



Carroll Township News December 2011

Thanks for flushing our business down the drain!

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Santa Claus is Comin' to Town - Keep your eyes peeled for the man in the red suit riding in the big red fire truck!!

The Valley Inn Fire Department will have SANTA CLAUS in your neighborhood the evening of Wednesday, December 21st.

The Carroll Township Fire Department and SANTA CLAUS will make an appearance in your neighborhoods the evenings of Thursday, December 22nd and Friday, December 23rd.



Roy Rogers Centennial

Roy Rogers would have turned 100 on November 5th, 2010. Now lets talk horse, "Trigger" that is! When Roy picked up his new palomino mount his good friend Smiley Burnette commented that the horse was "quick on the trigger". Roy liked that, and the name "Trigger" stuck. The demand for Roy 's horse in movies and personal appearances was great so there were actually three horses. The "Old Man" appeared in all the films and TV episodes, "Little Trigger" did the dangerous stunts, and "Trigger Jr." did the dance routines and traveled on the road. The "Old Man" passed away in 1965 at age 33 and has his hoof marks in the cement at Grauman's Chinese Theatre. Four quick questions for the baby boomers, and we'll start with an easy one. The name of Roy 's dog, the name of Dale's horse, the name of the ranch, and finally the town where the ranch was located near.

Look for the answers on the back page.

Offices Closed - The Carroll Township Authority Office, Road Department Office, and Zoning Office will be closed on Monday December 26, 2011 - we will be back in the office on December 27th. And will also be closed Monday, January 2, 2012 - and will return on January 3, 2012.

From everyone at the Carroll Township Authority, Carroll Township Road Department, Carroll Township Police Department, and the Zoning Office, we hope all of you have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.



SANITARY SEWER PERMITS - Residential construction of new homes in Carroll Township is at an all time low. The CTA issued only one building permit to date in 2011 for new home construction. In the year 1998, we issued 20 for new homes. The CTA is on a Tap Control Plan with the PA DEP and each year a limited number of taps are available for new construction in our community. While the CTA anticipates sufficient taps will be available in 2012, there will likely be significant delays in acquiring this approval from the PA DEP. If you own property in Carroll and anticipate building in early 2012, you must acquire your tap for the 2012 no later than December 31, 2011. Questions? Please call us and we'll be glad to assist you.



Valley Inn V.F.D. - Golf & Cash Bash - to be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012. Doors open at 11am and a prize is given every 15 minutes. The Grand Prize is a 2 Night Golf Get-a-way at Stonewall Jackson Resort, WV. Tickets are \$15.00. Ask a Valley Inn Fireman or call 724-258-5062 for tickets. They would make a great gift for the golfer in your life!

A Hearty Carroll Township Welcome

Carroll Township would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new business' that have located in Carroll Township!

Max Chywski's State Farm Insurance Agency located off of SR 837 Fisher Heights and Kidney Disease & Associates, a new medical arts facility located off of Coyle Curtain Road. A much larger medical arts facility

It's been a costly year-to-date for sewage treatment! The CTA budgeted \$950,000 for sewage treatment charges at Monongahela in 2011 and was criticized by some that this amount was over-inflated. As of November 30, 2011, we are running a deficit of nearly \$166,000 for these treatment charges at Monongahela. Over-run charges have been no kinder to our customers. As of November 30, we have nearly amassed a whopping \$234,000 in Over-run charges in 2011 alone. That equates to \$93.75 per household.

CTA Public Meeting - The next public meeting of the Carroll Township Authority will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011 starting at 6pm located at the Municipal Building, 130 Baird Street, Monongahela.

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Answers:

Bullet, Buttermilk, Double R Ranch, Mineral City

Just a reminder - During this hectic time of year, you need to stop, take a step back and breathe. Take the time to remember why we celebrate this time of year...it is about family, friends and those you care about. It shouldn't be about presents or how much you spend. So remember to take the time to enjoy your holiday, after all, that is what the Season is all about!



Please clip and save for your record!



QUESTIONS? WE GOT ANSWERS!

Road Department, recycling containers, electronic recycling, leaves - Carroll Township Municipal Building. Call 724-483-7330.

Zoning Questions, building permits, roofs, fences - Zoning Officer - 8am to Noon. Call 724-483-2003.

All garbage collections call - recycling and pick-up dates - Fayette Waste. Call 724-430-0100.

Sewage Authority Information - Billing & Tap permits - Authority Office. Call 724-489-4493.

Please call the appropriate office to get a prompt response.