then received his Masters of Divinity degree at The Master's Seminary in Los Angeles, CA where he was also Vice Principal of Grace Community School and administrator in the counseling department at Grace Community Church. After seminary, Matt graduated from the Grace Advance Academy for specialized training in church plant and revitalization ministries. In 2014, he then assumed the role as Senior Pastor-teacher of High Point Baptist Church in Larksville, PA. He is also scheduled to graduate with his Doctor of Ministry degree this spring. Matt currently resides in Harvey's Lake and is an avid outdoorsman, taking every opportunity to spend time hunting, camping, running, biking, or hiking with his wife and four boys.

Dallas Township Police Chief, Doug Higgins says, "Pastor Matt, his family and the High Point Baptist Church have been a vital part of the Dallas Township Police Department. The department along with myself are truly blessed to have such wonderful people who support and pray for us."