

# ANTHONY TOWNSHIP NEWS

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM ANTHONY TOWNSHP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Anthony Township Board of Supervisors would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteered to help those affected by the flooding during the many storms that raged our community. There were a wide variety of volunteers from all around the surrounding area as well as volunteers from as far away as Kentucky. It was very profound to witness the people working together when others are in need. Thank you to all those who were involved.

### EXCHANGE FLOOD FUND

#### As submitted by Paula Davis

For the families that were affected by the flooding in Exchange and the surrounding areas of our town. There is a fund set up at the Turbotville National Bank for any monetary donations. The account is named "Exchange Flood Fund", and the money will be given out to the families. Any further questions please call Paula Davis 570-437-3556 or Heather Kirkner 570-437-2672.

## FROM YOUR BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S

The Board of Supervisors may temporarily close any township road when necessary according to the Second Class Township Code, Article XXIII, Section 2308. Anyone using the road or portion thereof after the road has been properly closed and marked, without permission of the Board of Supervisors or the Roadmaster, commits a summary offense and will be subject to the penalties imposed under this code.



Therefore, when you observe the road crew working on the township roads, **please slow down and obey traffic control signs**. This is for your safety as well as the safety of the road workers. When a road is closed, please **do not use** that road unless you live on that section of road being worked on. Use a different route until the work is completed.

### Private Work on Township Roads:

On several occasions township officials have observed private citizens performing work on township roads and rights-of-way. Our Solicitor, Robert Buehner, Jr., has informed the Supervisors that this raises serious legal concerns. Primarily, the concern relates to liability of the township for the acts of private citizens which could cause accidents which damage persons or properties. For this reason only duly employed township workers perform repairs and/or maintenance on township roads and rights-of-way.



The Township has observed that some residents have deposited debris such as leaves, twigs, grass clippings, etc. into the township's right of way along their property. This debris causes road pipes, ditches and culverts to become blocked which in turn causes our roads to become damaged. Be advised that this act is in violation of Section 2326 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Township Code which is a summary offense.

### Driveway Pipes along Township Roads:

When a new driveway or field road is being established along an Anthony Township road, the property owner must come into the township office and apply for a permit which will cost \$25. If a driveway pipe is being installed in a driveway that has already been established then a permit is still required at no cost. In both cases a pipe may not be installed without a township permit and the Roadmaster must be on site when the pipe is being installed.

### Snow Plowing Procedure:

The snow plowing procedure for our township is to first focus on the roads that are designated school bus routes. Remaining non-designated school bus routes are secondary priority. In the event of an accumulative snow storm, **DO NOT** make an attempt to drive through snow drifts. Not only does this create a dangerous situation for you, but it also prevents the road crew from being able to do their job.



The Township has observed that some residents have plowed snow or ice onto township roads. Please remember that this act is in violation of Section 2326 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Township Code which is a summary offense. Please be advised that we will be watching for these violations.

## TOWNSHIP EVENTS

Mark your calendars!!!

### Blood Drive sponsored by The Happy Homemakers of Exchange



We will be having our blood drives here at the Community Center on the following dates: **November 21, 2018; January 23, March 20, May 22, July 17, September 11 and November 27, 2019.** All blood drives will be from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Thank you for all of your donations to this life giving project. Call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767) to schedule an appointment

### Community Christmas Dinner



On **Sunday December 2, 2018 at 1PM**, several local Churches will be coordinating our Annual Community Christmas Dinner at the Community Center. Bring a covered dish to share and your table setting. Meat and drinks will be provided. There will be door prizes, Christmas Caroling and maybe even a visit from Saint Nick!! Call Township office at 570-437-3270 if you have any questions.



### Ladies Christmas Celebration



This year's theme is "*The JOYS of Christmas*" Ladies, come and join in the celebration on **Tuesday December 11, 2018 at 6:30 PM.** The snow date is Thursday December 13 at 6:30 PM. You do not need to live in Anthony Township to come to this event, **ALL** are welcome to attend!! We play fun games, sing songs and have a great time of fellowship. Please bring all your lady friends to share in the festivities. Meat, hot & cold beverages and table settings will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share, a wrapped inexpensive gift to exchange and a heart full of laughter. We also exchange cookies but that is optional for any who want to participate. If you have any questions, contact Molly Owens at 570-437-2260.

## **TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Exchange Pool**



Northern Montour Recreation Association would like to thank you for the support we receive for the Exchange Pool. We are in great need of board members and folks to help with maintenance of the pool. Please consider volunteering some time. Contact President Linda Zeager at 570-447-5790 for more information. Again, thank you for your continued support.

### **Twin County Midget League ---Exchange Baseball**

**Submitted by: Hestia Brown**

Special THANK YOU to Brink's Lawn Care for donating 2 new dugouts for the T-Ball field. And Thanks to the Twp. for getting them in place. Now we just need to get the field in shape. Speaking of Ball...Do you have a child between the ages of 4 and 13? You can sign them up for the 2019 season. To sign up you will need \$40 and a copy of their birth certificate. There will be T-Ball, B-Ball and returning for the 2019 season again is A-Ball!! We keep growing this family friendly group who love the game for the fun it is. Call Hestia Brown @ 570-437-2935 for more information or to sign up your child.



### **Anthony Township 4-H for ages 8-18 & Cloverbuds ages 5-7**

**Submitted by: Hestia Brown**



The Anthony Township 4-H Club is ready to kick off the new 4-H year! Activities include a Kickoff party, Christmas Party, 4-H Sunday at the Episcopal Church in Exchange along with helping at the Township Egg Hunt. Other community service projects included Sugar Shack clean-up and Clean-up of the fairgrounds before and after the Montour Delong Fair. They even enjoyed a field trip. This summer they went to Ch16 & the Steamtown Museum. Everyone enjoyed making Milkshakes at the fair stand even though it was cut short due to the rain (again). At the Montour-Delong Fair the 4-H'ers placed 1st for their fair booth, club scrapbook & all but one of the officer books. The 4-H'ers were awarded many ribbons for their projects judged at roundup & for the fair.

Awards of Excellence went to:  
Angelina Trego---Horse  
Courtney Raup---Ceramics  
Rachel Zeager---Cake Decorating  
Jacob Zeager---Basketry



Fashion Review & Presentation Day during Fair was also well represented.

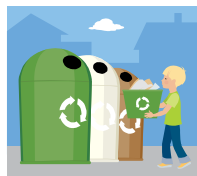
The Anthony Township Cloverbuds, ages 5-7, was led again by Sue Moon this year. The meetings dealt with *Learning about the Treasures of 4-H*. They placed 1st for their fair booth and participated in Roundup activities. We would like to extend our gratitude to Sue for her service to our group as she moves on to focus on other things. THANKS SUE!!!

We are always looking for volunteers to teach different projects that the kids don't learn in school. Please consider teaching a project for this year. To become a volunteer or if your child is interested in joining 4-H next year please contact Hestia Brown, leader, for ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2018 at **(570) 437-2935**. Sign Ups are October 16th @ 6:30 @ the Anthony Twp. Bldg. Come on out and see what we are all about.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Montour County Emergency Management Services:

SWIFT 911 is a program that automatically sends valuable Montour County emergency information and messages to your cellphone and/or landline phone. If interested in signing up for this program call 570-271-3731 or sign up on the website at [www.montourema.org](http://www.montourema.org). This information is included on pamphlets that are available at the township office. In the event of an emergency the pamphlets give instructions on who to contact and what steps to take in moving forward. Our EMC Coordinator also mentioned that another tool that is available for weather emergencies is the purchase of a Weather Radio for your home.



### Recycling

There are five large containers available at the township building that you can use to dispose of your recycling materials 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The list of materials that are accepted are posted to our website as well as posted at the township building.

Unfortunately, on several occasions, items such as: household garbage, used motor oil, used diapers, brooms, mops, ironing boards, totes, car seats, 5 gallon buckets, outside children's toys, etc. have been deposited inside or outside the recycling bins. **These items are not recyclable.** Only dispose of items that are listed on the flyers. If this continues, the township may have no other choice than to discontinue the program. Any questions please call the Anthony Township Recycling Coordinator Phyllis Snyder at 570-437-2370 or the township office.

**HandUp Foundation located at 262 Willow Street Milton is recycling some styrofoam items** for free as well as white plastic from round bales. Recycle hours are M, T, Th, F 8am to 4pm; Sat 9am to 1pm. There are also two **Clothing/Shoe bins** available at the township. For more information you can contact them at 570-742-3000 or [www.handupfoundation.org](http://www.handupfoundation.org)

### Food Pantry available to Anthony Township Residents:

*Montour County Food Pantry:* available to all Montour County residents. In order to take part in this program call 570-271-3028. Food is distributed the last Thursday of every month. An application must be filled out to determine eligibility.

*Christ Wesleyan Church (CWC) Food Pantry:* our pantry exists to help people within our church family and community who are in need of providing food for their family. Fresh Express Distribution is open to families in the Milton and Warrior Run School Districts. Contact the church office to find out if you are eligible to receive from the CWC Food Pantry at 570-742-8987. Food is distributed the last Wednesday of every month.

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!  
MONTOUR PRESERVE LEARNING CENTER  
GENERAL ELECTION  
Tuesday November 6, 2018-7:00 AM-8:00 PM**



**\*\*If you are interested in receiving our mailings via e-mail instead of through the postal service, which will save the township a minimum of \$.50 / letter, please contact us at [anthonytwp@verizon.net](mailto:anthonytwp@verizon.net) and we will add your name to our list.**

**Also, remember to contact us if you are currently on the list and you changed your email address.**