



Spring



March, 2016

BOROUGH OF ROBESONIA
“The Garden Spot of the Lebanon Valley”

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Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM,

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR: Mike Palm

EMERGENCIES: 911

BERKS RADIO(Non-Emergency): 610-655-4911

Borough Council Meetings

1st Monday of the Month

7:30 PM at the Borough Hall

*The officials of the Borough of Robesonia **WELCOME** all the new families that have chosen Robesonia as their place of residence. We hope you will support our Borough and use its many facilities.*

At the Borough Hall you can:

Pay your sewer and trash bills, apply for building and zoning permits, pick up voter registration forms, Borough maps and dog license applications. The Borough issues one recycling container per property. We do not replace stolen or lost lids or wheels. **If you move from the property, the recycling container must remain there.** **Trash pick-up is every Monday. Recycling pick-up is every Thursday.** **Large or bulk items may be contracted separately with County Wide Sanitation at 1-866-573-4893.**



**FROM THE
MAYOR'S DESK
MAYOR
RANDY GARTNER**

I would like to thank the Borough residents for their patience and co-operation during the big snowfall we had. I saw many instances of neighbors helping each other which is great. I would also like to thank the plow drivers for their hard work in keeping the roads open. When you get large amounts of snow fall like we did in that storm, you run out of places to push the snow. The borough brought in 2 outside contractors to help remove the snow. The cost for this was about \$9,000. They city of Lebanon spent \$200,000 on removing snow!

As a member of the Robesonia Fair Committee, I would like to thank all those that came out to this year's Benefit Auction and to those who donated items to be auctioned. We also appreciated your support for our Cheese Steak and Burger Nites. We are planning another one for Friday, March 11th at the Pioneer Hose. Starts at 5pm and Maryoke Kareoke will be there starting at 8pm.

This year's Street Fair will be held June 24th and 25th. Hopefully the weather will better than it was on Saturday night last year.

As a member of the Robesonia Community Association, I would like to thank all those who came out to the Annual Frosty Balls Bar Crawl. The money we raise goes towards the Easter Egg Hunt and the Life Begins at 75 Banquet. We also offer a scholarship for Conrad Weiser Students planning to go to a technical school.

As a member of the Friends of the Robesonia Furnace, our annual dinner is Tuesday, March 29th at Ozgoods. This year our speaker will be Carl Reidler who will be giving a slide show on Wernersville and the South Mountain resorts. Carl has some excellent slides that were donated to the Heidelberg Historical Society by the Breininger Family. The slides were made from glass negatives. Some of these scenes haven't been published before. The cost for the dinner varies according to you choice of meal. Below is the reservation form for the dinner .Cash bar at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Prices are per person.

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ Roast Turkey w Gravy \$22.00

_____ Black Diamond Steak \$22.50

_____ Chicken Cordon Bleu \$25.00

All meals include salad, vegetable du jour, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Fresh Baked

Rolls, Fountain Soda, Coffee, Tea and Dessert

REGISTRATION DEADLINE TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016

Please make checks payable and send along with form to:

Friends of the Robesonia Furnace, PO Box 162, Robesonia, PA 19551



**Western Berks Regional Police Department-
(Chief William Schlichter)**

As the warm spring weather approaches, Western Berks Regional Police Department wants to share some Spring Tips in staying safe in your neighborhood.

Rainy days and flooding: Spring rain brings slippery road conditions and flooding. Rain is the culprit of 46% of all weather-related crashes, wet pavement is the culprit of 74% of all accidents. What makes rain and wet pavement so dangerous? For one, slippery roads reduce your car's handling and increase the distance it takes to stop (up to 4 times normal stopping distance). Big puddles can also cut down on tire traction and could lead to hydroplaning. Remember, hydroplaning can start when driving over 35 mph.

Winter road wear and tear: In many states, winter wreaks havoc on the roads. Snow plows, salt, sand, and the aftermath of ice can all leave roads with potholes that weren't there just a few weeks ago. Not to mention the wear and tear it has on your car. So take it slow and watch out for those potholes.

Animal activity: Animals are incredibly active during the spring. Some are emerging from hibernation, and others are entering mating season. This could mean that more animals are crossing streets and roaming around. Keep an eye out for animals dodging into the street and startling you as you drive. This could make you respond with a turn or swerve of your car. Most animals are most active at dawn or dusk.

More bicycles on the road: Spring also brings more human activity out into the roads, such as cyclists, runners, walkers and kids darting into the street to catch or stop a ball. Runners and walkers should try to remain on the sidewalks but if you are running or walking on the roadway, make sure you are facing traffic. Bicyclists should travel with traffic and obey all the rules of the road. Remember to wear your bicycle helmet. Wear reflective clothing and make sure your bicycle has proper reflection.

You can contact Western Berks Regional Police Department, at 610-678-2835, Monday thru Friday 8:00 – 4:00. Or contact us through our website at westernberksregionalpolice.org But if you see any suspicious activity contact Berks County Radio ASAP at 610-655-4911.

The Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Spring!



THE WORD ON THE STREETS.....

Street Supervisor Garry Degler

SPRING CLEAN-UP

2016 Spring Clean-Up will be held on Friday, May 6th and Saturday, May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mark these dates on your calendars since we only have one clean up a year! Due to the rising disposal costs of Spring Clean-Up, the Borough Council of Robesonia has declared the following:

- ◆ All materials to be disposed of **must be delivered** to the Borough Garage located at 210 S. Elm St. by the individual.
- ◆ Confirmation of residency (identification) must be provided.
- ◆ Following is a list of charges for disposal:
 - ❖ Mattresses, boxsprings \$40.00
 - ❖ Stuffed Furniture (ea. Pc) \$10.00
 - ❖ Major appliances \$20.00
 - ❖ Refrigerators/ Freezers \$35.00
 - ❖ Air Conditioners \$10.00
- ◆ **NO Tires – NO Toxic Waste**
- ◆ All fees will be collected at the Borough Garage and are payable with cash, check or money order only.
- ◆ The Borough has the right to reject any excessive quantity of disposable material.

NOTICE: When purchasing tires, insist that your dealer dispose of the replaced ones. No toxic waste, such as oil-based paint, etc. will be accepted. If you have any questions, please call the Borough Office at (610) 693-3474.

REMINDER: Effective January 24, 2013, The Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act requires that all consumers not dispose of covered devices, such as computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, etc, with their trash. Trash haulers are no longer able to take these devices. The Borough will no longer be able to accept these devices at Spring Clean-up.

In order to dispose of electronics, tires, hazardous waste, etc., please contact the Berks County Solid Waste Authority at 610-478-6362 to find out dates/times you can drop off those items.



What's Happening at Your Library

Robesonia Community Library

Spring 2016 Library Activities

Regular Children's Programs:

1st Monday LEGO Night @ 6:30 pm

2nd Monday Craft Night @ 6:30 pm

3rd Monday Book Club @ 6:30 pm

4th Monday Family Movie Night @ 6:00 pm

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am Baby Story Time

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am Story Rider Mama Pat will visit.

Thursdays @ 10:30 am Preschool Story Time

Special Children's Programs:

March 3rd @ 10:30 am the Cat in the Hat will be visiting the library in honor of Dr. Seuss Day.

March 21st & April 18th @ 6:30 pm Family Book Club will meet to do activities based on the book The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate.

April 14th @ 10:30 am Story Time will feature the 2016 One Book, On Child selection Kite Day by Will Hillenbrand.

May 7th is Comic Book Day, visit the library for a free comic book!

May 12th @ 10:30 am Story Time will be a Mommy & Me Tea Party. Please sign up in the library!

May 26th @ 10:30 am Local author Patty Tingen will visit the library. She will have copies of her book, A Cat Named Mouse available for purchase.

Adult Programs:

The **2016 One Book, One Community** selection is Gaining Ground by Forrest Pritchard. Extra copies are available for checkout! Please join us at the library for the following events:

Book Discussion-Thursday, February 25th @ 6:30 pm.

Penn State Master Gardeners: Pollinators and Native Plants- Thursday, March 31st @ 6 pm.

Farmer Visit: Root Mass Farm- Thursday, April 21st @ 6:30 pm.



**Friends of
Robesonia Community
Library**

The Friends of the Robesonia Community Library is a non-profit voluntary organization to promote and support the Robesonia Community Library. The following officers were installed at the Annual meeting in October: President – Peg Henderson; Vice President – Connie Aker; Secretary - Loretta Schneck; Treasurer – Leslie Pirl-Roth.

The Friends hold various events during the year to raise funds for the Library. These events are comprised of two book sales as well as a special fundraiser. Our special fundraisers in the past have been: the Radio City Christmas Spectacular; Mount Vernon visit; Jersey Boys play; Washington DC; Twin Towers memorial and Winterthur. We are hoping to run a trip to NYC in the fall of 2016. Watch for our posters for our fundraiser trip...

Our Spring “**Books, Botanicals and Baked Goods**” Sale will take place Saturday, May 7th from 9 to 1. Our meetings are held on Tuesdays nights at 7pm on the following dates: February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, August 23, September 27, and October 25 (ALL at the Borough Hall Main Meeting Room). Please come and support our wonderful library! If you are interested in becoming a Friend, contact the Robesonia Library for additional information or email Peg at juncofan@yahoo.com.



**ROBESONIA MEN'S
GOLF LEAGUE
ATTENTION
GOLFERS!!!**

This is an open invitation to any male golfer with a Robesonia 19551 mailing address (you don't have to live in the Borough to qualify) to play in the **Robesonia Golf League**. This league has been in operation for over fifty-five years and has been an important part of summer for many Robesonia hackers. It's a great night of fun! **Sign up now as a Regular player (as positions are available) or as a substitute.**

Being a great golfer or having a low handicap or average is not a requirement! Players are classified by their average and present league averages range from low of 70 to high of 110. The weekly format is match play with a playoff at the end of the season to determine the team champion. The league plays on Monday afternoon/evenings (must tee off by 5pm) and runs from the end of April through August. The league plays at Lebanon Valley Golf Course near Myerstown (the greens fee and cart rental are priced very affordably). You must be out of high school or eighteen years of age to play. You must also be reliable in attendance if selected as a Regular player or asked to play as a Substitute. Annual league dues are \$10 per player. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, call Steve Bright at (610) 693-6420.



**GIRL SCOUT
NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who bought cookies this year during our annual cookie sale.

The girls had an exciting 'Race Day' a few weeks ago during our 'Powderpuff Derby'. Girls built their cars from a kit along with their family members and troop leaders. On race day they went flying down the track to determine who's was faster. The cars were also judged for the girl's decorating skills in several different categories.

The girls also be attended our annual World Thinking Day. This day is set aside for girls to think about other Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world and also other people and cultures around the world. This year's theme is connecting – to one's self, locally and globally.

With spring right around the corner, the girls are also looking forward to going camping. This year they will be visiting Camp Wood Haven with 'Survivor' as the theme.

TAXPAYER REMINDERS

Hello everyone! County property tax bills will be arriving in the mail March 1st. The discount period runs from March through April followed by the flat rate period in May and June.

Hours this year –

- March 7 10 AM to Noon at my home
- April 18 10 AM to Noon at the Boro office
- April 20 10 AM to Noon at the Boro office
- April 22 5 PM to 7 PM at my home
- April 25 10 AM to Noon at the Boro office

April 27 10 AM to Noon at the Boro office
 April 29 5 PM to 7 PM at my home
 June 30 10 AM to Noon at my home

If the hours do not fit your schedule, you can also mail your payment to me –

Marshall Reynolds
 276 S. Church St.
 Robeson, PA 19551

You can also drop off your payment at my house – I have a white lockbox next to my office door for tax drop-offs.

If you itemize for your income tax – the federal government requires a receipt for property taxes. Enclose a self addressed and stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can call me at 610-693-6640.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 22, 2016
 9:00 AM

Come celebrate Robeson's 26th year as a Tree City USA Honoree! The type of tree and location are still to be determined. Call Boro Hall for details.

Our own John Ravert, Berks County Conservation District Manager and Troy Withers, of the PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry, will be speakers and Mayor Randy Gartner will read the annual proclamation! Hope to see you there!



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

108 South Robeson Street
 Robeson, PA 19551
 610-693-6062

Palm Sunday Services:

Saturday March 20th at 5:00pm and Sunday March 21st at 8:00 & 10:45am.

Parade of Palms at 10:15am on Sunday.

EASTER EGG HUNT – (rain or shine) for children up to grade 6 – Saturday March 19th at 11:00am.

Lent and Easter Services:

March 24th – Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00pm

March 25th – Good Friday Worship 7:00pm

Easter Worship - Saturday, March 26th 5:00pm

Sunday, March 27th Sunrise Service at 6:00am,

Festival Worship at 8:00, 9:15, & 10:45am

Ministerium Lenten Worship & Lunches:

Once again the Conrad Weiser Ministerium will sponsor a **noon** worship service and a light lunch during Lent. The service and meal will last about one hour, so if you need to return to work you may do so, or stay and enjoy added fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Conrad Weiser Area Ministerium.

Mar. 2 – at Trinity Lutheran, Wernersville

Mar. 9 – at St. Paul's UCC, Robesonia

Mar. 16 – at St. Daniel's Lutheran, Robesonia

Save This Date - Saturday, May 21st, 2015

3rd Annual Trinity Fellowship Golf

Tournament

Supports Jack Frost Scholarship Fund for Conrad Weiser High School seniors

4-Person Scramble at Green Acres Golf Course

For more information or to register your foursome – contact the church office!

Save the Dates - Trinity's Music Camp

June 20th through June 24th (9:00am to 3:00pm) - open to all children having completed grade 3 and up. \$35 per person. Must be present to perform at worship services Saturday June 25th @5pm and Sunday June 26th @ 8 & 9:30am. Registration forms available by calling the church office or on our web site at

www.trinityrobsonia.org.

Save the Dates - Trinity's Vacation Bible

School

July 18th through July 22nd (8:45am to noon) - open to all children ages four through 6th grade. No charge with early registration.

Come to the Circus

The *Lewis & Clark Circus* will come to Robesonia on June 16th and 17th. Look for more information on free children's tickets soon. Fun for all ages!

Trinity's Senior Group Bus Trips

We call ourselves ABO (Anything but Old!). This group is for adults age 55 and older. We like to go on trips to enjoy dinner out and some kind of entertainment. We like fellowship – spending time with our friends and making new friends. Join us in our travels; you do not have to be a Trinity member to participate.

Here are our upcoming trips:

June 8th – Bird-In-Hand, Buffet Lunch & Show **“The Confession”**. (Transportation included for \$80 per person.)

Sept. 18-23rd – Travel to Scenic White Mts. In New Hampshire - \$1,100 per person, double occupancy. For this six day bus trip, please call the church office for the itinerary!

December 1st – American Music Theatre – **The Christmas Show** & Hotel Hershey – Lunch in the Circular Dining Room (Transportation, dinner and show for \$95 per person.)

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ

301 West Penn Avenue

610-621-5770

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Motz

Website: www.Sprucc.org

Email: office@Sprucc.org

Off-street Parking

Handicapped Accessible

Worship 10:30, Sunday School for all ages 9:15

Visitors Always Welcome

The Gospel According to Peanuts- A Charlie Brown Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30pm from February 17 to March 16

During lent this year we will have a book study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Upper Room (the upstairs conference room) based on Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and all their friends.

This study is open to everyone in our community - all are welcome. You are invited to come dressed casually for this series. We hope you will share in this opportunity to grow in faith through one of the most beloved comic strips of all times.

Easter Sale-

March 19th, 9-1 in Fellowship Hall

Holy Week

March 20th- Palm Sunday service 10:25

Maundy Thursday – March 17th Lite Meal and Communion service (beginning at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall, ending In Sanctuary)

Easter- March 27-Communion services at 6:45, and 10:25

Soup and Such

Free hot meals served from 4:00-6:00pm

Provided twice a month

(March 10 & 31, April 14 & 28, May 12 & 26)

St. Paul’s UCC’s Clothing Closet

Same day as Soup and Such from 3:30-6:00pm

Free children’s clothes -infants through youth size 16

One free bag per child (provided by church),

Additional items available at no charge.

For information call 6106215770

ST. DANIEL’S LUTHERAN CHURCH

480 Big Spring Road

(610) 693-5145

www.stdaniels.com

Rev. Rebecca Knox, Pastor

Worship 9:00am, Sunday School 10:15am

Ample Parking and Handicapped Accessible

All ages are welcome and invited!

Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Sunday, March 20 at 9am for Palm Sunday Service
Maundy Thursday, March 24th, at 6pm for Worship and Meal

Good Friday, March 25th, 12pm - 3pm the chapel will be open for prayer. Stop in for a while or stay the whole time.

7pm - Tenebrae service of light and darkness

Easter Day, March 27th 7am - Sunrise Service (outdoors)

9am - Festival Service in the Sanctuary

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, March 26th at 10am

POS of A News



MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE – On Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM a brief memorial remembrance ceremony will be held at the Henry P. Robeson Memorial Park to honor the very special men and women of our community who gave their lives for our great country while serving in our armed forces.



Camp 113 recently placed a flag-disposal box in the lobby of the Borough Hall, as is shown here. Please dispose of any tattered or soiled flags and any flags no longer suitable for respectful display in the box. A Camp brother periodically will empty the box. All flags removed will be stored for eventual retirement and destruction at an annual Flag Day event.

Our Camp, in conjunction with Borough Council, also will hold our annual Memorial Remembrance Ceremony at the Henry P. Robeson Memorial Park on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM. Everyone, including children, is welcome – is encouraged - to attend and honor the men and women of our community who gave their ultimate sacrifice for our nation, its flag, and its people. We would be thrilled if everyone in town were there. A personal benefit of attending the ceremony is that you can learn more than the first verse of the National Anthem!

If you are interested in joining the POS of A or in learning more about our service organization, please contact Camp President Bob Bashore (bobkatizzy@juno.com) or Dave Bright (david.bright@ssmgroup.com).



**2016 SUMMER
PLAYGROUND
PROGRAM**

This summer, Robesonia is pleased to once again offer its FREE Summer Playground Program, which is open to any child between the ages of 5 and 12 and is a resident of Robesonia Borough or Heidelberg Township. Participants will enjoy games, crafts, and other fun activities. Miss Angela and Miss Emily will once again be leading the lucky kids who choose to participate in this fun summer program! Last year, they also enjoyed a number of off-site activities as well, including field trips to several local businesses (thank you Tony’s Family Restaurant and Lori’s Candy Station!) and passes to the Robesonia Pool.

While there is no cost to register, select activities may require a small fee. Registration forms will once again be available online and must be completed prior to the start of the program. Playground starts Monday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m. Playground hours will be M-F from 9:00AM to 1PM. The program runs for eight weeks through August 5th. Questions or comments about this worthwhile program can be directed to Tony Wirebach of the Robesonia Borough Council; call him at 610-693-1177 (office), 484-577-1340 (cell), or send him an email at tonyw@evgrfx.com. You can also contact the Borough Manager, Lisa Heilman for more information.

WERNERSVILLE WOMEN’S CLUB

National Women’s History Month – Come out & join us...

Wednesday, March 9th at the South Heidelberg Twp. Bldg. at 8:00 p.m.

Hallie Vaughn will discuss accomplishments & contributions to our history made by:
Abigail Adams – 1st Lady and Woman’s Rights Advocate
Elizabeth Blackwell – 1st female doctor in the U.S.
Mary Edwards Walker – only female Medal of Honor awardee
Alice Paul – Suffragist & Eleanor Roosevelt – Humanitarian



Thursday, April 14th – Friendly’s Ice Cream Fundraiser (West Lawn)

5:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Proceeds will go towards a \$500.00 scholarship for a Conrad Weiser High School Student



Friday, May 20th – Kauffman’s Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser - \$8.00

Hoover Motors Lot 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
For pre-sale tickets, call (484) 529-3781

ROBESONIA SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION

It's never too early to start thinking about summer..... and a refreshing dip in your friendly neighborhood pool. The Robesonia Swimming Pool has been serving the community since the early 1960's and has been enjoyed by several generations of families in the Robesonia area.

The Robesonia Swimming Pool Association is a privately run organization. What that means is that the pool is owned by the members, operated by a board of volunteer members, and receives no formal financial support from any municipality. The Robesonia Pool is funded using membership fees, guest fees, fundraisers, and donations of time and money. However, in some years, it can be difficult to cover all of the operating costs, especially during cool or rainy weather patterns. **Please consider joining the Robesonia Pool today!**

On Sunday March 13th, the Roby Pool will be sponsoring a Community Breakfast from 7am until 12 noon at the Pioneer Hose Fire Company. The breakfast is open to the public and features a full menu of delicious homemade food along with a "bottomless cup" of coffee. Proceeds from the breakfast will help to support the pool operations throughout the upcoming season. Please come and support this worthwhile event.

The RSPA is also a qualified 501c3 entity under the IRS tax code. Contributions made to the pool may be tax deductible and would greatly benefit the pool. Please consider making a much needed contribution today!

Our community pool will only be successful if enough of the members give their time and effort to support it. Have you taken your turn? There are currently several open board positions that need to be filled. The board needs to be completely filled in order to manage the pool efficiently. There are also many other opportunities to help with events such as swim meets, fundraisers, splash parties, and "work" parties (we also have some fun doing these). Please call 484-269-0066 to volunteer or ask questions. **GET INVOLVED!!**

OTHER DETAILS:

Membership – Information is available on our website regarding membership fees. We offer several membership options including Family, Single, Guest Passes, and a variety of other options to choose from.

Swim Lessons - Swim lessons will again be held at the pool. Fees and dates will be announced in the spring after Memorial Day. Information will also be available on the website.

Parties - Consider holding your graduation, birthday, and other special parties at the pool.

Events - As always, the pool will be hosting various events throughout the summer such as Teen Night, Kids Night, and Holiday Game Days. Look for details about these and other events as the summer unfolds.

Please visit our website at www.robypool.org for other information.



***DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE!!
April 26, 2016***

The Pennsylvania primary this year is Tuesday, April 26 and the general election is Tuesday, November 8.

2016 PRIMARY DEADLINES

Pennsylvania has a closed primary meaning a voter can only vote for his/her registered party

- Last day to register for the primary election is March 28
- Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the primary is April 19
- Last day to submit (civilian) absentee ballot for the primary is April 22

2016 GENERAL ELECTION DEADLINES

- Last day to register to vote for the general election is October 11
- Last day to apply for an absentee ballot for the general election is November 1
- Last day to submit (civilian) absentee ballot for the general election is November 4

Voter registration applications are available at the Borough Hall. With this application you may:

- Register to vote
- Change your party affiliation
- Change your name/address

We do NOT have absentee ballots at the borough hall. You will need to contact the Berks County Board of Election Services at 610-478-6490 to obtain this form.

You may also register online at www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/Pages/VoterRegistrationApplication.aspx

Spring

It Must Be Spring

Hush, Can you hear it?
 The rustling in the grass,
 Bringing you the welcome news
 Winter's day is past.
 Soft, Can you feel it?
 The warm caressing breeze,
 Telling you the sticky buds
 Are bursting on the trees.
 Look, Can you see them?
 The primrose in the lane,
 Now you must believe it -
 Spring is here again.

First Girls in Little League Baseball

BY J. PATRICK LEWIS

December 26, 1974

*Title IX of the 1972 Education Act is signed,
 providing for equal opportunity in athletics for
 girls as well as boys.*

The year was 1974
 When Little Leaguers learned the score.
 President Ford took out his pen,
 And signed a law that said from then
 On women too would have the chance
 To wear the stripes and wear the pants.
 Now what you hear, as flags unfurl,
 Is "Atta boy!" and "Atta girl!"



Don't forget to
 turn your clocks
 ahead!
 March 13, 2016

Spring

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
 The remaining letters spell a message about Spring.

T L E M W O N S S S A R G L A
 G C Y C L A M E N S A L I L P
 G N G R O W T H R L L L L R S
 O Y I I D L S A R A I E S N N
 L A L N K A I E B E R R O H E
 F M L O A N F E S G M I P W W
 E N A E E E S F I U L R R A L
 I O B Q R A L E O E C S A B E
 R S T U B E S C D D F O S W A
 I A F I G R N N G L I N R H V
 S E O N N R A E O N I L C C E
 E S S O I D E W W B I R S B S
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 A Y F L P R O R N M L W P E O
 E T E W S S P I L U T R S S R
 R E T S A E P L A N T I N G F

ALLERGIES	FROGS	RAIN
APRIL	GOLF	RENEWAL
BASEBALL	GRASS	ROBINS
BEEES	GREEN	SEASON
CROCUSES	GROWTH	SNOWMELT
CYCLAMENS	IRISES	SOFTBALL
DAFFODILS	LILIES	SPRING BREAK
DANDELIONS	MARCH	SPRING CLEANING
EASTER	MAY	TULIPS
EQUINOX	NEW LEAVES	WARMER
FLOWERS	PLANTING	WET

“It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!”
 — Mark Twain

“Der spring is sprung
 Der grass is riz
 I wonder where dem boidies is?”
 — Anonymous



**RCA
EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY
March 26, 2016
1:00 PM
Rain or Shine!**



ANNUAL TROUT RODEO!!

**Sponsored by
Robesonia Fish & Game
May 7-8, 2016
Open to CW students ages 0-15
Registration begins at 7AM
Fishing begins at 9AM
Free hot dogs & soda for the kids!
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!**

**GET READY FOR THE ROBESONIA COMMUNITY YARD SALE!!
SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH**

Look for our Facebook Event Page at
Robesonia Townwide Yard Sale Pt. 1

Where you can post items of special interest, where your stand is located, etc.
Contact Stephanie Moultrie at Robesoniyardsale@hotmail.com. If questions, comments,
suggestions or if you just have a desire to help out!

DIG OUT THOSE "TREASURES"!!