

**** THE RICHMOND TOWNSHIP INFORMER ****

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP 30348 State Hwy 408 Townville, PA 16360

Hello Everyone,

Winter certainly has a firm grip on us in northwestern PA. We're now on our way to setting a record for the snowiest March in quite some time. While we've been able to keep up with the snow, the early thaw and rains in February took a major toll on the township roads as well as area state roads. And we all know from past experience that, when the cold weather finally breaks, the roads will get worse as the frost comes out and the roads soften. We are asking for your patience this spring. We will work on problem areas as they arise or are reported but will need the weather to warm up and the roads to dry up before we can aggressively work on the potholes and erosion. As always, the road crew will get to your road as soon as they can, weather permitting. In the meantime, please call the township building at (814) 967-3822 to report the location and nature of major problem spots.

In addition to the regular spring/summer road repair and maintenance, the township has applied for and been approved for a grant from the DCED to replace a bad 5-foot culvert pipe on Carpenter Road. The start date for this project will be set in the near future. Such grants go a long way to offset the cost of major road projects. This grant is greatly appreciated by Richmond Township and we thank the DCED for their continued support.

Speaking of spring, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Richmond Township Recreation Building. There will be activities and egg hunts for kids of all ages beginning at 10 am. Please join us, rain or shine! Many thanks, in advance, go to Southern Care Hospice from Meadville for their co-sponsorship of the event, and to Stanford Farms, Dave's Place and Brian's Country Market for their donations that help to make this event so successful. A schedule of additional upcoming events can be found on the back of this letter.

Don't forget that the REC Building and picnic shelters are available to rent for your spring and summer reunions and parties. You can now contact township secretary Rhonda Phillips to make your reservation. Rhonda can be reached at (814)967-3822. If you leave a message, she'll get back to you soon.

Finally, have you looked at the Township website lately (richmondtownshipcc.com)? The website has had a major makeover. It looks great and is much easier to use. In addition, we've been tracking how often the website is viewed and find that more and more people are going there for information regarding events, ordinances, building information, etc. As a result, we have made the decision to offer the newsletter on the website and by email only. Therefore, **this will be the last newsletter to come to your mailbox**. Those of you who receive the newsletter by email will continue to do so. Those of you who would like to receive it by email can sign up by sending an email with your name, home and email addresses to the webmaster at RichmondTWPcc@hotmail.com.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of Richmond Township. We are honored to serve as your supervisors.

Bryan Morton
Chairman

Glenn Sharpe
Supervisor

Don James
Supervisor

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 24

10 am

Township REC Building

TOWNSHIP CLEAN UP DAY

(“Dumpster Day”)

Saturday, April 28

8 am until 3 pm

Township Garage

REC FACILITY CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 12

8 am

Township REC Building

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 28

10 am

Township REC Building

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 25

5pm until 8 pm

Township REC Building