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MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Board of Supervisors
2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Recreation Board
3rd Tuesday at 12:00 noon

Planning Commission
2nd Thursday at 5:00 pm

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LOYALSOCK

NEWSLETTER

TOWNSHIP

"The Place to Live!"

Editors – SHANNON LUKOWSKY/PENNY RUGGIERI

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Join Us at Our 6th Annual "Sally Short's Holiday in the Park" Event

Loyalsock's Holiday in the Park Event will be held Saturday, December 3rd, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with the initial lighting at 5:30 p.m. Again this year we will have free horse drawn wagon rides to view the lights, provided by Rockhill Farms, owned by the Randall family. As always there will be a beautiful display of holiday lights, live holiday music, food and a bonfire. A special appearance will be made by Santa Claus and his jolly friends. Come out for some true holiday fun. The lights will be on each night from dusk – 11:00 p.m. through January 1st. This event is made possible through donations received by local residents and businesses.


Loyalsock Township's 3rd Annual "Light up the Holiday's" House Decorating Contest

Does your house shine with holiday cheer? Or maybe your neighbor's house lights up the block. Loyalsock Township invites you to enter any Loyalsock Township home in our third annual "Light up the Holidays" house decorating contest. There will be two categories of entry. The TRADITIONAL entry is for those who like every bulb and decoration just so. The MOST CHRISTMAS SPIRIT entries feel like the more lights and decorations the merrier. Now is your chance to shine and be involved in some friendly, fun competition while brightening up the community. Return this entry form to Loyalsock Township, 2501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701; or call the office at 570-323-6151.

All entries must be received by Friday, December 16th. Judging will be held on Thursday, December 22nd. The 1st and 2nd place winners in each category will receive prizes and a lawn sign declaring their home the winner.



"Light up the Holiday's" Entry Form



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

— NEWS YOU CAN USE —

SECRETARY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Diamond Point LP apartment plan approved with conditions
- Resolution 2011-16, Lycoming County multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan approved
- Levee in federal system/PAL agreement approved
- Seismic testing approved for 10 acre parcel of land owned by the Township
- Seismic testing approved for Heim Hill road
- 15.75KW solar array for Township solar panel approved
- Ordinance No. 342 ground water drilling moratorium adopted
- Anadarko application approved with conditions
- Fredna Avenue improvement project awarded to Don E. Bower, Inc.
- Solar photovoltaic system bid awarded to K.C. Larson, Inc.
- Resolution 2011-20 – FFY 2011 community development block grant program approved
- Wast water pumping conveyance and bypass management system contracts awarded to the following: Contract No. 1 – Lobar, Inc.; Contract No. 2 – HRI, Inc.; Contract No. 3 – Master Mechanical Corp; Contract No. 4 – HRI, Inc.; Contract No. 5 – United Survey, Inc.
- Semi-annual road tour scheduled for October 19, 2011
- Ordinance No. 343 gas and oil amendments adopted

MULCH/RECYCLING AREA

The Township provides the mulch/recycling area as a benefit to the Township Residents. As you approach the mulch area there are also storage areas used by the Township for materials such as stone and scrap metal. These items are **not** for the residents to take. The only material available for removal is the mulch.

There is also a pile where the Township discards materials removed from job sites until they can be disposed of. This is **not** to be used as a dump pile for anyone other than the Township crew.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



CURBSIDE SCHEDULE

November 7, 21 • December 5, 19

- Remove all lids from clear glass items
- Rinse tin and aluminum cans thoroughly

Drop-off Center (815 Northway Road)

- plastic
- newspaper
- magazines
- corrugated cardboard
- clear, green or brown glass
- steel/tin and aluminum cans

Landfill or LCRMS Transfer Station (1485 West Third St.)

- Appliances (*except for medical or hospital scrap machinery, fuel tanks, microwave ovens, televisions, or light fixtures*) No fee for non-freon appliances, \$15.00 fee for each freon-using appliance at landfill, \$20.00 at transfer station.
- Used oil - Call LCRMS at 1-800-326-9571 for a list of those businesses which accept used oil.
- Tires - Accepted at landfill during business hours, \$3.00 fee for each auto or light truck tire, \$10.00 fee for each larger tire.
- Batteries - Accepted at landfill when placed on the battery recycling pad.
- Paint (*hazardous in liquid form*) If a small amount is left, remove lid in ventilated area, let dry and then put can out in trash. If a large amount is left, pour onto clay based kitty litter in cardboard box, dispose of dried mixture with trash.

REMINDER ABOUT MULCH PILE RECYCLING AREA

Periodically the Township mulch recycling area is posted "CLOSED." The mulch grinder is at the mulch pile on several occasions throughout the year and for safety reasons we have to close the area to the public. Sorry for the inconvenience.

2012 MULCH LOADING FEES

Pick-up Truck	\$10.00
Dump Truck	\$20.00
Tri-Axle	\$30.00
Tractor Trailer	\$50.00
Commercial	
Dump Fee	\$700.00



LEAF COLLECTION 2011



Loyalsock Township's policy on leaf collection is to pick up leaves with the leaf loader on Township streets that are curbed. All other areas must have their leaves in bags and need to call the Township Office at 323-6151 to have them picked up.

The most frequently asked question in the fall is, "What is the collection schedule?" This year, again, we have formatted one for you. Please rake the leaves into the street along the curb a day or two days prior to the date for collection in your area.

AREA 1 (FAXON) – October 24, 25, 26; November 7, 8, 9

Northway Road west to Williamsport city line and Third Street north to Four Mile Drive.

AREA 2 (KENMAR) – October 31; November 1, 2; 14, 15, 16

Northway Road east to Sycamore Road and Third Street north to Four Mile Drive.

AREA 3 – October 27, 28; November 10, 11

- **HILLSIDE** – North of Four Mile Drive from Madden Road east to Warrensville Road.
- **SAND HILL** – Warrensville Road west to Sand Hill Road and Third Street north to Four Mile Drive.
- **GREENVIEW DEVELOPMENT** – Windward Lane north to Lysock View and from Konkle Road to Round Top Road.
- **HICKORY HILLS ESTATES DEVELOPMENT**
- **CAMEO ESTATES DEVELOPMENT**
- **CLARION DRIVE**

AREA 4 – November 3, 4; 17, 18

- **HESHBON AREA** – Hayes Lane north to Heshbon Street. Also curbed section of Log Run Road.
- **FIELDS DEVELOPMENT** – POCO Farm Road east to Crestfield Drive.
- **POCO HILLS ESTATES** – POCO Farm Road west to Hillsdale Drive.
- **NORTHWOOD ESTATES** – Bloomingrove Road to Williamsport city line.
- **MAYBEE HILL DEVELOPMENT** – Maybee Hill Road south to Dawn Drive.
- **CEMETERY STREET**
- **RURAL AVENUE**

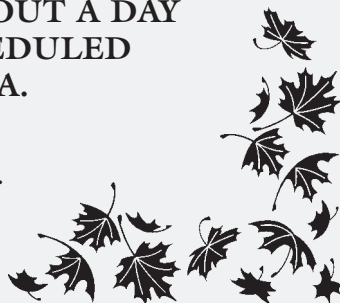
REMINDER – CURBED STREETS ONLY

We may be in areas of the Township during unscheduled times, but we will still stick to the leaf collection schedule.

If needed, and weather permitting, we will go back and clean up remaining leaves immediately following the schedule.

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR LEAVES OUT A DAY OR TWO PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COLLECTION FOR YOUR AREA.
THANK YOU.**

DANGER! Never play in piles of leaves on the road. You are at risk of being hit by a vehicle.



LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Annually we publish our leaf collection schedule in the newsletter. The Township will collect leaves with the leaf vac on curbed streets during this schedule. For pick-up you may rake your leaves to the street side of the gutter, leaving about six to twelve inches between the curb and the leaves. The gap should allow water to reach the storm drain during rain falls. Also, do not put leaves so far into the street as to hamper traffic. The Township will not pick-up grass clippings, flowers, or vegetable garden residue.

As stated in the leaf collection schedule, **you should not put your leaves into the street until a day or two prior to your scheduled collection.** The mulch/recycling area is available to dispose of leaves at other times. Our Township Supervisors have adopted Ordinance No. 185.5 which states in part that unlawful deposits of leaves into the street (except during a designated time) shall carry a fine of from \$100.00 and up to \$1,000.00.

We invite your cooperation and appreciate your understanding during our annual leaf collection program.



ATTENTION LYCOMING COUNTY ENHANCED 9-1-1 PROGRAM



Attention all Lycoming County residents, this project requires the active support and cooperation of all county residents. The Lycoming County Enhanced 9-1-1 System is designed to enhance the comprehensive county-wide emergency services dispatching system. Every resident,

each public utility, and each county agency has an important role in the completion of this project.

For the system to function properly each resident must view this project as a joint responsibility between themselves and their county government.

•For example, each homeowner must assist the Enhance 9-1-1 Address Coordinator to insure that they have an address assigned and that is properly displayed.

Further, when you are given the opportunity to provide vital information about your household, it is important to you that you respond with detailed, timely information. This information will enable your emergency responders to arrive at your home or business with the correct equipment and a better understanding of the potential situation. Responding Officers, Firemen, and Emergency Medical Technicians need to understand the environment into which they are responding. Improved emergency response means lives saved and cherished possessions preserved. This after all, is the point of the entire Enhanced 9-1-1 project!

The importance of an Enhanced 9-1-1 System cannot be overstated. In today's society, where each citizen demands more and more of county government in general, their demands and expectations of county emergency services, in particular, are extraordinary. When someone picks up the phone, they expect a timely response to their emergency. That response must be immediate, with the right equipment, and to the right location. Basic 9-1-1 services provide the immediate communication. But beyond that it provides little to insure that the correct agency responds, that they know where to go, and whom to expect when they get there. Enhanced 9-1-1 provides the solution to this problem.

For more information about
The Lycoming County Enhanced 9-1-1 Project
Please call
The Department of Public Safety
(570) 329-4746

TAX CORNER

All tax bills for 2011 have been mailed. **If you did not receive Real Estate** tax bills on your property, please contact my office immediately. The County and Township bills were mailed in March and the School Real Estate bills were mailed in July. If you purchased a home this year, and are not sure if taxes were paid at the closing, please contact my office.

Regular office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. In the slower fall months **there are exceptions**, so please read the information included on and with your tax bill, or call the office and listen to the recording for current hours. This office closes for traditional holidays and when the Loyalsock Schools close for inclement weather. For your convenience, you may always leave your check and tax bill in the locked drop box at the office.

Last day to pay any bill in person is Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Last day to mail or leave at the office in the drop-box is **December 31, 2011**. Please adhere to this deadline. By State Law I settle all accounts early January 2012 and all unpaid bills will be turned over to the County Tax Claim office. As always, should you require special assistance, I will be happy to make a personal appointment if you call before December 14, 2011.

2012 Tax Rates for the County and Township will be set by December 31, 2011, and rates for the School District will be set by June 30, 2012. These are reported in the local newspapers, and also usually on the radio. I also update tax information in each edition of the Township newsletter, so please read the articles regularly and carefully. I try to keep you informed of upcoming
4 events regarding taxes.

Changes to mailing addresses on tax bills are handled through the Lycoming County Assessment Office at 327-2301. If you are headed out of the area for the winter, and returning **AFTER** the first week of March 2012, sign up for **'Temporarily Away'** at the Post Office and your tax bill will forward to you, rather than returned to me. Remember, if you do not receive your tax bill; contact my office so we may send another one to your home. Failure to receive a tax bill **does not eliminate the tax or change any due dates**.

Beginning July 1, 2007, a new State Law required School Districts to allow taxpayers registered in the Homestead Program to pay the School Real Estate Tax bill in three equal installments. 200 people (about 4%) took advantage of this payment plan. This allows you to make payments at the FACE amount of the tax. The last installment payment (#3) is due by November 30, 2011. Office is open Monday, November 21, 2011. Postmark and drop box count for on-time payment.

Business Packets containing Business License renewals, Local Service Tax (LST) and Business Privilege Tax forms will be mailed out the first week of January 2012.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday season, and look forward to serving you in my 15th year as Loyalsock Tax Collector.

DOROTHY R. (DOTTIE) WHITE
2132 Northway Road • Williamsport, PA 17701
321-8020 Real Estate Taxes • 601-1212 Business Taxes

HOW DO WE COMPARE WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES?

Here's a comparison of tax millage rates for Loyalsock Township and surrounding municipalities as of July 2011.

Municipality	2011-12 School Rate Mills	2011 City/Twp Boro Rate Mills	2011 County Rate Mills	Total Total Rate Mills	Total Tax on a \$100,000 Property
Loyalsock	13.000	1.400	4.75	19.150	\$1,915.00
Montoursville	13.310	2.300	4.75	20.360	\$2,036.00
Muncy	13.000	3.000	4.75	20.750	\$2,075.00
Hughesville	11.530	5.000	4.75	21.280	\$2,128.00
S. Wmspt	13.300	4.300	4.75	22.350	\$2,235.00
Old Lycoming	14.130	4.341	4.75	23.221	\$2,322.10
Jersey Shore	15.266	4.338	4.75	24.354	\$2,435.40
Williamsport	14.130	10.180	4.75	29.060	\$2,906.00

**VISIT LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP
ON THE WEB**
www.loyalsocktownshipbos.com



GAS & WATER SERVICE

If you have been, or will be, considering hooking up to natural gas or city water, now would be a good time to do so. Since our Township is in the process of undergoing the sewer rehab project, our streets are already being cut for the purpose of fixing or replacing the sewer laterals and mains. The Township has already started repaving some of our roads, and this process will continue throughout the next several years. After a road is paved, there is a waiting period before it can be cut to install public utility services unless there is an emergency.

Therefore, if you are thinking of hooking onto one of these services, you can contact UGI, Penn Natural Gas at 327-2023, or the Williamsport Water Authority at 323-6148.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON A LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP BOARD?

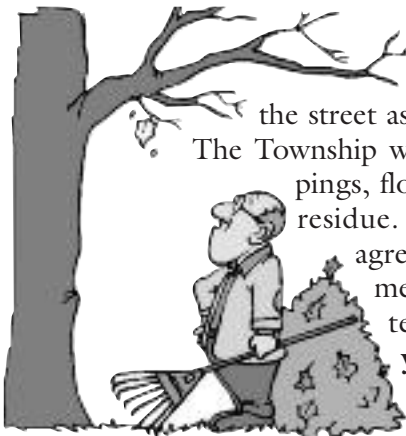
Periodically a position becomes open on one of Loyalsock Township's Voluntary Boards. If you are interested in serving the community and devoting your personal time to a specific board please bring your resume and cover letter to the Loyalsock Township Building. We will keep your information on file and review it when a position opens. The boards are listed below.

Recreation and Parks Board
Planning Commission
Zoning Hearing Board
Building Code Board of Appeals
Loyalsock Township Authority

— STREETS & SEWERS —

FALL AND WINTER BRING LEAVES AND SNOW

Fall is here, and the leaves are coming down. The Township will collect leaves with the leaf vac on curbed streets during the leaf collection schedule (page 3). For pick up you may rake your leaves to the street side of the gutter, leaving about six to twelve inches between the curb and the leaves. The gap should allow water to reach the storm drain systems during rain falls. Also, do not put leaves so far into the street as to hamper vehicle traffic. The Township will not pick up grass clippings, flowers, or vegetable garden residue. Under our recycling agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection and the County, **you are not permitted to burn leaves.**



Remember that Township residents have twenty-four hours to clear all snow and ice from the public sidewalks in front of, or along side of, their properties. Those persons who have corner lots are responsible to open up their walks all the way up to the public streets on both sides of their property. Those residents that abut alleys are responsible to open their half of the sidewalk across the alley.

Many residents place snow into the streets when clearing out their sidewalks and/or driveways. Please remember it is illegal to point snow-blower discharge towards the street, or to shovel or plow snow into the street. Placing snow from driveways and sidewalks into the street creates hazards to vehicles.

If you have a fire hydrant in front of your property, the Township would appreciate if you keep it free from snow. When the fire hydrant is accessible, it not only helps the fire department, but also you and your neighbors if an emergency should occur.

SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION

In today's society where all jobs are technical, good prior planning and excellent employees are needed to get the work done. The maintenance of the roads in Loyalsock Township during the winter months is no exception. Following are some of the methods we use to keep your roads usable when winter conditions prevail:

Prior to the beginning of the season, a map is prepared outlining each operator's area and prioritizing the individual roads within that area. Some of the items that influence our priorities are school bus routes, traffic volumes, hills, emergency routes, and type of road surface. Generally, cul-de-sacs are opened last with a heavy-duty pickup or backhoe.

During a storm, we go out at 4:00 am to begin operations. Plowing and/or surface treatment is done before normal traffic begins. We utilize either pure salt or salt combined with anti-skid depending on the type of storm, temperature and road surface. Since all of our trucks are radio-equipped, our operators can report road conditions to the school district if asked.

Despite what some of our residents think, we **do not** derive satisfaction from plowing your driveway shut. There is no method yet devised to prevent snow entering driveways when plowed from roads. Our first priority is to open streets and expose storm water inlets to allow drainage during melting. We later return to "plow back". This exposes more roadway width before freezing takes place. Snow left on the pavement serves as a blanket of insulation, allowing differential frost heave which results in cracked pavement.

In heavy, wet snow the truck must go faster to gain sufficient momentum to push the heavy snow from the roadway, especially if plowing uphill. Although our operators

try not to get snow on the sidewalks, in some parts of the Township the area between the curb and sidewalk is small or non-existent.

Even with a well-considered plan for winter road maintenance and our hard-working employees, we could improve our service with your help. **Please:**

1. Do **not** park in the street until it is plowed. Pulling your extra car into the driveway is a big help;
2. Do **not** plow, blow, or shovel snow into the street;
3. Because we do not repair or replace mailboxes, make sure your mailbox is sturdy enough to withstand a heavy snow being plowed against it;
4. Clear snow around fire hydrants; and
5. In the event of heavy snow, observe the odd-even parking requirement (allows parking on the even side of the street on even-numbered days and the odd side on the odd-numbered days).

Even though our crew wants to do its best to clear the 66 miles of roads and streets in the Township, we ask you to remember that a severe storm can delay the completion of our clean-up task. Please be patient with us. With your cooperation, we can reduce the stress and increase the success of the snow season.



— BUILDINGS & CODES —

BUILDING IDENTIFICATION HOUSE NUMBERS

You can help the Fire and Ambulance Service by making sure your house is properly identified. In an emergency, having a house number visible from the public street provides for quicker service.

All dwellings in the township are required to have house numbers per township and county regulations. The county ordinance requires all building to have the address numbers prominently displayed at all times as follows:

1. Address numbers shall be displayed within clear view of the main entrance of the building. Multi-unit buildings with separate entrances for different units are required to have each number posted near that entrance.
2. Dwellings and buildings which are farther than fifty feet from the public roadway or are not easily visible from the public roadway are to have their addresses

posted within clear view of the public street and within clear view of the driveway to the building.

3. All building address numbers shall be constructed of durable material with a color and brightness which contrasts with the surface on which it is posted with numbers at least 3 inches in height. Reflective and lighted signs are encouraged.
4. Address numbers are not to be obstructed from view of the public street by landscaping, shrubs, vegetation, screen doors, canopies, ornaments or other plants or structures.

Look at your house number and determine if it can be easily seen from the public street. Is it hard to see because of size, color, distance, trees, flowers, shrubs or location? If so, you may want to make a change. If you are easier to find, you will be easier to help.

PERMITS MAY BE REQUIRED

Prior to starting any home or business new construction, addition, alteration, or repair, contact the Township code office to see if permits are required. Some projects only require zoning permits and others require a building and zoning permit.

You can also go to the Loyalsock Township website, www.loyalsocktownshipbos.com, to view information for many building projects. The site has links to plan submission requirements, fee schedule, the permit application and a listing of many projects which do not require a building permit.

— RECREATION & PARKS —

DIRECTOR'S DESK

It's hard to believe that the summer has come to an end and we are already into cooler weather. This summer has been very busy as usual in the parks. The kids had a great time participating in the summer programs and the weather was perfect for the pool. We completed many projects in the parks this summer. A new roof was put on the chemical building at the pool and the pavilion at Heshbon received a new roof as well. We resurfaced the wading pool, planted 52 trees, finished resurfacing the tennis courts at James Short Park, and added a fresh layer of mulch on the playground at Bruce Henry Park. We also had a huge yard sale to raise money for the Holiday in the Park Program which will be held on December 3rd from 5:30pm – 7:00pm at James Short Park.

I want to personally thank all of the participants who were involved in our programs and who visited our pool this summer. We hope that you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to fall and winter. I would also like to thank all of the Township staff and volunteers that helped our Parks Department this summer with our many projects. We could not have completed them without your willingness to help. Have a great fall and winter season!

Shannon Lukowsky
Director of Recreation & Parks

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in Loyalsock Parks?

Do you want to make a difference in the community?

Do you enjoy helping people or do you have a skill that you want to share with others?

Loyalsock Township is always looking for people to help out in the parks department. If you are interested in helping your community please contact Shannon Lukowsky at 323-6151.

2012 SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AT LOYALSOCK TOWNSHIP

Loyalsock Township may be hiring summer help for the following positions. Priority is given to employees who worked in 2011. The number of openings will depend on how many staff members from last season plan on returning this year. Please visit the Loyalsock Township Office to pick up an application.

Positions

Lifeguards

Pool Concession and/or Pool Office Staff

Summer Youth Staff

Park/Pool Maintenance Staff

Assistant Pool Manager

ADULT OPEN GYM

Improve your cardiovascular health and make some new friends at the open gym program. Adults 30 and older are invited to come out for open basketball in the Loyalsock High School Gym. The doors are open from 8 PM to 10 PM on Thursdays and 7 PM to 9 PM on Sundays. The cost is \$25 for Loyalsock residents and \$35 for non-residents.



New Rules: The Adult Open Gym is now available to adults age 30 and older. You must be 30 years old to participate in this program. To register for the program you must stop by the township building to pay and to fill out a registration form prior to playing. If you have any questions please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 323-6151, Monday – Friday from 7:30am – 4:30pm.

THANK YOU WIRE ROPE WORKS INC.

We would like to thank Wire Rope Works Inc. for their donation of the wire rope for our fence at Riverfront Park. The fence is now installed and is helping to keep the park beautiful and safe for its users. Thank you again for your generous donation.



**6TH ANNUAL
SALLY SHORT'S
HOLIDAY IN THE PARK**

Loyalsock Township is getting into the holiday spirit this year by preparing for the 6th annual “Sally Short’s Holiday in the Park”. Sally Short was the wife of James Short who was the chairman of the recreation board for many years. We decided to create this program in honor of Sally because of the many contributions she gave to Loyalsock Township.

Sally Short’s Holiday in the Park will involve the illumination of James Short Park for the holiday season.

The park will be illuminated each night for the public to view from December 3rd – January 1st.

This year we have more lightings and displays planned that will be sure to brighten your holiday spirit. The initial lighting will take place December 3rd along with the arrival of Santa Claus and holiday music. We will also have horse drawn wagon rides (\$ free) through the park to view the lights.

The event will be held from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., with the initial lighting at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase and all proceeds will directly support next year’s event. Bring the whole family out for a true holiday celebration.

If you would like to contribute to this and future events please fill out the bottom portion of this page and mail it along with your check to Loyalsock Township, 2501 East Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.

We would like to thank you in advance for making this celebration possible.

This event will help Loyalsock Township continue to be *“The Place to Live”*.



Please place an “X” next to your choice of donation.

We would like to have all donations by November 4th, but we will continue to accept them throughout the year.

_____ Up to \$50.00- Snow Flake

_____ \$51.00 - \$100.00- Candy Cane

_____ \$101.00 - \$250.00- Elf

_____ \$251.00 - \$500.00- Frosty

_____ \$501.00 and above- Santa Claus



If you have any holiday items that you would like to donate please contact the township building at 323-6151. Please make checks payable to Loyalsock Township.

THE HOLIDAY PARADE 2011

The Loyalsock Township Fire Company is hosting the annual Holiday Parade again this year in coordination with the “Sally Short’s Holiday in the Park” event. The date of the parade will be Saturday, December 3rd. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Loyalsock High School and will end at James Short Park where the Holiday in the Park event begins at 5:30 p.m.

The parade will travel along the following route: Loyalsock Drive (High School) to Richards Ave., left onto Lincoln Drive, right onto Westminster Drive, right onto Sheridan Street, right onto Northway Road, ending at James Short Park.

If you wish to donate to the holiday parade, or if you would like to participate, please contact Chris Suzadail or Sharon Cuda at the Loyalsock Township Fire Company at 323-3603.

— CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS —

KIWANIS CLUB OF LOYALSOCK SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Kiwanis Club of Loyalsock Township is seeking individuals and businesses to become new members of the group and help support its charitable and public service endeavors. The Loyalsock Kiwanis Club is the sponsoring organization for the Loyalsock Township High School Key Club and makes it possible for the Key Club to continue as a student service organization. Without Kiwanis, the Key Club would not exist. The Club needs public-service minded individuals to support our local students in the Key Club and to foster leadership among the youth of Loyalsock Township. In addition to sponsoring the Key Club, a few of the activities of Loyalsock Kiwanis include:

- Participation in “Kids First Friday”
- Donate and decorate tree for Salvation Army fundraiser
- “Tour of Lights” and caroling with Valley View Nursing Home Residents
- Provide Christmas gifts for needy children
- Trash pick-up along Four Mile Drive
- Hold Easter Egg Hunt for Loyalsock Township children

One time projects also occur as the need arises. Recently, Loyalsock Kiwanis and the High School Key Club held a flood relief drive in the Loyal Plaza and collected \$365 in cash and gift cards and a truck of cleaning and other supplies for distribution to flood victims.

Kiwanis members have a good time while serving the community. For Township residents who believe they are “too busy” to become involved in public service, Loyalsock Kiwanis may offer a fun and simple answer. The Club does not ask for a huge expenditure of time: meetings are twice a month but not every member comes to every meeting or participates in every event. There is a modest monetary commitment in the form of annual dues but those payments equal less than \$10 a month and can be spread out over time. Businesses can become members and sponsor their employees.

The Club is open to all sorts of creative solutions: If you want to join, Loyalsock Kiwanis will make it happen. During this current membership campaign, if just three new members sign up, the Club can offer a 25% discount on the first year membership dues. Call Pam Shipman at 337-0627 or 323-7978.

The Kiwanis organization has been described as “ordinary people doing extraordinary work.” With a few willing hands, Loyalsock Kiwanis can continue to do great things.

2011-12 LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Patricia Scaife
1st Vice President	Diane Derrick
2nd Vice President	Lori Lapore
Secretary	Connie Meyers
Treasurer	Denise Hauser
Financial Secretary	Nancy Probst

FLOOD RELIEF



Loyalsock Kiwanis Club collected donations to help with local flood relief.

ATTENTION LOYALSOCK RESIDENTS!

WANT TO HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN CASH? YOU CAN EACH TIME YOU SHOP AT OUR LOCAL
GIANT STORE WITH

Designate Loyalsock Township Middle School today by registering your Giant BONUSCARD using ID Code 00893 and each time you shop at GIANT using your BONUSCARD, you will earn points for LTMS! Those points become CASH for LTMS PTO to use for any of our educational needs. To register, fill out the area below with the 11 digit number on the back of your card and send this form back to LTMS PTO, 2101 Loyalsock Drive, Williamsport, PA 17701 or register online at www.giantaplus.com. We appreciate your support!! You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program and the money can be used for any of our school's educational needs. This fundraiser runs Oct 2011 - March 2012.

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This simple effort will make a huge difference for our school!

Loyalsock Spirit Gear



The Loyalsock Township Middle School PTO is selling Loyalsock Lancer Spirit Gear as a fundraiser for programs impacting the Middle School students. Show your Lancer pride and help raise money for all students at LTMS. **Christmas order deadline is November 11th.**

To order, please email the PTO at ltmspto@ltsd.k12.pa.us or visit www.ltsd.k12.pa.us to view the order form and see more pictures of all the great items for sale.

Over 25 items for sale!



LET'S GO SOCK!!

WREATHS/SWAGS/BOXWOOD TREES

The Loyalsock Township Middle School is once again selling beautiful Christmas *WREATHS*, *SWAGS*, and *BOXWOOD TREES* for the holidays. To order, please complete the information below and return the form (with payment) to the Middle or High school office OR mail it to the address noted below.

Orders and payment must be received by Friday, November 13th.

Delivery will be Wednesday, December 2nd, with pickup in the entryway by the Middle School Gym from 1:30-4:30 p.m. (We will try to accommodate special pre-Thanksgiving delivery if notified early.)



MIXED GREENS WREATH – \$22

Red Bow _____
 # Maroon Bow _____
 TOTAL ORDER _____



FRAZIER FIR WREATH – \$21

Red Bow _____
 # Maroon Bow _____
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WINDOW SWAG – \$13

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BOXWOOD TREE – \$25 (plain)



Plain _____
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BOXWOOD TREE – \$32 (decorated)



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CASH/CHECK (PAYABLE TO LTMS-PTO)

LTMS-PTO WREATH SALE
2101 LOYALSOCK DRIVE, WILLIAMSPORT, PA 17701
 For more information contact Tammy Hornberger at (570) 433-0964.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Theatre for Seniors

Plaid Tidings: December 11, 2011

“*Plaid Tidings* is a neat gift, filled with Christmas standards that have all been “Plaid-erized” returns, the heavenly Rosemary Clooney tells them to put harmony into the world.”

Moving Mountains: April 29, 2012

“Charlie is a widower who’s after the ladies. Not younger girls; “mature women” with a history. Charlie offers companionship, and they gladly accept. That is, until he meets Polly, a widow who isn’t so simple. ”

Hello Dolly!: June 17, 2012

“Dolly Levi arranges things...including lives. A widow, she loves “half-a-millionaire” merchant Horace Vandergelder, and weaves together the lives of those around him – and eventually, Horace himself. This record-setting musical features songs like “It Only Takes a Moment,” and “Hello, Dolly.”

All performances are Sundays at 2:00 p.m. on the Community Theatre League Stage in the Trade & Transit Building at 100 West Third Street. **For reservations, call the Township Office at 323-6151 by noon of the preceding Friday.**



The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency. PPA is administered in this region by the Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council.

Cancellation of any performance will be announced by noon using the following radio stations: WRAK 1400-WRKK 1200, WKSB 102.7, WBYL 95.5, WBLJ 95.3, WVRT 97.7-WVRZ 99.7. You may also call the Community Theatre at 327-1777, there will be a recorded message if the show has been cancelled.

When making reservations, please be sure to let us know if you need space for a wheelchair. The theater has a limited number of wheelchair spaces available.

Also, the shows have been reserved to capacity, but there are still vacant seats, so we would appreciate everyone with a reservation being at the theater by 1:50 pm (10 minutes prior to show time). That way anyone that calls and cannot get a reservation is welcome to go to the theater the day of the show at that time and see if there are any empty seats available. If you know you cannot make the show by the preceding Friday at 4:00 pm, please call the Township office and cancel your reservation.

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