

N Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!
2023

Neighborhood Watch - Looking Out for Each Other

Did you know there is a Neighborhood Watch Program in Dallas Township? What is a Neighborhood Watch program and why is it important? A neighborhood watch program is defined by the National Neighborhood Watch as “a group of people living in the same area who want to make their neighborhood safer by working together and in conjunction with local law enforcement to reduce crime and improve their quality of life.” It is one of the most effective means for keeping crime out of our neighborhoods because it relies on the most reliable crime fighting tool ever invented... a good neighbor.

Lead by Chief Doug Higgins, the neighborhood watch program embraces and strengthens the relationship between our community and local law enforcement agencies. By building these relationships and working in tandem with law enforcement, our community can become a beacon that deters criminals acting in our neighborhoods. Not only does the neighborhood watch allow citizens to help in the fight against crime, it is also an opportunity for communities to bond through service, all while looking out for each other.

Educational meetings are held every month at the Dallas Township Administration Building. Chief Higgins seeks out guest speakers and topics that are most relevant to our community. Residents are guided on how to take preventative measures to decrease their likelihood of becoming a victim of a crime. Community involvement is the key to raising the quality of life and improving our safety. The group even participated in a Citizen Ride-a-Long on Halloween, assisting officers on handing out glow sticks and interacting with

Trick-or-Treaters.

The Dallas Township Neighborhood Watch has both a public community Facebook page and a private group just for Dallas Township residents to chat and discuss events in their neighborhoods.

Chief Higgins would like to extend an invitation to all of our Dallas Township residents to attend the next Neighborhood Watch meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 6:30pm at the Dallas Township Administration Building located at 105 Lt. Michael Cleary Drive, Dallas, PA 18612. We hope to see you there!



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**SECURITY
CAMERA REGISTRY**

Help the Dallas Township Police Department reduce and solve crime in our neighborhoods.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Neighborhood Watch

Video Surveillance Registration Program

Access to video following a crime can be the difference between solving the crime or not. These days, our officers are using video surveillance footage as an investigative tool more often than ever. Registering for the DTPD's Video Surveillance Program will help our officers easily determine where cameras are located and provide the contact information of the property owners if it is ever needed for an investigation. Visit our website at www.dallastwp.org/police for more information and to register.

WINTER PARKING:

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

**NO
PARKING**
DURING SNOWFALL
AND FOR
8 HOURS THEREAFTER

NO PARKING
DURING INCLEMENT
WEATHER EVENTS
DALLAS TOWNSHIP 2018



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UP COMING EVENTS

- January 26, 2023:** Neighborhood Watch Meeting - 6:30PM
Must be a Dallas Township resident to attend.
- February 7, 2023:** Town Hall Meeting - 5:30PM
Discussion about the new Police Station.
- February 7, 2023:** Supervisors Meeting - 6:30PM
- February 14, 2023:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00PM

All township meetings are open to the public. If you wish to attend virtually, 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. The only exclusion is the Zoning Hearing Board Meeting.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

The annual curb side collection of Christmas trees started on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 and will continue until Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Trees with lights, ornaments, and stands will not be picked up. Pine wreaths without decorations or wire frames will be collected. No artificial trees. Trees and wreaths collected will be taken to DAMA's composting site.



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CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

Please remove the tree stand, lights, ornaments, hooks, garland, and all other decorations before placing your tree curbside.