Dear Rose Valley Residents,

During this difficult time, we would like to bring a number of topics to your attention:

**Covid-19 Resources.** For information regarding resources on Covid-19, please visit the Delaware County website at: [https://www.delcopa.gov/ich/resources/coronavirus.html](https://www.delcopa.gov/ich/resources/coronavirus.html).

**RV Food Drive on Saturdays.** For his Eagle Scout Project, Mitch Henry, a Scout in Rose Valley Troop 272, is conducting a Food Drive within Rose Valley Borough on Saturdays starting April 25 until June 6 (excluding May 2 due to Large Trash Pickup). The food will be delivered to local food banks. We know it is difficult for residents to obtain groceries during the pandemic but imagine how hard it is without money. These people desperately need your help. Please place food you would like to donate in a bag or box near your mailbox before noon on Saturdays for pickup in the early afternoon. Those who prefer to contribute money are requested to send a check made out to “Media Food Bank” to Mitch Henry, 38 N. Longpoint Lane, Rose Valley, PA 19063, so he can also keep track of how much money he raises. If you know of a family in Rose Valley itself who needs food, please contact the Borough Office.

**Annual Large Trash Pickup.** The 2020 Large Trash Pickup will take place on Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5, 2020 with residents requested to practice social distancing. As in the past, the Borough is hiring a salvage dealer to pick up the bulky items that cannot be disposed of through your trash collector. Bulky items include furniture, bedding, household appliances, rugs and lumber (providing the lumber is cut up into three-foot lengths and tied into bundles). There will be a limit of one large household appliance per address, as well as a weight restriction of 200 lbs. per any one item. Doors and windows, including garage doors broken down into bundles, will also be picked up.

TIRES, LEAVES, NEWSPAPERS, BRUSH AND NORMAL TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP, nor will auto parts and building materials (sand, concrete, stone, brick, plasterboard, roofing or siding materials). We suggest that you dispose of your used automobile tires by taking them to your service station or dealer. It is important that each household have its items placed at the end of their driveway, as close to the road as possible, to avoid the possibility of property damage caused by the maneuvering of the large trucks that will be used in this large trash pickup.

PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP AT THE STREET END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY BY 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020.

**Social Distancing in Saul Wildlife Preserve.** Please follow these guidelines in the Saul Preserve:
- Maintain at least 6 feet of social distance from people who are not part of your household.
- When passing, wear a face covering, communicate and maintain safe social distancing.
- Keep all dogs on a lease.
- If crowded, use a different trail or come back later.
• Do not visit if you are sick or have symptoms.

Community Cheer at 7:00 pm. Rose Valley has joined other communities in expressing their support for health care workers, first responders and essential workers in our community by a nightly Community Cheer. Residents are encouraged to make noise for a few minutes each night at 7:00 pm by cheering, calling to one another like coyotes, singing, clapping, ringing cow bells, banging pots, etc. while the “stay at home” order is in effect.

Upcoming Events. Unfortunately, all previously planned events in Rose Valley have been cancelled. Staying home, social distancing and wearing face coverings in public are our new norm.

Town Watch. This is a great time to sign up for Town Watch. We need patrollers in all three sections of Rose Valley. Each day three Town Watch patrols drive through their neighborhood, usually in cars marked with “Rose Valley Town Watch” signs although passing of the signs has been discontinued during the pandemic. Won’t you join us in this vital community activity? Please call the Borough Office at 610-566-2040 any weekday morning to volunteer.

All residents should report any suspicious activity to the State Police at 484-840-1000 or by calling 911.

Hazardous Waste Dropoff. Delaware County Solid Waste Authority cancelled its planned May 2 collection due to the pandemic. This may happen again in June, but as of right now, the dates and locations for upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff events are as follows:
Saturday, June 2 - Delaware County Community College, 901 Media Line Rd., Media
Sunday, Sept. 12 - Penn State Brandywine Campus, near Rt. 352 at 25 Yearsley Mill Rd., Media
Saturday, Oct. 17 - Upper Chichester Municipal Building, 8500 Furrey Rd. Upper Chichester
The hours for these drop-offs are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Household Hazardous Waste includes oil-based paint, paint thinner, varnish, kerosene, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, weed killer, fungicides, pesticides, Ni-cad, lithium, rechargeable and lead acid batteries, cell phones. For further information please go to website www.co.delaware.pa.us/recycle/hhw or call the Borough Office at 610-566-2040.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY TV’S, COMPUTERS OR APPLIANCES AND/OR ITEMS CONTAINING FREON. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Sewer Laterals. A Certificate of Occupancy is required prior to the sale or transfer of a property stating that there are no illegal storm water inflow connections into the sewer lateral and that a lateral over 30 years old remains in satisfactory condition. Sump pump and storm water connections into sewer laterals are illegal and must be removed.

Dog Waste. The Borough Office has received complaints about dog walkers leaving their “poop bags” on private properties. Please take these bags home and dispose of them in your own trash. This is common courtesy.

Stay home and stay safe.

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