

## Menallen to use grant money for road work

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MENALLEN TWP. -- Menallen Township supervisors announced Tuesday that the township has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant through the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority to be used for a road reconstruction project.

The \$77,922 grant will fund a reconstruction paving project that will cover 5,700 feet of road, including Grant and Antram streets in New Salem and Carr and Wayne streets in Newboro. A.C. Moyer Company Inc. of Lemont Furnace is the contractor.

In other road matters, Supervisor Joe Petrucci said he met with Rachel Duda, assistant district executive with the state Department of Transportation District 12, who said the intersection of Dearth Road and Canistra Road is scheduled to be realigned in May 2014. After conducting a traffic survey, the intersection has been deemed unsafe because of the blind spot that is created at the crest of the hill. Duda also told Petrucci there is a possibility the project could begin seven or eight months earlier than scheduled.

Township residents are reminded that spring cleanup week will be held next Monday through Friday. Residents are encouraged to place difficult to dispose items outside on their regular garbage day. Tires, paint and other construction materials are not permitted.

In other actio, the supervisors announced:

- Spring street sweeping is currently under way and will be completed within a week.
- The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will sell pork sandwiches at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fireman's Park to usher in the first day of trout season.
- The next regular meeting of the supervisors is scheduled for May 5.