

# The Spring “Times”

FALL 2021

## FALL BRUSH COLLECTION ~ WEEK OF OCTOBER 11th

Spring Township will be having its Fall Brush Collection starting Monday, October 11th, 2021, weather permitting. They will go over each street **ONE TIME ONLY**. If you wish to have your brush picked up, please follow these instructions:

- ~ All limbs must be placed along the curb, **parallel to the road**, so that they are clearly visible and accessible.
- ~ Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will not be collected.
- ~ All limbs must be placed out prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday morning, October 11, 2021, so that you are not missed. Once the Road Crew has gone over a street, they will not go back.
- ~ No more than one load of brush will be accepted per household. This collection is for trimming of bushes and trees, not for tree removal or site clearing.

**LEAF COLLECTION** will follow immediately after brush collection and continue until all leaves are picked up or the snow flies! If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call the office at (814) 355-7543 ext. 102. Thank you!

**REMEMBER** If you miss these collection dates, you may take these items to the Bellefonte Landfill

From The Township Zoning Office  
By Vaughn Zimmerman

Dear Township Residents,

As summer comes to an end and the leaves begin to fall, please remember there is **NO BURNING** in the Township unless you have 3 or more acres. A firepit is allowed as long as it is for the consumption of food – cooking hotdogs, toasting marshmallows, etc.

If you are considering doing a last-minute project before winter sets in, please remember **MOST** things do require a Zoning and/or Building permit. These permits may be obtained at the Township Office or on our website at [www.springtownship.org](http://www.springtownship.org). If you are unsure if a project requires a permit, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Also please note that our entire Zoning Ordinance is available on our website.

If you have any questions about these or any other issues, please contact me at (814) 355-5067 ext. 104 or email me at [code@springtownship.org](mailto:code@springtownship.org).

HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE FALL AND WINTER SEASON!!



**From the Police Department  
Chief Adam R. Salyards**

Fall is here – the leaves are changing colors, the temperatures have been colder, and football season is in full swing. That also means our children are back in school, and the Spring Township Police Department (STPD) would like to remind all drivers to remain vigilant and obey all traffic laws during their commute. Remember, school bus lights must be observed by all vehicles on the roadway. Running the lights on a school bus could result in a tragedy and cost you're your driver's license! We would also like to remind you that the speed limit in active school zones is 15 mph, and there is no leeway for speeders. Please help us keep our children safe!

The Spring Township Police Department is currently participating in a PennDOT – sponsored traffic safety grant, which focused on impaired driving, occupant protection, aggressive driving, and pedestrian safety enforcement countermeasures. Officers will focus their attention on high-traffic areas during peak hours.

STPD and the Board of Supervisors aims to bring high-quality, responsive police services to Spring Township residents. If you have a need or concern, please reach out to us at our non-emergency phone number, 1-800-479-0050, or in the event of an emergency, call 911. We are here to serve you!

Spring Township was named #9 on the list of safest cities in PA by SafeWise in the Spring of 2021 (<https://safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-pennsylvania/>). We are grateful to the Police Officers, Township Supervisors, and members of the Spring Township community who help make this a safe and vibrant community for all to live, work, play, and raise a family.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE!!**



Spring Township will be having **TRICK OR TREAT** on October 31, 2021  
From 6-8 PM  
(Rain or Shine)

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY  
TIPS:**

- Provide Adult Supervision
- Stay on the sidewalks where possible
- Choose bright and visible costumes
- Make sure costumes are well fitted and safe
- Keep walkways and driveways well-lit
- Use extra caution while driving

(<https://nnw.org/Halloween-safety-tips>)

**PLEASE MAKE THIS A SAFE AND  
ENJOYABLE EVENT FOR  
EVERYONE!!**



## WATER AUTHORITY

*By Molly Baird*

### **ATTENTION** Spring Township Water Authority Customers!

We are still having issues with some residents not using their correct account numbers when submitting water payments, which results in payments not getting posted correctly!! When entering large batches of water payments into the system we count on proper account numbers being used to quickly enter the payments. We do not have the time to scrutinize each payment to make sure you used your correct account number, so please do your part and be conscientious of this when submitting your payment.

Also please be aware of all payments methods we now offer. You can pay online, you can come into the office and pay by **EXACT** cash, check, or credit card **OR** you can call in and pay by **CREDIT CARD** over the phone.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER** for delinquent accounts!! If you do not pay your bill by the due date and you receive a delinquent notice and still fail to pay by the date given and your property has to be posted, you will owe an additional \$25.00 fee for each property you have that has to be posted. Failure to pay by the termination date will result in your water service being terminated, until the account is paid in full – unless other arrangements have been made with our office.

**ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE WATER WISELY!!**



**Spring Township Offices will be closed on the following days:**

**VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

**THANKSGIVING – NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2021**

**CHRISTMAS – DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2021**

### **Mission Statement**

Our Mission is to create, nurture and maintain an environment of growth, challenge, and unlimited potential for all those around us.

### **Goal**

Our Goal is to leave this world a better place to live, work, learn, grow, and have fun!

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