



**CARROLL TOWNSHIP  
 COMMUNITY CENTER  
 255 Church Road, Shermans Dale**



The Community Center has not been open to the public, nor have exercise classes been scheduled. To make the most of this situation, we are making some much needed repairs to the building and hope it will reopen soon. These repairs will be paid for using the COVID relief funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and not Carroll Township taxpayers. We know the center hasn't been open for rentals, another option is renting the ambulance building for your event. Please call the office or review the website for more information. We continue to make progress on the repairs. The furnaces have been installed, the roof is replaced, and the carpet will be installed soon. The water system is the main delay as we are awaiting DEP permitting which is in process.

**DAUPHIN COUNTY AND  
 CUMBERLAND COUNTY  
 RECYCLING CENTERS OPEN TO  
 PERRY COUNTY RESIDENTS!**

Cumberland County and Dauphin County both have electronics recycling centers. The centers are open to all, including residents of Perry County! There may be costs to participate and drop offs must occur during open hours. For more information, including hours of operations and fees, please call:



**Cumberland County Site**

717-240-6489 • 1101 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA

**Dauphin County Site**

717-982-6772 • 1625 S. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA

*If you have any comments or suggestions for topics for the next township bulletin, please call the Carroll Township Municipal Office 717-582-8200.*

**SPRING CLEANUP**

**May 13, 2023 • 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Carroll Township Valley Park**  
**4457 Valley Road**  
**Shermans Dale, Pa 17090**

**Items Accepted:**

**Tires.....** Limit of 4 standard sized tires per household at no charge; \$2 per tire charge for more than four tires disposed. Cash only. Maximum of 8 tires accepted per household. Non-standard sizes are \$5 each. Large tractor/truck tires are \$10 each.

**Metal .....** Free of gas, oil, freon and batteries.

Items such as lawn mowers, steel pipe, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners.

**Trash .....** Items such as furniture, mattresses, and wood (bundled or boxed, with a 50lb. maximum, no more than 4 feet in length).

No hazardous materials or garbage will be accepted. This includes, but is not limited to, paint, car batteries, aerosol cans, propane bottles, food.

**Electronic items such as computers, computer accessory machines, televisions and microwaves will NOT be accepted. Please see the alternate options in this newsletter to recycle your electronics.**

**Limit of one pickup load per household. In order to participate in the Carroll Township Spring Clean-up, individuals must provide a valid driver's license with a current address in Carroll Township.**

If you would like to volunteer to help with Spring Cleanup, call the office at 717-582-8200.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that Carroll Township is the only township in Perry County that does not levy a real estate tax for residents? Our only taxes are 1.70% Earned income tax, 0.034 mills Fire Tax which is distributed entirely to the two fire departments that serve our township, a \$5.00 Per Capita Tax, and 1.0% Real Estate Transfer Tax; 0.5% to the township, 0.5% to the School District. The real estate taxes you pay are paid to the County of Perry and West Perry School District.

[www.carrolltp.org](http://www.carrolltp.org)

Find times and locations of meetings and recreational opportunities.

Review the entire Code of Carroll Township.

Find your Zoning District.

Download a Zoning Application for a project.

Find exercise class schedule held at the Community Center.

Reserve the Community Center for your event.

Be informed about road work/closures and other items of interest in the community.



**Carroll Township's voting location  
for in person voting is at the  
Shermans Dale Ambulance Association  
260 Richwine Road, Shermans Dale, PA 17090**

## NEW STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE AND APPLICATION

In 2021 Carroll Township adopted a stand-alone Stormwater Management ordinance. This was adopted because of increased guidance and changing requirement from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Soil Conservation District. This will require a stormwater management application for almost all projects that require a Zoning Permit. However, all projects under 1000 square feet of new impervious surface are considered exempt and only require an application and fee of \$35. Please call the office with any questions or concerns on this new ordinance, or questions about your project.

## RECREATION BOARD NEWS

The Carroll Township Community Parks on Burn Hill Road and Valley Road provide community residents with facilities where they enjoy many outdoor activities. In the past year the Township, with the guidance of Township Recreation Board and the help of several local Eagle Scouts, have completed several projects which enhance and expand our parks to encourage even greater use of the park facilities. These improvements include construction of Gaga Ball pits at both parks, a new walking trail at Valley Road Park, a new playground at Valley Road Park, the installation of solar lights on the tennis and basketball courts at Burn Hill, and installation of new outfield fencing of Field 3 at Valley Road. Maintenance activities have included new weed barrier and mulch on all existing playgrounds, repair and upgrades to the fencing at Burn Hill, drainage improvements, and reconditioning of the walking track at Valley Road. In the next year, the Township is working with local disc golf enthusiasts to create and install a new 18-hole disc golf course at Valley Road Park.



**GaGa Pit at Burn Hill Park  
James Rinehart Eagle Scout Project**



**GaGa Pit at Valley Road Park  
Chase Keaton Eagle Scout Project**



**Solar Lights at Tennis & Basketball  
Courts at Burn Hill Park  
Dale Pfeil Eagle Scout Project**



**Walking Trail at Valley Road Park  
Jonah Clark Eagle Scout Project**



**Restroom, Pavilion & Concession Stand  
at Valley Road Park  
Colby Lupfer Eagle Scout Project**

## SPOTTED LANTERN FLY

This is the time of year to address spotted lantern fly egg masses and nymphs as they emerge.

Egg masses can be scraped and submerged in rubbing alcohol, and the nymphs can be trapped in circle traps. All information and images are from the PennState Extension website. For additional information and for instructions on how to make a trap refer to their website at <https://extension.psu.edu/>.

### Egg Masses: September - May

- Found on the bark of trees or other smooth surfaces such as rocks, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and other surfaces
- About 1 inch long and a half to three-quarters of an inch wide
- Gray/brown, mud-like covering. Newly laid eggs can be shiny and look like they have a waxy coating that can become dry and cracked over time. Older egg masses may lose their covering and appear as four to seven columns of seed-like eggs, 30-50 in total

### Nymphs: April - October

- Black with white spots and wingless, develops red patches and white spots as it matures
- Nymphs at fourth instar are over ½ inch long
- Jump readily when approached or touched



**EGG MASS**



**EARLY NYMPHS**



**LATE NYMPHS**

### SHERMANS DALE LIONS CLUB



Block Shoots Jan/Feb/March 2023  
Saturday Evenings

New members are always welcome.  
Meetings held the third Monday of each  
month at 7 pm at Lion's Park located at  
220 Dark Hollow Road, Shermans Dale.  
For information, call 717-582-7390.

### SHERMANS DALE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

\*Please be advised that all proceeds from these events  
will assist SDAA's fundraising efforts and all events are  
subject to change at any time. Review SDAA's  
Facebook page for additional up to date information.  
**If you would like to rent the ambulance building,  
call 717-991-0690**

April-Breakfast with Easter Bunny, Chicken Pot Pie Dinner  
May-Election Day Food Stand, Grocery Food Auction  
June-Meat Raffle Tickets go on Sale

**June 3-Flea Market (Contact John Sledinski at 717-433-0241)**  
July-Bus Trip/Raffle Drawing

August-National Night out, Turkey Dinner  
**September 9-Fall Flea Market & Car Show**  
**(Contact John Sledinski at 717-433-0241)**

September-Sub Sale, Grocery Food Auction, Meatloaf Dinner  
October-Lottery Calendars, Trunk or Treat, Sub Delivery, &  
Ham & Green Bean Dinner

November-Election Day Food Stand, Meat Raffle, Pork &  
Sauerkraut Dinner, & Grocery Food Auction

December-Breakfast with Santa

### SHERMANS DALE COMMUNITY FIRE CO

Super Raffle - May 6, 2023  
Gun Safe & Gun Raffle - June 5, 2023  
Gun Bingo - April 2, 2023 (look for another date in the Fall)

Check out the website for the most up to date information.  
Come support your local fire company!

Reminder: Replace batteries in smoke alarms and CO meters.

Follow on Facebook!

[www.shermansdalefire.com](http://www.shermansdalefire.com)

### GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

The following companies offer garbage collection in Carroll Township.  
Please call each company for their current rates and pickup schedules.  
The township does not contract with any of them, you are free to choose your provider.

Company Name	Phone Number	Billable Service?	Bags?	Location of Bag Sales in Carroll Twp
Cocolamus Creek Disposal	1-888-477-0031 717-463-2381	Yes	Yes	Food Plus Grocery Tobacco Super Store UGO Service Station
Waste Management	800-642-8850 800-634-4595	Yes	No	N/A
Sylvester's Services	717-834-4976	Yes	Yes	Food Plus Grocery Tobacco Super Store

Carroll Township Office  
50 Rambo Hill Road  
Shermans Dale, Pa 17090  
Telephone: 717-582-8200  
Fax: 717-582-8208  
Email: office@carrolltwp.org  
Website: www.carrolltwp.org

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm  
(closed for lunch 12:00-12:30pm)  
Excluding holidays and vacations

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Kirby Kitner, Chairman  
Sam Lowe, Vice Chairman  
Richard Baum, Supervisor

### FROM THE DESK OF CARROLL TOWNSHIP'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, KIRBY KITNER

Please prepare for potential emergency situations and natural disasters so that if something happens, you will be able to protect yourself and your family. For our area, these events are most likely to be large snowstorms, flood events, pipeline events, and pandemics. If you have special needs, such as requiring oxygen and do not have a generator, please call the township office at 717-582-8200 so that we know where you live and can assist in an emergency situation.



#### RECYCLING SERVICES

Sylvester's Services of Duncannon offers recycling services to our township. The bags are \$4.00 at local retailers, are also sold at the office, and are clear with green lettering. Acceptable items are printed on the side of the bag. Items can be co-mingled into the same bag and dropped off at the dumpster at the township building at 50 Rambo Hill Road or Shermans Dale Ambulance Association at 260 Richwine Road. There is no roadside pick-up.

#### HELP EMERGENCY SERVICES FIND YOUR HOME!

Shermans Dale Ambulance Association can make reflector signs to mark your driveway, assisting emergency services to find your home in the event of an emergency. The cost is \$20 and proceeds benefit the Ambulance Association. Signs can be printed vertically or horizontally. Contact 717-582-2732 to order or for more information.

#### FRIENDLY REMINDER

If you want to get backyard chickens, ducks, guineas, goats, etc, please check with the township for what your zone allows and minimum lot size requirements to house the animals. Zoning permits are required!



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US POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
HARRISBURG, PA  
PERMIT NO. 583

#### TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

All meetings are held at 50 Rambo Hill Road

*Planning Commission meetings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

*Board of Supervisor meetings take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

*Recreation Board meetings take place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 8pm.*

##### April 2023

4 Planning Commission  
11 Board of Supervisors  
18 Recreation Board

##### May 2023

2 Planning Commission  
9 Board of Supervisors  
16 Recreation Board

##### June 2023

6 Planning Commission  
13 Board of Supervisors  
20 Recreation Board

##### July 2023

5 Planning Commission  
11 Board of Supervisors  
18 Recreation Board

##### August 2023

1 Planning Commission  
8 Board of Supervisors  
15 Recreation Board

##### September 2023

5 Planning Commission  
12 Board of Supervisors  
19 Recreation Board

##### October 2023

3 Planning Commission  
10 Board of Supervisors  
17 Recreation Board

##### November 2023

7 Planning Commission  
14 Board of Supervisors  
21 Recreation Board

##### December 2023

5 Planning Commission  
12 Board of Supervisors  
19 Recreation Board