

N Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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Back Mountain Community Day

PA State Trooper, Karl Puskar, along with Dallas Township Police Chief, Doug Higgins are planning a free family oriented community day at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th from 4:00PM-7:00PM. The event will feature food for purchase, ice cream, and community resource vendors. The event will also feature touch-a-truck opportunities from Waste Management, Game Commission, PA Fish Commission's Boat, PSP Helicopter, and local fire and EMA vehicles, and all local and available police municipalities will be present.

We're excited for this great event that enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community for our local families and children. For more information please see the event on Facebook or visit www.luzernecountyfair.com



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ROAD NEWS

Contracted milling and paving for Sedler Road was completed. New Enterprise Stone and Lime Co. was the lowest responsible bidder and the work was completed ahead of schedule. Our township road department did some work before the contractors started such as storm water pipe replacement and berm restoration. Universal Line Painting Company completed road markings. The road department is continuing to complete their summer road maintenance.



Penn State Extension Garden

The Penn State Extension Master Gardener Pollinator Friendly Garden has started in front of the Dallas Township Municipal Building. The garden will feature four native species of woody plants (trees and shrubs) and three native species of perennials for each bloom season. A community event is being planned for spring or late summer of 2022. Stay tuned!



Southside Park Update

Work at the Dallas Township Nature Playground continues. Storm water retention/detention infrastructure work is being completed and parking lot improvements are starting.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP HIRING ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Our Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer, Carl Alber has announced his retirement and we are currently taking applications to fill his position. Please visit the township website or email: mbarry@dallastwp.org for more information.

Upcoming Events:

August 30, 2021: Special Supervisors Meeting - 5:30PM

September 7, 2021: Supervisors Meeting - 6:30PM

September 14, 2021: Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00PM

September 20, 2021: Zoning Hearing Board Meeting- 6:30PM

All township meetings are currently open to the public for attendance. If you are going to attend the township supervisors ask that you call or email: meetings@dallastwp.org to reserve your spot. The meetings will still be streamed LIVE on the Dallas Township Facebook page.



Dallas Township Welcomes New Police Officer

Chief Doug Higgins and the Dallas Township Police Department recently welcomed its newest member of the force, Officer Johnathan Martinez. Martinez was sworn in by Judge Brian J. Tupper at the Township Supervisors Meeting accompanied by family, friends, and fellow Officers of the Department. Welcome Officer Martinez! Dallas Township is lucky to have you!

United States[®] Census

DALLAS TOWNSHIP 2020 CENSUS UPDATE

PSATS announced 2020 CENSUS results for Pennsylvania Townships on August 25th. Dallas Township's 2010 Census results population 8,994. 2020 Census results population 9,099. Statewide Township results can be found on the PA site: www.pa.gov/census