

Summit Township Newsletter

Fall 2018— Winter 2019

Bonniebrook Road Grant Received

Summit Township was awarded a joint Multimodal Transportation Grant with Jefferson Township to reconstruct Bonniebrook Road from Route 422 to Route 356. The project is approximately \$1.8 million. The grant reimbursement is 70% of the cost of the project. The remaining 30% of the cost will be shared with Jefferson Township.

Summit Academy Alert System

If you would like to be notified whenever students leave Summit Academy without permission, please go to the Township's website www.summittwp.org to sign-up or call the Township office at 724-285-1168. If you choose to register online, be sure to check the box for "Summit Residents".

Holiday Safety Tips

www.ehstoday.com/safety/10-holiday-safety-tips

Holiday Theft—Theft overall tends to rise in the months of November and December. Best thing to do is make sure you secure everything that you can. Lock up cars, trucks and homes.

Leave The Lights On—Thieves usually don't approach home that appear to be occupied. Leave outside lights on at night (or set them with a timer) and when you leave the house during the day, leave on some lights inside the home to give the appearance someone is home.

Package Delivery—More and more people are purchasing items online and having them delivered to their home. With this trend, more people are having packages stolen right off their front porch. If you're expecting packages, request signature confirmation or have a trusted neighbor hold on to it for you.

Decoration Hazards—If you have a live tree, make sure that it has water every day, and ensure that any lights you use are checked for breaks or exposed wires.

Creative Disposal—Dispose of your present boxes creatively—placing that 60' TV box outside on trash day after Christmas is just asking for trouble. Try to break down boxes and other packaging as to not give away the wonderful gifts your family received.

Social Media—In today's inter-connected age. It's important to be very careful about what you post and if you do decide your gifts, please make sure you don't have your location tagged to the post.

Travel—If you're traveling to visit family or going on a holiday vacation, wait until after your trip to post about it. Have a good friend or neighbor check on your house every couple of days to give you an update.

Decorations & Lighting—Make sure not to run extension cords through windows or garage doors. Just the littlest crack can expose a home to thieves.

Who's At The Door—Criminals can try and scope at your home posing as a delivery person or someone looking for charitable donations. Be cautious when talking to people you are unfamiliar with and don't let them in your home.

Website: www.summittwp.org



Summit Township Contact Information



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at the Township office.
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**Sewage Enforcement Of-
ficer**
Doug Duncan

Sewage Update

Thank you your cooperation with the field survey work that took place this past summer. The information has been compiled and is being compared to the conceptual service lines layout to determine the most cost effective service line route. The design phase is tentatively scheduled to be completed by February or March 2019 at which time a public meeting will be held. The authority meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Township building.

Winter Requests

Before we know it winter will be here. For the safety of motorists and the road department's ability to properly maintain the roads. Please do not park on the Township's road or right-of-way and push your snow onto the road.

The Township is not responsible for damage to mailboxes that are in the Township's right-of-way. Please place your mailbox as far off the road but still enabling the postal carrier to deliver your mail.

Your assistance with helping to keep the roadways safe is appreciated.

Township Meetings

Public Meetings

*Held the first & third
Wednesday of each month
at 6:45 p.m.*

Planning Commission

*Held the second Tuesday of each
month at 7:00 p.m.*

Summit Authority

*Sewage authority meeting held the
third Tuesday of each month at
9:00 a.m. at the Township Building.*

Zoning Hearing Board

Held on the as needed basis.