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**SUMMER 2022**

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## Newberry Township is pleased to bring back its newsletter for residents to enjoy!

Our community and its residents are amazing and we want to provide every opportunity to communicate upcoming events, programs, and news. The newsletter is generously sponsored by area businesses. Those wishing to place an ad can contact Laura at [lkauffman@newberrytwp.com](mailto:lkauffman@newberrytwp.com) or call 717-938-6992.

## National Night Out on August 2nd

The public is invited to participate in Newberry Township's National Night Out on August 2nd from 6-9 PM at BAPS Motor Speedway, located at 690 York Road in York Haven.

This annual event is completely FREE to attend and is an evening of celebrating a night out within the community that residents look forward to each summer.

Residents can look forward to an evening of food and entertainment. This year's entertainment includes live music, bounce houses for the kids, and fire-works. Attendees will have a chance to win free prizes donated by local businesses and residents.

National Night Out is always the first Tuesday in August. The night out is a part of a national movement that began in the 1980s with the goal of dedicating an evening to promoting community and enhancing relationships between the police department and the community.

For more information on how you can support Newberry Township's National Night Out or donate items for the event, contact Officer Dean Bortner at (717)-938-2608 ext. 108 or by email [dbortner@newberrytpd.org](mailto:dbortner@newberrytpd.org).



## Trash Update

Penn Waste requires yard waste to be placed in designated containers, biodegradable bags or tied in bundles not exceeding 4 feet in length. There are mulch processors in the county like Eshbach Mulch, Spring Valley Mulch, and H&H Excavating that accept tree trimmings.

Both H&H Excavating and Eshbach Mulch Also accept root balls (with the soil removed).

York County Solid Waste Authority, located at 651 Blackbridge Road, York will accept yard waste as well.

## Holiday Trash Collection

If your collection day falls on or after a holiday, your collection day will be DELAYED BY ONE DAY. If a holiday falls on a weekend, your collection day will not change. Penn Waste observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day.



## York County First Time Homebuyer Program helps residents achieve The American Dream of Homeownership

Call York Housing Opportunity Center for more information 717-827-4334 or visit their website at [www.ycpc.org](http://www.ycpc.org).

## Upcoming Holidays

**Township Office will be closed:**

Independence Day - 07/04/22

Labor Day - 09/05/22

Columbus Day- 10/10/22

Veterans Day- 11/11/22

Thanksgiving/Black Friday Holiday -  
11/24/22-11/25/22

## BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Meetings are held at 1915 Old Trail Rd. Etters, PA 17319 to conduct the business of the Township. (e.g. The Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm to conduct the business of the Township.)

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's code Second Class Township Code, 601 states that a Township shall be governed and supervised by a Board of Supervisors.

Newberry Township's Board of Supervisors comprises five elected officials who serve a six-year term.

Visit [www.NewberryTwp.com](http://www.NewberryTwp.com) for meeting minutes and a full schedule of all meetings.

## TAX UPDATE

**SHEILA R. EISELE**, Tax Collector  
[Newberrytownshiptaxcollector@gmail.com](mailto:Newberrytownshiptaxcollector@gmail.com)  
717-938-0237

**Tax Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm at 2985 Old Trail Road, in the BROWN BUILDING

Payments can be made to the physical/mailing address of:

*Sheila R Eisele, Tax Collector*  
2985 Old Trail Rd., York Haven, PA 17370

**DROP BOX AVAILABLE** at Newberry Township Building, 1915 Old Trail Road, Etters PA 17319.

## FOOD INSECURITY RESOURCES

*No one should have to go to bed hungry. Help is on the way.*

Local resources include:

### NEW HOPE MINISTRIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Contact New Hope to learn when the pantry is coming to your neighborhood. Need transportation? They can help. Call 717-432-3053 ext 308. Mobile Pantry Sites include Redland High School and Goldsboro Church of God.

Families with children home during the summer months can find meal programs near you by **texting the word FOOD to 304-304** thanks to our friends at No Kid Hungry. You'll get a message with nearby locations. Data and message rates may apply.

To find out if you are eligible for SNAP benefits and to apply visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/>



## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

### Protecting Children in our Community

On May 18th, Officers Tyson and Officer Bortner hosted a Child Identification Event at the Shoppes of Newberrytown.

During the 3-hour event, they created identification cards to protect a total of thirty children. These cards assist police officers by providing identifying information in the event of an emergency.



### Newberry Township Police Department participates in the T.E.A.M. Program

The T.E.A.M. acronym stands for **T**eaching **E**ducating **A**nd **M**entoring. The Newberry Township Police Department has four officers that are participants in the TEAM program.

Newberry Township police officers enter schools to connect with students and build relationships. The goal is to reduce crime within the community. This is done by communicating with the students to help them understand the importance of working together to reduce crime for the greater good of our area. This reduces crime in which children are victims.

### Redland Library

Thanks to neighbor, UPS Store 0829, for collecting almost \$1000 and donating it to our Toys for Tots Literacy Program just in time for our Summer Reading Program!



### NEW BOOKS ARRIVING REGULARLY!

To learn what new books are coming in visit: <https://tinyurl.com/wowlibraryPA>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## RED LAND SENIOR CENTER

The center is open all day (8:30 AM-3:00 PM) Monday through Friday. You have the option of eating at the center or picking your meal up through takeout each of these days.

### Upcoming Trips

York Fair - 7/26

PA State Museum - 8/26

Lake Tobias - 9/16

Paulus Farm Market (Mechanicsburg) - 10/5

Dutch Apple Theatre - Elf the Musical - 12/22



**Sharing memories from the past and making new ones for the future!**

**736 Wyndamere Rd. • Lewisberry, PA 17339  
717-938-4649 • [www.redlandseniorcenter.org](http://www.redlandseniorcenter.org)**

Are you 60 or better and looking for something new? Then look no further than Red Land Senior Center!

We are open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM and are here to serve you! We provide a daily meal as well as offer recreational, educational, and health & wellness programming, are a hub for socialization and provide volunteer opportunities. Our thrift shop serves as a year-round fundraiser and is open to the public during our normal operating hours.

Don't forget about our delicious, famous chicken BBQ fundraisers!  
**Chicken BBQ Fundraisers** - Saturday, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 10/1, and 10/29

For more information about the center, check out our website, give us a call, or stop in. We look forward to meeting you!

*Contributed by Jen Washburn, Executive Director*



**RED LAND  
SENIOR CENTER**

## Etters VFW

Gathering donations of basic needs to send to Ukraine. Visit the website to learn more.  
<https://ettersvfw.com/vfwhome/>



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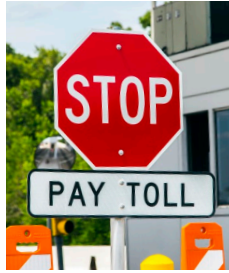
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## Roads and Highways

PennDot has proposed placing a toll on the 83 Bridge which would impact many of our residents traveling to Harrisburg on a daily basis to work. More information about this proposal can be found on [www.penndot.com](http://www.penndot.com) website.



## Housing Developments Coming Soon!

A 450-unit apartment complex project on 56.61 acres at 40 Red Mill Rd, Etters, PA 17319 being built by Landmark Homes is being developed.

## Pavilion Rentals at Shelley and Terry Dolan Parks

Great for family reunions, birthday parties, baby showers, etc. For availability, please contact us. Visit our website for an application. Daily fees: Residents \$50, Nonresidents \$100.

## High Five!

Valley Green Golf Course voted Simply the Best by Clipper Magazine voters!



We are settling into our new space next to Susquehanna Speedway at

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## What's New?!

Newberry Township Public Works Employees were acknowledged for their dedication to our Township infrastructure during **National Public Works Week**, May 15 - May 21, 2022 with a photo op and pizza luncheon.

Pictured here with some of our equipment are left to right: Waste Water Coordinator Brendt Zeiders, Waste Water Plant Operator John Belaus, Public Works Director Scott Getgen, Public Works Equipment Operators Alexander Mowery, Blake Troutman, and Brian John. Not available for the photo are Equipment Operators Brian Ebert and Jan Schwartz.



## Fire Department Update

Newberry Twp. has a total of THREE fire departments operating in the township:

**NEWBERRY TWP FIRE DEPARTMENT** <https://www.facebook.com/NewberryTwpFD>

Congratulations to Firefighter Ramstad and Firefighter J Fetrow for completing their interior class and structural burn sessions that follow. These two members have spent the past few months completing courses leading up to this accomplishment. We are proud of you and appreciate your commitment to the community!



**GOLDSBORO FIRE COMPANY** <https://www.facebook.com/GoldsboroFireCo/>

The Goldsboro Fire Dept held its appreciation dinner on April 9th.

Follow our Facebook page for BINGO info and other upcoming events.

**SUSQUEHANNA FIRE COMPANY #1**

<https://www.facebook.com/Susquehanna-Fire-Co-1-107353006026256/>

Shout out to a friend of the fire department, Brie, who had friends bring snack donations to her birthday party instead of gifts and donated to the fire department. The snacks will be great for firefighters to snack on when they return from late or long calls. Join us in wishing Brie a belated Happy Birthday!



Follow these 3 Fire Departments on Facebook to learn about upcoming fundraisers such as bingo, chicken barbecues, and more!



# RECREATION

## YOUTH SPORTS

### Fusion

Fusion FC is one of the only non-profit soccer clubs in the area that owns its fields. Application for rental of a field can be found at <https://www.fusionfcpa.org/page/show/3779438-field-rentals>



Families interested in learning more about the 2015 United States Champions can visit Redland Youth Baseball <https://www.redlandyouthbaseball.com/>

Those interested in volunteering should know that clearances are required and visit the website to learn more.

### 2022 Fall Tackle Football

Boys and Girls Ages 5-14

Registration is \$250 with no fundraiser, and includes: new personalized jerseys for players, carry bags for equipment and supplies, and new pads and helmets.

Registration closes 8/10/22 at 6:00 pm

Season dates: 8/27/22 - 12/16/22

Contact Christopher Jackson at [domerace@gmail.com](mailto:domerace@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Redland Midget Football

Registration for youth football and cheerleading can be found online at <https://www.redlandfootball.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1104052>

### Redland Youth Field Hockey

Redland Youth Field Hockey serves ages 5-12 in a travel league that practices at The Yellow Breeches Sports Complex. <http://redlandyouthfieldhockey.com/>



## Pennsylvanians Encouraged to Protect Themselves Against Tick-Borne Diseases When Venturing Outdoors

### Deer Tick Virus in ticks detected at high levels in additional locations around Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, PA – Pennsylvanians experiencing “spring fever,” that perennial urge to venture outdoors to hike, hunt, fish and explore, should plan now to protect themselves and their families against potentially serious tick-borne diseases—including Lyme disease and the rare but dangerous Deer Tick Virus (DTV), which has been found in ticks at high levels for the first time in multiple locations around the state.

“Lyme Disease has been present in all 67 counties for some time, and unfortunately, the prevalence of the very serious Deer Tick Virus appears to be increasing in some tick populations,” said DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell.

“Pennsylvanians should learn about the threats posed by tick-borne diseases and take commonsense precautions so they can enjoy our abundant natural resources—and the many wonderful physical and mental health benefits of outdoor recreation—as safely as possible,” said Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn.

DEP’s Tick Surveillance and Testing Program has detected unusually high infection rates of the dangerous and rare Deer Tick Virus in adult tick samples recently taken from three sites: Fisherman’s Paradise public fishing area on Spring Creek in Centre County; Iroquois Trail near Tunkhannock in Wyoming County; and Lawrence Township Recreational Park in Clearfield County. At each of these three locations, the infection rate exceeded 80% of ticks sampled. DTV has been detected in a total of 15 Pennsylvania counties, and the statewide infection rate outside of the three “hotspot” locations is currently 0.6% of ticks sampled.

“By learning where ticks live, seeking treatment if experiencing symptoms and following the best practices for prevention, we can avoid cases of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses,” Physician General Dr. Denise Johnson said. “The Department of Health estimates that there is at least one Lyme disease case for every 100 people in Pennsylvania every year. Lyme disease can cause flu-like symptoms and a rash in the early stages, but the infection could spread to joints, the heart and the nervous system if not addressed. If you are experiencing symptoms, I encourage you see your health care provider right away.”

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## UPMC Community Life Team - Serving Communities Every Day

Nobody expects to call for an ambulance and yet, emergencies happen. If you or a loved one need immediate medical attention, UPMC Community Life Team (CLT) is ready. It is our privilege to provide Newberry Township residents reliable ambulance services in their time of need.

We have a dedicated unit stationed at the township Municipal Building, which employs certified Emergency Medical Technicians and paramedics available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition to emergency responses, CLT provides non-emergency ambulance transport between hospitals.

This exceptional team responds to a variety of emergencies including chest pain, stroke, severe car accident injuries, drug overdoses, diabetes, asthma, and other severe situations. Serving more than 80 municipalities in Adams, Dauphin, Perry, and York



counties, CLT is a nonprofit Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agency.

At the beginning of the year, memberships were mailed to township residents. If you did not receive one and wish to become a member, please contact our business office at 717-848-4740 and select option 3. Operational questions can be answered by calling 717-848-4740 ext. 108.

As we continue to expand our services to meet the needs of our community, providing both basic and advanced life support, we invite you to become a member. Membership reduces out-of-pocket costs for emergency transportation if, and when you need us.

For more information about emergency services, visit [UPMC.com/CentralPa](https://www.upmc.com/CentralPa). We wish you a safe and happy summer.

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## Kindergarten Registration

Newberry Twp. is home to two school districts. Families of young children can visit West Shore or Northeastern School Districts' websites to learn more. <https://www.wssd.k12.pa.us/Kindergarten1.aspx>

West Shore is currently processing registrations for KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS who will begin school in August 2022. To complete the kindergarten registration process, your child must be at least five years of age before October 1, 2022

Northeastern School District is accepting online kindergarten registration <https://www.nesd.k12.pa.us/Page/4775>

You will need: Birth Certificate for child(ren), Immunizations (English, Spanish), Custody Papers (if Applicable), Proof of Residency

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“In addition to bringing about increased outdoor recreation overall, springtime plays host to one of Pennsylvania’s most-anticipated hunting seasons, the spring turkey season,” Pennsylvania Game Commission Executive Director Bryan Burhans said. “Hunters and other users of Pennsylvania’s state game lands system are among those who should always be sure to take protective measures against ticks.”

“Treating clothing and gear with tick repellent, and thoroughly checking for ticks after returning from the field, are among the steps hunters can take to prevent tick bites and stay safe while enjoying their favorite pursuit,” Burhans said. “Days spent in the spring woods are exceptionally enjoyable, and even more so for those who know they’ve safeguarded against ticks.”

“Anglers and boaters should take note of this warning as they make plans for the start of trout season and other adventures on



the water this spring,” said Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Executive Director Tim Schaeffer. “Just as we urge boaters to always wear a life jacket, you can further protect yourself by wearing tick repellent clothing or keeping a bottle of tick repellent spray in your tackle box.”

Blacklegged ticks, also called deer ticks, are active even in winter when temperatures are in the mid-30s and above. DEP has posted signage to alert the public and will conduct control measures and additional testing to reduce and monitor the number of ticks present in the recreational areas with high positivity rates for DTV.

Read full article at <https://newberrytwp.com/tick-bourne-diseases>.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 7, 2022

## **NEW STOP SIGN CONFIGURATION AT ROUTE 392/RED MILL ROAD INTERSECTION IN NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY**

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) announced today that a new stop sign configuration will be in place beginning Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at the intersection of Route 392 (Yocumtown Road) and Red Mill Road in Newberry Township, York County.

The new configuration includes the addition of a stop sign on eastbound Yocumtown Road, making the intersection an All-Way Stop.

This new stop condition on eastbound Yocumtown Road will be marked by a “Stop Ahead” sign with a flashing amber light, as well as a flashing red light on the new stop sign.

The amber light will remain in place for 30 days and the red light will remain in place for 60 days, after which time, the flashing lights will be removed.

In addition, there will be a variable message sign (VMS) alerting motorists traveling eastbound on Yocumtown Road of the new stop condition.

Motorists can check conditions on major roadways by visiting [www.511PA.com](http://www.511PA.com). 511PA, which is free and available 24 hours a day, provides traffic delay warnings, weather forecasts, traffic speed information and access to more than 1,000 traffic cameras.

511PA is also available through a smartphone application for iPhone and Android devices, by calling 5-1-1, or by following [regional Twitter alerts](#).

Subscribe to PennDOT news and traffic alerts in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties at [PennDOT District 8](#).

Information about infrastructure in District 8, including completed work and significant projects, is available at [District 8 Results](#). Find PennDOT’s planned and active construction projects at [PennDOT Projects](#).

Follow PennDOT on [Twitter](#) and like the department on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Fritzi Schreffler, cell (717) 418-5016

Source: PennDOT Engineering District 8



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## Preserving the history of Newberrytown

My name is Dominish Marie Miller. I am a lifelong resident of Newberrytown. My grandfather, Clair Gross, grew up in the big white house across from Newberry Elementary. He lived there until his death in 2009. My great grandparents, Bud and Hazel Erney, owned the farmhouse and big red barn on Stevens Road. Bud lived there until his death in 2005. I currently live in the house my grandmother, Betty Erney Weber, had built in 1964 on Stevens Road.

I have a Master's Degree in Library Science and Information Studies with a concentration in Local History and Archiving. I currently work as the Third Circuit Court of Appeals Librarian for the Pennsylvania Middle District (Harrisburg, State College, Williamsport, Scranton, and Wilkes-



Barre). In my spare time, I am a Civil War reenactor for the 87th PA Company C, which was historically recruited out of the York County area.

My passion is keeping local history alive for generations to come. Newberrytown is very special to me and in the summer of 2020, I created the group, Preserving the History of Newberrytown.

I hope to build it into an actual Historical and Preservation Society so that the residents of Newberrytown have a way to remember and celebrate how wonderful their hometown is. Newberry and the surrounding areas north of Conewago Creek have a rich history that deserves to be passed on for generations to come.

Currently, Preserving the History of Newberrytown is a Facebook group dedicated to preserving,

collecting, researching, and interpreting historical information or items north of Conewago Creek.

To learn more about the group, visit [www.preservingnewberrytown.org](http://www.preservingnewberrytown.org), or follow us on social media at:

**Facebook:** Preserving the History of Newberrytown

**Instagram:** @NewberrytownHistory

**Twitter:** NewberryHistory

**YouTube:** <https://youtube.com/channel/UC4ObqbOwZHzBMut02aiGm4g>

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## Local Ordinances Updates & Reminders

### CHICKEN ORDINANCE

Applications are available online. Include a \$25 check payable to the township.

- No Roosters
- Six chicken max
- Renters need permission from the landlord

REMINDER: Residents with septic systems will have to be pumped every 4 years.



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### Poll Locations

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| Newberry 1 | Paddletown St. Paul's United Methodist Church<br>355 Church Road, Etters |
| Newberry 2 | Cassel-Conewago CMA Church<br>570 Cassel Road, Manchester                |
| Newberry 3 | Yocumtown Church of God<br>160 Red Mill Road, Etters                     |