



# Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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## Dallas Township National Night Out - Building a Strong Community



The Dallas Township National Night has become an annual event that brings together the community and law enforcement agencies to strengthen their bond and build better police-community partnerships. This year's event was a huge success, with a higher turnout than previous years. Attendees enjoyed a wide range of activities that kept them occupied throughout the night. From food trucks to go-karts, face painting to emergency vehicle tours, there was something for everyone. DJ Donnie Evans Entertainment even arranged a bicycle raffle for two lucky girls and two lucky boys.



The event was not only a night of fun and entertainment but also an opportunity for law enforcement agencies and first responders to meet with community members. They gave tours of their vehicles, and attendees learned more about their jobs and the equipment they use. Dallas Township Police Chief Douglas Higgins stressed the importance of building a strong connection between law enforcement and the community. When the police and community are united, it drives violent crime away.

The success of this year's event has left everyone thrilled. We are already looking forward to next year's event. It's a great initiative that brings the community and law enforcement together in a fun and engaging way.

## Officers Focus on Building a Strong Community

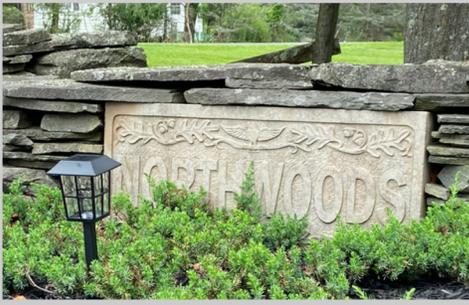
The Dallas Township Police Department recently hosted a block party style community event at the Country Club Apartments. Many of the residents came out to enjoy the festivities. Attendees were treated to tasty food, sweets, and fun activities such as face painting and kids' games. This was a fantastic opportunity for community members to connect with our officers and get to know them better. Residents also had the chance to view our police cars and equipment up close, which was exciting for kids and adults alike. Overall, it was a great day for everyone involved, and we would like to extend our gratitude to all who attended and made this event such a success.



In an article published by the US Department of Justice, "Personal interactions between police officers and community members build mutual trust, which is essential to addressing neighborhood problems and reducing crime."

This is just one event the Dallas Township Police Department plans to host throughout the township in the upcoming months. Chief Higgins explained, "We are implementing a connection to the community through these events. We want to get to know our residents and ensure that they know us as well."





# Road Department News

Preparations for paving in the Northwoods development are expected to begin in the upcoming days, with the actual paving scheduled to take place after Labor Day. Be sure to follow Dallas Township on Facebook or check into our website for updates on this project.

A friendly reminder that keeping driveway pipes clean is the responsibility of the property owner.

## UP COMING EVENTS

**September 5, 2023** - Supervisors Board meeting - 6:30 PM

**September 12, 2023:** Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 PM

**September 18, 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](mailto: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.*

## Dallas Harvest Festival

### Bringing the Back Mtn. Community Together Since 2003

The Dallas Harvest Festival Committee is pleased to provide it's family-friendly event on Sunday, September 17th, noon-5:00 p.m., in the parking areas just outside Dallas High School. Vendors, entertainers, growers and, of course, happy people and families will fill the front lawn and paved parking areas in front of the school.



The Dallas Harvest Festival is a truly home-grown community event that got its start in 2003, bringing together area entertainment, vendors and local growers in establishing its mission to highlight the agricultural history, talent and resources of the Back Mountain. 20 years later, and the festival remains a day meant for families!

This year, festival goers can also anticipate the return of alpacas and a petting zoo; and Back Mountain Regional's antique fire truck is back in action and will provide rides for the children throughout the day. In addition to the many kids' activities planned, children of all ages can enjoy a visit with some of the Back Mountain's finest fire and police department personnel and equipment.

Make it a plan to bring the family and join in the fun!

## Back Mountain Farmers Market

**SATURDAYS**

**9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

## Biking at night?

The right equipment helps keep you safe.



- ✓ Front lamp
- ✓ Rear reflectors\*
- ✓ Side reflectors\*

\*Reflectors must be visible from at least 500 feet.



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