

# EAST COVENTRY TIMES

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WINTER 2009/2010 EDITION

East Coventry Township  
855 Ellis Woods Road  
Pottstown PA 19465

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

East Coventry Elementary School  
March 27 at 10:00 AM  
Rain date: April 2

### **Community Day**

Ellis Woods Park  
June 5 at 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
(Rain or shine)

### **Ridge Fire Company**

**Community Day**  
September 18 at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
(Rain or shine)

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## TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Board of Supervisors  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 PM

Planning Commission  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Historical Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Parks, Recreation and Conservation  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 PM

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All township meetings are held at the  
Township Building

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### **East Coventry Township**

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### **Board of Supervisors**

Timothy Roland, Chairman  
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## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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### Got grass? Mow high!

Make your lawn easier and cheaper to maintain by mowing high – **three inches** – is the rule! The roots of your lawn grow as deep as the grass grows tall, so taller grass has deeper, healthier roots. Keep your lawn 3” or higher and never cut off more than 1/3 of the blade each time you mow. A healthy lawn tolerates hot, dry weather better – so you won’t need to spend your summer watering and fertilizing. Mow high! **Save time and money.** It’s that **easy.**



### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Please note that a couple of roads in the township will get oil and chipped this summer. Those roads affected will be portions of Fulmer Road, Savage Road, Christman Court, Schoolhouse Road, Harley Road, Sawmill Road, Bethel Road, Brownbacks Church Road and Slonaker Road.



- Please keep trash cans out of the road and secure recycle bins so the contents stay in place therefore eliminating littering of trash and recyclables.
- Please keep leaves, brush, branches, etc. out of the storm drains and swales.
- Please respect the road workmen by practicing caution and heeding ‘men-at-work’ signs.
- Please don’t plow, shovel or blow snow from your property onto the roads.
- Please pick up the trash along your property so when the township mows the road banks the trash doesn’t get chopped up.

### STREAM CLEANUP

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In support of Earth Day activities this April, the Board of Supervisors is sponsoring a cleanup of the Schuylkill River between Towpath Park and the municipal boundary with North Coventry Township, as well as an unnamed tributary to the Schuylkill River running through Towpath Park. Township residents who are interested in keeping East Coventry clean and green are invited to volunteer a few hours of their time to participate in this 3rd annual community stream cleanup initiative. Interested volunteers are to gather at Towpath Park, located on the north side of Route 724 across from Peterman Road, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010. For more information, please contact Brady Flaharty with the Township Engineer's office at 610-495-2118 or [brady.flaharty@thearrogroupp.com](mailto:brady.flaharty@thearrogroupp.com). The rain date will be Saturday, April 24, 2010

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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The East Coventry Historical Commission is presently working on a calendar for 2011. It will feature East Coventry “out buildings” of interest and the calendar will be in color. The calendar is slated to be ready for sale by the new school year and can be purchased at the Township Building, Kolb’s Milk Store and other locations around the township. The Historical Commission welcomes contributions of news clippings, old photos, artifacts or anything pertaining to East Coventry Township.

### PARKERFORD WOMEN’S CLUB

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The Parkerford Women’s Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at exactly 10:00 a.m. ALL children from one year of age to 5<sup>th</sup> grade in East Coventry School are invited to the 60<sup>th</sup>



Annual Easter Egg Hunt at East Coventry Elementary School on Sanatoga Road. Rain date is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This event is co-sponsored by East Coventry Township and The Parkerford Women’s Club. The Women’s Club thanks the Board of Supervisors for their generosity.

### PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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The East Coventry Township Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee will hold a Community Day on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ellis Woods Park on Ellis Woods Road. Join us for fun, good food, and great live entertainment. Come find out what your Parks, Recreation and Conservation Committee is doing for you and future generations to save open space.



### TAX COLLECTOR

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The Tax Collector will be at the township offices on the following dates for tax collection services: April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30 at 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and April 10, 17, and 24 at 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For tax services during times other than those listed above, please contact Melissa A. King, Tax Collector at 610-495-7667 for an appointment.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

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Any resident who needs Meals on Wheels may have them for a nominal fee by calling Mary Ann Keen at 610-326-3489 or Mary McKee at 610-326-2505.