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Winter Storms Riley and Quinn...

The nor'easter "Riley" that hit in March was the third most destructive storm in PECO history affecting 750,000 of their customers. More than 4,500 PECO employees and utility workers from across the Country worked around the clock to repair the extensive damage to their system and restore service to all affected.

Township Fire Marshall and Emergency Management Coordinator, Alan Mancil reported that our Public Works Department (a crew of 5) cleared over 45 trees and worked around the clock for days to get roads open. He also stated that this was the worst storm that he, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief could recall. There were over 17 streets closed due to downed trees including Baltimore Pike, which was closed for two days making emergency response and travel very difficult. It is important for residents to understand that when we get notified that a tree is down on one of our streets, our crew responds and cuts and clears it as soon as they can as long as there are no utility lines involved. If the tree is touching power lines, PECO is notified. Our crews cannot touch any tree until they get the all clear confirmation from PECO that power to the line is cut. PECO had trucks coming in from all over including Wisconsin to help get the power restored.

The Pennsylvania Forestry also sent a team from all over the state who met at Rose Tree Park on Tuesday and helped the Township clear roads which were still closed. No injuries were reported.

Harper Needs a Home



Harper is an approximately two year old Pit Bull mix that was picked up as a stray by our police on April 16, 2017 as a stray in the Township. She has been in the care of the Brandywine Vet Hospital since the day she was picked up. The Township has been paying to house her for almost a year! If you have any questions about Harper or would like to go see her, please contact:

Brandywine Vet Hospital
610-459-0500
1270 Baltimore Pike
Chadds Ford, Pa

Permits...

Now that winter is finally over, you may have some home projects in mind. If you are not sure if you need a permit for anything you are planning, please check the website or call us. Some common Spring/Summer upgrades are pools, patios, decks, sheds, fences, etc. All of these items require permits from the Township.

ONE-ONE-ONE

With Chris Quinn

Rep. Chris Quinn will be holding 10-15 minute, individual discussions with constituents here in the Upper Providence Township Building on Thursday, April 19th from 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Delaware County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events

Sat 5/4— Emergency Services Training Center 1700 Calcon Hook Rd., Sharon Hill 19079

Sat. 6/9—Rose Tree Park, 1671 N. Providence Road Media 19063

Rain or Shine 9am-3pm



Recycle Anything

With a Plug

CyberCrunch will have another electronic recycling event on May 5th from 9-1 at CyberCrunch, 1 Judy Way in Aston. No charge for consumer electronics.

CRT Monitors/Tube & LCD TV's \$30 each, Household Appliances \$20 each.

For questions call:

866-925-2354

www.crcyber.com



Summer Rec Camp

There is still room! Don't forget to sign up for Summer Rec at Rose Tree Elementary School.

It will run from Monday, July 9th through Friday, August 3rd.

Applications for campers and CIT's are on our website or available at the Township building.



21st Annual Streams Cleanup

Will be held on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00-11:30. Please register online to volunteer at crcwatersheds.org



Township Maps

All Upper Providence residents should have received a copy of the 2018 Municipal Directory and Map. If you did not, extra copies are available at the Township Building.

HELP WANTED

The Police Department is accepting applications for part-time crossing guards. You can pick up an application at the police department or call 610-566-8445 for more information.



SEWER AUTHORITY

Household “wipes” have become a major problem for sewer system operations and customers. Wipes of any kind should never be flushed into the sewer system. Even those that claim to be “flushable” or “septic system safe” do not deteriorate quickly and often result in clogged pipes and damaged pumps.

In addition, grease should not be washed down the drain. While it may seem to easily wash down the drain with hot water, it solidifies in underground pipes and contributes to clogs. Grease accumulation is also a problem for central pump stations and individual grinder pumps where its buildups cause significant removal and repair costs.

Storms and widespread power outages experienced recently severely affected our entire sewer system. Seven of our nine central pump stations which serve our gravity customers lost power. Using a combination of mobile generators and pump trucks, our contractor KBX Golden was able to prevent overflows at these stations. During such extreme weather situations it would be helpful for gravity customers to restrict their water usage to only essential use. For those with grinder pumps, it is essential that they limit water usage to an absolute minimum if they do not have a back up generator. When the power gets restored, it is likely that the grinder pump alarm will sound. This is because the water level in the tank is likely at a higher level than normal and it may take a few minutes for the grinder to pump the water level down. The alarm can be silenced by pushing the silence button on the bottom left side of the control box. The red light will remain lit. Once

the tank level has been restored to normal, the alarm will reset. If the pump has not reset within 30 minutes following a long outage, call the service company at the number listed on the blue sticker on the front of the control box. Also, please make sure the grinder pump circuit breaker in your house panel is on before calling.

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Please call our office if you would like to know more about how the grinder pump works or if you have any questions.

Pat Hall or Dick Spielman can be reached at:

610-566-5376



Grinder Pump



Control Box