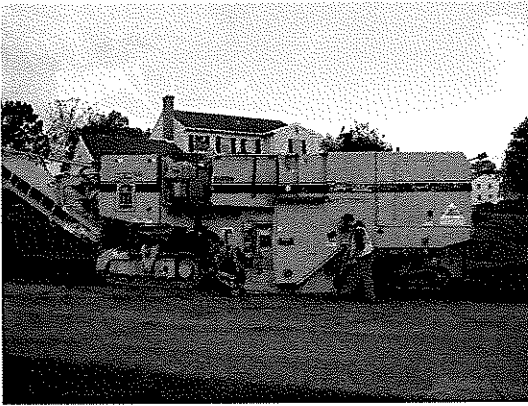


Completion of Transportation Enhancements

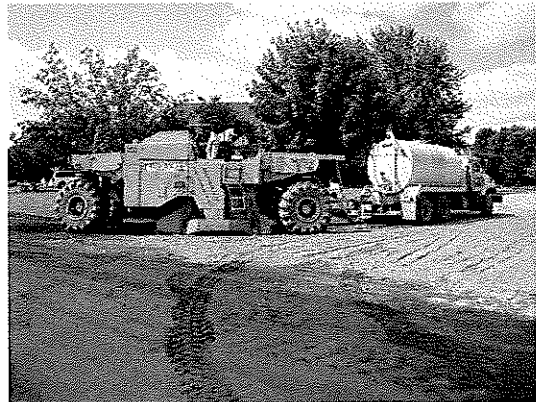
Two major transportation projects have recently been completed in the Township. Both projects are significant improvements to our road network.

One project involved the reconstruction and resurfacing of Manor Drive (from Newburg Road to Hillcrest Drive), Meadow Drive (from Newburg Road to 4565 Meadow Drive), Foxtail Drive, Limestone Drive, Graystone Drive (from Manor Drive to the stub), Heritage Drive, Lark Street, and Fieldstone Drive. The project began on September 14, 2009 and was completed October 5, 2009.



The project was completed in three phases. The first phase consisted of the milling and removal of approximately two and one-half inches of the existing pavement. The materials generated from the milling process were utilized at the Township's municipal complex along Newburg Road as road base material for the internal roads at that site. The next phase involved the utilization of a process known as full-depth reclamation with cement stabilization.

This process consists of the pulverization of the materials left over from the milling process to a depth of eight inches. At the time of pulverization, a predetermined amount of Portland cement and water was incorporated into the road base mixture. Upon completion of the pulverization/stabilization process the homogeneous mixture was shaped and graded into a road base configuration. Once shaped and graded, the base was thoroughly compacted utilizing various types of rollers. At this juncture, the road base was complete.



The base material was then allowed to cure before the application of the wearing course. The third phase, which is the wearing course, was a hot mix asphalt paving material with 19 mm aggregate. The larger stone will provide additional strength to the roadway. This material was installed in the conventional method with which we are all familiar.



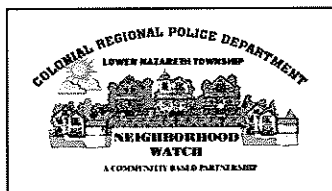
The same roads that were part of this project will be treated in 2010 with a process known as micro-surfacing. That process will seal the wearing course and further extend the life of the pavement.

The Township selected this process for various reasons. After much research, it was determined that this process would provide the most cost effective and practical method of reconstructing

these older roadways and at the same time vastly enhancing their load bearing capability. The cost to do this work is approximately one-fourth of what it would cost to rebuild them in a conventional manor. Conventional construction practices would also have created a far greater inconvenience to the residents of the effected area. In addition, conventional construction would not have improved the load bearing capacity of the roadways. Prior to reconstruction, the roadways had a load bearing capability of approximately 1000 pounds-per-square foot (PSF). At the completion of the project, the load bearing capability will be in the range of 300 (+) pounds-per-square inch (PSI) or 43,200 (PSF). That is an exponential improvement. It is our hope that the only major work these roads will require in the future will be preventive-maintenance type work such as crack sealing and micro-surfacing.

With the success of this project, the Township will proceed with our five year road improvement plan, utilizing the methods employed this year. Please check the Township web page [www.lowernazareth.com/public works/projects](http://www.lowernazareth.com/public%20works/projects) in the future for more information regarding other roads to be reconstructed.

The next project was built by a developer, however, under strict direction and guidance of the Township. This project entailed the construction of a new road network that connects Northwood Avenue extension/Corriere Road to Route 248 and the newly constructed Dryland Way to the new section of Corriere Road with Wegman's Drive. The result is direct access to Wegman's Market, Target and Sports Authority and the Northampton Crossing shopping facility to Newburg Road and points west without having to enter onto Route 248. This road network greatly enhances ease of access and safe travel of our citizenry to these destinations.



LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH

It's one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime. Neighborhood Crime Watch fights the isolation that crime both creates and feeds upon. It forges bonds among area residents, helps reduce burglaries and robberies, and improves relations between police and the communities they serve.

Throughout the country, dramatic decreases in burglary and related offenses are reported by law enforcement professionals in communities with active Crime Watch programs. Today's transient society produces communities that are less personal. Many families have two working parents and children involved in many activities that keep them away from home. An empty house in a neighborhood where none of the neighbors know the owner is a prime target for burglary.

A Neighborhood Crime Watch Program is neighbors helping neighbors. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime to the police and helping neighbors. They form safe houses for our

children should they fear that they are being followed or approached by strangers. They can assist our senior and disabled citizens in case of emergencies. Members meet their neighbors, learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report activities that raise their suspicions to the police.

THE LOWER NAZARETH CRIME WATCH HAS LAUNCHED A NEW WEB SITE
www.lowernazarethcrimewatch.com

The web site is loaded with information about the Lower Nazareth Crime Watch Program, Safety Tips, Phone Numbers You Should Know, Crime Prevention, and Kids Place.

The **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY SITE** is currently structured to receive emails. The Lower Nazareth Neighborhood Crime Watch is establishing an email inbox notification of Safety Alerts, Crime Trend Notification, etc.

PLEASE SUBMIT AND REGISTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH THE LOWER NAZARETH CRIME WATCH PROGRAM. A COMMUNICATION LINK IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED, AND CRIME FREE.

WEB SITE QUICK LINKS:

- **Colonial Regional Police Department**
- **The Morning Call Police Scanner** (A mapping link to crimes in the Lehigh Valley)
- **Attorney General's Office**
- **PA State Police Megan's Law** (Searchable, sex offender database)
- **American Association of Poison Control**
- **Northampton County Area Agency on Aging**
- **Lower Nazareth Township**
- **Lower Nazareth Township Citizens Forum**
- **Northampton County**
- **Center for Animal Health & Welfare** (Formerly, the Northampton County SPCA)

HOT NEWS FROM THE FIRE COMPANY

The Hecktown Volunteer Fire Company has responded to over 160 emergencies in 2009, and has logged thousands of hours in responses, training, and public relations events. As our community continues to grow, so do their calls for service. Please support their 2009 fund drive; letters will be arriving in your mailboxes soon. Lower Nazareth Township provides a great deal of our funding but all of the money donated through their fund drive goes directly to the purchase of the equipment that the all volunteer department uses to serve the community.

The Fire Company has been busy participating in several grand opening events at local businesses. They have more events scheduled throughout the fall. Please watch local newspapers for scheduled appearances in the community. They also hosted their annual open house in October, as well as visits to Lower Nazareth Elementary School and local daycare centers during Fire Prevention week. Please visit their site, the web address is

www.hecktownfire.org and be sure to sign the guestbook. They are always interested in hearing from the residents. Please refer to their site to keep up with their responses to emergencies as well as information about their public relations events, fire prevention activities, and fund raisers.

The Fire Company will be conducting a Santa's Toy Run for residents of Lower Nazareth Township. Last year they visited several homes with Santa on their fire apparatus. He delivered presents and posed for pictures. The program has been very well received and has grown since their first year so make sure to register early! If you would like additional information about the toy run please refer to the website and click the "events" button.

As always, they are seeking new members who would like to contribute their time as volunteers with their organization. As a volunteer you can make a difference in your community when your friends and neighbors are most in need. There are also many jobs that need to be done that do not involve responding to emergencies. If you have skills or an interest in building and grounds maintenance, data entry, or clerical work, please consider contacting them for further information. Please check out their website or call the office at 610-759-2112 for more information about becoming a volunteer. You may also stop by the fire station on Monday nights at 7pm to speak to them about becoming a volunteer.

Please note *The Hecktown Volunteer Fire Company is the only provider of fire and rescue services in Lower Nazareth Township. If you receive fund raising materials from other fire or rescue services (i.e. Nancy Run Fire Co.) please disregard them.

NEWS FROM THE HECKTOWN VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

The Ambulance Corps would like to take the opportunity to thank all Township residents who supported our annual fund drive. They are very appreciative of your continuing support which allows them to purchase much needed equipment, supplies and pay for operating expenses. They are constantly striving to provide the best in Basic Life Support emergency medical services in Lower Nazareth Township along with our Advanced Life Support partners from Bethlehem Township EMS.

Reflective house number markers are available through the ambulance corps. These markers are mounted on your mailbox and are visible in the dark so that they can quickly locate your residence in an emergency. If you would like to see a sample, there are residences on the 4400 block of Hanoverville Road that have them installed; drive by at night to see how visible they are. If you'd like to have one for your residence, contact the Ambulance Corps at 610-759-2594. They can even install them for you, if you would like.

The Bloodmobile will be at the ambulance station on Saturday, November 7th beginning at 8:30am. If you would like to donate, call the ambulance station at 610-759-2594 schedule the time of your choice. Walk-ins are ok.

Any township resident wishing to learn CPR or basic first aid can get this training through the ambulance corps. For information on classes available, contact the ambulance corps at 610-759-2594.

In keeping with tradition, both of the ambulances will be out in the neighborhoods on Township Trick or Treat night to help ensure the safety of the children. They will also be giving out candy and other fun items (such as dog treats for our four-legged trick or treaters!). Look for us and stop to say hi!

In closing, the Hecktown Ambulance Corps would like to take the time to thank you for your ongoing support. They wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In an effort to provide the best possible service, residents with special needs or those that do not speak English, are encouraged to contact the Township at 610-759-7434. All information received will be kept confidential. The information involving your needs is vital in the event the Township experiences an emergency.

TRICK-OR-TREAT



Halloween will be observed in the Township on Saturday, October 31st. Please remember to dress your child in reflective clothing and carry a flashlight. If you are driving, please watch for children walking and crossing the streets.

PLEASE NOTE...

The Hecktown Special Fire Police will be patrolling the Township handing out treats to the children. Please allow your children to accept treats from the Fire Police, which are donated by local businesses. Have a safe and fun Halloween!

HECKTOWN LOWER NAZARETH LIONS CLUB

The Hecktown Lower Nazareth Lions Club hosted a memorial and tree dedication service for deceased members on September 20th. The service was held in the recreation area behind the Municipal Building.

The Lions Club will be hosting a Township Christmas Tree Lighting service in the Lafayette Ambassador Bank's parking lot at Newburg Road and Route 191. The service will be held on Sunday, December 13th at 4:00pm. The Lions Club hopes to see you all there!

LOWER NAZARETH SENIOR CITIZENS

Visit the Lower Nazareth Adult Activities Group for a pleasant way to pass the afternoon. Play a card game or any other table game, or just chit chat. The group meets in the Lower Nazareth Township Municipal Building at 306 Butztown Road. Activities are held on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 12:45pm to 3:45pm. Friday is set aside for Bridge playing. Lessons are available.

Midpoint of each session there is a break for refreshments. Each year there is a holiday party, summer picnic, and covered dish affairs. There are also luncheons and overnight bus trips. Most

of the activities are free. This is due to the generosity of the Lower Nazareth-Hecktown Lions Club and the Township. Call Mark Pucillo at 610-759-9654 or 610-954-5177 for further information.

NAZARETH MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

STORYTIME AT LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING



Tuesdays - 10:00am for all ages
Thursdays - 10:00am for 4-24 months
10:45am for all ages

Please note: There will be no story times Tuesday December 17th – Thursday December 31st
Storytime resumes on Tuesday January 5th HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF NAZARETH & VICININTY NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

- Friends Booksale to Benefit the Library - October 22nd, 23rd, & 24th
(books accepted after Labor Day)
- Family Craft Night - November 18th at 6:30pm, all ages
- Holiday Storytime and Craft Night - December 9th at 6:30pm, all ages

For a complete schedule of upcoming events at the library visit www.nazarethlibrary.org

SUMMER PARK PROGRAM

The 2009 Summer Park Program was another great season of friends and fun. The Park Program, which was held at the Lower Nazareth recreation fields, began on June 22nd and ended on July 31st. The program hosted approximately 145 children from Lower Nazareth Township and the surrounding communities. While it was hard to say good-bye, the memories from the summer are sure to stay with us throughout the year.

The year's program was exciting and packed with fun-filled days. Each week had a different theme and activities to keep the children active. One of the children's most favorable weeks was, "Slither, Crawl & Squirm". During this week, the children participated in a dinosaur egg hunt, created pine cone bird feeders, and met greyhounds from the First State Greyhound Rescue organization. The Lehigh Valley Zoo even visited the park to teach children about the animal

kingdom. Other themed weeks included, "Proud to be an American" and "Creativity Week". When the children weren't participating in special events, they were meeting new friends and playing organized games.

The 2009 Summer Park Program had an amazing group of children and staff. This year, the Director was Renee Berthoud and the Senior Leader was Rebecca Schnader. The Junior Leaders were Emily Herse, Hugh Harris, Keri Jenzer, Ryan Cordero, Mary Wagner, Liz Ackerman and Michael Squires.

Thank-you to all the participants, parents and local businesses for helping the Lower Nazareth Township create a safe and enjoyable environment for the children. Look for e-mails in the spring of 2010 for details about future registration dates. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

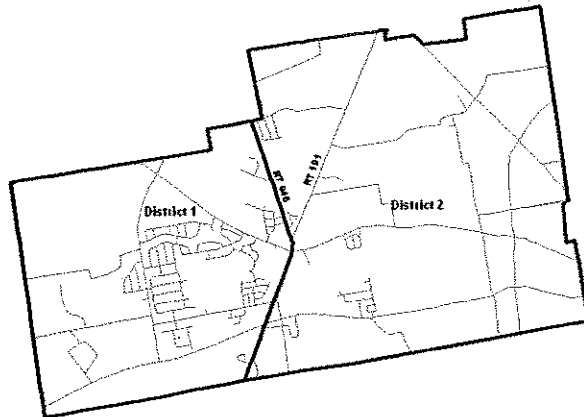
GET OUT AND VOTE!!



Election Day is on Tuesday, November 3rd. The polls will be open from 7:00am - 8:00pm, prevailing time. Polling Places are as follows:

District #1 - West of Routes 946 and 191 – Dryland United Church of Christ, 4415 Newburg Rd.

District #2 - East of Routes 946 and 191 - Lower Nazareth Municipal Building, 306 Butztown Rd.



Please remember, if you are voting for the first time, you will have to provide proof of identification to elections officials. If you have any questions about voting, please contact the Northampton County Board of Elections at 610-559-3055.

LOWER NAZARETH WILDCATS

The Lower Nazareth Wildcats are a member of the Suburban Youth Football League. Boys in the program range from ages 5 to 13, and girl grades 1 to 8. This year they are fielding 4 football squads. The 2009 Board members and staff include: Football Commissioner: Bob Hicks, Assistant Commissioner: Tom Manos, Treasurer: Dan Wallbillich, Secretary: Lorraine Sasso, Director of Football: Dirk Chiles, Director of Cheerleading: Debbie Cooper, League Rep: Tim Clark, and Equipment and Field Manager: position is still open.

The Lower Nazareth Wildcats cheerleading program takes safety seriously and follows the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators (AACCA) cheerleading safety practice and performance guidelines. They are happy to have AACCA Certified coaches at every level. This year, the Lower Nazareth Cheerleading Program is partnering with Nazareth High School for a comprehensive clinic for the Wildcats cheerleaders at the High School. It will be a day full of learning, fun and excitement. Wildcats cheerleading program also offers an optional tumbling program being held at the Rocket Elite Training Center.

The regularly scheduled games will run on Saturdays, September 5th through October 24th. They will have four home games this year so come out and join them in the fun. This year they will be hosting the league's championship games. They are working to increase our player and cheerleader participation, so look for announcements via mail and local newspapers for the 2010 season. The Monthly Wildcats meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of each month. If anyone is interested in learning more, please visit their website at www.lnwildcats.org.

The Lower Nazareth Wildcats would like to extend a sincere thanks to Follet Innovation Solutions for their generosity in the replacement of the ice machine used at the concession stand.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM



2009 marks the seventh year of Lower Nazareth Township's leaf collection program. The program will begin on October 12th and will conclude on or about December 4th, depending on conditions. Residents of Lower Nazareth Township are required to abide by the following regulations governing leaf collections.

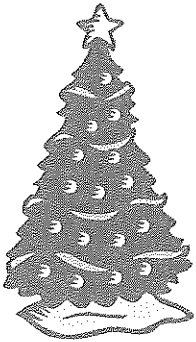
Leaves are to be recycled through the Township's collection program. Residents must place their leaves along the edge of the street or curb for the Township to collect. It is the responsibility of the residents to protect their leaves along the street so they do not blow throughout the neighborhood. Leaves will not be collected on private property. In addition, collection crews will not rake piles of leaves out from between or under parked cars. Collection crews will not empty plastic bags or containers; this is the responsibility of the resident. Branches, grass clippings, shrubbery, garbage and building material will not be collected. These items will be left behind, and are also the responsibility of the resident. Please do not use bricks, rocks, etc. to hold tarps on top of your leaf pile. They may inadvertently get

mixed into the pile and subsequently vacuumed into the machine. These objects will severely damage the machine and may cause catastrophic failure of the equipment.

With the increasing number of maturing trees each year in various areas of the Township, it is impossible to guarantee a specific pick-up day for any one location. If the leaves are not in place when the crew goes by, they will be picked up on the next rotation. This schedule is subject to inclement weather, mechanical breakdown, and Township emergencies, requiring Road Department personnel and equipment to be reassigned. Your area could be skipped at any time should these situations occur.

Questions regarding leaf collections can be referred to the Lower Nazareth Township Road Department at 610-759-7436, between the hours of 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday through Friday.

TOWNSHIP CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM



The Township will again be hosting a Christmas tree recycling program this holiday season. Trees will be accepted at the Lower Nazareth Maintenance Garage located at 195 Butztown Road (look for the blue sign) from January 4th through January 16th.

PROGRAM HOURS ARE:

Weekdays: 9:00am– 3:00pm BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Saturdays: January 9th and January 16th from 8:00am - 1:00pm

Appointments can be made by calling 610-759-7436 and leaving your name and phone number. Someone will return your call to set up an appointment. Please call in advance to ensure that we get your message.

Special Instructions: Please remove any ornaments, tinsel and tree bags when disposing the trees to prevent potential damage to the chipping equipment.

This program is only for residents of Lower Nazareth Township. All persons participating in the program will be required to provide identification at the time of disposal. Any comments you may have regarding the program will be appreciated.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER



PROPERTY ADDRESSES

The Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Ordinance requires that all property address numbers be marked on principal buildings. In the event of an emergency, it is extremely important for emergency personnel to locate you quickly. Placing your address number on the front of your home will help them find you if you ever need them. The number

should be posted in a prominent place that it can be clearly viewed from a public street. All address numbers must be reflective or backlit to be seen clearly at night.

MOVING OR SELLING YOUR HOME?

Lower Nazareth Township Codified Ordinance Section #65762 requires all persons moving into, out of, or within the Township to apply for a Moving Permit. Securing a Moving Permit may seem like a low priority with all of the details involved with moving your family; however, securing a Moving Permit allows the Township to document your moving date and forwarding address. This updated information makes processing your tax documents more convenient for you. The fee for a Moving Permit is \$5 and permits may be secured at the Township Office during normal business hours.

ALARM PERMITS

In an effort to avoid erroneous responses by emergency service, Lower Nazareth Township Ordinance #128 requires an Alarm Permit for the installation and operation of alarm systems. The alarm systems covered under Township Ordinance #128 include those used for detection of fire, smoke, carbon dioxide, gas, burglary, any emergency situation involving potential death or injury, or any other device which summons any Emergency Service Agency. This would include medical alert systems used by senior citizens, persons with special needs, etc.

The cost of an Alarm Permit is a one-time fee of \$10. The permit application is available in the Township Office or on the township's website, www.lowernazareth.com.

It is imperative that efforts are made to avoid false alarms. Valuable emergency resources and tax dollars are wasted answering false alarms. Individuals who operate alarm systems should make sure they are properly trained in the operation of the system. Businesses and individuals who do not register their systems with the Township or experience excessive false alarms are subject to fines ranging from \$100-\$500, depending upon the nature of the offense.

HOME OFFICES

Lower Nazareth Township Ordinances permit the establishment of home offices in all zoning districts. The Township does require that a **one-time** zoning permit application be filed. The cost of this permit is \$50.00, which covers the cost of review and issuance of permits. The permit application allows Township Staff to determine if the proposed home office complies with the limitations set by the Zoning Ordinance. The ordinance prohibits home offices which utilize more than 25% of the floor area of the home or which employ more than 1 person who is not a resident of the dwelling. The ordinance regulates other minor elements of home offices to protect residential zoning districts from incompatible uses.

ANIMAL CONTROL - Pursuant to Ordinance #135, it is unlawful to allow dogs to run at large or allow your dog to habitually bark. Be considerate of your neighbors, keep control of your dog at all times, and don't forget to clean up after your dog when you're on a walk.

DO I NEED A PERMIT FOR A SHED, FENCE, POOL, OR DECK?

The answer is YES! You are required to apply for a Zoning Permit at the Township Office for all accessory buildings or structures including, but not limited to decks, pre-fabricated sheds and pools. The purpose of these permits is to regulate the size and placement of these structures to avoid problems with adjoining property owners, easements or septic systems. There are specific setbacks and isolation distances that must be maintained for each of these uses. You may contact the Planning and Zoning Administrator regarding your particular property's setback requirements. Building Permits may also apply to these structures depending upon their size.

PENNSYLVANIA HOME IMPROVEMENT CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

In July 2009, a new law went into effect which requires contractors who perform home improvements, totaling \$5,000.00 or more per year, to register with the State Attorney General's Office. The law also requires written contracts for any project that exceeds \$500.00. If you are planning a remodeling project on your home, make sure your contractor is registered with the State Attorney General's Office by checking at www.attorneygeneral.gov or calling 1-888-520-6680. Informational pamphlets on this new law are also available in the Township Office.

Building Permit Reminders

- * Display your Building Permit in a visible location from the street until all the work has been completed and you have been issued a Use and Occupancy Permit.
- * Remember to call for all your inspections, including the FINAL building inspection!
- * Permits are good for 1 YEAR. If you are nearing your expiration date and have not completed the work under the permit, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office at 610-759-7434, ext. 1003.
- * If you have completed the work, please call the Township's Inspection Agency for a Final Inspection so your permit can be closed out.
- * Lower Nazareth Township's Third Party Inspection Agency is CodeMaster Inspection Services. They can be reached at 484-223-0763.

Following thru on all your inspections is important. Why? It protects you as a consumer to make sure your contractor is properly completing the work. When you sell your property, prospective purchasers may ask to see the permits issued for your property to confirm the work was constructed to code. If you have a catastrophe, you will need evidence for your insurance company that the work was completed and inspected for code compliance.

LANDSCAPING Q&A

Many people call the Township Office and ask about regulations for landscaping. The Township does not issue permits/regulate landscaping; however, there are several important items to note:

1. Many of the properties in the township have been graded to direct water to swales, inlets, detention ponds, etc. These swales, inlets, and ponds, along with the road, act as the stormwater management system for your neighborhood. The placement of any landscaping materials within these swales, inlets and ponds inhibits the designed function of this system and could redirect the water to an area where it doesn't belong. Sometimes people forget when they install a new landscaping bed that they

could be changing the flow of water on their property and accidentally divert it onto the neighbors! Please plan your landscaping carefully!

2. You should not plant or install anything within an easement, a drainage swale or the road right-of-way. If those areas need to be accessed by the Township, PADOT or a utility company in the future, your landscaping will be disturbed!
3. Don't plant anything that could cause a visibility problem for someone entering or exiting your driveway.
4. Technically you can plant something right up to the property line, except in the instances listed in #2. HOWEVER, when that plant or tree grows over the property line, your neighbor has the right to trim back whatever hangs over the property line (a vertical line up from the property line). Unless you think you will always have a good relationship with your neighbor, allow for maturity and growth when you plant so you will be able to maintain your plants and trees yourself.

These tips are mostly common sense, but need repeating now and again. If you have any particular questions, please feel free to contact the Township Office.

BURNING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to Ordinance #1993-119, Open Burning is prohibited in Lower Nazareth Township. Burning Permits are only issued for the following exceptions: agricultural operations, abatement, training, disease control, and ceremonial purposes. Burning Permit applications are available in the Township Office or on the Township's website under "Forms and Publications".

KNOX BOXES FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

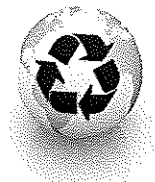
In Lower Nazareth Township, most commercial buildings are equipped with Knox Boxes as required by Ordinance. A Knox Box is a small, wall-mounted safe that holds building keys for firefighters and EMT's to retrieve in emergencies. The Knox Boxes are linked via radio to the dispatch station, where the dispatcher can release the keys with DTMF tones allowing emergency response personnel to quickly enter a building without having to force entry. Knox Boxes cut fire losses for building owners since firefighters can enter buildings without breaking doors or windows.

In Lower Nazareth Township, residential properties are not required to have a Knox Box; however, they are available. If you are frequently out of town or unavailable for an emergency at your home, a Knox Box allows emergency personnel access your property. If you are interested in a residential Knox Box, forms are available at the Township Office.

RENTAL DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE #190

If you own real estate and you currently rent your property or plan to do so in the future, please be aware that pursuant to Ordinance #190, every real estate owner who rents or leases all or part of their property is required to provide the Township with a list of all adults who have rented from them for the prior 6 months. Because the intention of this ordinance is to insure fair and

impartial collection of Earned Income Taxes, it is important for landlords to follow thru with this ordinance.



LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
YARD WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

This program is only for residents of Lower Nazareth Township. We will not accept material from any commercial services or businesses. All persons participating in the program will be required to provide identification at the time of disposal. Any comments you may have regarding the program will be appreciated.

- What:** We will accept tree branches (up to 6 inches in diameter), bushes (no roots please) & hedge clippings. **NOW ACCEPTING LEAVES** (no bags). Leaves can be commingled with small debris like pinecones, cornstalks, and twigs (less than ¼ inch). There will be a designated location for these products therefore please keep leaves segregated from tree branches, bushes and hedge clippings. *Grass Clippings Not Accepted*
- When:** March through November
- Days & Times:** Monday or Friday (By Appointment Only) 9:00am to 3:00pm;
3rd Saturday of month (no appointment necessary) 8:00am to 1:00pm
Appointments can be made by calling 610-759-7436 and leaving your name and phone number. Please call in advance to ensure that we get your message.
- Where:** The drop off site is located at the Township Maintenance Garage at 195 Butztown Road (look for the blue sign - directions on back)
- Wood Chips:** Residents are encouraged to use the wood chips produced from this operation. The same hours of operation and procedures used for drop off will be used to provide residents with wood chips.
- Special Instructions:** All material must be thoroughly checked for any foreign objects (nails, wire, stones, etc.). Material with debris will not be accepted as it may harm the chipping equipment!

WINTER WEATHER TIPS



With winter approaching, we would like to pass on some valuable tips and information.

Snow Emergency Ordinance #122 makes it unlawful to park, or leave unattended, any vehicle anywhere along a street or highway within the Township; blow or deposit snow in or on any roadway within the Township during a declared Snow Emergency. Although this ordinance applies only during a declared Snow Emergency, the restrictions contained within the ordinance should be adhered to during any winter storm. By doing so, it will allow the Road Department to expedite the task of snow removal and therefore, benefit the residents of Lower Nazareth Township.

Look for snow emergency declaration through the following news and weather outlets:

WAEB-AM 790

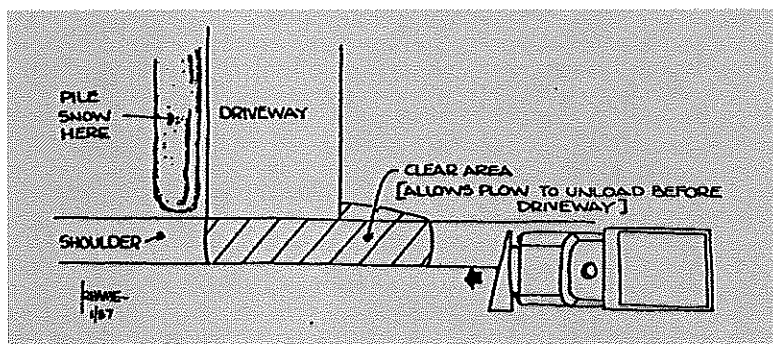
WAEB-FM (B104)

WFMZ-69

www.b104.com , www.waeb.com , www.wzzo.com , www.fox1470.com , www.wfmz.com

Plowing Operations: It is the Township’s policy to first plow the main roads and then the secondary or development roads. This procedure helps to facilitate the flow of higher volumes of traffic and also allows emergency vehicles access to the entire Township as quickly as possible.

Shoveling Tips: When clearing your driveway, place the shoveled snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction of the plow. If possible, try to clear an area next to the road, before your driveway. This will provide an area for the snow from the plow to pile up so it does not fall in your driveway.



Safety Tips: Do not allow children to play in or near the streets any time during or after a winter storm. Children in forts or just standing along the road may not be visible to the plow operator or other vehicles. Also, do not allow anyone to throw snow or other objects at the plows or other vehicles as it may cause an accident.

Save Your Lawn: In certain areas, primarily curves and areas without mailboxes, it is very difficult for the plow operator to distinguish between the road and lawn areas. We advise residents to place aluminum or fiberglass flexible reflectorized markers (available at your home improvement store) at these prone locations to assist the operator in locating the lawns. This will

significantly reduce the damage done to your lawn and the amount of repairs we need to make in the spring.

Mailbox Damage: It is the Township's policy to reimburse property owners, *up to \$25*, for mailbox damage only when the mailbox is actually damaged by the plow or truck. No reimbursement will be paid when damage occurs from snow discharge by the plow. We will evaluate each occurrence of mailbox damage individually. Please contact the Township Office if your mailbox is damaged as a result of snow removal operations.

ATV / Snowmobiles: It's mandatory for all ATV and snowmobile owners to register their vehicles. In addition, both ATV and snowmobile owners must carry liability insurance, except for those used solely on the owner's property for farming or business use. Please respect your neighbor's property and only ride on the lands in which you have permission to ride. Keep in mind that ATVs and snowmobiles are noisy and may be disturbing to your neighbors. Please respect those around you and operate these vehicles at reasonable hours.

Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated during the winter weather!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 1ST



Remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms!

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

November 3	Election Day (Get out and Vote!)
January 4 – 16	Christmas Tree Recycling

The **Municipal Office** will be closed on the following dates:

November 3	Election Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25	Christmas
December 31 & January 1	New Year's

TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors	7:30pm, October 28 th November 4 th & 18 th , December 2 nd & 16 th
Planning Commission	7:00 pm, 3 rd Monday
Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm, 4 th Tuesday, on demand