

Jackson

Township Gazette

May 2021

STREAM RESTORATION.....WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Stream restoration, or river restoration, also sometimes referred to as river reclamation, are improvements conducted to improve the environmental health of a river or stream, in support of biodiversity, recreation, flood management, and/or landscape development. An example of a stream restoration in Jackson Township can be found at Little Creek Community Park. There will be a continuation of the stream restoration across the road along Little Creek Road to the railroad tracks. The Township received grant funding to permit and construct the continuing stream restoration with construction to begin in late May/early June.

Stream restoration projects typically begin with an assessment of a local stream system, including climactic data, geology, watershed hydrology, stream hydraulics, sediment transport patterns, channel geometry, historic channel mobility, and flood records. This preliminary study helps to understand the stream dynamics and to determine the cause of the degradation.

There are two broad approaches to stream restoration that have been defined as form-based and process-based restoration. Form-based restoration focuses primarily on the restoration of structural features and/or patterns considered to be characteristic of the target stream system, versus process-based restoration which focuses on the restoration of hydrological or geomorphological processes (such as sediment transport or connectivity between the channel and the floodplain) to ensure the stream's resilience and ecological health.

The stream restoration at Little Creek Community Park is an example of a form-based restoration. Form-based restoration promotes the modification of a stream channel to improve stream conditions. Targeted outcomes can include water quality, enhanced fish habitat and abundance, as well as increased bank and channel stability. In the case of the stream in Little Creek Park, the banks of the stream were pulled back and widened. The channel was seeded with rye grass and riparian plantings were included. The same process will be taking place this summer when the continuation of the stream restoration happens in the section of stream on the opposite side of the road.

Taking the trail and looking at the stream from the pedestrian bridges, one can already see the stream water quality has greatly improved. Fish are returning and waterfowl can be seen such as egrets, and blue heron. There is a nest of egrets at the stream. So, while taking the trail, take notice of the improvements and see what aquatic life can be found there. While the immediate landscape of the rye grass may make the stream look "unkempt" the naturalization of the stream is working as designed.



IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Planning Commission 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Sewer Authority 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Zoning Hearing Board If Needed 7:00 PM

Monday, May 24, 2021

Monday, June 28, 2021

Monday, July 26, 2021

Monday, August 23, 2021

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TOWNSHIP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Vacancies for the various Commissions and Boards were filled by the Supervisors with the following reappointments or appointments for 2021. Patrick Buhl, Township Sewage Enforcement Officer; Douglas Barmoy/Reg Baugher/Brandon Bischard, alternate Township Sewage Enforcement Officers; Brad Dunham, Township Fire Chief; Brian Bankert, Township Emergency Management Coordinator; David Jones (Stock and Leader), Township Solicitor; Jeff Shue (C.S. Davidson), Township Engineer; Florence Ford, Township Open Records Officer; Joseph Lange, Chairman of the Vacancy Board (1-year term); Scott Snyder, Sewer Authority (5-year term thru 2025); Rich Yingling, Zoning Hearing Board (3-year term thru 2023); Vacant position open, Planning Commission (4-year term thru 2024).
- Authorization was approved for Township Officials to attend the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Conference April 18 – 21, 2021 in Hershey PA. Due to COVID-19 the Conference for 2021 was canceled.
- Resolution 01-21 (Revised 01-20) Authorized Manager Ford to submit the revised application for the Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program Grant through the Commonwealth Financing Authority was granted.
- Ordinance 221-21 Rezoned James and Rebecca Cornwell property located at 3301 East Berlin Road from Rural Conservation (RC) to Agricultural Protection (AP).
- The Board appointed the Spring Grove ambulance as sole EMS provider for Jackson Township.
- Resolution 02-21 Awarded LERTA to NorthPoint Development/NP Briarwood, LLC for properties located along Commerce Drive.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS:

- Poplar Partners Phase 2 Minor Final Subdivision Plan to develop the property located at the corner of Route 116 and Stoverstown Road was granted modifications for the curbing, sidewalks and roadway width requirements and given conditional approval.
- Janet Senfts Final Subdivision Plan to merge (3) lots into (1) at 207 Nashville Boulevard was granted.

ZONING HEARING BOARD ACTIONS:

- William Goldberg and Suzanne Gates were granted a Special Exception for a Family Cemetery at 4499 Holtzschwamm Road.
- Michelle Barrett was granted a variance to add Livestock in an R-3 zone for the use of Therapy Animals at 1130 Grandview Drive.
- Christopher Glass was granted a Special Exception for an In-Law Quarters at 1231 KBS Road.

PRIMARY ELECTION 2021**MAY 18, 2021****7:00 AM – 8:00 PM****Jackson Township Polling Locations:****Precinct #1****Nashville Volunteer Fire Company**

116 Nashville Boulevard
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Precinct #2**West York Church of the Brethren**

5101 Darlington Road
York, PA 17408

SEWER BILLS

2021 - 3rd Quarter will be mailed at the end of May
Payment Due: **July 15, 2021**

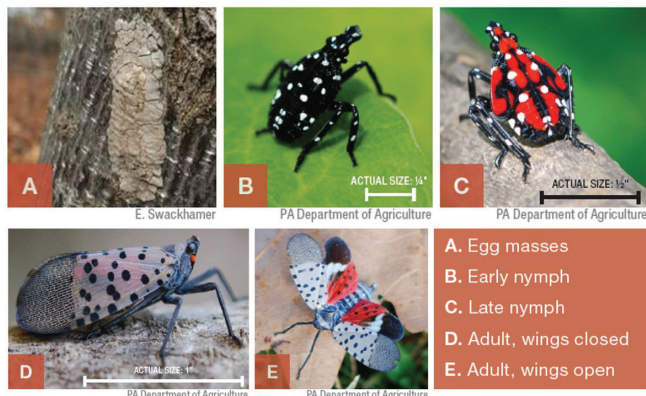
NOTE: *Credit Card payments for sewer bills are now being accepted.*

There is also a link on the website (www.jacksontpwyork.org) to make on-line payments.

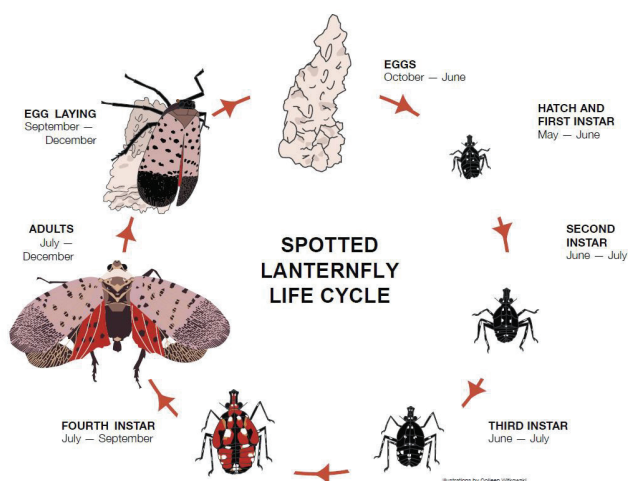


Spotted Lanternfly: What to Look For

Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, is a new threat to Pennsylvania and the United States, and experts are still learning how to combat it.



Life Stages of Spotted Lanternfly All life stages of the spotted lanternfly, from egg to adult.



Life Cycle of Spotted Lanternfly The life cycle of spotted lanternfly, beginning from egg to adult. There is one generation per year in Pennsylvania. Adults die in the winter, and the eggs overwinter and hatch in the spring.



Spotted Lanternfly Egg Masses - Fresh Freshly laid egg masses, which are about 1" long and laid on hard surfaces, including trees, stones, patio furniture, etc. The egg masses are covered in a white putty-like substance, which age over time to look like cracked mud. Image by Erica Smyers.

SPRING BRUSH CLEAN-UP PLANNED

We will be conducting a Spring Brush pickup to collect **only tree and shrubbery trimmings** throughout the township. **The pickup is scheduled to begin Monday, May 10.** All of your recyclable brush **MUST** be placed at the curb or road edge before 7 AM on Monday, May 10. **The limbs, branches and trimmings should be on small piles in lengths no longer than 4 to 6 feet. ONLY 1 PILE PER PROPERTY.** We will be starting on the eastern side of the township and working westward but **THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE PASS MADE THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP.**

NOTE: NO GRASS, LEAVES, TREE STUMPS, DIRT, STONES, LANDSCAPING MATERIALS, ORNAMENTAL GRASS BAMBOO OR BRANCHES OVER 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER WILL BE COLLECTED!

Residents who are late in placing their brush out for pick-up, may take it where we do to the H&H Mulch facility on Old Hanover Road any day from dawn till dusk providing you adhere to their policy as follows: **ONLY ITEMS THAT NATURALLY GROW AS PART OF A TREE OR BUSH WILL BE ACCEPTED**, otherwise you will be turned away.

Park Facility Rentals

LITTLE CREEK COMMUNITY PARK - JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Located off route 116 (Formerly Little Creek Golf Course)

Outdoor Pavilion: Holds up to 100 people currently. 6 picnic tables are available currently. Electric is available. *There are restroom facilities available. Current walking path is .46 miles

Permit Fee: \$125.00 (Dawn-Dusk)

Other Amenities: Playground, walking paths, multipurpose fields, Basketball, Pickleball

Little Creek Golf Course: 9-18 holes golf course on backside of location
Call (717) 225-9733 Extension 102 or 103 for a Facility Rental Permit



STONE LEDGE PARK - JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Located off route 116 within Jackson Heights Development. At the corner of Ledge Drive & Mesa Lane.

Outdoor Pavilion: Holds up to 40 people with 4 picnic tables for use. Electric is NOT available. *There are restroom facilities available.

Permit Fee: \$50.00 (Dawn-Dusk)

Other Amenities: Playground, walking paths, game tables, basketball court, and free play area.

Call (717) 225-9733 Extension 102 or 103 for a Facility Rental Permit



Friendly Reminder to all Dog Owners

Please remember to be a good neighbor and Responsible Dog Owner by following these simple rules:

- Please always keep your dog under your control. Your dog is considered running at large if they leave your property or are unleashed (even when walking with you).
- Please pick up all dog waste and dispose of waste properly in a bag and throw into the trash. That includes waste in the street, sidewalk, walking trails, grass areas along trails, curbing and sidewalk.
- Please keep your dog off another's property. Please pick up any waste left by your dog on another's property.
- Remember to license your dog at the County.

Following these simple steps will show respect for your neighbor, care and love for your dog and allow everyone to enjoy your dog as much as you do.

Little Creek Rates for 2021

Weekdays	Weekends/Holidays
9 holes - \$13.00	9 holes - \$15.00
18 holes - \$19.00	18 holes - \$21.00

After 3pm – Twilight Rate
\$16.00

Junior Rate (16 and Under)
9 holes - \$ 9.00
18 holes - \$15.00

Jackson Township Residents, Veterans and Seniors (65 and Older)
9 holes - \$ 11.00
18 holes - \$17.00

Equipment Rentals
*Hand Pull Carts – Included with greens fees
Rental clubs - \$4.00 unlimited play (limited selection)

***Gas Riding Carts (extra charge)**
9 holes - \$ 8.00
18 holes - \$12.00

2021 Jackson Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

May							June							July							August						
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 = Regular Collection Day

 = Delayed Collection Due To Holiday

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES



- Trash, Recycling, and one bulk item must be curb side by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day, which is Thursday.
- Bags or containers must not exceed 33 gallons or 75 pounds.
- No more than 4 bags or containers will be collected per customer.
- Low Volume Customers must attach a bag to a bulk item.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.

• Sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com to stay up to date on collection updates.

Penn Waste is the exclusive hauler for Jackson Township under this contract. The 2021 rate and service level is as follows:

TRASH	RECYCLE	BULK ITEM	RATE
4 Bags or Containers 33 gallon containers - 75 pound limit	Unlimited	One per week	\$70.83 per quarter
Pay-Per-Bag Option Minimum of 18 bags per year	Unlimited	One per week	\$79.20 billed Bi-Annually

If you should have any questions, please contact our office at 717-767-4456

For additional details visit our website www.pennwaste.com

RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags
NO Food/Liquid
NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper
NO Clothing
NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste
NO Scrap Metal
NO Styrofoam



Amended Soils

What is it?

Much of the management of stormwater relies on soil that can infiltrate runoff. Disturbed soils that have been compacted through construction activities or soils with poor organic content can be restored and amended through loosening the soil and adding material like compost.

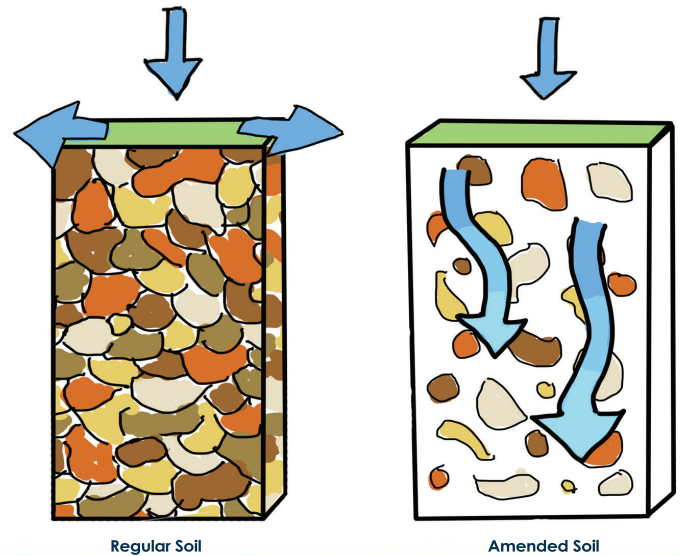
How does it work?

Little spaces between soil particles called pores or voids allow water to both be stored in the soil and move through the soil as infiltration. When the soil is compacted through the process of development, the pores or void spaces are reduced. Compaction of soil prevents water from infiltrating. Loosening the soil or tilling can reduce compaction and increase the soil's ability to infiltrate runoff. Adding organic material like compost, sand, or manufactured soil media to the soil increases the pore spaces in the soil, which increases its ability to hold water.

How does a Homeowner maintain it?

Protection:

- The key to maintaining amended soils is to protect and preserve them.
- Compaction of the soil should be avoided. Don't use as an extra parking area or storage for a recreational vehicle.
- Amended soils that are a BMP can't be removed. For example, the area cannot be converted to a patio or other use that would prevent stormwater infiltration.

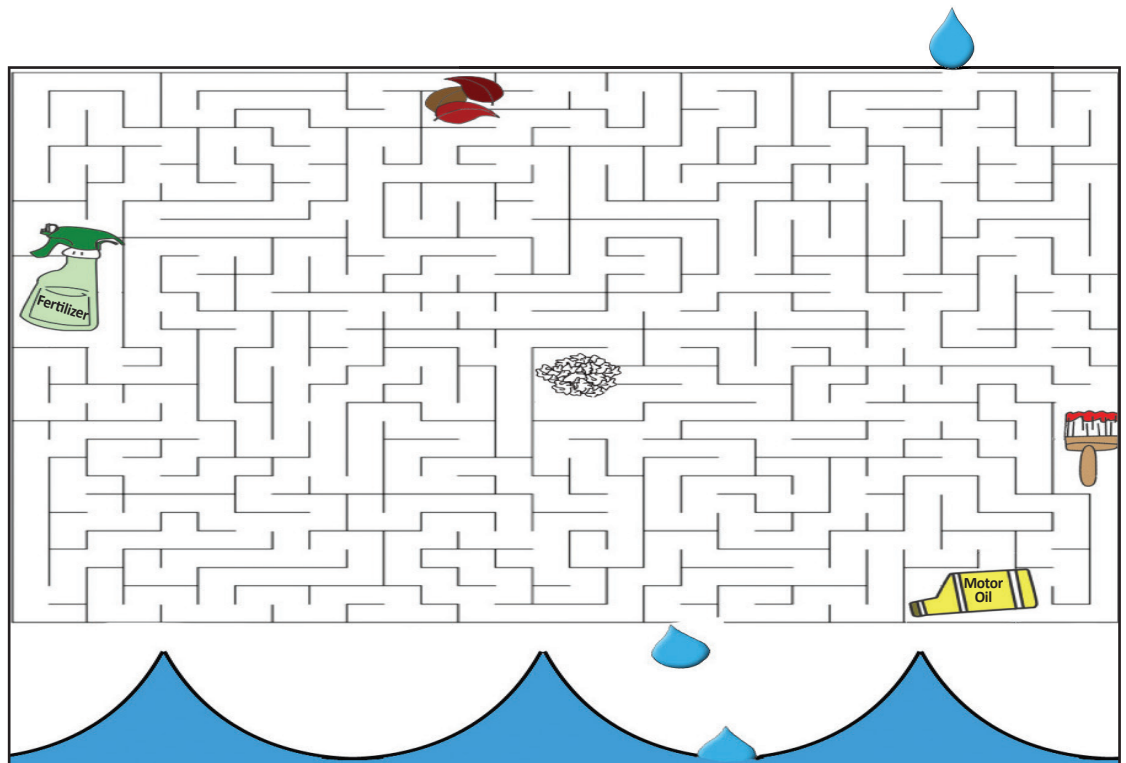


There needs to be air spaces in between soil particles for water to be infiltrated. Amended soils have increased air space, but these air spaces are lost if the soil is compacted by heavy equipment or vehicle parking.

Clean Water Maze

Help the droplet reach the river safely.

Don't pick up the contaminants. If one is blocking your path, turn back and try again.



Spring Grove Regional Parks and Recreation Center

1472 Roth's Church Road, P.O. Box 349, Spring Grove, PA 17362

(717) 225-9733

www.sgrprc.com



Visit our website, www.sgrprc.com for a full listing of upcoming events and the program guide.



PAINTING CLASS

Hosted by
SG Regional Parks and Recreation Center



May 7th, 2020 1-3pm
Little Creek Community Park Pavilion
1657 Rt. 116 Spring Grove Pa 17362
Rustic Wooden Door Hanger



Fee: \$35 per person
(Includes ALL supplies)
Light Refreshments Provided
BYOB
For Tickets go to
www.thecolormixer.com

Masks will be required when using the restroom in the clubhouse building. Seats will be 6ft apart. Space is limited to 25 participants all local, state & CDC restrictions for COVID-19 will be followed.



June 16th

All About Trees

9:00AM-11:00 AM

Location: Farmers Field Community Park Paradise Township
(Rt. 30 and church road behind Paradise Elementary School)
Instructor: Come join us to learn about Trees and Flowers native to Pennsylvania
Activity: Create leaf rubbings
Betty Stein

June 17th

Bird Study and Walk

10:00AM-11:30AM

Location: Little Creek Community Park
(1657 Route 116 Spring Grove/Little Creek Golf Course)
Instructor: Linette Mansberger



Come learn facts and see some cool photos of birds.
Then take a walk with Linette to discover what birds can be found in our parks.

Activity: Make a Pine Cone Bird Feeder

- ~ Light snack provided at each program
- ~ Fee: No Charge-Donation appreciated

*Preregistration is required.

To Register: Email springgroverec@comcast.net by June 15, 2021

Questions Email: springgroverec@comcast.net



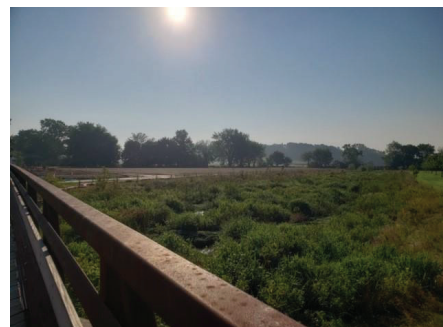
Little Creek Community Park

Phase 1 & 2 are now COMPLETE!

Phase 3 of the Park plan will be considered in 2022. We look forward to adding additional amenities in the future!

The back 9 will continue to operate as a golf course running April-October.

For more information or updates visit www.jacksontownshipny.org



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Emily A.B. Miller, Vice-Chairman
David F. Brown, Member

Tax Collector:

Jeanne M. Grogg

Administration Officials:

Florence A. Ford, Manager
Sally A. Bushey, Treasurer/Adm. Asst.
Linda A. Eaton, Secretary/Fin. Officer
Ray Dietrich, Jr., Zoning Officer

Planning Commission:

Colby R. Snyder, Chairman
Robert E. Callahan, Vice Chairman
Diane C. King, Secretary
Bradley R. Dunham
1 Vacancy

Zoning Hearing Board:

Timothy S. Ferrence, Chairman
Travis A. Thoman, Vice Chairman
Rich Yingling
Melinda Carlson - Alternate
Mark Derr, Alternate

Sewer Authority:

Scott B. Snyder, Chairman
John A. McDonald, Vice Chairman
Geoffrey Woolfson, Treasurer
Joyce E. Sheridan, Secretary
Steven Hudgins

Agricultural Security Committee:

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David A. Sprenkle, III
Thomas Boyer
James A. Brodbreck, Jr.

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday

The office will be closed the following holidays:

May 31, 2021 – Memorial Day Observance • July 5, 2021 – Independence Day Observance