Special points of interest:

- Recycling the first Saturday of the month from 8-12 at the Township Building Lower Lot
- Street Sweeping: April 17 & 18 (weather permitting)
- The Township Office will be closed: April 14—Good Friday, April 24 & 25 PSATS Conference, May 29—Memorial Day, July 4—Independence Day

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Good things come to those who wait. Many residents of Heidelberg Township have been waiting for the K-ville Hotel & Tavern to reopen and just before Christmas, they got their wish.

After many months of planning and construction, the K-ville Hotel reopened its doors for business in December of 2016. Curt Hollinger, owner of the business, along with builder HuntUlar Corporation and Diane Brewer, front-of-house manager, collaborated to bring life back to the spot where the historic building once stood.

The new restaurant offers an area for small-group dining, an enhanced U-shaped bar and a similar casual dining menu patrons have enjoyed in the past. Look for weekly specials along with week-night specials such as Quesadilla Thursday! Glass doors at the rear of the building allow patrons to overlook the improved deck area. This outside space will once again feature great local music customers have come to appreciate. Staff is eager to get the deck open once the weather cooperates!

Reservations are not needed, but parties of six or greater are encouraged to do so. Curtis, Diane and the rest of the staff are looking forward to seeing Heidelberg Township residents visit to enjoy good food and good times. Look for up-to-date information for The K-ville Hotel & Tavern at their Facebook page or call 949-8413 for details. Much success to Curtis and the future of “The K-ville”!
With much respect and thanks, Heidelberg Township would like to recognize all who have served our country in all branches of the military.

PPL TO INSTALL NEW METERS AND ROUTERS

PPL Utilities would like to update you on their state-approved project to install new meters for all 1.4 million of our customers, beginning this year and continuing through 2019.

“We are replacing our meters for several reasons, many of which involve better service for customers. The new meters will enable new energy-saving technologies, and will give customers improved access to data that will help them manage energy use. The meters will help us more quickly detect outages to improve reliability, and will help us detect energy theft and fraud to reduce costs.

Also, our current meters are reaching the end of their useful lives. We are proactively replacing them with meters that will bring us into full compliance with state regulations on meter technology.

Before we install our new meters, we must put supporting equipment in place. We have hired a contractor, Riggs Distler, to install routers (a picture is attached) on some utility poles and street lights in our service area. Riggs Distler recently began router installations in PPL’s operating region that includes parts of Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Berks and Chester counties. Our new meters, when installed, will send secure, encrypted data to these routers. Customers will receive an informational letter about six weeks and then again three weeks before technicians come to the area to replace meters, which are typically located outside homes and businesses.

You might see Riggs Distler crews out doing the work in your community, and you might notice the devices once they’re attached. Neither the installation nor the operation of these routers should have any impact on customers.” Jessica Baker, Regional Affairs Director - South Central PA

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Heidelberg Township Office and they can seek answers for you.

OBIE ROAD DIRT & GRAVEL WORK

Through a grant from the Lebanon County Conservation District, Heidelberg Township has been able to have dust suppressant material applied to multiple dirt & gravel road sections within the township. This application aids in stabilizing the dust created when a vehicle drives over the gravel surface of the road. This year Heidelberg Township was able to secure grant funding to facilitate reclaiming and rebuilding Obie Road dirt & gravel section.

The reclaiming and rebuilding process will require a contractor to perform multiple tasks. First, the contractor will pulverize the existing gravel roadway. Then they will inject a concentrated amount of the dust suppressant material used for the roadway surface into the pulverized roadway. This will help bond the dirt & gravel to form a reinforced but flexible substance. The contractor will then replace the mixture onto Obie Road from where it was originally removed. To finish the roadway surface, the newly laid dirt & gravel material will be graded and compacted to form a better driving path. In order to complete this project in a timely fashion, the contractor may need to close the road on a day-to-day basis. Ample notice for residents and motorists will be given via traffic sign postings prior to the start of the work.

The Township would like to extend thanks in advance to those that travel the road often and hope the improved driving surface will be valuable to all that travel and live on the stretch of road. Any questions regarding the project can be direct to the Township Office at 949-3885 or emailed at htcac@comcast.net.
In 2018, the On-Lot Septic Management Program will begin in Heidelberg Township. This will require those with on-lot septic systems to have their septic or treatment tanks to be evaluated and pumped by a registered hauler every three years. More detailed information will be mailed to those affected property owners in the beginning of 2018.

If you are a property owner who needs to participate in the program, verifying the working order of your septic system may be required. If you suspect that your system is failing or has deficiencies, the task of replacing or rehabilitating your existing system may seem overwhelming. A loan program run by the PA Housing Financing Agency may be able to help if money is an obstacle in completing the task.

PENNVEST Homeowner Septic Program has available resources to offer low-interest loans to qualified homeowners who need to repair or replace their existing on-lot septic systems. Low, fixed interest rates with the possibility of up to 20 years to repay the loan are offered. Loan money can be used for design and construction of the septic system and allows you to use a contractor of your choosing.

If you wish to get more information about the loan opportunity, please call PHFA’s Solution Center at 855-U-ARE-HOME (855-827-3466) or visit www.phfa.org to learn more and view a list of participating lenders.

An updated Zoning Map was prepared to reflect the creation of the Route 501 Bypass. No zoning changes were made in any district. If you have any questions regarding zoning matters, you can reference our Zoning Ordinance on the Township website Documents Page at heidelbergtownship.com.
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SPRING/SUMMER HAPPENINGS 2017

To support local community groups, hold dates below on your calendar!

**Historic Schaefferstown:**
Antique Appraisal, April 15th, 9:00AM-2:00PM
Cherry Fair, June 24th, 10:00AM-5:00PM
Afternoon Garden Tea, July 9th, 2:00PM
(see their website at [www.hsimuseum.org](http://www.hsimuseum.org) for more details)

**Heidelberg Lioness:**
Bingo, April 28th, Richland Fire Hall, Doors open 5:30PM, Bingo at 7:00PM, $20/6 cards

**Schaefferstown Fire Company:**
Antique Tractor Show & Pull
July 7th and 8th
(see their Facebook page at [facebook.com/stownfc](http://facebook.com/stownfc) for more details)