

# N Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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## *Dallas Township Ranks 13th Safest Place to live in Pennsylvania*

"A true community is not about being geographically close to someone, it's about being connected and responsible for what happens. Humanity is our ultimate community." Dallas Township was recently listed as the 13th safest place to live by SafeWise, an independent review site using the FBI's 2019 Uniform Crime Report combined with population statistics. The study was based on violent crime and property crime per 1,000 residents.

Did you know that Dallas Township was formed in 1817 from territory taken from Kingston Township, and it was named for Alexander J. Dallas? Alexander J. Dallas was the 6th United States Secretary of the Treasury and also the father of George M. Dallas, the Vice President of James K. Polk.

Dallas Township is so proud to be listed in the SafeWise review. Special thank you to our Dallas Township and neighboring police departments who keep our community safe!



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## ROAD NEWS

Sedler Road was put out to bid for contracted milling and paving. New Enterprise was the lowest responsible bidder out of three bids submitted. Improvements to Sedler Road will start in August and take approximately 4 weeks to complete weather permitting.



### Playground Update:

The Dallas Township Southside Nature Based Park is making great progress! Site work at the park continued last week. The park progressed with site grading, planting of grass, trees and shrubs along with fencing around the park and storm water retention pond. Playground equipment is being installed.

### Salt Shed Completion



Salt shed construction and site work has been completed. The stockpiling of salt will start in September in preparation for the 2021/2022 winter weather season.

### Upcoming Events:

**August 3, 2021: Supervisors Meeting - 6:30PM**

**August 3, 2021: National Night Out - 6:00PM-9:00PM**

**August 10, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00PM**

**August 10, 2021: Public Hearing - Line Corrections on Zoning Map - 5:30PM**

**August 16, 2021: Zoning Hearing Board Meeting - 6:30PM**

**Starting in August, all Township meetings will be held in a Hybrid format. Meetings will be held at the administration building and held virtually using GoTo meeting and Facebook Live. Meeting agendas will be posted 24hrs. before the scheduled meeting. The Township meeting room will be limited to 22 people.**



Dallas Township Police Chief, Doug Higgins and Supervisors are planning for the Annual National Night Out Event. We are currently seeking your support at the local level.

National Night Out is a community focused event giving residents the opportunity to meet local emergency management teams, volunteers, township representatives as well as their local police departments.

The FREE event will feature Meet and Greet with Police, Emergency Management Vehicles (Touch a Truck), DARE Program, PA Game Commission, Ice Cream, Food, Child friendly/family activities, and so much more. To Sponsor, please contact: [dhiggins@dallastwp.org](mailto:dhiggins@dallastwp.org)