CARROLL TOWNSHIP
PERRY COUNTY

SPRING 2025

Burn Bans

HOW AND WHY?

The last few years have been plagued with periods of extremely dry weather. To address the increase risk for brush and wildland fire, the danger to residents and properties, and the strain it places on Emergency Responders, Carroll Twp is authorized to institute a **Temporary Burn Ban.** If a Burn Ban is placed into effect, it **prohibits open burning** within Carroll Twp. Examples of open burning include: brush piles, burn barrels, burn pits, campfires, and bonfires. If a **Temporary Burn Ban** is placed in effect, it will be posted on the Township website. Additionally, it will be sent to local media and is often shared through local organizations' social media. Last year there where at least two instances in Carroll Twp where residents **lost control** of their burning and adjacent structures where **severely damaged.**

In the Works:

Last year, this year

In addition to plowing and maintaining Carroll Township's **64 miles of public roadways** and two public parks, some major projects completed last year include:

- Septic System Completion at Valley Road Park
- Septic Tank Replacement, new Water System, and reopening at Community Center
- Tar/Chip 4 miles in the area of Sandy Hollow, Parkinson Road, Pike Road, and Greenbriar Road
- Evergreen Road culvert remediation
- Installed AED's at Burn Hill and Valley Road Parks

For this year:

- Fox Hollow culvert replacement – Pending DEP Permits
- Losh Road culvert replacement (Iron Bridge) – Pending DEP Permits
- Tar/Chip Mountainview Road

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 10, 2025 • 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 pipes, 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, and food.

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

Limit of one pickup load per household. In order to participate in the Carroll Township Spring Cleanup, 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.

Carroll Township Community Center

255 Church Road, Shermans Dale

Last fall Carroll Twp. received DEP approval for the new water system at the Community Center. In December 2024 the **Community Center was reopened** and is available. This facility has a large room that can hold up to 150 people and a smaller room than can hold 75 people. To schedule a rental, contact the Township office.

CarrollTwp.org

- ✔ **Find times and locations of meetings and recreational opportunities.**
- ✔ **Review the entire Code of Carroll Township.**
- ✔ **Find Zoning District.**
- ✔ **Download a Zoning & Stormwater Application for a project.**
- ✔ **Be informed about road work/closures and other items of interest in the community.**

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!

Will a Fire Truck Fit Down Your Driveway?

In the event of a fire or medical emergency in your area, firefighters and emergency medical services may need to reach your home. If they cannot safely access your home, they must find an alternative way to get to you that may **take longer**—and in an emergency, every second counts.

Help Firefighters Reach You

You are the first line of defense when it comes to helping your home survive an emergency. To enable firefighters and other emergency vehicles to locate and reach your residence **quickly,** it's important to establish a safe route with adequate driveway access.

Follow these guidelines to prepare your driveway for emergency access that could make all the difference in reducing injury and damage to your property during a fire or other emergency event:

- Position your address sign to be **visible** from the road from either direction and cut back vegetation around the sign.

- Ensure private street signs are clearly **visible** with road names located at intersections leading to your home.
- Clear trees, branches or brush from your driveway so it is at least **12 feet wide** with a vertical clearance of at least **13.5 feet high** to allow fire trucks access.
- Ensure your driveway's surface is firmly packed and **can support the weight** of emergency vehicles even in the spring when the ground is soft.

Recreation Board News: The Carroll Township Community Parks on Burn Hill Road and Valley Road provide community residents and local youth sports associations with facilities where they can enjoy many outdoor activities. This year we are working with a local Eagle Scout on adding seating around the playground at the Valley Road Park. Additional plans are being reviewed for replacement and/or upgrade of concession stand A at Burn Hill. Last year 3 AED's were installed, 1 at each of the concession stands at the Parks. If your are interested in helping to guide the future of these facilities, the Rec Board is looking for residents **interested to be involved.** Contact the Township office for more information.

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Getting around shouldn't be a challenge! Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, there's an easy way to get there. Schedule a Shared Ride with rabbittransit. For additional information, visit **www.rabbittransit.org** or call **1-800-632-9063.**

Perry County Pinochle Players

Meet every Wednesday from 1-4PM at the Carroll Township Building, 255 Church Road, Shermans Dale. Refreshments and snacks included. For information, contact **717-422-3081.**

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

2025 Dog Licenses

are available NOW and required for all dogs.

Get you license at Perry County Treasurer's Office, 25 W. Main St., New Bloomfield, PA 17068 OR apply online at licenseyourdogpa.com

A microchip is NOT a license, but you need a chip to buy a Lifetime Dog License.

PA Dog Warden for Perry Co. Stacy Bear, 717-603-0486

Friendly Reminder to keep pets on a leash. Each park has a pet waste station for your convenience. Please pick up after your pets to keep our parks clean.

Shermans Dale Community Fire Company

- **Gun Bingo – March 23** (call firehouse for tickets)
- **Super Raffle – May 3** (call firehouse for tickets)
- **Meat Raffle – 3rd Thursday of each month, Oct.–April.** Doors open 6pm, raffle starts 7pm
- **Soup Fest – September:** Date to be determined

Replace batteries in smoke alarms & CO meters!
Follow us on Facebook!
shermansdalefire.com

Shermans Dale Ambulance Association Events

- **April 12 –** Free Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
- **April 26 –** Chicken BBQ
- **May 18 –** Meat Bingo
- **May 20 –** Election Day Food Stand
- **June 21 –** Chicken BBQ
- **July –** No Dinners
- **August 16 –** Meatloaf Dinner
- **September 20 –** Roast Beef Dinner
- **October 5 –** Cash Bingo
- **October 18 –** Chicken BBQ
- **October 31 –** Trunk or Treat
- **November 4 –** Election Day Food Stand
- **November 15 –** Pork Roast Dinner
- **December 13 –** Free Breakfast with Santa Claus

All proceeds from these events will assist SDAA's fundraising efforts and all events are subject to change at any time. See SDAA's Facebook page for additional up to date information. If you would like to rent the ambulance building, call **717-991-6090.*

Shermans Dale Lions Club

Block Shoots Saturday Evenings January/February/March 2025

*New members are always welcome. Meetings are held on 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**.*

We Serve

Where Can I Put My Dumpster?

There is a growing trend toward residential dumpsters that are in place year-round. Dumpsters should not be placed on Township roads. To help avoid conflicts here are some placement guidelines.

- Dumpsters placed along Township roads shall be placed to be a minimum of **Three Feet (3')** back from the **edge of the roadway** to the furthest projection of the dumpster.
- Dumpsters **shall not** be placed where they interfere with the required site distance of any driveway or intersection.
- Dumpsters in cul-de-sac's should allow for **snow** to be piled without impacting driveways and mailboxes.
- Additional requirement may be needed based on site specific conditions.

Local dumpster providers have also been provided these guidelines. If you have any question about placement, you may contact the Township for further assistance.

Garbage Collection Services

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.

- **Cocolamus Creek Disposal**
  1-888-477-0031, 717-463-2381
- **Waste Management**
  800-642-8850, 800-634-4595
- **Sylvester's Services**
  717-834-4976

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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 7am-3pm
Excluding holidays & vacations

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:
Charles Thiemann, Chairman
Kirby Kitner, Vice Chairman
Richard Baum, Supervisor

Township Meetings

*All meetings are held at 50 Rambo Hill Road. **Planning Commission meetings** take place on the 1st Tuesday or the month at 7pm. **Board of Supervisor meetings** take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. **Recreation Board meetings** take place the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.*

Apr.	1	Planning Commission
	8	Board of Supervisors
	15	Recreation Board
May	6	Planning Commission
	13	Board of Supervisors
	20	Recreation Board
June	3	Planning Commission
	10	Board of Supervisors
	17	Recreation Board
July	1	Planning Commission
	8	Board of Supervisors
	15	Recreation Board
Aug.	5	Planning Commission
	12	Board of Supervisors
	19	Recreation Board
Sept.	2	Planning Commission
	9	Board of Supervisors
	16	Recreation Board
Oct.	7	Planning Commission
	14	Board of Supervisors
	21	Recreation Board
Nov.	3	Planning Commission
	11	Board of Supervisors
	18	Recreation Board
Dec.	2	Planning Commission
	9	Board of Supervisors
	16	Recreation Board

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From the Desk of Kirby Kitner, Carroll Township Emergency Management Coordinator

EMC Update: Please prepare for potential emergency situations and natural disasters so that if something happens, you will be able to protect yourself and your family. **www.Ready.gov** provides planning guides to help you prepare a plan for you and your family in the event of on emergency. I encourage you to have a conversation around the dinner table on **what you would do in the event of an emergency.** Information on Flood Insurance and changes that could impact flood insurance rates are available at **www.FloodSmart.gov.**

Recycling Services

Sylvester's Services of Duncannon offers recycling services to our township. The bags are $4.00 at local retailers and are clear with green lettering. Acceptable times 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 the Shermans Dale Ambulance Association at **260 Richwine Road**.

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.