



Township Tribune

Noteworthy Recycling News for North Londonderry Township Residents

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New Fire Station Under Construction



May 25, 2016 will long be remembered as one of the most significant dates in the history of the Citizens Fire Company No. 1 of Palmyra. On that day, fire company personnel, residents and local leaders marked the beginning of a new era for the fire company by breaking ground on a new facility located in the first block of West Walnut Street in Palmyra Borough. Construction of the new \$4.5

million facility is scheduled to be completed in early 2017. The new 24,000 square foot fire station will replace the existing 12,000 square-foot building at 21 N. College Street, which was originally constructed in the 1923 and then added onto several times. The new, 2-story station will include two emergency services bays, four bays for fire apparatus, ample space for equipment storage and personnel training and is designed to meet the needs of the fire department for many years to come, according to Fire Chief Dave Dugan, II.

Citizens Fire Company is in the midst of a capital campaign to raise funds for the new building. Dugan indicated that as of late August the campaign has raised more than \$170,000 through business and private donations. Room sponsorships are available and individuals can purchase bricks, which will line the facility entrance. All the information for the fundraising programs can be found on the fire company's website – www.palmyrafire.com.



1-Groundbreaking (photo credit Tawn Wells-Boltz/Alicia Summers Breive) 2-Progress as of 8/18/16

655 East Ridge Road
Palmyra PA 17078
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www.nlondtwp.com

OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LEAF COLLECTION

OCTOBER 10 – DECEMBER 2

Collections are conducted Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the time frame listed above. Check out our website, www.nlondtwp.com, to determine your pick-up day based on location. If weather impedes upon collection or it is a holiday, look for pick-up the next possible day.

Please have leaves curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Crews will not return to service a property that has already been passed.

Remember:

- Narrow piles, 3 - 4 feet wide.
- In the street, along the curb or roadside.
- 15 feet from any parked car, intersection, or low-lying obstruction to equipment.
- Collection is not conducted on private or high traffic volume roads.



Grass Clippings

When you are mowing your lawn, please keep in mind it is illegal to blow the clippings into the street. If you do, you are required to remove them from the street when finished. Section 801 of the Lebanon County Stormwater Management Ordinance states "No person shall allow or cause to allow, discharges into the MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) or discharges into waters of the Commonwealth, which are not composed entirely of stormwater."

Grass clippings left in the street get washed away by stormwater and deposited in the water system. This causes storm drains to clog and back up causing flooding. The grass also releases nitrogen into the water system which is not good for the water or animals dependent on streams, lakes and rivers for survival.

TREE TRIMMINGS

The **first Monday** of every month, *except for November and December*, the Township collects maintenance trimmings, 1 - 3 inches in diameter. Branches from trees being removed will not be accepted.

Christmas trees will be collected on any one of these Mondays. An **additional collection day - January 16th, 2017** has been scheduled for Christmas trees. Please remove all ornaments, lights, string, etc.

Items for chipping should be placed along the curb, not in the street, with cut end toward the road. Visit www.nlondtwp.com for more information on the chipping program.



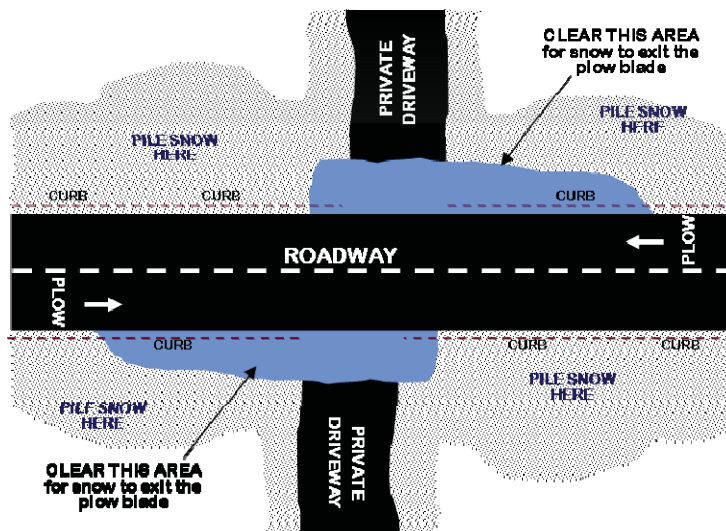
HELP THE PLOWS CLEAN YOUR STREET

Before the snow:

- *Remove all vehicles, basketball nets or obstructions from the road. Keep areas around catch basins clear so that they may be opened to accept any water runoff.
- *Prepare - do what you can to have the items you need in order to remain off the roads as plows clear them.
- *Maintain - check the sturdiness of your mailbox and post. Wet, heavy snow flowing off the plow blade can take advantage of weak fittings. If there is already a significant amount of snow on the ground, push it back from the curbside to make room for the next accumulation. Remember, plows have no way of picking up and transporting snow. Clear any voids created to handle displaced snow especially around driveways and mailboxes.

After the snow:

- *Clear sidewalks of snow and ice.
- *Help the fire department by clearing around hydrants for access.
- *Remain Patient - our drivers are meticulous and use care when trying to clear roads safely and efficiently for everyone. Please refrain from hindering their efforts in any way.



Whenever possible, use this diagram to prepare yourself for the snow a passing plow can bring. Otherwise, wait until the road is completely clear to open just the end of your driveway. The void will need to be cleared for every storm.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

NORTH LONDONDERRY
TOWNSHIP

CHECK OUT OUR PAGE FOR ISSUES
ON THE ROADS, IN YOUR COMMUNITY,
OR ALERTS FROM
TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATORS



**Dumping privileges for the NLT
Compost site expire at the end of
the calendar year.**

**Renew your Compost Card
anytime after
January 1st for \$30!**



Fraud Alert

The two most common scams reported to the North Londonderry Township Police Department are the "IRS Scam" and the "Grandparent Scam".

Several residents of NLT have lost large sums of money over the years due to these scams.

IRS Scam: You receive a phone call saying you are delinquent on your taxes and are threatened with a lawsuit or arrest. The IRS never calls anyone saying they are delinquent on taxes. If you receive this type of call, do not follow instructions for payment. Report the call to NLTPD for documentation purposes and file an online report with the Treasury Department at www.treasury.gov and go to the "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" link. The online form takes several minutes to complete. The link to the Treasury site is on the Police portion of the NLT website under Resources and Useful links.

Grandparent Scam: You receive a phone call from a person claiming to be your grandchild (usually a grandson), and they claim they need money wired to them because they have been arrested or in a traffic accident. The person claiming to be the grandchild usually claims to be out of the area or out of the country. Before providing any money, double check with other family members to verify the location of your grandchild. As in the IRS scam, notify NLTPD with as much information as you can about the call, including the phone number the call came from.

TRICK OR TREAT Monday

October 31, 2016

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Rain/Snow Date

Tuesday

November 1, 2016