



# Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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## Officer Acuff Promoted to Detective



At the September Supervisors Meeting, Officer William Acuff was promoted to the rank of Detective, becoming the second officer to hold this rank at the Dallas Township Police Department. Detective Acuff was sworn into the department as a full-time police officer in 2017 and has since made significant contributions to the force. He has served the department as both a patrol officer and a School Resource Officer at the Dallas School District.

During his tenure, Detective Acuff has undergone extensive training, including Crisis Negotiations, Interview and Interrogation, and Criminal Investigations through the Federal Bureau of Investigations. He is also certified in Standard Field Sobriety testing. In January 2023, Detective Acuff received the National Police Hall of Fame Award for assisting in saving the life of a newborn.

We are proud to have Detective Acuff as a member of our department and look forward to his continued contributions to the force and our community. Congratulations Detective Acuff!

## September 9th Storm Damage



Dallas Township residents that were impacted by the September 9th storm and want to report damage, please contact the Dallas Township Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer to report it at 570-674-2000.

## Road Department News

The road department is currently focused on restoring roads that were affected by a recent heavy rainfall. As a result, all scheduled work has been postponed until these urgent repairs are completed.

Lake Street from Country Club Road to 42nd street will be closed until October 2, 2023, per Penn Dot. Detour signs have been posted to help guide you to your destination.



## UP COMING EVENTS

**October 3, 2023** - Supervisors Board meeting - 5:30 PM

**October 10, 2023:** Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 PM

**October 16, 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.*



**KUNKLE FIRE  
COMPANY**

### BBQ CHICKEN HALVES

**\*\$8.00\***

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
AT THE KUNKLE FIRE  
STATION**

**DRIVE THRU PICK-UP  
11:00 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT!**



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## Bad, Bad Bugs!



Spotted lanternflies are invasive insects that can cause significant damage to plants and trees. One of the best ways to control their population is to identify and remove their egg sacks.

The spotted lanternfly lay eggs during the fall season. Their egg sack looks like a gray, putty-like substance

that is about one inch long and half an inch wide. They are usually laid on flat surfaces such as tree trunks, rocks, outdoor furniture, and even vehicles.

Look for a mass of small, seed-like eggs covered in a gray waxy coating. They are usually laid in rows and can contain anywhere from 30 to 50 eggs.

If you find a spotted lanternfly egg sack, the best thing to do is to scrape it off the surface it is attached to and destroy it.

Check your property regularly for spotted lanternfly egg sacks, especially during the fall and winter months when they are most visible. By identifying and removing these egg sacks, you can help prevent the spread of the spotted lanternfly and protect your plants and trees.

You can report sightings to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture online at <http://agriculture.pa.gov>, or by calling 1-888-4BADFLY.