Spring 2018 — Summer 2018



Summit Township Newsletter

Summit Academy Alert System

Summit Academy will be implementing an alert system to inform the residents of Summit Township that a student has left the premises. The details have not been finalized. Whenever information becomes available, it will be posted on the Township's website at www.summittwp.org.

Grants Received

The Township received the following grants:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) The funding will be used for construction on McGrady Hollow Road. Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Road Maintenance Grant

The funding will be designated for road improvements to the middle section of Keck Road.

Home Improvement Season



With the arrival of Spring , it is that time of year to plan your home improvement projects. Please contact the Township office at 724-285-1168 for any questions regarding whether your project requires a permit. If a project is started without a permit, the fee is doubled.

decks, porches, swimming pools, sheds, garages and car ports.

Landscaping

All shrubs, trees, and landscaping items are not allowed on the Township's right -of-way. Please take into account the full growth of the landscaping so that it does not encroach onto the Township's right-of-way. If you are unsure of your road's right-of-way width, contact the Township so your landscaping will not impact the Township's ability to maintain the road.

Driveways

The installation of a driveway requires a permit. Depending on the scope of a driveway update or improvement, a permit may be required. Please contact the Township's Roadmaster before you begin so that a determination can be made.

The Township does not want a property owner to have additional expenses for paving their driveway. Instances have occurred when a property owner assumed that the paving company obtained a permit but a permit was not obtained. The driveway failed to meet the Township's specifications.. It is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that the driveway meets the Township's standards. Please be sure a permit is obtained before you begin your project.

Contact Information

Address: 502 Bonniebrook Road Butler, PA 16002

Telephone: 724-285-1168 **Fax:** 724-285-7677

> Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Email summittwp@zoominternet.net

> Website www.summittwp.org

Public Meetings Held the first and third Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Planning Commission Second Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings as needed basis.

Recycle Day

East Butler Borough is offering a Recycle Day in June. Date to be determined. A nominal fee applies.

Once the date has been established it will be posted on the Township's website at www.summittwp.org

> For questions, contact 724-290-1960

Newsletter Award

The Summit Township newsletter placed third in the Annual Citizen Communication Contest for the "Most Improved Newsletter".

This is a statewide contest held by the PA State Association of Township Supervisors.

Website: www.summittwp.org

Summit Township Contact Information

Each of the following can be reached at the township office. 724-285-1168

Supervisors Willie Adams, Chairman Richard Green, Vice-Chairman

> Larry Osche, Supervisor/Roadmaster

> > **Zoning Officer** Roxann Stickney

Zoning Field Officer Chuck Montag

Dog Officer Dennis Sybert 724-352-4732

Real Estate Tax Collector Kathy Oesterling 724-283-4645 Wednesday 12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Sewage Enforcement Officer Doug Duncan

> 724-679-4860 Wage Tax Collector

Berkheimer Tax Administrator 724-282-0377

Herman Volunteer Fire Company Non-Emergency Number 724-287-0836

East Butler Rescue Services Non-Emergency Number 724-285-6261

Lick Hill Fire Department Non-Emergency Number 724-287-2493

PA One Call Call before you dig. Dial 811



Bridge Closure

The bridge on Bonniebrook Road that is located from Route 422 is scheduled to be closed by Penn Dot beginning June through August.

Road Project Schedule

The following roads are scheduled for improvements: Bonniebrook Road Brinker Road Geibel Road Grohman Road

Heist Road **Pine Drive** Portman Road Valley View Drive

The following roads are scheduled for berming:

Dittmer Road Partial Brinker Road **Pine Drive** Portman Road

Protzman Road Valley View Drive Tower View Drive

Dirt will be available to the residents in the berming area. If interested, please contact the Township at 724-285-1168.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with delays and closures. Please be safety conscience of the road employees.

Zoning Public Meeting

Summit Township has developed an update to the current Zoning Ordinance.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of Summit Township (502 Bonniebrook Road, Butler PA) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

A public meeting will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

> Herman VFC Fire Hall 789 Herman Road, Herman, PA 16039