

FUNKY FUMES?

TRY YOUR TRAP!



Does it seem like sewer gas is seeping into your shack? Stop the smell with a simple check of your basement water trap. Traps are often found under floor drains, laundry tubs, wash basins or other basement drains. When they dry out due to lack of use, sewer gas has easy access to the room, causing smells in the basement and beyond. A pitcher full of water can restore the trap and eliminate the smell. In some instances, a missing cleanout plug could be allowing smells to flow around the water trap. Sometimes the trap could have evaporated if not used for an extended period. In both cases, the fix is easy as a replacement plug can be found at any hardware store. The same is true to a wax toilet ring seal, the absence of which can also be a source of smell. In addition to getting rid of the stinky smell, taking these steps to eliminate the hydrogen sulfide gas is also in the best interest of those living in the home, as it can have side effects over time.

Get the Download on Telecommunications Upgrades

Utility companies continue working to upgrade telecommunications infrastructure in the Township, with flags marking underground utility lines to prevent them from being damaged during excavation.

As work has progressed, residents have asked questions about the process. See some of the FAQs below, and follow the Township's social media pages, website, and print publications for more information.

Why are flags being placed on a property, and what do they mean?
Utility companies are required to send professional locators to residences to mark underground utility lines. These lines are marked with colored flags to prevent them from being damaged during excavation.

If the flags or markings are moved or compromised in any way, please call 811 to request the utilities to be marked again.

I did not give permission for companies to access my property.

Why are they allowed to do so?

Utility companies have a legal right to access any of their infrastructure located on the owner's property due to easement rights.

Why are they digging?
Currently, Armstrong, Comcast, and Consolidated Communications are all upgrading their telecommunication infrastructure networks across the Township which requires them to access their existing underground lines.

Why did the Township allow this work to occur?
The Township does not have the authority to permit or stop such work. Utility companies have a legal right to access any of their infrastructure located on the owner's property due to easement rights. Easements are dedicated sections of land on private property which utility companies are allowed to access for the betterment of the community.

What is the Township doing to address resident issues?
Cranberry has dedicated a full-time staff member to focus entirely on these projects. Joseph Leavens, the Township's Manager of Sewer and Water Field Operations, serves as the liaison between residents and utility providers to ensure a cooperative working relationship between the parties. Leavens can be reached by calling 724-776-4806 ext. 1515.

Why did the Township approve franchise agreements?

The Township's hands are often tied by franchise agreements and federal regulations. However, Cranberry has always welcomed providers to offer their services in the community. The reason? For decades, residents have demanded more options and choice when it comes to cable and internet providers. This work provides those choices.

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Customer Service: 724-776-4806
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
After-hours emergencies: 724-720-6464

BARKTOBERFEST



THE CUTEST PARTY IN TOWN!



Friday, September 29 | 3-7PM

Cranberry Township Farmers Market

Bring your pet in costume and get their photo taken for a chance to win a prize for your furry friend!

Pet photos are automatically entered into Cranberry Township's Spooktacular Pet Costume Contest, happening in October on the Township's Facebook page @cranberrytwp. Additional details coming soon!



Fall into new friendships at



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KIDS CLUB

A Parks & Recreation Program



Located at Municipal Center - Must register in person or over the phone 724-779-4FUN (4386)

- ★ Before and after school program!
- ★ Operates 7:00 - 9:00AM or 3:45 - 6:00PM
- ★ Specifically designed for Seneca Valley families
- ★ Starts First Day of School - August 22, 2023
- ★ Students play games, work on homework, make new friends, & more!
- ★ Visit cranberrytownship.org/kidsclub to learn more

