



# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

## SPRING 2025



### Township Facilities

#### Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Boulevard

717-652-4841

Fax 717/652-8158

#### Public Works Dept.

(Compost Center &  
E-cycling Center)

402 N. Fairville Avenue

717-724-0334

#### Water & Sewer Auth.

7901 Jonestown Road

717-540-0124

#### Parks & Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue

717-724-0083

Fax 717-724-0086

#### Parks

##### Houck Manor Park

628 Walnut Avenue

##### Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

##### Lenker Park

7555 Manor Drive

##### Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

##### Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

##### Mt. Laurel Park

1175 Piketown Road

## THE SCOOP

So who isn't looking for some warmer weather! We are starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of 2025 and it seems like yesterday it was Thanksgiving 2024! So much has happened over the past several months both nationally and locally. West Hanover Township Supervisors have been busy with budgets, municipal complex construction, fire company workshops and beginning the process of Crossroads 2025 which starts the process of reviewing and updating the Townships Comprehensive Plan. The Supervisors hired Michael Baker International to guide the newly formed Steering Committee in developing the plan.

The new complex is moving along. We are a little delayed with the Administration building (building closest to Jonestown Road) due to some supply chain issues with insulated panels. What you may not be noticing is the Public Works Building is coming together nicely! We are still looking at a September 2025 occupation of the new complex. More to come in future newsletters.

On a final note we would ask that you be mindful when putting your trash bins out when strong winds are forecasted. We receive many complaints of trash cans blowing over and the contents being carried by the wind to peoples' yards, along streets/roads and eventually getting into our creeks and streams.

## THREE-WAY STOP AT JONESTOWN & SARHELM ROADS

After a recent traffic study was completed, it was determined that a three-way stop was warranted at the intersection of Jonestown Road and Sarhelm Road. The signs are up with blinking lights and stop ahead signs. Please use caution as motorists become acquainted with the new signs.



All Township  
Buildings will be  
closed:

Tuesday, May 20th

Monday, May 26th

# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Zimmerman, Chairperson, [zimmerman@westhanover.com](mailto:zimmerman@westhanover.com)

Kyle Miller, Vice Chairman, [miller@westhanover.com](mailto:miller@westhanover.com)

Erich Bair, Secretary/Treasurer, [bair@westhanover.com](mailto:bair@westhanover.com)

Deb Carl, [carl@westhanover.com](mailto:carl@westhanover.com)

Don Steinmeier, [steinmeier@westhanover.com](mailto:steinmeier@westhanover.com)

### STAFF

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Mike Gossert, Township Manager ext. 108

Timothy Houck, Finance Director ext. 109

Eileen LaForce, Office Manager/Executive Secretary/Asst. Board Secretary ext. 108

Janet Hardman, Zoning & Planning Administrator ext. 102

Sharmaine Harman, Zoning & Planning Administrative Assistant ext. 103

Tara Rex, Building Codes & Public Works Admin. Asst./Accounts Payable ext. 100

Alexis Woodruff, MS4 (Stormwater) Administrative Assistant ext. 105

Christopher Mumma, Public Works Roadmaster ext. 302

David Wollerton, Public Works Assistant Roadmaster ext. 301

John Stitley, Public Works

Melvin Miller, (JR) Public Works

Ryan Shradley, Public Works

Tracy Burigana, Public Works

Joe Killinger, Public Works

Colin Miller, Public Works

Richard Bistline, Jr., PT Public Works

Don Holmes, Parks & Recreation Director ext. 204

Jeannette Zimmerman, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director ext. 203

Cathy Wingard, Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant ext. 202

Dan Homrighousen, Parks & Recreation Maintenance

Ron Harper, Parks & Recreation Maintenance

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Tax Collector: Aaron Hoke

Township Building, Lower Level Rear

Office Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

717-545-1200 - [whtaxcollector@gmail.com](mailto:whtaxcollector@gmail.com)

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

### **MARCH 2025**

- 6th - Board of Supervisors Workshop with Fire Company - 6 p.m.
- 10th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 11th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 13th - Zoning Hearing Board - No Meeting
- 18th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 19th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 20th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 27th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

### **APRIL 2025**

- 3rd - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. (if necessary)
- 8th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 9th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. (if necessary)
- 10th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. (if necessary)
- 14th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 15th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 16th - Parks & Recreation Board 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 17th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 24th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

### **MAY 2025**

- 1st - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. (if necessary)
- 9th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. (if necessary)
- 12th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 13th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 15th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 21st - Parks & Recreation Board 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 20th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 22nd - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Administration Building, 7171 Allentown Blvd.



Recently Senator-elect Patty Kim and members of her staff met with Township Manager Mike Gossert and Board of Supervisors Chair Gloria Zimmerman and Vice-Chair Kyle Miller to introduce herself and see how her office might be of assistance to us moving forward.

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# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

# CHICKEN BBQ

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

11 A.M. UNTIL SOLD OUT

**INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO,  
APPLESAUCE, ROLL & BUTTER**

## WHT COMMUNITY CENTER, LOWER PARKING LOT

# 628 WALNUT AVENUE





## COMPOST CENTER OPEN

The Compost Center opened on Saturday, March 1st and will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until November 29th. If a holiday falls on a Tuesday or Thursday the Center will be closed. The cost of a permit remains the same at \$30 for the season or \$10 for a one-day permit. The hours are 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Permits can be purchased online or at the Administration Building.

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## TOWNSHIP CONTRACT WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Township has a yearly contract with the Humane Society of the Harrisburg Area. The contract covers any stray animal. Residents and the State Police can take a stray to the Humane Society along with a Stray Authorization Form, which the Township has. If your pet is taken to the Humane Society as a stray, you will be responsible for fees incurred.



All of the wildlife and landscape photos used in this newsletter are from Diane Allen's West Hanover Township property

# Iron Valley

## REAL ESTATE

### OF CENTRAL PA



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**Bob Stammel, Realtor**  
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Office (717) 745-2929

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS

### DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- ◆ Approved of the 2025 Employee Compensation Plan
- ◆ Approved Resolution 2024-34, Fixing the 2025 Tax Rate
- ◆ Approved Resolution 2024-35, 2025 Fee Schedule, updating the Sewage Enforcement Officer's fee
- ◆ Moved the public hearing date for Ordinance 2024-02, amending Zoning Ordinance 2023-07 from December 19th to February 20, 2025
- ◆ Approved the Deed of Dedication Side Agreement for the Grinder Pump at 7201 Allentown Blvd., TWL Realty, LLC
- ◆ Approved the WHT Municipal Building Vac Truck Services
- ◆ Approved the sharing of the cost for recent reverse tax appeal effort with the Central Dauphin School District in the amount of \$2,954.92 (Township portion)
- ◆ Authorized the solicitor to execute settlement stipulations for Prologis Tax Assessment Appeals
- ◆ Approved C.M. High, Inc's Traffic Signal Preventative Maintenance Proposal for 2025 in the amount of \$4,080.00
- ◆ Approved C. M. High, Inc.'s recommended Repair Estimates in the amount of \$2,678.60

#### APPROVED ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ Resolution 2025-01 Township Manager - Michael Gossert, 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2024-02 Township Roadmaster - Chris Mumma 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-03 Township Solicitor - Salzmann Hughes, 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-04 Township Engineer - Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG), 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-05 Sewage Enforcement Officer (SEO) and Alternate SEO - Brian & Carrie McFeaters and Nelson Zeigler as alternate, 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-07 Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) Board Members - Michael Walsh & Paul DeVincenzo until December 31, 2027
- ◆ Resolution 2025-08 Sewer Authority Board - Gloria Zimmerman until December 31, 2029
- ◆ Resolution 2025-09 West Hanover Township Authority Board (Stormwater) - Gloria Zimmerman until December 31, 2029
- ◆ Resolution 2025-10 Parks & Recreation Board - Michael Powell until December 31, 2029
- ◆ Resolution 2025-11 East Shore Business Association (ESBA) - Don Steinmeier, Member; Janet Hardman, Alternate Member; Don Holmes, Second Alternate
- ◆ Resolution 2025-12 Liaison to the West Hanover Fire Company - Kyle Miller, Liaison; Gloria Zimmerman, Alternate Member
- ◆ Resolution 2025-13 Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) Delegates and PSATS Voting Delegate and Alternate - Five Board Members, Township Manager, Codes & Zoning Officer and two Public Works employees as delegates, and Erich Bair as Voting Delegate and Deb Carl as Alternate Delegate
- ◆ Resolution 2025-14 Depositor for Township Funds - Mid Penn Bank and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) for 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-15 Official Signatures (two of four signatures required) - Gloria Zimmerman, Kyle Miller, Erich Bair and Michael Gossert for 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-16 Bond Limits - \$300,000 for Erich Bair & Michael Gossert and \$400,000 for Tim Houck for 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-17 Compensation for Boards and Authorities - \$50 for the Zoning Hearing Board and the West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater)
- ◆ Resolution 2025-18 Authorization to Pay in Advance for 2025
- ◆ Resolution 2025-19 Dauphin County Tax Collection Committee (DCTCC) Delegate and Alternate - Tim Houck, Delegate and Michael Gossert as Alternate

## ACTIONS continued

- ◆ Resolution 2025-20 Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) Representative and Alternate - Michael Gossert, Representative and Kyle Miller as Alternate Representative
- ◆ Resolution 2025-21 Mileage Reimbursement - \$.70 per mile as established by current IRS Guidelines
- ◆ Resolution 2025-22 2025 Meeting Dates
- ◆ Resolution 2025-23 Township Holidays
- ◆ Resolution 2025-24 Re-Adopt the Dauphin County & West Hanover Township Emergency Operations Plan
- ◆ Resolution 2025-25 Fire Marshall - Todd Hoffman until December 31, 2028
- ◆ Resolution 2025-26 Assistant Fire Marshall - Kyle Miller until December 31, 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2025-27 Planning Commission - Elizabeth Bezsylo until December 31, 2025
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #1, 7956 Linglestown Road, Wendy's, in the amount of \$522,422.00, leaving a balance of \$74,490.00 as reviewed by HRG
- ◆ Approved ECI Construction Change Order #A-CG-002, increasing the original contract sum by \$13,266.00 to use thicker gauge Z-Furring on the building as the installation of this material is on the exterior of the building. Z-Furring are metal strips used to hold rigid foam insulation in place and is applied to concrete or CMU walls
- ◆ Approved the purchase and installation of woodcarpet for all play sites in the parks from River Valley Landscapes (PA Costars vendor) in the amount of \$14,800.00. The funds will come from the Parks Repair and Maintenance budget line
- ◆ Accepted the resignation of Sue Boyne from a part-time Parks & Recreation position
- ◆ Approved Ordinance 2024-02, amending Zoning Ordinance 2023-07
- ◆ Approved Ordinance 2025-02, Adoption of the West Hanover Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO)
- ◆ Approved the Final Subdivision Plan, 24.006 Mayberry Phase 3 & 4 with no waivers
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #1 for Avid Hotels, in the amount of \$465,164.00, leaving a balance of \$156,636.00 as reviewed by HRG
- ◆ Approved final Financial Security Adjustment (#6), Winslett Phase #6 in the amount of \$1,100.00 leaving a zero balance as reviewed by HRG
- ◆ Approved HRG to advertise West Hanover Township's 2025 paving projects on PennBid
- ◆ Approved a new transfer case be installed (\$19,419.00) in Engine 36-1 and to be paid from the Fire Tax Capital Reserve
- ◆ Approved Change Order #002, eci Construction, returned Wire Mesh Partition for a **credit of \$8,498.00**
- ◆ Approved Change Order #002, Shannon A. Smith, to furnish materials and labor the change the electrical service from 2x 6" to 5x 4" per PPL's design to change to overhead transformers at the new Public Works Building
- ◆ Approved Change Order #004, Shannon A. Smith, to furnish materials and labor to change the electrical service from 2x6" to 4x4" per PPL's design to change to overhead transformers at the new Administration Building in the amount of \$8,622.84
- ◆ Denied Change Order #006, eci Construction, to provide labor and materials to extend the concrete pad and roof in the amount of \$58,318.00
- ◆ Approved Change Order #007, eci Construction, to provide and install wood posts and install revised jamb detail to accommodate and conceal wood post in the amount of \$2,595.00

**Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes and Agendas are on the Township Website. Also on the site are all Resolutions and Ordinances passed by the Board.**

**ACTIONS continued**

- ♦ Denied Change Order #008, eci Construction, for a **credit** for mold inhibitive primer **in the amount of \$16,993.00**
- ♦ Approved Change Order #009, eci Construction, for a **credit** to not install purloins/sleepers between SIP panels and metal roof system **in the amount of \$30,224.00**
- ♦ Approved Change Order #010, eci Construction to provide labor, materials and equipment to revise fencing as detailed in response to RFI 16 in the amount of \$6,721.00
- ♦ Approved Change Order #011, eci Construction, to provide changes to wash bay 129 and 130 in the amount of \$14,130.00
- ♦ Approved Change Order #001, Rodney B. Smith, to add water piping and conduit piping including all plumbing labor and materials in the amount of \$27,111.00
- ♦ Approved Pamela & Jeffry Deibler's request for septic pumping extension at 7857 Moyer Road, 1.09 acres. The new pumping deadline would be August 9, 2027

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**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

**24.005 Goddard Realty LLC.** The applicant proposed to construct a one story 275' x 220/165 – L-shaped, 58,000 square foot light industrial building for the assembly of pre-hung doors and windows and parking lot with 21 parking spaces and 7 loading docks. The engineer for the land development plan is Williams Site Civil, LLC. **Approved with conditions**

**24.006 Mayberry Phase 3 & 4**

Consists of 43 single family dwelling lots and one open space lot. Phase 3 & 4 consists of 37.96 acres. The a applicant and owner are Eastern Communities Limited Partnership. The engineer for the subdivision and land development plan is Mellott Engineering Inc. **Approved**

**24.007 – Life Point Church**

The applicant proposed to construct a one story, 4,742 square foot addition to the right side of the existing church. The engineer for the land development plan is Akens Engineering Associates Inc.

Waivers Requested: Section168-16 - Stormwater Volume Controls.

**PC approved plan with conditions, and denied waiver request. Going to BOS March 6, 2025 for vote.**

**Conditional Use**

**Conditional Use Application#24.01. PA 36 LLC-owner; Lattucas Transportation Service LLC - applicant:** Requesting a conditional use permitted by §195-303 in order to operator a automotive repair, tractor trailer, RV and heavy commercial vehicle repair, motor vehicle towing and temporary parking and storage, trucking and hauling of heavy equipment, temporary storage of construction materials at 80 S Hershey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112, Tax parcel 68-035-001 in the CH (Commercial Highway) zoning district. **BOS Denied**

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**ZONING HEARING BOARD DECISIONS**

No recent meetings



## West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) Update

As we previously announced, there will be no rate increase for the 2025 stormwater fee! Bills are expected to go out via Keystone Collections in Mid-March. Fees will remain the same in the tiered method, which we have been using for the previous 3 years. All credits will remain the same. Stormwater bills from all years (2020-2024) must be paid in full to receive credits, including automatic credits like the non-urbanized and low impact.

We are continuously working with our solicitor Salzmann Hughes and Keystone Collections on collecting delinquencies and filing liens. Another round of liens were filed at the beginning of the year and some parcels have gone to Sheriff's Sale. Warning letters for delinquent 2022 and 2023 parcels were mailed out and Keystone Collections has sent delinquent notices for unpaid 2024 parcels. As always, we urge anyone who has received a notice, please resolve your stormwater bills. Liens are being placed on all delinquent parcels, no matter how small or large the amount. When paying your stormwater fees, make sure you are paying the full amount, including any penalties that have been applied.

Our current MS4 permit was set to expire in 2023 but had been extended by DEP. DEP is currently working on the new requirements for the next MS4 permit, which will mainly be focusing on volume control. We are still awaiting information from our engineer HRG on the details of the next permit cycle. We will post more information when that is available.

Our stream restoration engineer Rettew is currently in the DEP Permit process for our final stream restoration project under the current MS4 permit. The Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to the Manada Creek is home to the Sewer Authority and new municipal complex. We are very excited to announce we have been awarded a \$200,000 grant to help fund the project! Construction is anticipated later this year.

Authority meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Administration Building. This year, we are moving to bimonthly meetings, unless necessary. All meetings are posted on the Township's website calendar. We encourage all to attend in person or on Zoom.



## ***CODES CORNER***

**COMPLAINTS** All complaints must be submitted to the Township in writing on a Township issued Complaint Form. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office, or downloaded from the website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com). All Complaint Forms must be filled out completely and signed by the resident. The Township will not investigate any anonymous complaints.

**ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE** It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, cat, or domestic pet, to run at large either upon the public streets or highways of the Township, private property of any other person or upon any other property not belonging to, or in the possession of, the owner of such animals or to persons under whose supervision or control such animals are being kept.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER** All properties with on-lot septic systems must have their systems pumped every four (4) years. The pumping deadline is based on precincts. There are 4 precincts. If you are unsure of which precinct you are located in, or have any questions, please contact Sharmaine at 717-652-4841 ext. 103. A report from the pumper/hauler must be sent to West Hanover Township. Please call the Township at 717-652-4841, ext. 103 for a complete list of licensed pumper/haulers.

### **Reminder: Precinct One is now due for On-lot Septic Pumping.**

**This includes the following roads:**

Azalea Trail, Lincoln Ave, Old Field Rd., Pine Tree Ave., Blacksmith Ln., Northview Ln., Kennel Dr., Fern Rd., Hemlock Rd., Timber Ln., Cottage Dr., Glendale Ln., Laurel Rd., Holly Ridge Ln., Birchwood Rd., Shelahamer Rd., Piketown Rd., Charcoal Rd., Maplewood Rd., Beechwood Rd., Oakwood Rd., Northside Ave., Birch Ln., White Pine Rd., Northview Ln., Fishing Creek Valley Rd., Birchwood Rd., Appalachian Trail, Piketown Rd., Sleepy Hollow Rd., Appleby Rd., Mumma Rd., AV Acri Rd., Gilberg Ln., Mountain Rd. and N. Fairville Ave.

**BUILDING PERMITS** Residents are reminded that ALL building permits require a FINAL INSPECTION to closeout the permit. It is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure a final inspection is scheduled and completed. If you sell your home, buyers may want to see Certificates of Occupancy that you have for any additions or structural changes you made while owning the home, before you go to close on the home.

Anyone buying or selling a home in West Hanover Township will need to provide a copy of the stormwater fee to the settlement company. Call Keystone Collections at 724-978-0300 for the certificate.

### **Inspection Schedule** We do not inspect on Mondays

**Tuesday/Thursday/Friday** – Both am and pm times. NO commercial. NO ADA/accessibility

**Wednesday** – All inspections/both am and pm times.

## ***CODES CORNER continued***

**Re-inspections:** This is a failed inspection that requires a separate trip to re-inspect. Must be paid PRIOR to the release of the CO/completion certificate.

Residential/per inspection \$80.00

Commercial/per inspection \$130.00

### **ALL PERMITS REQUIRE A FINAL INSPECTION - NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### **Common fails for pools (both in-ground & above-ground):**

**Note: ALL permits require a FINAL inspection. Pools may have multiple contractors (i.e. fence, pool co, etc.)**

**ALL of these items are required for the CO.**

1. The pool barrier is incomplete. For in-ground pools, the perimeter fence must be complete.
2. Any gates in the fence must swing open away from the pool. When released, the gate must close and self-latch.
3. Any doors and any windows within 6FT of the ground that are common to the enclosed area must have a UL2017 compliant alarm. This listing must be part of the alarm.
4. For above ground pools, the top of the pool sides must not be within 48" of the ground in any dimension.
5. Decks or stairs providing access to an above ground pool must comply with the pool barrier requirements.

***Finally, reminder emails or letters will be out for all building/demolition/electrical permits issued that have not had a final inspection. These are just to close the permits out and there are not additional fees for a forgotten permit, unless you fail an inspection.***



## Native Plants & Infiltration Beds in Residential Landscapes

A recent trend in landscape design is to reduce lawn areas around dwellings by increasing the use of infiltration beds filled with native plants, especially those that attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies. The roots of lawn grasses are shallow and excess rain water tends to run off rather than infiltrate into the soil. Native perennials anchor the soil and their deep roots can absorb excess rainfall. Some varieties do well during hot and dry spells in the summer and need less watering than non-native plants do.

Planting beds are ideal for helping to manage excess rain and can enhance property appearance and value. They can be in the form of an “island” bed or along a walkway or driveway. Foundation beds can be expanded and designed to include a variety of shrubs and plants that are suited to our local climate.

Reducing lawn area by adding beds with a diverse variety of native plants can provide much needed habitat for pollinators as well as for birds and small mammals. Landscape beds can also slow storm water runoff, reduce the need for lawn maintenance chemicals and provide a visually attractive environment.

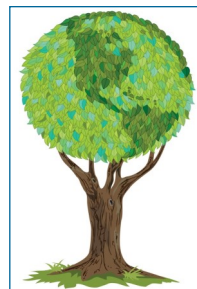
If you are interested in more information on this subject, please contact the West Hanover EAC, Manada Conservancy, Penn State Extension, Susquehanna River Basin Commission or Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association.

Photos by Carol Buskirk.



### Environmental Advisory Council Members (EAC)

John Miele, Chairman  
Marcel Smullen, Vice Chairman  
Evelyn Burton, Secretary  
Jeff Bridi, Treasurer  
Jay Megonnell  
Paul DeVincenzo  
Michael Walsh







# SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



## **Community Blood Drive West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation**

Community Center  
628 Walnut Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

SPONSORED BY  
WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION  
AND ANTHONY ACRI INSURANCE AGENCY

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: West Hanover to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to  
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## *Golden Oldies Dance*

Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Snacks & Beverages Available

ADMISSION - \$5.00 per person

**WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY CENTER**

628 Walnut Avenue

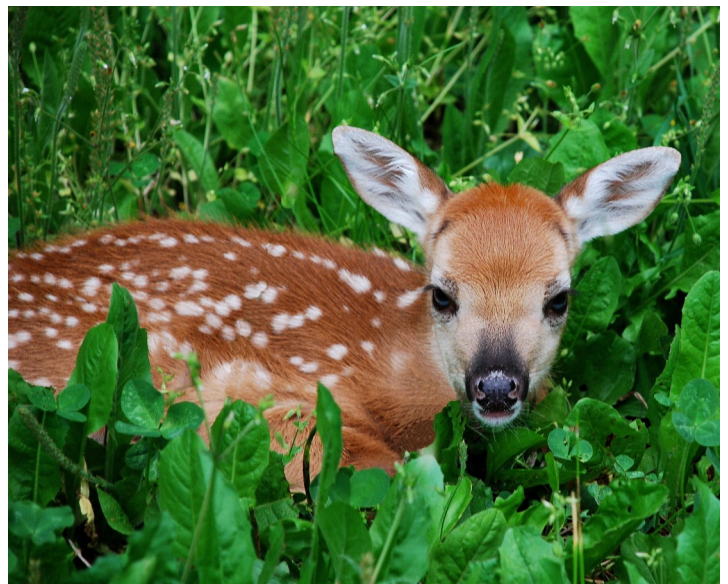
Harrisburg, 17112

For more info: 717-724-0083

WEST HANOVER BASEBALL  
& SOFTBALL (WHBSA)  
OPENING DAY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 10 A.M.  
WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY CTR  
628 WALNUT AVENUE



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## West Hanover Township Senior Luncheon Meals

### WH Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue

Meals are held on the third Thursday of every month. The cost is \$10.00 per meal.

Please reserve your seat ahead of the scheduled meal by calling 717-724-0083.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m., meal is served at noon.

#### March 20th

Lasagna, Side Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert: Jell-O w/Whipped Topping

#### April 17th

Meat Loaf, Baked Potato, Green Beans Dinner Roll

Dessert: Assorted Cup Cakes

#### May 15th

Taco Bar

Dessert: Apple Cake

#### June 19th

Mini Sub Bar, Cup of Chicken Corn Soup

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

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## Phoenix

### Physical Therapy

**Appointments Available in 24 to 48 Hours**

**Call for a FREE**

**All Insurances Accepted**

### 20- Minute Consultation TODAY!



**Douglas Fickes, PT, DPT**  
Clinic Director, Physical Therapist

5690 Allentown Blvd., #200  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
**Phone: (717) 216-8699**  
**Fax: (717) 857-6887**

**Our Specialties:**

- ▲ Certified Hand Therapy
- ▲ Advanced Spine and Neck Program
- ▲ Concussion Management Program
- ▲ McKenzie Method® Trained Therapists
- ▲ Sportsmetrics Sports Medicine Program
- ▲ Vestibular Rehabilitation
- ▲ TMJ Physical Therapy
- ▲ CaRe Program (for cancer related lymphedema)
- ▲ Headaches
- ▲ Bone Health Program
- ▲ Disability Screening
- ▲ LSVT-BIG Program for Parkinson's Patients
- ▲ Functional Capacity Evaluations & Work
- ▲ Recovery Programs



# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

## 2025 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



**Contact Jeannette  
Zimmerman by May 1, 2025  
to register.**  
jzimmerman@westhanover.com  
(717) 724-0083



**JOIN US FOR A  
SUMMER OF FUN!!**



**June 9–August 15  
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM**  
7 week minimum  
registration



**West Hanover  
Community Center**

628 Walnut Ave  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

### Registration Costs:

WH Residents:

\$225/week

Non-Residents:

\$250/week

**\*\*Children must have  
completed kindergarten  
and are eligible through  
the summer after 5th  
grade\*\***

### Camp Highlights:

- Exciting weekly field trips: Turkey Hill Experience, Knoebels, Lake Tobias, Mt. Gretna, and more!
- Weekly trips to Mt. View Pool
- Weekly guest programs/presenters
- Variety of activities including sports, arts & crafts, and STEM
- 2 snacks per day
- Fun, caring, and trained staff who are dedicated to providing a safe and fun environment





## STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

If you notice a street light is not working, please write down the pole number (located on a plate on the pole) and call or email Eileen at the West Hanover Township Building at 717-652-4841 ext. 108 or [elaforce@westhanover.com](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com).

Provide the pole number and the address of the pole and a work order will be placed with PPL. The issue is usually resolved within three to five business days.

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Ongoing Classes for  
2022 Winter Spring Summer Fall  
Dates & prices subject to change.



West Hanover Parks and Recreation  
628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg PA.  
For More Info & New Students  
Call DeAngelis Martial Arts  
717-612-2595 or email us at  
[dama martial arts@aol.com](mailto:dama martial arts@aol.com)

### LIL DRAGONS Ages 3 – 5

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group skills and life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class. Parents must stay but do not need to participate. This class is for children who are ready to try it alone. Class runs during Karate Tigers class. Master Jan DeAngelis is an Agent for the Security Alliance Kid's Safe Network.

**Tues: 6:00-6:30 pm**

**Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm**

**Sun. 4-4:30 pm**

**1 Class** Per Week (4 classes/session)

Price \$45

**2 Classes** (Per 4 wk Session ) \$55

**3 Classes** (Per week Per 4 wk

Session \$65 (Starts January )



### DRAGONS Class Ages 8- Adult

#### & Advanced Tigers Class Ages 5-7

Families are welcome. Classes consist of traditional martial arts, Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do, sparring, one-steps, kata, self-defense, endurance & strength training. DAMA provides a full martial arts curriculum. DAMA was awarded The School of the Year 2011 by the WKU Hall of Honors, 2013 Excellence in Teaching, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, Pro-motion of the Martial Arts Award from the Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Fame.

**Tues. 7-8:15 pm / Thurs. 7-8:15 pm / Sun. 4:45-6pm**

1 Class Per Week (4 wk/session) Price \$50

2 Class Per Week (4 wk / Session) Price \$65

3 Class per week ( 4 wk / Session) Price \$80

**Sunday classes starts in Jan\* Jr. Black Belt \$25**



### KARATE TIGERS

Ages 5 – 7

Children will learn child safety life skills, self-defense, and beginning traditional martial art skills, along with concentration, coordination and group skills in this ongoing class.

**Tues: 6:00-6:30 pm**

**Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm**

**Sun. 4-4:30**

**1 Class** Per Wk.(4 classes per session)\$45

**2 Classes** Per Wk. Per 4 wk Session \$55

**3 Classes** Per wk. Per 4 wk session \$65

**Starts in Jan**

#### Attention: Schedule Change!!!

Dec. 2023 (3 classes only offered)

Tigers and Lil Dragons 1 class 3 wk session \$34 / 2 class 3 wk session \$41

Dragons & Adv. Tigers: 1 class \$37 / 2 class \$50 This will only be for month of December 2023

#### Weapons class

6:30-7pm Class is for Dragons and Adv. Tigers only. \$15 per 4 week session

### Session Schedules 2023 to 2024

#### Tues:

Nov. 14-Dec. 5  
Dec. 12-Jan. 2 (No class Dec. 26) 3 class payment this session only  
Jan. 9-30  
Feb. 6-27  
March 5-26  
April 2-23  
April 30-May 28 (no class May 21)  
June 4-25 (no class July 2)  
July 9-30  
Aug. 13-Sept. 3 (no class Aug. 6th)  
Sept. 10-Oct. 1  
Oct. 8-Nov. 5 (No class Oct. 29)  
Nov. 12-Dec. 10 (No class Nov 26)

Dates Subject to Change

#### Thurs:

Nov. 9-Dec. 7 (No Class Nov.23)  
Dec. 14-Jan. 4 (No class Dec. 28) 3 class payment this session Only  
Jan. 11-Feb. 1  
Feb. 8-29  
March 7-28  
April 4-25  
May 2-30 (no Class on 23)  
June 6-27  
July 11 -Aug. 1 (No class July 4)  
Aug. 8-Sept. 5 (no class Aug 29)  
Sept. 12-Oct. 3  
Oct. 10-Nov. 7 (No class Oct. 31)  
Nov.14-Dec.12 (No class Nov,28)

Dates Subject to Change

#### Sun:

No Sunday Class Dec. will Resume in Jan 2024  
Jan 7-28  
Feb 4-25  
March 3-24 (no class 31)  
April 7-28  
May 5-June 2 (no class 26)  
June 9-30  
July 14-Aug. 4 (no class July 7)  
Aug. 11-Sept. 8 (no class Sept. 1)  
Sept. 15-Oct. 6  
Oct.13-Nov. 3 (No class Nov.10)  
Nov. 17-Dec. 15 (No class Dec. 1)  
You must sign up for Sunday class it may not be used for a makeup class.  
Dates Subject to Change

# 2025 SPRING HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

**Friday, May 9th 12 pm - 5pm**



**WEST HANOVER  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER**

**628 Walnut Ave.  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Limited Quantity!**

**Call to pre-order!**

**(717) 724-0083**

**PRE-ORDERS ONLY!!**

**Chicken Corn Soup**

**Beef Vegetable Soup**

**\$10.00 / quart**

**Order by May 2nd, 2025**

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## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

If you or a family member has accomplished a milestone, such as a 50-year marriage, retirement from a job after many years, a community service project, any awards (church, scouting, clubs, etc.), we would love to announce it in our newsletter. Pictures can also be included. Please email ([elaforce@westhanover.com](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com)) or call 717-652-4841 ext. 108. Thank you!

**WEST HANOVER ELEMENATRY  
MAYFAIR FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, May 17th from 3 - 7 p.m.**

**WHT Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue**

**Games - Prizes - Raffles - Entertainment**

**Bounce House - Petting Zoo - Food Trucks**

**Event sponsored by the West Hanover Elementary PTA**

**Rain or Shine**

**Tickets will be available for purchase**

**Please contact Sara at saraline252@gmail with any questions.**

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**B.C. INTERIORS**



**INTERIOR DESIGN, FURNISHINGS, FLOORING,  
PAINTING, AND WINDOW TREATMENTS**

**CALL JAN BAHRET (717)671-5107 FOR  
A FREE, NO OBLIGATION MEETING TO  
DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS**



## A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

WH Neighbors,

The Parks & Recreation Board and staff have been busy behind the scenes this Winter. We are in the final stages of developing a Master Trail Plan for the township. The purpose of the plan is to develop an implementable plan that will guide the Township through the creation of a bicycle and pedestrian network that connects the community to key destinations, while providing safe places for leisure, transportation, and recreation.

While the trail plan was in the works, we have also been developing a Master Plan for Mt. Laurel Community Park. The township took ownership of the park last year and the Parks & Recreation board has been gathering input from the residents to steer the process. Mt. Laurel Park has a rich history in the township dating back to the early 1930's. We look forward to completing the planning process so that we can start seeking grants to begin the building out the vision. It is important to the Board and the community not to disturb the mature trees and canopy. Plans so far will feature pedestrian paths, updated nature themed play areas, archery course, and bringing the performance stage and current structures up to date. We are excited to bring live music back to Mt. Laurel!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and the township website to stay up to date on all of our offerings at WH Parks & Rec. We have a monthly eNewsletter that outlines events and programming available for residents. If you wish to sign up to receive these newsletters, please email [jzimmerman@westhanover.com](mailto:jzimmerman@westhanover.com).

See you in the parks!

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West Hanover Recreation Center  
628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Located off of Linglestown Rd, across from CDHS

**Class is DOWNSTAIRS! Use the lower parking lot!**



### Weekly Schedule:

**Monday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm**  
**Wednesday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm**  
**Saturday's - 9:00am~10:00am**  
(cancelled until further notice)

**First-timers are FREE!! No Registration needed!!**

**All West Hanover classes \$5 drop-in! All Ages & Levels Welcome!**



Like my Facebook Page!  
Zumba with Rachael Quigley  
Email: [Rachael.Quigley@verizon.net](mailto:Rachael.Quigley@verizon.net)

Licensed Zumba Instructor:  
**Rachael Quigley**



**Saturday Zumba classes  
will resume on  
April 12th!!**



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## WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION

### 2025 SPRING INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, April 5th  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
WH Community Center  
628 Walnut Ave.  
(717) 724-0083



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### EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 11 A.M.

Houck Manor Park, 628 Walnut Avenue

VISIT AND TAKE PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

HUNT TIMES:



11:00 - Ages 1-2

11:15 - Ages 3-5

11:30 - Ages 6-8

11:45 - Ages 9-12



Lots of Special Eggs & Prizes!  
Register online or call 717-724-0083

## 2025 BUS TRIPS

Registration forms are available on the Township website

[www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com)

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 717-724-0083

Saturday, March 15th - NYC on Your Own - \$89 per person

Wednesday, March 26th - Peeps In the Village - \$89 per person

Tuesday, April 16th - Murder at Mt. Hope Mansion - \$149 per person

Saturday, April 19th - NYC on Your Own - \$89 per person

Saturday, April 26th - Alexandria Garden Week - \$159 per person

Thursday, May 6th - Penn's Peak - Cher - \$139 per person

Tuesday, May 10th - NYC Day on Your Own - \$89 per person

Wednesday, May 14th - Penn's Peak - Johnny Cash - \$139 per person

Wednesday, May 14th - Landis Valley - Flavors of the Farm - \$149 per person

Saturday, June 7th - Salute America - \$149 per person

Tuesday, June 10th - Winchester Formal and Forrest - \$119 per person

Saturday, June 14th - Atlantic City - \$119 per person

Saturday, June 21st - NYC Day on Your Own - \$89 per person

Monday, June 23rd - Washington DC - \$75 per person

Saturday, June 28th - Salute America - \$149 per person

Sunday, June 29th - Delgrosso's - \$99 per person

Saturday, July 12th - NYC Day on Your Own - \$89 per person

Monday, July 14th - NJ Aquarium/Philly Zoo - \$119 per person

Saturday, July 19th - Finger Lakes Wine Festival - \$145 per person

Tuesday, July 22nd - Camelbeach Waterpark - \$119 per person

Wednesday, July 30th - Choptank Crab Feast Cruise - \$175 per person

Wednesday, August 6th - Mt. Vernon & Alexandria - \$135 per person

Saturday, August 9th - Cape May - \$99 per person

Monday, August 11th - Andalusia & Morris Arboretums & Gardens - \$199 per person

Friday, August 15th - Baltimore Inner Harbor - \$55 per person

Thursday, August 21st - Honor & Valor - \$199 per person



## Concealed-Carry Seminar

Houck Manor Park, 628 Walnut Ave., Harrisburg. Jim Stoker, president of Firearms Owners Against Crime, will present information about Pennsylvania's concealed-carry laws.

Rep. Joe Kerwin (R-Dauphin) will join with Rep. Justin Fleming (D-Dauphin) to host a free document-shredding event Saturday, May 31, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Linglestown Middle School, 1200 North Mountain Road, Harrisburg.

Safely shred documents with sensitive information like bank account numbers. The industrial shredder on site can handle staples, but paper clips and binder clips must be removed prior to the event. There is a maximum of four boxes per household. No businesses, please.

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## SENIOR ELECTRONICS CORNER

## WH Community Center - Lower Level - Wisehaupt Library

Please call to register (717) 724-0083

**NEED HELP WITH A PROBLEM ON YOUR CELL PHONE, TABLET, COMPUTER,  
OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE? LET US HELP YOU! WE HAVE A GREAT  
TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH SENIORS FOR MANY  
YEARS ON THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES. STOP BY AND LET US HELP YOU  
NAVIGATE THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC ERA.**







Take the AARP Smart Driver classroom course and you could save money on your auto insurance! \*

- ♦ Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of rules of the road.
- ♦ Learn techniques for handling left turns, right of way and roundabouts.
- ♦ Discover proven driving methods to help keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.

### UPCOMING CLASSROOM COURSES AT WH COMMUNITY CENTER

#### 4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, June 9, 2025 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

\*Must have completed 2 day initial course\*

#### 4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, July 7, 2025 12:15 pm - 4:30 pm

\*Must have completed 2 Day Initial Course\*

#### 2 DAY INITIAL COURSE

Monday, April 21, 2025 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

#### 2 DAY INITIAL COURSE

Monday, September 29, 2025 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL WH PARKS & RECREATION (717) 724-0083**

**\$20 for AARP Members / \$25 for non-members**

**For more info, visit [aarp.org/drive](http://aarp.org/drive) or call 1-888-773-7160**

\* Upon completion, you may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount. Other restrictions may apply. Consult your agent for details.

## ***CALENDAR AT A GLANCE***

### **MARCH**

Wednesday, March 5th - Senior Electronics Corner - 9 a.m. to Noon (page 24)

Wednesday, March 12th - American Red Cross Blood Drive (page 13)

Thursday, March 20th - Senior Lunch (page 15)

Saturday, March 22nd - Lions Club Bingo - SOLD OUT!

Wednesday, March 26th - Golden Oldies Dance - 7 to 10 p.m. (page 13)

### **APRIL**

Wednesday, April 2nd - Senior Electronics Corner - 9 a.m. to Noon (page 24)

Saturday, April 5th - Indoor Yard Sale - 8 a.m. to Noon (page 22)

Thursday, April 10th - Concealed Carry Seminar - 6 to 9 p.m. (page 24)

Saturday, April 12th - WHBSA Opening Day - 10 a.m. (page 14)

Thursday, April 17th - Senior Lunch (page 15)

Saturday, April 19th - Easter Egg Hunt (page 22)

Monday April 21st & Tuesday, April 22nd - AARP Smart Driver Initial Course (page 25)

### **MAY**

Wednesday, May 7th - Senior Electronics Corner - 9 a.m. to Noon (page 24)

Friday, May 9th - Soup Sale - Noon to 5 p.m. (page 18)

Thursday, May 15th - Senior Lunch (page 15)

Saturday, May 17th - West Hanover Elementary Mayfair - 3 to 7 p.m. (page 19)

Friday, May 23rd - Chicken BBQ - 11 a.m. until Sold Out (page 4)

Saturday, May 31st - Shredding Event - 8:30 to 11 a.m. (page 24)