

N Dallas Township NEWSLETTER

Dallas Township Park News



There's a nature-based park in town! Dallas Township has contracted EBI, LLC and work started two weeks ago on the Southside Avenue park. Construction started with tree removal and so many of the trees saved will be added to the park for benches and walking paths. The park includes all sorts of fun including: play structures with steps, slides, a rock climbing wall, and log tunnels.

The park will also feature a butterfly cascade climber, seating for parents, picnic tables, and a pour-in-place safety surface. The site will offer two play areas. One for ages 2-5 and one for ages 5-12. The township supervisors are very excited to see these plans come to life! We will keep you updated! Stay tuned! Phase one is slated to be completed in Spring 2021.



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Dallas Township Leaf Cleaning

The Road Department has started leaf vac operations. Township residents are asked not to rake the leaves into the road way or into the stormwater channels. Please rake leaves to the edge of your yard.



Dallas Township Officer Promoted to Detective

During the October Township meeting, Officer Robert Odgers was officially promoted to Detective. The first in Back Mountain history to hold such a rank. Odgers' path to this position started as a Police Officer with the Department on August 1, 2006. Since his hiring, Detective Odgers has become trained as a Field Training Officer, an Intelligence Officer, and became Certified in Class A Wiretapping & Electronic Surveillance. Odgers has completed the "TOP GUN" Undercover Drug Investigation Course, Basic Narcotics Investigator Course, and became Luzerne County's Drug Task Force Region 7 Coordinator. Odgers is also a recipient of the National Police Hall of Fame Award for the criminal investigation on a fatal drug overdose resulting in successful prosecution. Odgers' proactive approach, outstanding leadership skills, and dedication to the force and our community is respected and greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Detective Odgers!

Upcoming Events:

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

- **November 4, 2020: Supervisors Meeting at 6:30PM**
- **November 10, 2020: Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00PM**
- **November 16, 2020: Zoning Hearing Board Meeting at 6:30PM**

Please check the Dallas Township Website to be added to the meetings virtually! dallastwp.org

Message from Township Police Chief

Dallas Township Police Chief, Doug Higgins would like to remind residents that you are NOT permitted to have golf carts, ATV's, dirt bikes, or UTV's on the roadway. Please read the memo attached to the October Newsletter!

No Shaving for Dallas Township Officers

In the spirit of "No Shave November", The Dallas Township Police Department has been participating in their own version of this fun for the month of October. If you see our Officers out and about looking a little less than clean shaven, know that it's in an effort to bring awareness to prostate and other cancers. Participating officers will be donating money to a local non-profit organization who focuses on individuals and their families battling cancer.



Pictured: Officer Bernard Posten and Officer Eric Eramo

Thank you, Officers, for caring for our community and helping raise awareness to the fight against cancer.