

Franklin Township

Beaver County

Founded 1850



Supervisors
 James M. Norton Sr.
 Curtis Steffler
 Eric Clyde

Secretary/Treasurer
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Spring 2017

Franklin Township
 897 State Route 288
 Fombell, PA 16123
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<https://www.facebook.com/franklintownshipbeavercounty/>

Situated 40 miles Northwest of Pittsburgh, Franklin Township is located in the very Northeast top of Beaver County. Both Butler and Lawrence Counties form the East and North border of the Township. The Connoquenessing Creek forms the Southwest Boundary.

Meetings

Supervisors
 3rd Monday at 4:00 P.M.

Planning Commission
 1st Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
*Except the July meeting will be held on July 12th

To be placed on the agenda, you need to contact the Township Secretary at least a week in advance

Sewer Authority
 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Zoning Hearing Board
 by appointment

Agricultural Security Committee
 by appointment

Primary Election Day

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

Poll Hours 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Two locations to vote in Franklin Township:

Franklin Township Building
897 State Route 288
Fombell, PA 16123

Volunteer Fire Department
808 Old Zellenople Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117

To find your polling location or to register to vote, please use the following link:

<http://www.votespa.com/en-us>

For additional information, such as candidates on the ballot, how to become a poll worker, please check out the County's Election Bureau site:

<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/Depts/Elections/Pages/default.aspx>

Beaver County Election Office
724-770-4440

Clean-Up Day 2017

Clean up your yard, home & garage

Saturday, May 6th, 2017

8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Drop off your trash at the Township Building

Township residents only - Must present Pass

Purchased in advance for \$10.00 a Pass

Two passes allowed per household.

****PASSES ARE GOOD FOR 1 LOAD****

On April 3rd passes will go on sale at the Twp Building

Hours Monday-Friday 8:30-12:00 & 1:00-3:30

Franklin Township's 5th Annual Community Day National Night Out Event

Tuesday, August 1st 6- 9 P.M.

Franklin Plaza

Free kids activities, fire safety, CPR training, prize giveaways, & food vendors.

To set up a booth for your organization or to become involved please check out the township website and look under National Night Out.*



Cat Spay & Neuter Clinic

Hosted by Feline Friends of Ellwood City

Franklin Twp Supervisors Office

Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

\$50.00 includes surgery, 1 yr. rabies vaccine,
flea & ear mite treatment, and deworming as needed.

FVRCP (Feline Distemper) vaccine for only \$10

Surgery is performed by Animal Friends.

Contact Karen at 724-601-6499 or ffec2010@gmail.com
for more information or to make an appointment.

Walk Ins will not be accepted.



6th Annual Connoquenessing Creek Cleanup

Devoted by Allegheny Aquatic Alliance

August 19th & September 9th 2017

Volunteers, Sponsors, & Supplies Needed

The Connoquenessing Creek was rated the 2nd most polluted waterway in America in 2000 and has remained fairly unchanged until we began this cleanup mission in 2012. We have successfully removed 275,125 pounds of garbage, including over 2,600 tires in just 35 miles! We still have 15 more miles to go. This year we are focusing on a 15 mile stretch, starting in Harmony and ending in Ellwood City. This cleanup extends through Butler, Beaver, and Lawrence Counties. With your help, we will clean up this precious waterway from its current deplorable state! The more volunteers we have the more garbage we can remove! This major cleanup project requires so much support from the community for its continued success. Our needs include many, many volunteers, trucks, non-motorized Boats, refreshments, food, shovels, winches, rope, chains, leather work gloves, small tractors, good creek accesses, hip waders, etc. All volunteers will be provided with a t-shirt, lunch, and be invited to the celebration party with food, drink, and live music. Join us and do a good thing for our water, environment, and community!

For more information & to sign up, please contact Christina Handley at

724-371-0416 or alleghenyaquaticalliance@hotmail.com

www.alleghenyaquaticalliance.com



Spring Story Time

Presented by the Beaver County Library System

April 6, April 13, & April 20

May 4, May 11, May 18

1:30 P.M.

Franklin Township Building

Please bring the kids out to enjoy a story, make a craft, and sing songs.

Program is free, but registration is required. Please call 724-847-1450.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP V.F.D.



COMMEMORATIVE BRICK FUNDRAISER

The Franklin Twp V.F.D. will be building a firefighter memorial to honor those that have served our great community. It will be placed outside of our newly renovated building. The memorial will include a flagpole, lights and the names of the firefighters that have served our community. Commemorative bricks will highlight the memorial and can be purchased to help fund the project. Each brick costs only \$100.00 and can be purchased by anyone wishing to support this community project. The bricks will be the same color, have the same type and font. Each brick can be engraved with up to 3 lines of text with 12 characters per line (including spaced and punctuation).

The order form can be found at <http://franklintownshipbeavercounty.com/announcements>

Please complete the order form attached and mail along with your check payable to:

Franklin Twp VFD
Firefighter Memorial Program
808 Old Zelenople Rd
Ellwood City, PA 16117
Inquiries: 724-758-3702

Food Pantry

Lillyville Church of God
408 Hickernell Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117
3rd Thursday Monthly
10 A.M. - 1 P.M.
724-758-8258
Franklin Twp Residents Only

Zelienople Church of the Nazarene
215 Nazarene Court
Fombell, PA 16123
2nd Saturday Monthly
10 A.M. - Noon
724-452-9190

Swift 911

Register now to receive Beaver County emergency alerts.

Swift 911 alerts residents regarding emergencies such as fires, outages, floods, hurricanes, evacuations and more.

Alerts deliver messages by voice, text and email.

<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/beaver-county-emergency-alerts-swift-911>

Fombell Area Historical Society

Nonprofit group officially formed March of 2010

Monthly Meetings

3rd Sunday at 1 P.M.

Franklin Township
897 State Route 288
Fombell, PA 16123
Please come and join us!

Website

<http://fombellhistory.org>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/fombellhistory>



Franklin Township Police Department

897 State Route 288

Fombell, PA 16123

724-758-4321 Office Phone

724-843-3421 Non-Emergency County Dispatch

franklinpolice@zoominternet.net Email

Chief

Rudolph Harkins

Sergeant

Eli Nye

Corporal

Joshua Shimko

Patrol Officers

Kevin Cragle

William Daufen

Dakota Fennell

Douglas Hanna

Richard Kruger

Nicholas McHenry

Teen Social Media/Mental Health Usage Trends

For Parents & Caregivers

April 20, 2017 * 1-4pm * Fairfield Inn, Monaca

April 20, 2017 * 6-7:30pm * The Prevention Network, Baden

<http://www.bc-systemofcare.org/teen-social-media-and-mental-health-usage-trend-training/>

This presentation will raise the awareness of teen culture on the internet and how adults can communicate with and educate their youth to be responsible digital citizens.



Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department

808 Old Zellenople Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117

724-758-3702 Phone
724-758-7776 Fax
ftvfd70@gmail.com Email

Fire Chief Steve Bailey	President Troy Follett	Chaplain Andy Shaffer
Assistant Chief Alan Martino	Vice President John Battaglia	Relief Treasurer Alan Martino
Captains John Battaglia Jon Gardner	Treasurer James Norton Sr.	Relief Secretary Nik Blobner
Lieutenants Nik Blobner Troy Follett	Secretary Kristina Welsh	House Committee Chairman CJ Zilka

I would like to remind everyone to be aware of the increased fire danger with the changing season. There is the issue with open burning with all the dry leaves and brush that surround our homes. It doesn't take much wind to move a fire quickly across an open space. It is particularly dangerous to burn leaves or brush near any structure. Please be sure to attend any open fire and call immediately if you feel the fire is out of your control.

Be Safe!!

Steve Bailey
Fire Chief
Franklin Twp VFD

UPCOMING EVENTS

NNO
August 1st 6-9 P.M.
Franklin Plaza

Poker Run
September 2017

Taxes

Township 7.5
 County 22.2
 School 63.55

Township Tax Collector

Kristen Kelosky
 229 Hickernell Road
 Fombell, PA 16123
 724-752-3064

Hours Tuesday/Wednesdays 10-1 P.M. or by appointment

Township Earned/LST Tax Collector

Berkheimer Tax Administrator
 P.O. Box 21570
 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-1570
 1-610-599-3139
www.hab-inc.com
 Act 32 PCD Code 041101

Beaver County Tax Collector

Connie T. Javens
 810 3rd Street, P.O. Box 250
 Beaver, PA 15009
 724-770-4540

www.beavercountypa.gov/treasurer

Pay your taxes online at

<http://webmail.beavercountypa.gov/taxes/tri.asp>

Beaver County Recycling Center

Bradys Run Park
 Brighton Township, PA
 724-770-2064

<http://www.beavercountypa.gov/Depts/WasteMgmt/Pages/RecyclingInstr.aspx>

Electronic Recycling

Tuesday & Thursdays 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

1st & 3rd Saturday 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Fees applies

Ordinances**Burning**

Burning in residential areas is permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays during daylight hours. No burning is allowed that produces toxic or noxious smoke, fumes or odors (including garbage). Use of a burning receptacle to confine waste from blowing away is required.

Grass

Grass & Weeds exceeding 6 inches in height are considered unlawful.

Utilities

Franklin Township Sewer
 724-758-9701

Verizon 1-800-837-4966

Pennsylvania American Water
 1-800-565-7292

Columbia Gas 1-888-460-4332

Penn Power 1-800-720-3600

Armstrong 1-877-486-4666

Direct TV 1-888-795-9488

Garbage

Franklin Township does not contract with one specific hauler. Please call the following garbage haulers for service:

Valley Waste 724-843-9373

Waste Management 1-800-866-4460

Waste Management dumpsters are located at the Township Building at 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA 16123.

White waste management bags or WM stickers need to be used to use these dumpsters.

Boards/Commissions

Board of Supervisors

James M. Norton Sr.
Curtis Steffler
Eric Clyde

Planning Commission

Kevin Dwyer
Lori Newman
Jason Richards
Tim Brosenitch
Ted Sockaci

Zoning Hearing Board

Curtis Peffer
Carl Sockaci
Ed Bogacki
Alternate: Scott Fanks

Sewer Authority

Fred Altsman
Gary Hall
Gary Hart
Joel McKenna
Carl Ritter

Agricultural Security

Jim Spiker
Dan Mravintz
Carl Sockaci
Jim Norton
Robert Kettler

Secretary/Treasurer

Shannon Schlosser
724-758-9702

Solicitor

Gregory K. Douglass
724-774-9220

Road Department

Mike Boots, Roadmaster
Carl Zilka
Jim Higgins
Bronson Clyde

Police Department

Chief Rudolph Harkins
Sgt Eli Nye
Corporal Joshua Shimko
Patrol Officers
Kevin Cragle
William Daufen
Dakota Fennell
Douglas Hanna
Richard Kruger
Nicholas McHenry
724-758-4321

Animal Control Officer

John Wiley
724-944-5025

Engineer

William Hummel
724-843-4598

Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Wright
724-421-1715

Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Braunbeck
724-333-4892

Building Inspector

Jeff Richardson
724-406-0031

Zoning Officer

Wayne Parsons
724-622-0839

Constable

Rande Herbe
724-766-1029

Auditors

Shelby Hall
Susan Smith
Bonnie Harkins

On-lot Sewage Enforcement Officer

Doug Duncan
724-679-4860

Sewer Authority

Andrea Fox
724-758-9701