



Summit Township

Spring—Summer 2024 Newsletter

Illegal Dumping

Help may be available if you have an issue with people illegally dumping on your property. The junk and debris is unsightly and negatively impact your property value. It is a health hazard with attracting rodents and mosquitos.

Keep PA Beautiful with support from the DEP has launched the Illegal Dump Free PA Program to help local government and local law enforcement officials curb illegal dumping by exposing those who commit this crime.

Grant recipients will receive, as a temporary loan, a surveillance kit to be placed at undisclosed locations as part of the Illegal Dump Free PA program. The kit includes three concealable, lockable cameras and accessories that capture conviction-worthy footage of license plates and illegal dumpers – even at night. One camera uses wireless technology to email pictures when triggered, providing almost instant results.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful will provide technical assistance for installation. Municipalities will have the option to purchase the equipment at the end of the grant period. If you are experiencing a dumping issue on your property file a complaint. You must grant access to your property for the installation of the cameras. For complete information, please go to <https://www.keeppabeautiful.org/programs/illegal-dump-free-pa/>

Spring To-do List

With Spring, comes clean-up time. Please do not burn leaves on the Township's road or right-of-way. Burning is permitted Monday through Saturday from 6:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. If you are going to do a large control burn such as a brush pile, please call the non-emergency 911 center at 724-287-7769 and the Township office at 724-285-1168 to inform us of the burn. As always, do not leave a fire unattended and have a water source available to keep it under control.

Also, when mowing your grass, please have the blades blow the grass on your property instead of the road. This causes a safety issue especially for bicyclists and motorcycles.

Your safety consciousness is appreciated.

Thank You to the Lion Club Backpack Program Donation

For the second consecutive year the Butler's Lion Club made a large food donation to the weekend backpack program for eligible Summit Elementary School students.

A group of dedicated volunteers come weekly to fill the students' backpacks.



First Row: Marsha Weleski, Back Pack Program
Second Row: Janet Flecken, Lion Club & Ron Weleski, Backpack Program
Third Row: Eric Cramer, Lion Club, Barry Flecken, Lion Club & Kathy Cupps, Backpack Program





Meeting Dates & Times

- Public Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesday
6:45 p.m.
- Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday
7:00 p.m.
- Sewage Authority
3rd Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board
As needed basis.
- All meetings held at
502 Bonniebrook Road
Butler, PA 16002

Contact Information

- Phone: 724-285-1168
- Fax: 724-285-7677
- Email:
summittwp@zoominternet.net

Website

www.summittwp.org



Mandatory Sewage Tap-In Funding.

Seven properties qualified in 2023 for the mandatory tap-in fee assistance. A total of 36 properties have qualified for \$216,00.00 of funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Thank you for all those who participated in this grant opportunity.

Road Projects

The following road projects are scheduled.

1. Route 356 entrance to Hinchberger Road will be closed for approximately 4 months due to a PennDOT cross pipe project.
1. Base Repair work on Portman Road will be performed.
2. Paving of Linnwood Drive.
3. Seal Coating of the following roads:
Green Manor Drive Simon Drive
Kaiser Road Stutz Road
Keck Road

Please expect delays and closures. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Door-to-Door Sales

If someone should come to your door soliciting items, please ask to see their permit. All solicitation requires a permit which is obtained at the municipal building at 502 Bonniebrook Road, Butler, PA.

Employee Retirement

Summit Township would like to recognize Larry Wahler's over 33 years of dedicated service to the road department.

We know he won't miss waking up in the middle of the night to plow snow but he will be especially missed on snow days. He did a great job with mowing the embankments. Thank you for always doing such a wonderful job with keeping the roads safe.