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Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

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Maximizing our Local Resources

Grant funding is an essential tool that helps local governments complete important projects while minimizing the burden on taxpayers. These funds help to support improvements such as parks, roads, public safety equipment, stormwater management, and community facilities that might otherwise be unaffordable.

By securing grant funding, municipalities can leverage outside resources to enhance services, improve infrastructure, and invest in projects that strengthen the community's quality of life. Grants allow local governments to stretch local dollars further, turning community goals into reality while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

During June’s Board of Supervisors meeting, action was taken for a number of important grants that will assist with projects that we are hopeful will be underway this year, including Phase II at Dallas Township Park, Dirt & Gravel Road projects, a new equipment garage for the DT Road Department, and a proposed new headquarters for the DT Police Department. These grants go a long way toward ensuring that our tax dollars go farther for the overall benefit to our community and the services that we provide.

Why Should We Be Concerned About Stormwater Runoff?

When it rains or snow melts, the water flows over the ground. This moving water is called stormwater runoff.

Why is it a Problem?

As the water rushes over streets, roofs, and lawns, it acts like a giant broom. It sweeps up everything in its path, including:

- Dirt and mud (sediment)
- Oil and grease from cars
- Chemicals and fertilizers (like nitrogen and phosphorus)

This dirty water flows directly into storm drains. Unlike the water from your sinks and toilets, stormwater is not cleaned or treated. It empties straight into local rivers, lakes, and oceans, polluting the environment.

The Damage It Causes

Improperly managed stormwater causes three major problems:

1. It Costs Us Money

Because the water in nature gets dirty, cities have to spend a lot more money to clean it up before it is safe enough to come out of your kitchen tap.

2. It Causes Flooding and Safety Hazards

Too much rushing water can flood neighborhoods, damage homes, and make roads dangerous to drive on. It also packs drains full of mud and trash, clogging the system.

3. It Blocks Waterways

When mud and dirt pile up at the bottom of rivers and lakes, it makes the water too shallow for boats to travel. Cities then have to pay for expensive digging projects (called dredging) to clear the paths.

The Bottom Line: Because we cannot easily clean stormwater once it mixes with pollution, the best solution is to stop the pollution from getting onto the ground in the first place.

Upcoming Events

July 7, 2026 - 6:30 PM:
Supervisors Meeting

July 14, 2026 - 7:00 PM:
Planning Commission Meeting

July 20, 2026
Zoning Hearing Board Meeting- There are no matters requiring consideration by the Zoning Hearing Board.

All Township meetings are open to the public. The meetings will continue to be streamed LIVE on the Dallas Township Facebook page when available.

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Thefts from Motor Vehicles in Dallas Township & Borough

The Dallas Township and Dallas Borough Police Departments are investigating multiple reports of thefts from motor vehicles that occurred overnight on June 5th in the area of West Center Hill Rd, Dallas, PA. As part of the ongoing investigation, authorities are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the individual responsible. Residents living in the area of West Center Hill Rd and surrounding are urged to review their home camera systems for any footage that may have captured activity between midnight and sunrise. Even if you were not a victim of theft, your camera system may have recorded information that can aid in the investigation. The police are asking for your help in reviewing your footage to assist in locating the individual who was entering vehicles.

2026 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

In partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Luzerne and Wyoming County Area Agency on Aging is distributing vouchers through the 2026 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. Eligible seniors can use these vouchers to purchase fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables from participating farmers markets.

Who is eligible?

*Resident of Luzerne or Wyoming County
*Age 60 or older by December 31, 2026
* Meets program income guidelines

For additional information on eligibility requirements, voucher distribution dates, and participating farmers markets, please contact the Luzerne/Wyoming County Area Agency on Aging at (570) 822-1158.

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Dallas Township personnel will be at the Dallas Kiwanis booth during the event w/commemorative mouse pads for our residents. Stop by, tell us you saw this ad, and grab one before they are all gone!