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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2024**

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### **Kingston Township Celebrates Pa. Local Government Week April 8-14**

Pennsylvania Local Government Week is April 8-14, and Kingston Township is proud to join communities across the Commonwealth of Pa. in recognizing the critical role that local government plays in the lives of our residents and businesses.

In these challenging times, ensuring that our community has access to essential infrastructure is more crucial than ever. From well-maintained roads and bridges to reliable water and sewer systems, trash collection, recreational areas, composting services and public safety services, our local government provides the backbone for our daily lives.

Kingston Township, along with over 1,400 other townships in Pennsylvania, are the “boots on the ground” in helping the community stay safe and persist through whatever challenges present themselves.

According to Kingston Township Board of Supervisors Chair Thomas Ketchner, “Our 5 dedicated township supervisors understand our community intimately. We’re literally your neighbors, and you know us on a personal level from work, school, church, scouts, sports, etc. Our commitment to solving the issues we see our township face with a logical, common-sense approach, as well as fiscal responsibility, is why local government works so effectively.”

Established to be a direct reflection and representation of the people who live there, townships are places where residents have a voice in what happens and where services provided do not exceed what the community needs or can afford. Our neighbors oversee these efforts, working tirelessly to meet the needs of our fellow residents.

“As we celebrate Local Government Week, let us recognize the vital role that townships play in our democratic system. I couldn’t be prouder of the Kingston Township staff for their dedication and hard work displayed on a daily basis. We are on the front lines, serving our community every day, regardless of the challenges we face,” Rosencrans says.

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# Townships:

## Grassroots Government Working for You

### Townships keep you safe.

Townships make sure that local emergency responders are there to help when you need it. From firefighters to police to ambulance service, townships make sure these critical services are provided.

### Townships help you get there.

Townships take care of local roads and bridges so that you can go where you need to, when you want to.

### Townships keep you healthy.

Townships provide park and recreation facilities for residents of all ages to enjoy.

### Townships plan for the future.

With input of residents and taxpayers, townships plan for the future growth of their communities by placing development where it fits best.

### Townships keep your community clean.

Townships improve health and quality of life by providing trash and recycling collection, water and sewer services, as well as stormwater management.

### And they do it on a dime.

Townships are the smallest part of your tax bill.

**Townships...**  
great places to live, work, and raise a family.



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