



Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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In-Service Cadet hired for the Dallas Township Police Department



We are thrilled to announce that Daelyn Mynes has joined our police department as our first in-service cadet in over 30 years. At the July Supervisors meeting, Judge Tupper administered the oath of office to Cadet Mynes.

Cadet Mynes began her full-time classes on July 5, 2023, at the HACC Municipal Police Academy program in Harrisburg, PA. Over the next 27 weeks, she will undergo 919 hours of extensive training, all of which conform to the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) ACT 120 standards. On December 21, 2023, Cadet Mynes will graduate from the academy, and her field training with the Dallas Township Police Department will begin.

We are proud to report that Daelyn is excelling in class and is currently serving her platoon as a Lieutenant. We will be checking in with her periodically throughout her training to see how she's doing.

Daelyn has an impressive background, having served five years of active duty in the US Navy. We consider ourselves fortunate to have her on board and can't wait to see all the great things she'll accomplish.

Protect Yourself from Charity Scams & Other Scammers

Scammers often take advantage of people's kind-heartedness by pretending to fundraise for a charity. We understand the desire to help, especially when the cause is for children or animals, but it's essential to be cautious of anyone asking for money.

Chief Higgins has some tips to keep in mind:

- Don't give cash to anyone you cannot verify is legitimate.
- Verify they have a permit to solicit and always ask for credentials and/or literature for their cause.
- If someone needs assistance, direct them to community resources or law enforcement.
- Report any scams or attempted scams to the police or store management if it happens in a business or the business's property.
- Never give your name, address, phone number or any form of identity to a suspected scammer.
- If possible, and safe to do so, get a description of the actors, their car, and license plate number to provide to law enforcement.



Be safe, and always remember if you see something, say something.



Road Department News

July update from Road Master Gary Van Deusch: The cul-de-sac restoration and base paving for Northwoods Development is now complete, along with some roadway patching. Paving is scheduled to begin next month.

Crews continue to work on dirt and gravel road maintenance.

UP COMING EVENTS

August 1, 2023 - Supervisors Board meeting - **5:00 PM**

August 1, 2023: National Night Out - 6 PM to 9 PM

August 8, 2023: Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 PM

August 21, 2023: Zoning Board Hearing meeting- 6:30 PM

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 continue to be streamed LIVE on the Dallas Township Facebook page. The Neighborhood Watch and Zoning Hearing Board meetings are excluded from live streaming.

National Night Out

AUGUST 1, 2023

6:00PM - 9:00PM

**DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL
PARKING LOT
DALLAS, PA**



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Township residents are reminded that the Property Maintenance Code is now in full effect.



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Outdoor Fire Pits & Burning: What You Need To Know



What better way to unwind after a long and stressful day than spending an evening in front of a glowing fire? The warmth emanating from the outdoor campfire provides a perfect setting to relax and clear your mind.

Outdoor recreational fire pits are permitted in Dallas Township, but there are conditions you should know.

- Fire must be contained in a pit no bigger than four (4) feet by four (4) feet.
- No refuse (trash), construction materials, leaves or trimmings may be burned.
- No recyclable that is included in the recycling program. This includes cardboard and paper.
- Only firewood may be burned.
- Fires must be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.

Important: Bonfires require a permit from the Dallas Township Zoning Officer at least 48 hours in advance. The permit is free of charge.

Go ahead and gather some marshmallows or hotdogs to roast over your next campfire and enjoy the remaining days of summer!

For any inquiries about outdoor burning or recreational fire pits, please contact Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer Rusty Coolbaugh at 570-674-2000. You can access the Dallas Township Burning Ordinance on our website under Ordinances, Documents, and Codes.