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Pennsbury's Park, A Park for Many Reasons



Right: Lunch break in the township park at one of the new picnic tables. New benches and a grille have also been added.

Left: A successful shopper at the fourth annual Yard Sale in the Park takes home his pruner.

Bottom: Even though the original date was rained out, May 7 was beautiful and a good crowd came to buy and sell.



BOY SCOUTS

For the third year the Cub Packs of the Unionville-Chadds Ford School District held their annual Camporee in the park in May. Over 300 Cubs and their families came for the activities dinner and campfire and almost 200 scouts and their families spent the night.

The event is specifically designed for Cubs and their families to represent backyard camping and is an opportunity for the Scouts to meet their counterparts in other troops.

Eagle Scouts have also chosen the park for their community service projects. Several have been completed and currently a scout is preparing to clear an area by the pond.

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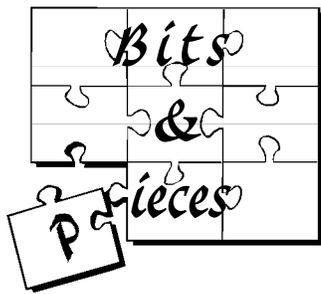
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❖ TOWNSHIP PARK

The quest for grant money for facilities in the park is ongoing and we hope to hear from the county by year end. We look forward to erecting facilities this time next year.

❖ FAIRVILLE VILLAGE WALK

For the 11th year the Chester County Conference & Visitors Bureau is sponsoring town tours and village walks during the summer.

There will be twelve walks in different parts of the Chester County, for more information contact the Conference & Visitors Bureau at 610-280-6145, brandywinevalley.com.

August 18th will feature Pennsbury Township's Fairville Village and its buildings that make up this National Register Historic District.

Fairville is an architecturally intact crossroads village of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. It began as a service and market center on the Kennett Pike about

1744. In addition to the Fairville Inn which accommodated travelers, a forge, store, post office, cobbler shop and school fulfilled the needs of the residents.

Participants will get an inside look at some of the buildings followed by light refreshments.

The walks are free. For exact time and location, call 610-388-7323. If you would like to help as a volunteer for the Fairville Walk, contact Susan Hauser at 610-388-2308.

❖ ZONING HEARING BOARD

Meetings continue to be held at the township building on the application for a car dealership and a strip mall on the properties adjoining the township building property. The next meetings will be June 11 and June 22 at 7 pm at the Township Building and are open to the public. Call the township office to find out when additional ones will be held.

❖ DOG TOPICS

- Applications are available for dog licenses at the township office or online at www.chesco.org. For owners over 65 a lifetime license is available. The form can be downloaded from the county website.

• THERE IS A LEASH

LAW IN THE TOWNSHIP AND ALL DOGS MUST BE CONTAINED ON A LEASH. Several complaints have been received by the township about dogs running loose in the township park scaring walkers and joggers.

- Please help keep the park walking paths clean by using the dog station located at the entrance to the township park.

❖ HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Two collections will be held this fall. See calendar for dates, times and places.

❖ FOUR POSTERS FOR DEER

It's not a bed for deer, it's a device developed by the Department of Agriculture that kills ticks on deer populations.

It works by applying a pesticide to the ears, heads, necks and shoulders of a deer as it feeds from a bin of bait. Through grooming the deer also transfer the tickicide to other parts of their bodies. The design forces them to rub against four vertical pesticide-impregnated applicator rollers, hence 4-poster.

As more residents become infected with lyme disease, this new device has the po-



SUMMER ROAD WORK

- The culvert on Brinton Bridge Road will be repaired in June and the road reopened when completed.

- Entire portion of Fairville Road in the township is to be oiled and chipped.

- Ditching and mowing of all township roads will be done.

- The Chadds Ford Knoll curb project between Stirling Way and Virginia Place has been awarded to JMC Contractors. The work should start in June.

WATCH YOUR LIMBS

Please keep low hanging tree limbs and bushes trimmed along roads so as not to obstruct the view of moving vehicles.

tential to remove 98% of the tick population over a period of extended use.

Each feeder can protect 50 acres and would be an appropriate project for a homeowners association or large land owner.

For more information contact the township office at 610-388-7323.

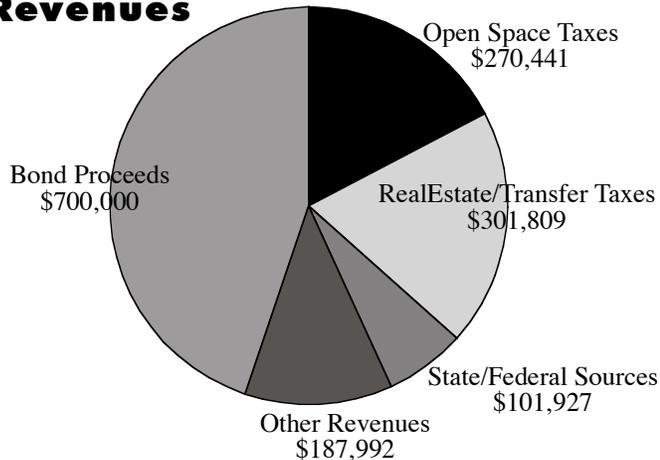
Audit Report for the Year 2004

PENNSBURY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PA

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

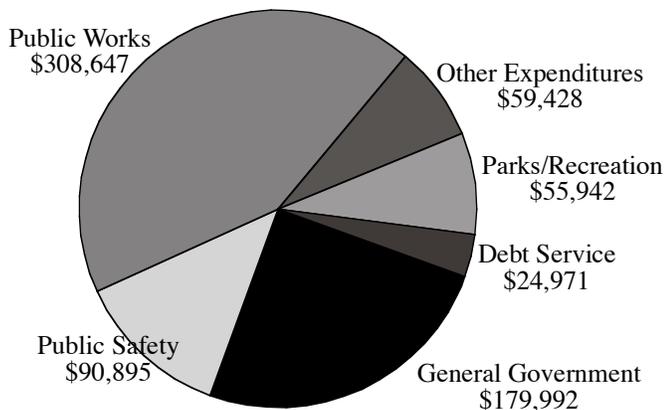
Net Assets as of 1/1/04 \$232,743

Revenues



Total Revenues \$1,562,169

Expenditures



Total Expenditures \$719,875

Net Assets as of 12/31/04 \$1,075,037

Outstanding Debt at 12/31/04 = \$1,199,000

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Brandywine Scenic Byway

On Monday, May 23 at Longwood Gardens, 25 miles of Chester

County roads were dedicated as a Pennsylvania Scenic Byway by State Secretary of Transportation Allen D. Biehler.

The ceremony was especially significant for Pennsbury Township as it was the Pennsbury Land Trust who started the project and kept it going.

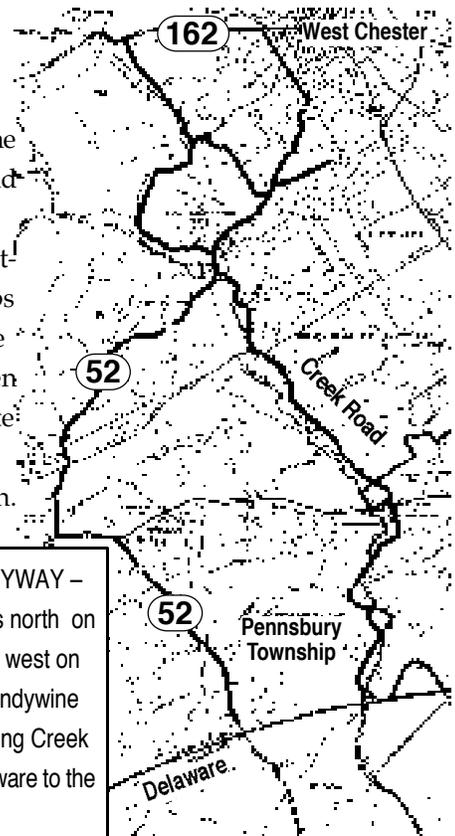
This PennDOT initiative designates routes that have one or more outstanding scenic, historic, cultural, recreational, archaeological, or nature features as Pennsylvania Byways.

Originally the Land Trust applied to have the portions of Route 52 and Creek Road in Pennsbury Township nominated, but other townships became interested. The project grew until seven townships and the state of Delaware agreed to sponsor the application.

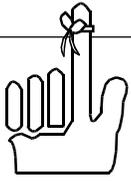
Three more townships are currently completing the process to be added.

The entire application process took several years as support also had to be obtained from the counties, planning commissions, legislators, and tourism organizations. The task of coordinating and shepherding the application through the process fell to the Pennsbury Land Trust and Alma Forsyth, Project Coordinator.

With this designation Pennsbury will be able to apply for additional state and federal funding opportunities for the scenic byways areas.



BRANDYWINE SCENIC BYWAY – begins in Wilmington, goes north on Route 52 to West Chester, west on Route 162, follows the Brandywine south to Lenape, south along Creek Rd. and Route 100 in Delaware to the Kennett Pike.



Pennsbury Township Calendar

COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Supervisors meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Township Building.

The Planning Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Township Building.

The Unionville Chadds Ford School Board meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at Unionville High School at 7:30 pm.

ALL SUMMER

Weekends, 1 pm to 5 pm — **Tours of Historic Barns-Brinton and John Chad Houses.** For information, www.chaddsfordhistory.org

AUGUST

18 Thursday, Evening — **Fairville Village Walk.** See page 2 for details.

SEPTEMBER

10 Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm — **Household Hazardous Waste Collection** at New Garden Township Bldg, Landenberg. For information call 610-344-6692 or www.chesco.org/health/hhw.html

10 & 11 Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm — **Chadds Ford Days**, annual colonial fair sponsored by the Chadds Ford Historical Society on Creek Road.

OCTOBER

1 Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm — **Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Computer Recycling** at Government Services Center, West Chester.

8 Saturday, Evening — **Pennsbury Land Trust Fund Raiser.** A Celebration and Party with Local Artists, who will



bring works illustrating the mission of the Land Trust. *To receive an invitation, call 610-388-7401.*

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