

## **Milesburg Community News Letter Spring 2015**

### **From the Council President's Desk By Paul**

**Bartley** Just a few words on what is happening in the Borough. The Borough is continuing to work with the Centre County Planning Office to update the Milesburg Borough Comprehensive Development Plan of 1976 which was adopted in 1977.

Work to add illumination for the two wooden Borough Entrance signs continues.

As winter comes to a close, the Borough employees will begin spring cleanup and continue with the ongoing street crack sealing program and storm water catch basin cleaning. There is no major street paving planned for this year. There are some minor jobs around the Borough that we plan to address.

Considering the severity of this winter and the few minor issues that arose with snow and ice removal and storm water catch basin problems, I feel our employees did an excellent job in meeting the day to day challenges.

The Bald Eagle Watershed Association is set to install the canoe access. The location has been changed from along Spring Creek between the Commercial Street Bridge and the confluence with Bald Eagle Creek to the actual confluence of the creeks. The existing gravel bar will be utilized with improvements to the access path.

The Route 144 truss bridge project is set to start when the weather breaks. The project was awarded to Glenn O. Hawbaker. PennDOT is in the preliminary design phase for the Route 144 bridge which crosses the SEDA-COG railroad. This is located north of the truss bridge. I hope to have additional information in the fall newsletter on these two bridge projects.

If you see problems within our Borough, please contact your elected officials or attend the monthly Council meeting. We encourage you to visit our website at [www.milesburgboro.com](http://www.milesburgboro.com). You will find "Frequently Asked Questions",

"Events and Items of Interest", Featured Ordinances, contact information for the various officials, more commonly used forms such as Citizen's Complaint and Park Reservation and website links to other entities. PB

\*We welcome spring to Milesburg. It's been a long cold winter, but the robins are a sign of newness and rebirth. We anxiously await the crocus, daffodils and warm sun shine.

\***Milesburg Museum** Home Made Easter Eggs, sold out early. Remember to purchase your Easter Eggs early next year.

\***Event/Party Parking:** Due to the limited amount of street parking, if you need room for guests to park, you can contact Code Enforcement: Keith Rupert 933-8097. You can have safe parking for your event by your home. The community center public parking is available also.

\***Yard sales:** Our Spring Community Yard Sale is May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. Fall Yard Sale is October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015.

\***Milesburg Community Park** opening April 1<sup>st</sup> (7:30 am – Dusk) Daily Pavilion Rental \$55, \$45 & \$30

\*If you see suspicious behaviors or criminal activities in the park please call the State Police. Thank you for helping to keep our park a clean and a nice place to visit.

\***Milesburg United Methodist Church** Egg Hunt, open to all in the community Watch for signs!

\***Music in the Park:** BEA Elementary School Students, June 7, 2015, 4pm

Please come and join us as we open our Music in the Park Season with the sweet voices of the BEA Elementary School Students.

\* If you want to participate in "Music in the Park" please call 353-8886. If you haven't attended, you are missing out. It is a beautiful place to sit on a Sunday afternoon and hear some wonderful Music! Watch for signs!

**\*Street Reminder:** You may not put any material or objects onto the streets, including but not limited to your snow, yard clippings, leaves, stones and tree limbs.

**\*Be considerate** of your neighbor, when mowing, shoveling, trimming or leaf blowing, remember your neighbor has to deal with their own yards and doesn't appreciate your snow, leaves or grass on their property. Be a good neighbor. These are enforced ordinances. Call Keith Rupert 933-8097 if you see a problem.

**\*All Pets** must be on a leash in Milesburg Borough as per the State Dog Laws. When walking your pet pick up **all** feces. If you see someone not picking up after their pet, call Code Enforcement: Keith Rupert 933-8097

**\*Fresh Air Market.** If you know any vendor who would like to participate in the Milesburg Fresh Air Market please have them call Sandy at 353-8886. Set up is free. All type of vendors are welcome. We'd like to have it back!!

**\*Thanks** for the beautiful Christmas Tree. We once again would like to Thank **Mr. Joe Krish** for allowing his tree to be our Community Christmas Tree, it was Awesome!!

**\*Eagle Scout:** Milesburg Boy Scout Troop 45 has new Eagle Scouts. Since Last year Jake Martin, Tyson Thomas, Darek Eckley, Jon Dupler and Noah Rowland have joined the rank of Eagle Scout. Our community has a lot to be proud of. These fine young men will go on to do great things. We salute each of you.

**\*Patronize our Local Businesses.** Don't forget you can get so many wonderful services right here in Milesburg. Look close to home before going elsewhere.

**\* Sidewalks:** As summer approaches we would like to put out a reminder to try and keep your sidewalks clear of toys and other debris. We have several community members that travel the streets in wheel

chairs and scooters. Summer is a great time to have fun and get out and enjoy the sunshine for everyone!!

**\* Bikes and Motorcycles.** We are reminded to always watch out for pedestrians, bicycles and motorcycles. Let's have an accident free summer! Ride on!

**\*Pools.** A simple reminder to make sure your swimming pool gates are closed and children are supervised.

**\* Looking ahead to fall\***

\*The Milesburg Museum Apple Festival and Car Show September 26<sup>th</sup> 2015.

**\*Milesburgs Hometown Christmas:** November 28<sup>th</sup> (call 353-8886 if you'd like to participate)

**\*Milesburg Museum Christmas Tea:** Watch for notice of date and time.

**\*Halloween:** October 31, 2015 (6-8 p.m.)

**\*Milesburg Community Park Closing-** November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

\*\*\*If you see a Fireman remember to say Thanks. Our own Fire Company is run by volunteers. They freely give of their time and risk their lives to assist all of us and to keep us safe.

\*Brush Collection will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 and is always the last Monday of each month. Have all limbs in the same direction, no larger than 5 inches in diameter, no dog feces, and neatly at the curb. Thank you.

\* Welcome Paul Packer as Borough Councilman, Mr. Packer replaced Jim Coder.