



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

FALL 2024



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7171 Allentown Boulevard
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Fax 717/652-8158

Public Works Dept. (Compost 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

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

NEW MUNICIPAL COMPLEX GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Groundbreakings, also known as cutting sod, turning the first sod, or sod turning ceremony, is a traditional ceremony in many cultures that celebrates the first day of construction for a building or other project. Such ceremonies are often attended by dignitaries such as politicians and business people. The actual shovel used during the groundbreaking is often a special ceremonial shovel, sometimes colored gold, meant to be saved for subsequent display and may be engraved.

Groundbreaking ceremonies have been celebrated for centuries in an attempt to begin the construction of a property, thanking those who made it possible. Though adapted to modern times, these ceremonies are still important to the construction industry. Early ceremonies were rooted in religion; by now, their basic foundations have still stood the test of time.

On August 15th the Supervisors welcomed the County Commissioners and other dignitaries to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new municipal complex. While it has been obvious for anyone passing by the site the ground was broken many months ago, we wanted to wait until the site was safe and level enough to host a formal groundbreaking.

The Supervisors continue to look forward to occupying the new complex.



From left: Secretary/Treasurer Don Steinmeier; Supervisor Deb Carl; Dauphin County Commissioner George Hartwick, III; Chair Gloria Zimmerman; and Supervisor Erich Bair

Township Offices will be closed:

Monday, September 2

Monday, October 14

Tuesday, November 5

Thursday, November 11

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Township staff and officials, along with representatives from the companies making this endeavor happen.



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Ryan Shradley, Public Works

Tracy Burigana, Public Works

Joe Killinger, Public Works

Colin Miller, Public Works

Dieter Jordan PT Compost Attendant

Don Holmes, Parks & Recreation Director ext. 204

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Cathy Wingard, Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant ext. 202

Susan Boyne, PT Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant ext. 201

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 or whtaxcollector@gmail.com

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

- 5th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 9th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 10th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 11th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 12th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 17th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 18th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 19th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 26th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

OCTOBER

- 3rd - Board of Supervisors - Workshop with CD School District - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 8th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 9th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 10th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 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. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 24th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

NOVEMBER

- 7th - Board of Supervisors (Budget Workshop) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 11th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
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- 19th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 20th* - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 20th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 21st - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

*The November & December Planning Commission meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

No meetings were held for May, June, July, or August

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ZONING HEARING BOARD DECISIONS

Zoning Hearing May, June, July, August 2024

Zoning Hearing

#2024-02 Skyline View Brethren in Christ Church t/a LifePoint Church – owner and applicant; Jennifer B. Hipp, Esquire – Attorney: Requesting a 26.92’ variance from Section 195-403.B(3) of Zoning Ordinance 2023-07 adopted 11-16-2023 in order to encroach into the rear buffer yard at 7733 Hillcrest Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112, tax parcel #68-032-036 in the Commercial **Highway (CH) zoning district**.

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- ▲ Bone Health Program
- ▲ Disability Screening
- ▲ LSVT-BIG Program for Parkinson's Patients
- ▲ Functional Capacity Evaluations & Work
- ▲ Recovery Programs



REMINDER

Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Halloween, Thursday, October 31st from 6 - 8 p.m.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS

MAY, JUNE & JULY

- ♦ Administration recommends approval of Ordinance 2024-01, Amending Certain Sections of Zoning Ordinance 2023-07.
- ♦ Administration recommends the approval of a Builders Risk Coverage Quote with Chubb in the amount of \$16,995.00 for 12 months of coverage, for the new construction of the new municipal complex.
- ♦ Administration recommends the approval for the proposal from Triad Engineering, Inc. to provide construction observation and testing services for the new municipal complex, in the amount of \$45,646.00.
- ♦ Administration recommends the approval of the bid package for the sale of 7171 Allentown Boulevard.
- ♦ Administration recommends the submission of PennDOT form M-950AA, Applicant's Authorization for Agent to Apply for Highway Occupancy Permit which will allow for minor improvements to parallel drainage (inlets and pipes) within PennDOT's right-of-way regarding the Prologis project along Linglestown Road.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of a letter to PennDOT confirming the overall stormwater design for the Prologis site generally meets Township standards.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval for West Hanover Cub Scout Pack #361 to perform community service by helping beautify the front of the Administration Building by weeding the front flower beds in exchange for \$500.00 from the Township to help them purchase much needed items as they are a new Pack.
- ♦ Administration recommends the purchase of a 2028 Pierce Enforcer Pumper for the Fire Company, at a cost of \$1,439,012.00. The cost would be \$1,418,852.00 if paid 90 days prior to the engine completion date. Staff is recommending that the Township does not prepay due to restrictions involving the grant that we are currently waiting for a potential award.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of the extension of the cell tower agreement at the Public Works facility.
- ♦ Consideration and administration recommends advertisement for a new Public Works full-time employee, as budgeted.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of Lenker Park Electrical/Lighting Upgrade bid by CadeCor Scott Electric, a Costars vendor, in the amount of \$16,181.00. Funds will be from Parks Repair and Maintenance budget line.
- ♦ Administration recommends authorization to the Parks & Recreation Board to move forward with developing a Park Master Plan for Mt. Laurel Community Park.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of C.M. High, Inc. recommended replacement and repair of multiple items in the amount of \$11,575.63.
- ♦ Award the demolition contract to JDI Site Solutions, LLC, lowest bidder meeting qualifications, in the amount of \$19,200.00, for the demolition of Buck's Tavern.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of the HRG Proposal for grading and NPDES submittal to the Dauphin County Conservation District, at the Buck's Tavern site, in the amount of \$16,750.00.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of the extension of the cell tower agreement at the Administration Building.
- ♦ Administration recommends approval of hiring Colin Ray Miller as a full-time Public Works employee.

Breakfast with Santa
WH Community Center
628 Walnut Avenue



Saturday, December 14th

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: Adults - \$10 Kids 2-10 - \$8

2 & Under - Free

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes,

Sausage, Bacon, Beverages

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Kittatinny Ridge Designated as a National Sentinel Landscape

The peaks of the Kittatinny Ridge stretch across much of Pennsylvania, including here in Dauphin County where it is known as Blue Mountain. The Ridge is home to the Appalachian Trail and is one of the most bio-diverse regions in the Eastern U.S. Identified as a Global Important Bird Area, the Ridge is used by many thousands of hawks, eagles and falcons each fall. Other important migrating species include Ruby-throated Hummingbirds and Monarch Butterflies.

Contained within the Ridge are State Game Lands, creeks, lakes, parks and hiking trails, in addition to two major military installations – Fort Indiantown Gap and Letterkenny Army Depot. The Sentinel Landscape designation (one of only 18 in the entire country) was established earlier this year due to the Ridge's key role in both natural resource protection and military readiness. Federal agencies, state and local governments, and non-profit organizations such as Manada Conservancy will work together with willing landowners to advance sustainable, mutually beneficial land use practices.

Along with supporting military readiness, this new designation will strengthen existing conservation efforts to protect not just military training missions but natural habitats as well.

*Excerpted from a July, 2024, Volume 28, Issue 3 article in the Manada Conservancy newsletter entitled "The Kittatinny Ridge has been designated as a national Sentinel Landscape!"

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TIRE RECYCLING DAY IS BACK!!!

When: September 14, 2024 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Where: West Hanover Twp. Maintenance Facility, 402 N. Fairville Avenue,
Harrisburg, PA**

**Costs: Passenger tires - \$3; Light Truck/Van - \$5; Tire with Rim, plus \$2;
Oversize tires - \$30, (Taller than 4 ft. or wider than 14 in.)**



***Rechargeable batteries will be recycled as well; but we cannot accept alkaline or automotive batteries**

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West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) Update

The Township's MS4 permit has officially been extended by DEP for at least 2 years. Approved stormwater fee credits will remain through the permit cycle so there is no need to reapply at this time. If you are interested in applying for a credit; the detailed credit information can be found in our Rates, Rules, and Regulations along with the credit application on our website. There is a \$25 application fee. Approved credits are not retroactive to the year of application and are applied on the following years stormwater bill and will continue until the current MS4 permit expires. Credits are not applied to delinquent accounts. For more information visit our website:

<https://pa-westhanovertownship.civicplus.com/189/Stormwater-Credit>

The Authority joined and has been attending monthly meetings of Dauphin County's Water Resource Enhancement Program (WREP). The WREP Program was created by the Dauphin County Conservation District (DCCD), Tri County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC), and the Dauphin County Community and Economic Development (DCCED). WREP is available to all municipalities in Dauphin County and allows participants to work jointly on stormwater projects, public outreach, etc. and has the potential to generate considerable cost savings. Some of the initial participating municipalities include Lower Paxton, East Hanover, Londonderry, South Hanover, Hummelstown, Lower Swatara, Middletown, Penbrook, Royalton, Steelton, and Swatara.

Our final stream restoration project required under the existing MS4 permit will be at the Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to the Manada Creek, home to the Sewer Authority and the new municipal complex. Rettew was awarded the design of the project through a competitive process. We are currently in the design phase and expect to submit the permit application to DEP this winter. We are also working with the WREP Program on a potential grant to help fund construction of the project. Construction is expected to be completed in the Fall of 2025.

We are continuing to work with our Solicitor, Salzmann Hughes, and Keystone Collections on collecting delinquencies and filing liens on delinquent parcels. Delinquent parcels from 2020 and 2021 have had liens placed on them. Warning letters will be mailed out shortly for parcels that are delinquent for 2022 and 2023. Nonpayment for those parcels will result in filing of a municipal lien. Liens are being placed on all delinquent parcels, no matter how small the amount owed. When paying your annual stormwater bill, please make sure you are paying the full amount, including any penalties that were applied. All 2024 stormwater fee payments are due by December 31st. As a reminder, payments are not accepted at the Township office, they must be made directly to Keystone Collections. Whether or not you agree with the stormwater fee, it is a requirement and by not paying your share, the remainder of the community must make up the deficit.

The monthly Authority meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm. We encourage all to attend in person or on Zoom, you can email stormwater@westhanover.com to be added to the Zoom list.

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The landscape and wildlife photos in this newsletter were taken by Diane Allen on her property in West Hanover Township.



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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 Eileen at the

West Hanover Township Building at 717-652-4841, ext. 108. 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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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR

Thursday, Sept. 26th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

WH Community Center - 628 Walnut Ave.

FREE HOT DOGS, SNACKS, & BEVERAGES SERVED!!!

COME OUT AND GET INFO FROM TWP ORGANIZATIONS

- * Fire Company 36 * Historical Society * Lions Club
- * Cub Scout Pack 361 * Senior Van Service
- * Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) * Twp Boards
- * Parks & Recreation * Senior Technology Corner

Open House and Sign-Up Night / West Hanover Cub Scout Pack 361

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Being in Cub Scouts teaches kids about community service, family values, life skills, craftsmanship, self confidence, teamwork, earning through dedication, and more. It does this through fun activities. Each age group, or rank, has dens that meet and have separate adventures where they learn and earn advancement. And the entire pack also gets together for large group activities. Typical scheduled pack activities include hikes, campouts, holiday parties and ice cream socials, community service opportunities, fundraising, pinewood derby races, rain gutter regattas, bike rodeos, and more. Cub Scouts literally has something everyone will enjoy doing. Den meetings are generally weekly, and pack meetings are at least once per month.

Cub packs are led by volunteer adult leadership. This is a great opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their child. Anyone who can lead a group of children is welcome, and Scouting America has resources and training to help. All leaders must submit background checks with their application. Den leaders conduct small group meetings, and pack committee members organize the events for the entire pack group.

Cub Scout Pack 361 is chartered by West Hanover Fire Company 36 and often meets at Station 1. An Open House and Sign-up night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 19th at 6 p.m.** at **Skyline Commons** park, upper pavilion, on Short Street in Skyline View. For more information about the packs in the area, go to www.BeAScout.org. For questions about Sign-up night or general questions, contact pack leader Rik Heimbach at (717) 599-8162 or rheimbacht68@gmail.com. And for more information, Sign-up night flyers will be distributed at West Hanover Elementary on Back to School night, August 21st and in class before Sign-up night.

Join Cub Scouts and join the fun.

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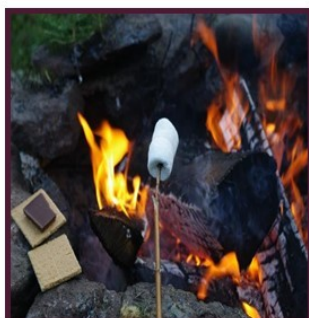
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Wednesday, October 2nd from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

West Hanover Community Center
628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg 17112

TO PRE-ORDER, CALL: 717-724-0083

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Thank you to Yingst Homes!

Yingst Homes has once again sponsored the “Movies in the Park” Series. This is a very popular ongoing event for our residents.

Also, thank you to Don Poole from Mid Penn Bank and Josh & Jenn from Coldwell Banker for providing treats for the kids.



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBTUION

While we have instituted sending the Township Newsletter out via email and not doing a mass mailing, we recognize that not everyone has a computer and is able to receive the Newsletter by email. If you do not have a computer, please call the Township Building at 717-652-4841, extension 108, Eileen LaForce. She will put you on a mailing list to receive the newsletter through the postal service. Please spread the word, we want to try to reach everyone in the Township to keep them better informed.

2024 FALL INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, November 9th

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Something for everyone!!

WH Community Center

628 Walnut Avenue

(717) 724-0083

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CODES CORNER

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.

ZONING PERMITS

Residential: Zoning permits are required for new construction such as a new dwelling, addition, deck, shed, attached garage, detached garage, barn, swimming pool - above ground or inground, fence, carport, home occupation, earth disturbance, temporary construction, dumpsters or other projects specifically addressed in the zoning ordinance. Please note: Projects over 1,000 square feet will require a storm water permit and an erosion and sedimentation control permit with plans designed by an engineer.

Commercial: Zoning permits are required for new construction (commercial or multifamily dwellings), signs (temporary or permanent), parking lot, expansion of parking lot, additions, change of use or change in business ownership, temporary office, temporary construction trailer or other projects specifically addressed in the zoning ordinance. Please note: A land development plan reviewed by the Planning Commission, approved by the Board of Supervisors and recorded at the courthouse must be completed prior to the issuance of a permit for new construction (commercial or multifamily dwellings), additions, parking lots and expansion of parking lots. Please note: Projects over 1,000 square feet will require a storm water permit and an erosion and sedimentation control permit with plans designed by an engineer.

Applications can be found on the Township website, at the Township building or by contacting the zoning and planning office at 717-540-6075 or zoning@westhanover.com. We can mail, email or fax you the necessary forms. The zoning ordinance can be found on the website (www.westhanover.com); Home page; Helpful Resources, Codes Online. Zoning - Section 195.

Please contact the Planning and Zoning department if you have any questions. The Township staff is available to assist you with any questions, completion of forms or plot plans upon request by appointment only.

BURN PERMITS A Burn Permit is necessary anytime you want to burn on your property. The permits are only valid for one burn. Each individual burn requires a new, signed permit. Burn permits are available at the Township Building and on the Township website. If caught burning without a permit, or burning items that are not allowed, you will be subject to legal action.

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. All complaint forms must be filled out completely and signed by the resident. The Township will not investigate any anonymous complaints.

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.

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.

National Night Out was a success! At right is a photo showing Board of Supervisors Chair, Gloria Zimmerman; Vice Chair Kyle Miller; Supervisors Deb Carl and Erich Bair; Parks & Recreation Director Don Holmes and Asst. Director Jeannette Zimmerman; and officers and members of the West Hanover Volunteer Fire Company at the WHT table where bags were handed out to participants.



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

Community Center
628 Walnut Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PINOCHLE CARD CLUB OPENINGS

The Pinochle Card Club has openings and are welcoming interested individuals. The club starts on October 18th and meets every other Friday from 12:45 - 4:30 p.m. at the West Hanover Community Center. Please contact Cindy Bolt at 717-756-5119 or cindybolt@verizon.net.

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LIONS CLUB CASH BINGO

Saturday, October 12th - Doors open at 11 a.m. - Bingo starts at 1 p.m.

West Hanover Township Community Center

Tickets are available at 628 Walnut Avenue

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$30 for 20 games of cash bingo - Food will be available for purchase

Hosted by the Lower Paxton Lions and the West Hanover Lions Clubs



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AARP SMART DRIVERS COURSE

A program for older drivers aged 55 and up, taught by AARP instructors. Pennsylvania residents with clean driving records who complete the scheduled sessions may be eligible to get up to 5% discount on their auto insurance. Please check with your insurance company for clarification. The 8-hour class will be spread out over two days, beginning, Monday, October 21st and Tuesday, October 22nd. Please arrive for the class at 8:45 a.m. Class will begin sharply at 9 a.m.

Classes will be held at the West Hanover Parks and Recreation Building, located at 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, 17112. To register for either class, please call 717-724-0083.

FEE: \$20.00 for AARP members - \$25.00 for non-members.

Payments can be made directly to AARP the day of class.



Senior Electronics Corner

628 Walnut Avenue - Lower Level - Wisehaupt Library

First Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The cost is \$3.00 per person. **Please RSVP before the week of the class at 717-724-0083.**

An opportunity to bring your technical questions to us for help. Bring in your smart phone, laptop or tablet to get assistance or to get help submitting online forms or making faxes, etc.

Beverages and light snacks will be served.

West Hanover Township Senior Luncheon Meals

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Third Thursday of each Month

The cost is \$10.00 per meal. **Please RSVP before the week of the scheduled meal at 717-724-0083.**

Community Center opens at 11:00 am, meal served at noon

September 19th

Chicken Pot Pie, Creamy Cole Slaw & Dinner Roll

Dessert: Peach Cobbler

October 17th

Chili & Baked Potato Bar

Dessert: Apple Cake

November 21st

Chicken Saltimbocca, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli & Dinner Roll

Dessert: Lemon Bliss Cake

December 19th

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Stuffing & Cranberry Sauce

Dessert: Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping

Senior Entertainment

628 Walnut Avenue

Doors open at 12 p.m. and entertainment begins at 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3.00. **Please RSVP before the week of the entertainment at 717-724-0083.**

September 26th

Bingo

HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Friday, November 8th from 12 - 5 p.m.

Pre-order before
Friday, November 1st



DRIVE THRU
PICKUP
WEST HANOVER
COMMUNITY
CENTER

628 Walnut Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17112

PRE-ORDER ONLY!!!

Chicken Corn Soup or
Beef Vegetable Soup

\$10/quart

Limited Quantity!

Call to pre-order!

717-724-0083

A huge thank you to Hoffman Ford for sponsoring the 2024 Summer Camp Program



A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Hi Neighbors!

It seems that the dog days of summer are now behind us. It was a hot one! We had a full house for our Summer Camp programs this year. The campers enjoyed weekly field trips to fun places like Lake Tobias, Mt. Gretna Lake, Lancaster Science Factory, and Cherry Crest Farms. We also took weekly trips to Mt. View Pool to stay cool! Sending a huge THANK YOU to our Summer Camp Directors, Samuel Smith & Brooke Polly, and their amazing team of counselors for another great Summer!

We have been doing a lot of behind-the-scenes work at Mt. Laurel Park. A Master Park Plan is currently being developed. This plan will guide the overall development of the park through the years. For example, it will establish walking paths and trails, parking areas, play equipment, benches, etc. We are also working with DEP to get a new well installed. Bear with us as we look forward to reopening the park sometime in 2025.

West Hanover Township was fortunate to receive two grants; one from the Department of Community & Economic Development and one from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, to fund the creation of a Trail Network Study. This plan will explore pedestrian connections between Township amenities and provide a plan for future development. The Board of Supervisors selected Herbert, Rowland, & Grubic, Inc. to work with our community to create the plan. Public participation is a big part of putting this together, so stay tuned for upcoming surveys and public meetings. This information will be available on the township website: www.westhanover.com

If you would like to receive monthly emails with upcoming community events, please contact Jeannette Zimmerman at jjimmerman@westhanover.com or (717) 724-0083 to be added to our email list. You can follow us on Facebook & Instagram at @westhanoverparksandrec.

See you in the parks!



WEST HANOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. PRESENTS

2024 SANTA RUN

Sunday, December 15th

SANTA RUN SCHEDULE

3:00	Ritzie Village (Birchwood & Mountain Rd.)
3:15	Mt. Laurel Church (Piketown Rd.)
3:45	Winslett Traffic Circle (Country View Dr.)
4:15	Bradford Traffic Circle
4:45	Sagewicke Traffic Circle
5:15	Skyline Commons Park (305 Short St.)
5:30	WH Elementary School (7740 Manor Dr.)
6:00	WH Community Center (628 Walnut Ave.)



THE LAST STOP WILL BE AT THE WH COMMUNITY CENTER AT 6:00. JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WITH THE LEGEND OF THE YULE LOG, TREE LIGHTING, LIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC, & HOT COCOA/DESSERTS IN HOFFMAN HALL.



Ongoing Classes for
2024 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
damamartialarts@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

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session) \$45

2 Classes (Per 4 wk Session) \$55



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 /

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

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

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

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

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

Weapons class

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

Session Schedules 2024

Tues:

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:

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

A black and white illustration showing the silhouettes of seven women in traditional Indian attire, dancing in a line. They are wearing saris and have their arms raised in various poses, suggesting a folk dance. The background is white, and the silhouettes are black.

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

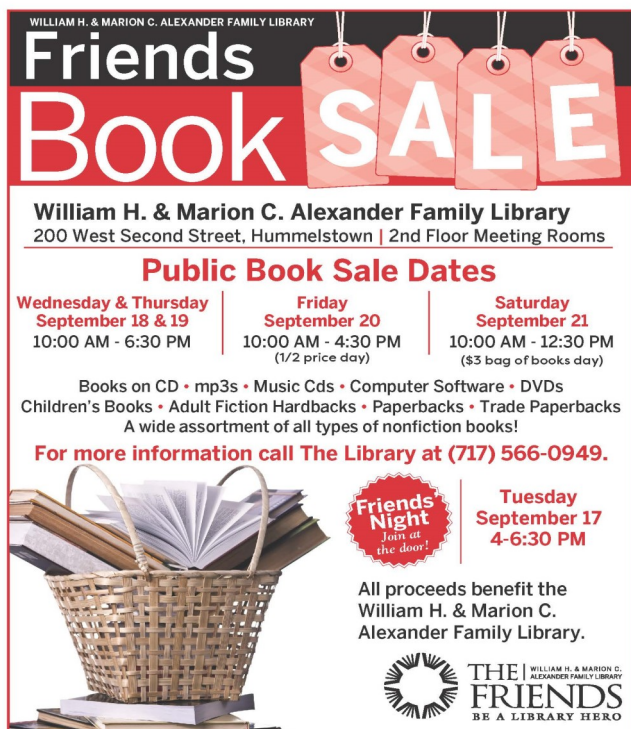
Snacks & Beverages Available

WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY CENTER

628 Walnut Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17112

For more info: 717-724-0083





Exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired Dance Fitness

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:

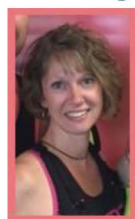
Monday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL
Wednesday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL
Saturday's - 9:00am~10:00am RACHAEL

First-timers are FREE!! So come check us out!!

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



Licensed Zumba Instructor:
Rachael Quigley



Like my Facebook Page!
Zumba with Rachael Quigley



2023 BUS TRIPS

Registration forms are available on the Township website

www.westhanover.com

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

Thursday, October 3rd	Fall into the Curve Tour	\$169.00 per person
Thursday, October 10th	Wine & Wolves	\$123.00 per person
Saturday, November 23rd	NYC on own (Value Day)	\$ 75.00 per person
Saturday, December 7th	Dickens of a Christmas - Wellsboro	\$130.00 per person
Thursday, December 12th	Radio City Music Hall	\$175.00 per person
Friday, December 13th	Holidays with the DuPont's	\$175.00 per person
Saturday, December 14th	NYC on own	\$ 85.00 per person
Saturday, December 21st	NYC on own (Value Day)	\$ 75.00 per person



2024 CHRISTMAS GATHERING

LAST STOP ON THE SANTA RUN

LEGEND OF THE YULE LOG

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

WH COMMUNITY CENTER - 628 WALNUT AVENUE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00 Last Stop - Fire Co. Santa Run

6:10 Legend & Lighting of the Yule Log

6:15 Christmas Tree Lighting

6:20 Cookies, Cocoa, Live Christmas Music, & a visit with Santa!

A cooperative community event hosted by the WH Volunteer Fire Company 36, WH Historical Society, & WH Parks & Recreation.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 4th - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 20)

Saturday, September 14th - Tire Recycling - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (page 8)

Thursday, September 19th - Senior Lunch (page 20)

Wednesday, September 25th - Blood Drive - 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. (page 18)

Thursday, September 26th - Senior Bingo (page 20)

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 2nd - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 20)

Wednesday, October 2nd - Pot Pie Drive-Thru Pick up - Noon to 5 p.m. (page 14)

Saturday, October 12th - Lions Club Bingo - 1 to 4 p.m. (page 19)

Thursday, October 17th - Senior Lunch (page 20)

Wednesday, October 30th - Golden Oldies Dance - 7 to 10 p.m. (page 26)

Thursday, October 31st - Trick-or-Treat - 6 to 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 6th - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 20)

Friday, November 8th - Soup Sale - Noon to 5 p.m. (page 21)

Saturday, November 9th - Indoor Yard Sale - 7 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (page 15)

Thursday, November 16th - Senior Lunch (page 20)

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 4th - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 20)

Saturday, December 14th - Breakfast with Santa - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (page 7)

Sunday, December 15th - Santa Run (page 24)

Sunday, December 15th - Christmas Gathering (page 27)

Thursday, December 19th - Senior Lunch (page 20)