

SPRING 2014

Spring has arrived following a winter season in which the Township saw 65.9" of snow and distributed a record breaking 8,176 tons of salt and over 58,000 gallons of brine. Thanks to those of you who contacted the Public Works staff expressing gratitude for their work this winter season. The compliments are greatly appreciated!

The beginning of 2014 is an important time for the 2015 Comprehensive Plan. If you have not yet returned your Quality of Life Survey we ask you to do so. The completed Comprehensive Plan will serve as a guide to Township improvements for the years 2015-2025. A Survey was mailed to every residence and business in the Township in mid-May. You may also find the Survey on this website, in the Township Library, the Community Development Department, and the Community & Recreation Center. **We ask that surveys be returned by May 30, 2014.**

Community Day is Saturday, May 17 with activities for the entire family! The Community & Recreation Center is open year 'round and is starting its sixth year of operation. Spring and summer programs are available both at the C&RC and the Library – be sure to check those department's website pages on this site for more information.

One constant no matter the season is the effort Township staff expends searching and applying for grants. One of the most recent grants includes \$250,000 for the renovation of Wiltshire Park (Department of Community & Economic Development grant). The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has awarded \$92,500 for an upgrade of the McMurray Road/Bethel Church Road traffic signals. A Community Infrastructure & Tourism Fund grant in the amount of \$10,000 will support a Municipal Building Rain Garden to be developed later this year. And, the Allegheny County Regional Asset District continues to award regional asset funds for Boyce Mayview Park. We are fortunate to receive the funds that we do. Several additional applications are pending.

Enjoy Spring in USC and we hope to see you at Community Day!

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