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The Newsletter for the Residents of West Deer Township

# Brief

## K-9 Golf Outing Info

The West Deer Township Police Department is again hosting its annual golf outing to benefit the police department's K-9 Unit. The outing will be held on Friday, May 24 at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club, 6065 Rittman Road in Gibsonia.

Because of the success of this golf outing, the Township was able to acquire our current K-9, Midas, and provide training for his partner Officer Elza. The K-9 Unit receives a budget via the Township for food and insurance, but the majority of department funds to pay for the K-9 Unit is through donations, mainly to cover the costs training and supplies.

Every donation made is greatly appreciated, and we assure you nothing is wasted. If you would like to support this year's golf outing there are multiple ways you can do so. The police department accepts monetary donations and prepared gift baskets that will be used as auction prizes.

General information about the tournament:

- Registration can be found at [www.westdeertownship.com](http://www.westdeertownship.com) or at the police department, 109 East Union Road
- Registration begins @ 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. Shotgun start (4 man scramble)
- \$400 per 4 man team. 36 Teams accepted (first come, first served)
- Skill Prizes, Winning Team Prize, 50/50, Raffle Prizes, and Grand Prize
- Coffee and donuts served at registration, hot dogs at the turn, and a buffet dinner at the end.

Checks can be made payable to West Deer Township Police Special Programs, and can be sent directly to the police department office at 109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024. Please contact our us at (724) 265-1100 for more information about the tournament. Thank you for your continued support of this program as well as your constant support of the West Deer Police Department!

-Chief Robert Loper



### Volunteer Opportunities

Several Township committees currently have openings for volunteers to serve. The Parks & Recreation Board is currently looking for two members, one to fill an unexpired one year term and the other to serve a five year term.

The Zoning Hearing Board also has an opening for an alternate member position. This position would fill an unexpired two year term.

If you are interested, please submit your letter of interest to:  
West Deer Township Board of Supervisors  
109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024.

For questions, please call the Township office at (724) 265-3680, option 4.

## Asbestos Abatement & Removal RFP

The Township is seeking professional services to successfully abate and dispose of asbestos containing materials at 17-19 School Street and 1130-1132 Eisenhower Drive. If interested, go on the homepage of the Township website for more information and the full Request for Proposals (RFP) & bid packet.

Any questions, please contact the Township Office at (724) 265-3680, option 4. All bids must be sealed, and are due by 3:00 p.m. on March 14.

## Important Tax Information

The principal sources of revenue for the Township are the Real Estate Tax, the Earned Income Tax (wage tax), Local Services Tax (emergency services "\$2" tax), the Per Capita Tax (head tax), and the Deed Transfer Tax. Once residency has been established in the Township, the tax collector should be notified immediately so that your name may be added to the tax accounts.

Below is important information regarding this year's tax bills. For any questions about your taxes, or if you do not receive your tax bill, contact Dorothy Bonovitz at (724) 265-4250.

Tax Bills Mailed = Friday, March 15

Office Hours: Mondays 2 - 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Your Newsletter... Spread the Word!

This newsletter is an effort to inform everyone in West Deer Township. Other sources — such as social media — may reach a portion of our residents, but a great deal of folks would be overlooked.

The Township produces an electronic newsletter that is available on our website and Facebook page. We also have a small amount of printed copies available at the municipal building, 109 East Union Road. ♦

Warning: Though social media has its value, receiving Township information from sources like Facebook can be misleading. They are great to keep up-to-date with community events, etc., but not Township FACTS. Make it easy on yourself... check out our website, email us, or simply give us a call. We're here for YOU!

## TOWNSHIP ROAD PROGRAM PROGRESS

In 2010, the Township created a road paving program to upgrade all Township-owned roads. Each year roads, or sections of roads, are repaved.

To determine the order that roads are addressed, an annual discussion is first held between the Township Manager, Engineer, Police Chief and Public Works Foreman. Once the list is created it is presented to the Board of Supervisors for discussion and ultimate approval.

The Township allocates \$1,000,000.00 annually to cover paving and associated costs with the road paving program, and at this point nearly every Township road has been repaved.

The contract for this year's road paving program is scheduled to be on the March 20 agenda to be awarded.



### Township Supervisors

Beverly S. Jordan, Chairperson

Vernon Frey, Vice Chairperson

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