Paradise Township, 5912 Paradise Valley Road, Cresco, PA 18326

Paradise Community-Connection

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(all 570 area code)

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Website:
www.paradisetownship.com

Zoning Officer:
Debra Brady 595-8840

Sewage Enforcement Officer & Building Code Official:
Mike Tripus 595-9880 x7
Hours: (8-10 a.m.)
Tuesdays and Fridays

Roadmaster:
Michael Mader 595-3534

Tax Collector (Real Estate):
Beth Martin 629-0280

Tax Collector (EIT/LST):
(Earned Income & Local Services Tax)
Berkheimer Associates
1-800-360-8989 Ext. 2272

Emergency Management Coordinator:
Logan Evans
595-3207

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Sept. 1, 2016 thru Feb. 28, 2017

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CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS
(all 570 area code)

Police, Fire, Ambulance:
(Emergency) Dial 911

Non-Emergency Numbers:

PA State Police: 839-7701

Ambulance: 839-8485 (Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services)

Fire: 839-9851 (Pocono Mountain Volunteer Fire Company)

County Information

Court House:
420-3400

Tax Assessment Office:
517-3133

Voter Registration:
517-3165

MCMWMA-Deer Pickup:
643-6100

Other

District Justice:
Hon. Phillip R. Riley
595-2520

School District:
Pocono Mt: 839-7121

Hospital:
Pocono Medical Center
421-4000

Game Commission:
(other wild game) 675-1143

Dog Warden: 629-1099

PennDOT: 424-3024

PPL: 1-800-342-5775

PARADISE TOWNSHIP'S

FALL CLEAN UP—2016

THURSDAY	**OCT 6**	**(7 AM—5 PM)**
FRIDAY	**OCT 7**	**(7 AM—5 PM)**
SATURDAY	**OCT 8**	**(7 AM—2 PM)**

PARADISE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY
(MUST SHOW I.D. WHEN CHECKING IN)

—RESIDENTIAL ONLY—
NO COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESSES

NO CHARGE!

EXCEPT TIRES**

****TIRES: FIRST FOUR (4) FREE,**
AFTER FOUR (4) TIRES - $2 EACH
PASSENGER VEHICLE TIRES ONLY!
(RIMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM TIRES)
NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TIRES!

All materials must be brought to the Maintenance Building (behind the Municipal Bldg.) at 5912 Paradise Valley Rd.—look for entrance sign.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED: Household garbage, automobiles, dirt, leaves/brush, cement, hazardous materials (hazardous materials includes pesticides, herbicides, paint cans with contents, paint thinners).

—NO CONTRACTOR REFUSE—

SMALL ITEMS SHOULD BE BOXED OR BAGGED FOR UNLOADING. PLEASE KEEP METAL SEPARATE.

SENIOR CITIZEN
CURBSIDE PICK-UP DATES:
OCT 4 AND OCT 5
(pick-up between hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.)
Have items out/ready by 7 a.m. on 10/4 for both dates.
LIMITED TO AGE 62 & OLDER, OR DISABLED
Please contact the Township Office to be added to the list before Oct 3, (4:00 p.m.)
570-595-9880, Ext. 3 or 4

Paradise Township accepts electronics/E-waste for recycling from (8a.m.—3p.m.) Monday through Friday. The drop-off area is behind the Municipal Building at 5912 Paradise Valley Road. An "e-Waste" sign is posted at the maintenance building.

ELECTRONICS—RECYCLING

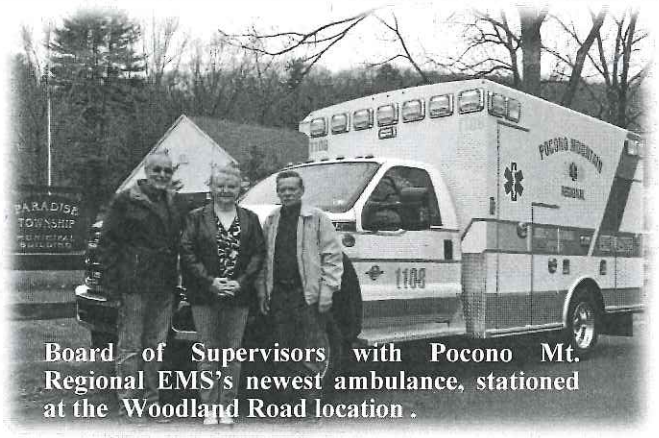
List of Covered Electronic Devices Items for Recycling

Computer Devices...PC's/Laptops
Monitors...CRT/ LCD, Security
Televisions...CRT, Flat Panel (LCD, Plasma, LED), Console, Projection
Networking Devices...Servers, Routers, Switches, Hubs, Arrays
Printing Devices...Printers, Scanners
Power Supplies...UPS's (Uninterrupted Power Supplies),
Peripherals...All items used in the function of these devices (i.e., keyboards, mice, speakers, pointing devices, etc.)
Wire/Cabling...All cables, wires and power cords used in the function of these devices
Hardware...All parts that are, or once were, part of these devices (i.e., circuit boards, hard drives, RAM, processors, power supplies, optical/floppy drives, etc.)

List of Unacceptable Items for Electronic Recycling

If your item is not on the list above, it is NOT a "covered device" and cannot be accepted.

Questions? Call the Waste Authority at 570-643-6100



Board of Supervisors with Pocono Mt. Regional EMS's newest ambulance, stationed at the Woodland Road location .

BRIDGE ON ROUTE 940 *(near Kasa's Pizza)*

Due to safety issues, the bridge is now closed in both directions until November 1, 2016. Crews will be working on the bridge 24/7 until completed. We are all affected by this inconvenience, so please be patient. The Township is diligently working to expedite this matter while keeping the safety of all residents in mind. Additional detour signs will be posted by PennDOT.

VISIT OUR TOWNSHIP WEBSITE
(www.paradisetownship.com) for updated information.

BRIDGE DETOUR

HULBERT HILL ROAD

Tentative Dates:
AUG. 15—NOV. 26

Township Volunteer Openings:

1) Township Parks & Recreation Board

2) P.A.R.C (Pocono Area Recreation Commission)

Call 570-595-9880 X3 or 4

** Changes:
Sept 5 to Sept 7
Nov 7 to Nov 2

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

Board of Supervisors-Regular Meetings
1st & 3rd Monday/Month @ 6:00 p.m. **

Board of Supervisors-Work Sessions:
1st & 3rd Monday/Month @ 5:00 p.m. (as needed)

Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday/Month @ 5:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
4th Tuesday/Month @ 5:30 p.m. (as needed)

Environmental Advisory Council/Open Space
2nd Thursday/Month @ 5 p.m.
(held at Paradise Corporate Center, 425 Carlton Road)

Pocono Area Recreation Commission (PARC)
4th Thursday/Month @ 6:00 p.m.

Paradise Historical Society
1st Sunday/Month @ 2 p.m.

(all meetings are held at the Paradise Township Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted, and are open to the public)

Supervisor's Agendas and Minutes—Agendas are placed on the Township's web page at www.paradisetownship.com on the Friday prior to the Monday meeting. Please contact the Township Office at 570-595-9880 to be placed on the agenda by noon Thursday prior to the meeting. Minutes will be placed on the web page by Thursday after approval at the following regular meeting.

Paradise Township's
ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN PARTY
(for 12 years old and under)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00 P.M. at The Roof Park
(293 Keokee Chapel Lane)

outdoor function—please dress appropriately for the weather

Refreshments...Pony Rides...Pumpkin Painting...
Mummy Wrap...Pumpkin Walk...Costume Contest...Piñata

To volunteer call Joe Greco — 570-460-3901

Reserve "The Roof" Park

Reserve "The Roof" Park for your function! Facilities include building/full kitchen/restrooms; covered pavilion; baseball field/basketball/volleyball court. **Rental period runs annually May 1 to October 31**

Paradise residents have first choice to reserve their date each Jan. 2 thru March 31, for the current year. Thereafter, anyone may reserve. Call Kathy at 570-595-9880, Ext. 3.

Basic rental fees:

Residents:	$ 50/rental;	$ 50/security—returned if no damage
Non-Residents:	$100/rental;	$100/security—returned if no damage

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
(7:00 AM — 8:00 PM)
BAKE SALE: *Sponsored by The Willing Workers*
Your donated baked goods are appreciated! Please drop off early!

The "Compassionate Friends of the Poconos" released memorial butterflies on June 18 at Posie's Park Gazebo.

Field Work for Monroe County Reassessment Project to begin... Contracted Field staff will photograph properties from customized white vans that will be clearly marked with signs indicating that they are conducting an imaging project for the county. This imaging project will begin within the next several weeks and continue to the end of October or beginning of November. Photo ID badges will be visible at all times. Law enforcement has been notified. Photographs are taken from public right-of-way whenever possible. **For more info: www.monroecountypa.gov or call M.C. Assessment Office at 570-517-3133**

Friendly Community Center—For more information on programs offered at The FCC, visit www.thefriendlycommunitycenter.org or contact center Director, Jamie Bowman, at 570-481-4330.

Barrett Paradise Friendly Library

Call 570-595-7171 or stop by
Monday-Thursday 10-8
Friday/Sat. 10-5
We look forward to seeing you at the library!
www.barrettlibrary.org

Paradise Historical Society

...meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 PM in the Paradise Township building unless otherwise advertised.

Members and visitors are welcome.

For information:
www.paradisehistorical.org

State Representative David Parker has a rep at our Municipal Building every 1st Monday of the month 10a.m.-2 p.m.
For help with:
PennDOT Forms
Property Tax Rebates
Birth/Death Certs
Notary Services, etc.
More info: 570-420-2940

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016 (10 AM-2 PM) — *Keokee Chapel (279 Keokee Chapel Lane)*

Crafts—Bake Sale—Homemade Apple Dumplings — Lunch: Homemade Soups—Barbecue—Hotdogs — *The Willing Workers need new members!*

Please call Sheila at 570-629-0279. — *Help keep a worthy cause going!* — *Sponsored by The Willing Workers of Paradise Valley*

Fall/Winter:

- Do not dispose yard clippings, leaves, branches, etc., in drainage ditches or swales.
- Do not plow snow "across" Township roads.
- When clearing snow from your driveway (standing at your house looking down your driveway), pile snow to the right of your driveway, but off the shoulder. PennDOT also suggests clearing the shoulder to the left of your driveway (this will allow the plow to unload snow before reaching your driveway).

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FIRST CLASS
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Cresco, PA
18326
PERMIT #3

Mark your calendar!

Julie & Pete Niering
2015 Citizens-of-the-Year

19th Year

COMMUNITY DAY — POTLUCK PICNIC!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 (1:00-4:00 PM)

AT "THE ROOF" PARK
(293 Keokee Chapel Lane)

TOWNSHIP PROVIDES:

- Famous Beef Roast
- Hot Dogs
- Beverages
- Ice-Cream Sundae's

(food/beef served at 1:30 p.m.)

ENTERTAINMENT:

- The McWilliams Brothers Band
- Face Painting
- Citizen-of-the-Year Presentation
- Traditional Cake Walk (Township provides cakes)
- Door Prizes

RESIDENTS ATTENDING:

PLEASE BRING A SIDE-DISH* (no desserts)

*** please consider bringing side-dish in a disposal container**