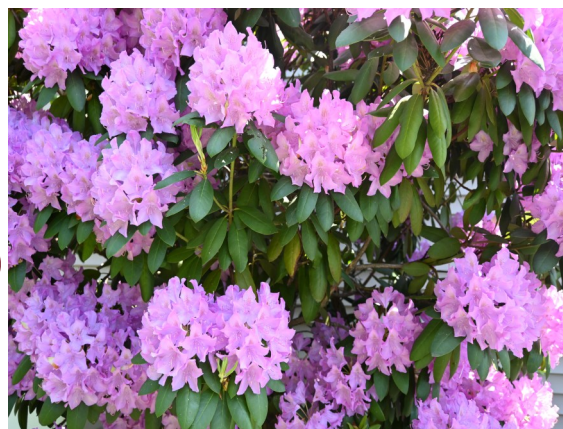




WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



Township Facilities

Municipal Building
7925 Jonestown Road
717-652-4841

**Public Works Dept.
(Compost Center &
E-Cycling Center)**
402 N. Fairville Avenue
717-724-0334

Water & Sewer Auth.
7901 Jonestown Road
717-461-2727

**Parks & Recreation Center
Administration**
628 Walnut Avenue
7925 Jonestown Road
717-724-0083

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

SPRING 2026

We've Moved!

We are in the new Administration Building at 7925 Jonestown Road. The Tax Collector, Aaron Hoke is here with us. Just come in the building and look towards your left, you will see his office. His days/hours are Mondays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. If he adds days/hours it will be reported on the Township Administration Facebook page and the Township Website.

Jeannette & Don with Parks & Recreation are also located in this building.

We are all very thankful to be in a clean, safe building.

Data Center Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The Board of Supervisors is currently working on adding regulations for Data Centers. Pennsylvania is experiencing a major surge in data center development, driven by AI and cloud demand. The draft ordinance is on the Township website. Residents are welcome to share their comments on the draft ordinance. Once it is in final form, it will be sent to the Dauphin County Planning Commission and West Hanover Township Planning Commission for comments. The Board will then hold a public hearing to adopt the Data Center Zoning Ordinance Amendment.

**Township Offices
will be closed:
Monday, May 25th**

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Erich Bair, Chairman

bair@westhanover.com

Deb Carl, Vice Chairman

carl@westhanover.com

James Shandersky, Secretary/Treasurer

shandersky@westhanover.com

Kyle Miller

miller@westhanover.com

Bill Rehkop

rehkop@westhanover.com

STAFF

Township Phone: 717-652-4841

Timothy Houck, Interim Township Manager (until March 9th) & Finance Director ext. 109

H. Scott Russell, Township Manager ext. 108

Eileen LaForce, Office Manager / Building Codes Admin. / Executive Secretary & Asst. Board Secretary ext. 108

Janet Hardman, Zoning & Planning Administrator ext. 102

Sharmaine Harman, Zoning & Planning Administrative Assistant ext. 103

Tara Rex, Finance Asst. / Public Works Administrative Assistant ext. 100

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

David Wollerton, Public Works Roadmaster ext. 301

Ryan Shradley, Public Works Asst. Roadmaster ext. 302

John Stitley, Public Works

Melvin Miller, (JR) Public Works

Tracy Burigana, Public Works

Joe Killinger, Public Works

Colin Miller, Public Works

Steven Kline, Public Works

Richard Beistline Jr., PT Public Works

Jack Santarelli, PT Compost Attendant

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

7925 Jonestown Road

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

MARCH

- 5th - Board of Supervisors - Data Center Ordinance Workshop - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road.
- 9th - Public Safety Advisory Board - (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 10th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 11th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 12th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - No Meeting
- 17th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 18th - Parks & Recreation Board - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 19th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 26th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road

APRIL

- 2nd - Board of Supervisors - (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 8th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 9th - Zoning Hearing Board - (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 13th - Public Safety Advisory Board - (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 14th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 15th - Parks & Recreation Board - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 16th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 21st - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 23rd - Planning Commission - (if necessary) - 7 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road

MAY

- 7th - Board of Supervisors - (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 11th - Public Safety Advisory Board - (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 12th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
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- 14th - Zoning Hearing Board - (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 19th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 20th - Parks & Recreation Board - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 21st - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road
- 28th - Planning Commission - (if necessary) - 7 p.m. - 7925 Jonestown Road

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS

DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- ◆ Approval of Resolution 2025-37, Adopting the 2026 Budget consisting of estimated revenues of \$15,484,050.00 and estimated expenses of \$14,204,558.00, with no property tax increase.
- ◆ Approval of the 2026 Employee Compensation Plan
- ◆ Approval of Resolution 2025-38, Fixing the 2026 Tax Rate
- ◆ Discussion and possibly drafting a Resolution regarding the urgency of communication with PennDOT to explore all options for a safer intersection at Allentown Boulevard and S. Oak Grove Road, and to develop a petition for residents to sign regarding safety changes at that location
- ◆ During a previous meeting, the Board approved Change Orders with amounts due that are less than \$5,000.00 each that can be approved by the Township Manager. Our Manager approved four that totaled \$10,610.65. These were for installing additional Hardie trim at the Public Works Building; to install a Liftmaster radio receiver at the front gate of the Public Works Building and remotes; to install temporary markings and cold patch by the Handicap parking areas; and to install additional downspout in the back of the Administration Building.
- ◆ Approval of Maher Duessel as the auditor for a 3-year time period
- ◆ Approval of the renewal of the Verizon Franchise Agreement subject to solicitor review and approval
- ◆ Approval of Change Order A-GC-016, ECI Construction, supply all labor, materials and equipment to install additional Hardie trim at jams. Jams originally did not have cement board trim and was changed to provide a more uniform look and weather durability, in the amount of \$7,752.00
- ◆ Approval of Change Order PW-GC-017, ECI Construction, changes to soffits to accommodate and properly cover exposed steel beams and roof steel truss system. The change in soffit resulted in a material and manufacturer change that reduced the project cost of the overall soffit system, in the amount of \$33,095.00.
- ◆ Administration recommends approval of Change Order PW-GC-018, ECI Construction, for additional fencing at the perimeter of the Public Works empty concrete pads, in the amount of \$15,461.00.
- ◆ There were also 4 Change Orders with amounts under \$5,000.00 that were approved
- ◆ Resolution 2026-01 Interim Township Manager - Timothy Houck
- ◆ Resolution 2026-02 Township Roadmaster - David Wollerton, 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-03 Township Solicitor - Salzmann Hughes, P.C., 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-04 Township Engineer - Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, Inc. (HRG), 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-05 Sewage Enforcement Officers (SEO) - Brian & Carrie McFeaters and Alternate SEO - Nelson Zeigler, 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-06 Vacancy Board - Jay Megonnell, 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-07 Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) Board Members - Marcel Smullen, Seat #1; Evelyn Burton, Seat #2; Jay Megonnell, Seat #3; and John Miele, Seat #5. All until December 31, 2028
- ◆ Resolution 2026-08 Sewer Authority Board - Max Shradley, Seat #5 until December 31, 2030
- ◆ Resolution 2026-09 West Hanover Township Authority Board (Stormwater) - Don Holmes, Seat #5 until December 31, 2030
- ◆ Resolution 2026-10 Parks & Recreation Board - Jan Bahret, Seat #1; and Russell Young, Seat #6, both until December 31, 2030
- ◆ Resolution 2026-11 Planning Commission - Elizabeth Bezsylyko, Seat #2; and Jeff Shade, Seat #3, both until December 31, 2029
- ◆ Resolution 2026-12 - East Shore Business Association (ESBA) - Erich Bair, Member; Janet Hardman, Alternate; Don Holmes, Second Alternate
- ◆ Resolution 2026-13 Liaison to the West Hanover Fire Company - Jim Shandersky, Liaison; and Bill Rehkop, Alternate

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS continued

- ◆ Resolution 2026-14 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; Jim Shandersky, Voting Delegate; and Kyle Miller, Alternate Delegate
- ◆ Resolution 2026-15 Depository for Township Funds - Mid Penn Bank and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) for 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-16 Official Signatures (two of four signatures required) - Deb Carl, Kyle Miller, Erich Bair and Jim Shandersky
- ◆ Resolution 2026-17 Bond Limits - \$300,000 for Jim Shandersky & Tara Rex and \$700,000 for Timothy Houck for 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-18 Authorization to Pay in Advance (ACH and Electronic Payments) for 2026
- ◆ Resolution 2026-19 Dauphin County Tax Collection Committee (DCTCC) - Tim Houck Delegate and Tara Rex as Alternate
- ◆ Resolution 2026-20 Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) - Deb Carl, Representative and Erich Bair, Alternate
- ◆ Resolution 2026-21 Mileage Reimbursement - \$.725 per mile as established by current IRS Guidelines
- ◆ Resolution 2026-22 2026 Meeting Dates
- ◆ Resolution 2026-23 2026 Township Holidays
- ◆ Resolution 2026-24 Re-Adopt the Dauphin County & West Hanover Township Emergency Operations Plan for 2026
- ◆ Approval of C.M. High, Inc's Traffic Signal Preventative Maintenance Proposal for 2026 in the amount of \$4,080.00 This is the same amount as 2025
- ◆ Approval of C.M. High, Inc.'s recommended Repair Estimates in the amount of \$1,614.18
- ◆ Approval of the Proposal from B. Moyer Radio Communications, in the amount of \$15,267.06, for critical upgrades to the Fire Police's Traffic Unit
- ◆ Approval of the quote from Class One Graphics, in the amount of \$2,544.00 for graphics for the Fire Police's Traffic Unit.
- ◆ Approval of Change Order A-GC-017, provide labor and materials to install steps and railing at rear entrance stoop, in the amount of \$6,524.00
- ◆ Denied Change Order S-SC-012 Site Preparations, LLC, to provide labor and materials to load and haul 48 loads of fill dirt off site, in the amount of \$11,531.56
- ◆ During a previous meeting, the Board approved Change Orders with amounts due that are less than \$5,000.00 each can be approved by the Township Manager. The interim manager approved two that totaled \$3,336.00. These were for painting shade boxes; increased size door strikes; and adding thresholds for the wash bay and mechanical room doors.
- ◆ Appointed new Township Manager, H. Scott Russell
- ◆ Facebook poll results and discussion regarding meeting start time: 89 total votes. 53 votes (61%) for a 6 p.m. start time; 10 votes (11%) for a 6:30 p.m. start time; and 25 votes (28%) for a 7 p.m. start time. Will stay with a 6 p.m. meeting start time.
- ◆ Update on postcards mailed out: 4,763 postcards were mailed at a cost of \$1,938.72. There have been 56 requests to be added to the quarterly newsletter.
- ◆ Approval of 25.006 Fox Family Holding Company LLC Final Subdivision Plan with no waivers requested, as reviewed by HRG
- ◆ Approval of 25.003 Hershey Road & Allentown Boulevard Oakvale Planned Community Preliminary Subdivision and Land Development Plan, as reviewed by HRG, with a few waivers

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

25.007 The Applicants/Owners are Vincent and Veronica Pronio. The subdivision will create Lot 3 to settle the estate; located at 401 Douglas Road, Hummelstown. The surveyor for the subdivision plan is Burget & Associates Inc. Jared Gibney with Burget & Associates. There will no improvements. Part of the property is in West Hanover and small piece is East Hanover. Asking for waiver wetland study since there will be no improvements or buildings on the property. The son and daughter just want to divide the estate.

Motion passed unanimously.

25.005 Manor Drive/Country Gate The Owner and Applicants are CKM Development LLC c/o Triple Crown Corporation. Country Gate Development is a subdivision and development plan.

The land development plan is for a total of 27 lots for single family dwellings located at 7317 Manor Drive on a 24.67-acre tract being lot 2 of the subdivision. The subdivision is for 2 lots; lot 1 is 10.16 acre on east side of Manor Drive; lot 2 is 24.67 acres on the west side of Manor Drive.

The Engineer for the land development/subdivision is Integrated Consulting.

Motion to table plan passed unanimously.

Waivers Requested:

1. Section .3.04 (G)(2)e Max Permanent Cul-De-Sac length
2. Section .3.06 (C) (1) Sidewalk Placement in Relation to Grass Strip
3. Section .3.06 (C) (2) Sidewalk Placement Along exterior and perimeter streets.

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NO ZONING HEARING BOARD DECISIONS DURING THIS TIME

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Smoke Detector Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if my smoke detector is too old?

Check the expiration date on the smoke detector to see if it's expired. Look for other clues like yellowing, frequent chirping, or a lack of response during tests which suggest it might be outdated.

How often should I test my smoke detector?

You should test your smoke detector once a month and plan to replace the entire unit **every ten years**, as recommended by the U.S. Fire Administration.

Can I replace the battery instead of the whole smoke detector?

Yes, if your smoke detector is still within its expiration date, you can replace just the battery. If you've changed the battery and it still doesn't work, you might need to replace the whole detector.

What should I do if my smoke detector keeps giving false alarms?

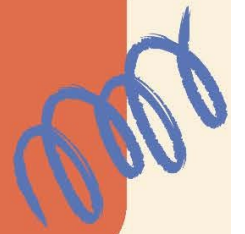
To address false alarms, try cleaning your smoke detector to remove any dust or debris. If the problem continues, replace the battery. If it still gives false alarms, the detector may need total replacement.



Clean the Dryer Vent to Prevent House Fire



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION 2026 SUMMER CAMP



Registration Costs:

WH Residents:

\$225/week

Non-Residents:

\$250/week

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



June 15–August 21

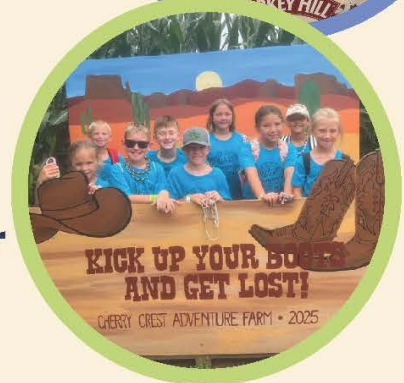
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

7 week minimum
registration



**West Hanover
Community Center**

628 Walnut Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17112



CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exciting weekly field trips: Turkey Hill Experience, Knoebels, 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
- Electronic free summer!

REGISTER NOW

Contact Jeannette Zimmerman by May 1, 2026 to register:
email jjimmerman@westhanover.com or call (717) 724-0083

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks & Recreation Director

Hello neighbors,

Let's hope that the worst of the cold weather is behind us! I don't know about you, but I am ready for Spring. We have a lot of great events coming up this year and we look forward to seeing you and your families come out of hibernation to enjoy some better weather. Be sure to check out our annual Easter Egg Hunt, where we will be visited by Farmer Bob from the Wells Farm with his trusty tractor, the Donut NV truck selling yummy donuts and ice cold lemonade, and the Easter Bunny too!! Special thanks to our friends at Hoffman Ford for sponsoring this great event year after year.

I am very pleased to announce that we have secured a grant in the amount of \$220,000.00 for Mt. Laurel Park development through DCED's Greenways, Trails, & Recreation Program. The Parks & Rec Board spent a lot of the last year planning for the new park. We will continue to work on the park buildings and infrastructure as we seek additional funding for the park.

Are you a dancer? Our quarterly Golden Oldies dances are always a fun time! The DJ spins hits from the 60s & 70s all night long. Come out and cut a rug with us! We will also be hosting our Father Daughter Dance around Father's Day. Miss Cathy decorates the hall and makes some special treats for the attendees. See flyers in this newsletter for more info.

See you in the parks!



NEW OFFICE HOURS!!

Effective Monday, March 2nd, 2026, the **WH Community Center / Rec Center** will only be open to the public **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**. Outside of these hours, access will require a rental agreement or scheduled appointment.

If you need immediate assistance, please call (717) 724-0083 or visit our **new Municipal Building at 7925 Jonestown Rd**. The new building will be open **Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm**.

Thank you for your patience as we go through this transition.

Don Holmes

Director of Parks & Recreation

**West Hanover Big Tree Registry
Permission for Listing**

Large or specimen trees are a financial and environmental asset to the property owner as well as the community. I request and grant permission for _____, located on my property at _____ in West Hanover Township, to be added to the West Hanover Big Tree Registry.

Initial either Option 1 or Option 2 before completing the remainder of the form:

Option 1: _____ I request that the precise location of this tree not be revealed publicly, and that published information about the tree indicate only that it is located in West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, PA.

Option 2: _____ I give permission for the location of this tree to be revealed to the general public.

(Signature of property owner) (Date)

(Printed name)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail or deliver this form to the West Hanover Township Environmental Advisory Council, 7925 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

*The
WEST
HANOVER
Big Tree
Registry*



What is the registry?

The West Hanover Big Tree Registry is a list of extremely large or specimen trees in the Township.

Why do we have it?

West Hanover Township residents have long recognized the value of their natural environment, and desired to preserve the township's rural character. Conservation of existing trees is required in the township's zoning ordinance. Current stormwater regulations also reflect the importance of trees in controlling erosion and reducing flooding. Large trees often contribute to an increase in property values as well.

How does a tree get listed?

Anyone may nominate trees for registry. The first step is to secure the permission of the property owner by having them complete and sign the form included in this brochure.

The completed form may be given to a member of the Environmental Advisory Council, mailed or dropped off to the EAC at the Municipal Building.

After permission is received, EAC members will contact the owner and arrange for the tree to be photographed. Information will be collected and recorded on the Pennsylvania Forestry Association's Big Tree Nomination Application. The data collected will be used to calculate a champion tree point score, which will then be compared with the trees listed on the PA Big Tree website (www.pabigtrees.com).

All trees that are recorded by this method will be added to the West Hanover Township Big Tree Registry. If the tree appears to be a candidate for the PA Big Tree List, the property owner will be encouraged to submit the application to the PA Forestry Big Tree Coordinator.

The West Hanover Big Tree Registry will be kept on file with the township, where it will be consulted during the township's planning

process. Photographs may be posted on the Township website: www.westhanover.com.

Questions?

Contact the West Hanover Township Environmental Advisory Council, 7925 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR, REMEMBER YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR.



All the soap scum and oily grit runs along the curb and then into the storm drain and directly into our lakes, streams and coastal waters, including the Chesapeake Bay. That causes pollution which harms fish and other aquatic creatures. You can avoid that problem by washing your car on grass or gravel. Or, better yet, take it to a car wash where the water is treated and recycled.

(Text & photo by PA DEP)

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Environmental Advisory Council Members (EAC)

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

News from State Senator Patty Kim, 15th District

Thank you for a wonderful first year! So many people in the 15th District helped me settle into this role and hit the ground running! Getting to know the local officials and residents of West Hanover Township this past year has been a true privilege – from hosting pop up office hours at the township building to encouraging our littlest constituents at West Hanover Summer Camp and attending National Night Out.

I'm celebrating that West Hanover Township was recently awarded a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Grant for \$220,000 for improvements at Mt. Laurel Park. I was proud to advocate for the township receiving this grant and can't wait to hit the trails when the snow melts!

For those interested in staying up to date on my legislation, community events, local opportunities and more, I invite you to subscribe to my newsletter by visiting www.pasenatorkim.com/subscribe/.

Above all, my staff are eager to serve you! Please refer to the graphic for information on upcoming events, services we provide, and how to contact our offices.

Sincerely,



Patty Kim, State Senator 15th District

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STATE SENATOR PATTY KIM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth, Job & College Resource Fair

When: **Saturday, April 11**
Time: **11 am – 2 pm**
Location: **To be confirmed soon**

Shred Event

When: **Saturday, April 25**
Time: **10 am – 1 pm**
Location: **Lower Swatara Township Fire Department**

Memorial Day Luncheon

When: **Friday, May 22**
Time: **11 am – 1 pm**
Location: **American Legion Post 730 Penbrook**

Summer Safety Event

When: **Saturday, June 6**
Time: **11 am – 3 pm**
Location: **River View Pavillion, City Island**

CONTACT US

District Office: 716 Colonial Road
Harrisburg PA 17112
717-346-6278 | Hours: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Harrisburg Office: 17 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3015
717-787-6801 | Hours: 8:30AM- 4:30PM

OUR SERVICES

- Assistance with Department of Human Services Programs
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- PennDot Services
- Unemployment Compensation Assistance
- Disability Plates & Placards
- Birth/Death Certificate Requests
- Notary Public Services
- Utilities
- PACE Prescription Assistance
- Search for Unclaimed Property from the PA Treasury
- PA State Income Tax
- LIHEAP
- And more



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West Hanover Township Senior Citizen Van Program “The Gopher”

7925 Jonestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 315-6065

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Free Transportation Service (donations greatly appreciated)

Who Can Ride...

- ↳ Residents of West Hanover Township
- ↳ Over the age of 60
- ↳ Capable of getting in/out of van with minimal assistance

Where Can You Go...

- ↳ Medical appointments
- ↳ Grocery shopping
- ↳ Health/fitness appointments
- ↳ Hair appointments, etc.

How to Schedule a Ride...

- ↳ Call **(717) 315-6065** - if no answer, PLEASE leave a message
- ↳ Call between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- ↳ Call at least 24 hours in advance of your appointment time
- ↳ Provide time, address and approximate length of appointment
- ↳ Please remember medical appointments take precedent over all other appointments

We are always looking for drivers or dispatchers. We offer very flexible schedules and you can volunteer according to your schedule. If you'd like to get involved with our program, please call **(717) 315-6065 for more information.**

!!!!!!!!!! We Need Volunteers !!!!!!!!!!



West Hanover Township Senior Citizen Van Program “The Gopher”

7925 Jonestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112

(717) 315-6065

BrendaRLawson@gmail.com

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Gopher Needs YOU

- Enjoy driving?
- Like helping lots of people while not requiring lots of work or time?

Our Program is For YOU

- Drive one day a week, one day a month, or anywhere in between! Whatever fits your schedule works for us.
- Commit to a specific schedule each month or change monthly.
- Schedule whatever days work best for you.

Driving Not For YOU?

- Help with the dispatching of the vans
- We provide everything you need
- Easy to do and doesn't require much time
- Do it from the comfort of YOUR own home

Contact us today with questions or to volunteer!

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 1,000 square feet or more 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 1,000 square feet or more 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.

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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.

Starting January 1, 2026 **Precinct 3** will be due for pumping. That will include Manor Dr., Fox Hill Rd., Shelahamer Rd., Sandy View Ln., Mountain Rd., Appleby Rd., Pine Rd., Mill Race Rd., Moyer Rd., Kiwanis Rd., Rabbit Ln., Jonestown Rd., Walnut Run Ct., Linglestown Rd., Pheasant Rd., Fairville Ave., Charles Dr., Vista View Ln., and Bridle Ln.

Please have your tanks pumped let's save the taxpayers money by not going to court, the legal fees add up quickly for court cost. If you're not sure what precinct you're in, please call Sharmaine at 717-652-4841 ext. 103.

SHOPE'S BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD



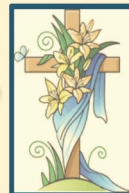
7532 Sterling Road
Harrisburg PA 17112
717-545-1270
shopescggc.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP

Service at 10:00 am

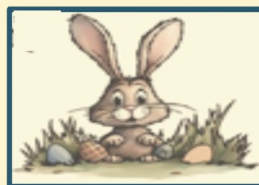
Sunday School/Nursery provided

HAPPY EASTER SELLING HOMEMADE PB EGGS



\$1.⁵⁰ each

call 717-545-1270 to place your order or
purchase at the church on the following
Saturdays between 10am & 12pm



February 14th
February 28th
March 14th
March 28th

LOOKING FOR PIANIST/ORGANIST



Sunday worship 10am-11am
pay negotiable
call Barb @ 717-756-6306



FOLLOW US!

WEST HANOVER PARKS
AND RECREATION

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY
APRIL 4TH

Bring your baskets and
take pictures with the
Bunny!



Hunt Times:

11:00: Ages 1-2
11:15: Ages 3-5
11:30: Ages 6-8
11:45: Ages 9-12

To Register Call 717-724-0083 or
www.westhanover.com

A big thank you to our sponsor Hoffman Ford! And thank you to Donut NV for joining us!



West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) Update

Please keep an eye out for the annual stormwater invoice coming from Keystone Collections. The 2026 annual stormwater bills will be mailed out to parcels in Mid-March. At the November 2025 Stormwater meeting, the Board approved a 33 1/3% discount on the 2026 bills! Previously, 33% was budgeted for stream restoration projects. Since we have completed those required projects, that will now go towards a reduction on your 2026 stormwater bill! While we cannot predict what will happen with the requirements from EPA and DEP in the future and its impact on our rates, the Board felt it was important to pass along a discount while we are able. The Board also approved having our engineering consultant, HRG, to conduct a rate study that will evaluate various rate structures including a flat rate for single residential properties in the future. We will provide more information as it is available. We will navigate the process by continuing our commitment to finding ways to keep the stormwater fee affordable and fair.

Stormwater payments should be made directly to Keystone Collections. We cannot accept payments at the Township office. We are continuously working with our Solicitor Salzmann Hughes and Keystone Collections on collecting delinquencies. As always, we strongly urge anyone with a past due invoice to rectify it sooner than later as liens are being placed on parcels, no matter how large or small the amount owed. When paying your invoice, the balance must be paid in full, including any penalties that may have been applied.

In 2026, Public Works will be working on repairing / replacing several deteriorating pipes and inlet boxes in locations around the Township. There will also be a larger project of replacing 5 existing culverts on Sleepy Hollow and Moyer Roads. Permits have been approved for this project and are hoping to have it completed by winter, if possible.

We will continue to host our meetings bimonthly at 6 PM at the new Administration Building, 7925 Jonestown Road. Meetings are held in person and are streamed on Microsoft Teams. If you would like to be added to the stormwater meeting email list, please email stormwater@westhanover.com to be added. Agendas are posted to the Township website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and minutes are posted upon approval. We encourage all residents to get involved and attend.



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 8, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Must have completed 2 day initial course

4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, October 19, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Must have completed 2 Day Initial Course

2 DAY INITIAL COURSE

Monday, April 20, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

2 DAY INITIAL COURSE

Monday, August 24, 2026 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 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 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.

SPROUT GARDEN

Are you in need of a space to express your green thumb? Are you lacking green space? Well I have got a solution for you! Now that I've got your attention, Hi! I'm Noelle. I am a Senior high school student who just so happens to also be an Ambassador in Girl Scouts working on my Gold Award! Sprout, the new community garden coming this spring offers an inviting space for the residents of West Hanover township to grow whatever they'd like for a gardening season!

My thought behind Sprout was giving people the opportunity to make growing things fun and educational, while providing a space with everything they need to do so! The garden will offer 17 5x5 plots, behind the back parking lot of the West Hanover Recreation Center at 628 Walnut Ave. We will provide the plots, along with a watering system and a lovely area to grow whatever you'd like!

Residents will apply for a plot through an online application, then names will be drawn through a lottery to decide the 17 plot spots. Please stay tuned for more information in the coming month and where to register online!



Senior Electronics Corner

628 Walnut Avenue - Lower Level - Wischaupt Library

First Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to Noon

The cost is \$3.00 per person. Please call 717-724-0083 to register

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

March 19th

Lasagna, Side Salad & Garlic Bread

Dessert: Jello with Whipped Topping

April 16th

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Dinner Roll

Dessert: Assorted Cupcakes

May 21st

Taco Bar

Dessert: Apple Crumble

June 18th

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad & Baked Beans

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake



UPCOMING COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

628 WALNUT AVENUE

Spring Indoor Yard Sale - Over 50 Vendors!

Saturday, March 7th from 7 a.m. to Noon

Community Blood Drive Sponsored by Parks & Rec and Anthony Acri Insurance Agency

Friday, March 13th from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: West Hanover to schedule an appointment

Golden Oldies Dance - \$5 per person

Wednesday, March 25th from 7 to 10 p.m.

Please call 717-724-0083 or go to www.westhanover.com to register

Lioness-Lions Club Fashion Show by "Boscov's at Colonial Park Mall" - \$25

Saturday, March 28th, doors open at 11 a.m. followed by Lunch then Fashion Show - Menu: Mixed greens salad, 1/2 turkey & cheese and 1/2 ham & cheese croissant, pasta salad, cheesecake with mixed berries compote, coffee, tea and iced tea

Door prizes and baskets will be raffled! Contact Nancy Bucko at 717-657-9794 or gbucko@verizon.net

Deadline to purchase tickets is Saturday, March 14th

Spring Drive Through Soup Sale - Chicken Corn or Beef Vegetable - \$10 a quart

Pick-up Friday, May 15th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PRE-ORDER by May 8th to 717-724-0083 or www.westhanover.com

Lions Club Chicken BBQ - \$10

Friday, May 22nd from 11 a.m. until sold out

Community Blood Drive Sponsored by Parks & Rec and Anthony Acri Insurance Agency

Wednesday, June 10th from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: West Hanover to schedule an appointment

Father Daughter Dance - \$5 pp or \$20 per family

Friday, June 26th from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Please call 717-724-0083 or go to www.westhanover.com to register

Strike Up Some Fun

2026
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DISTRICT 14-T

LION'S

BOWL

A-RAMA *for*

DIABETES RESEARCH

Saturday May 2nd

▶▶ \$20 *Donation to Bowl* from 1pm-3:30pm

at ABC NORTH LANES
5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109



• DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES • Concession Stand, Bar, Arcade available •



email: LION DON HOLMES at
harrisburgholmes@gmail.com
TO RESERVE YOUR LANE AT ABC NORTH LANES

Ongoing Classes for
2026

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, Promotion 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

2026 Session Schedule

Tues 2026 Sessions

No Class Jan 1st

Tues: Jan. 6-27

Tues: No Class Feb. 3rd

Tues: Feb. 10-March 3

Tues: March: 10-April 7

(No Class March 31)

Tues: April 14-May 5

Tues: May 12-June 9 **(No class June 2)**

Tues: June 16-July 14 **(No Class June 30)**

No Class July 21st

Tues: July 28-Aug 18

Tues: Aug 25-Sept. 22 **(No Class Sept. 1)**

Tues: Sept. 29-Nov. 3 **(No class Oct. 6 / No Class Oct. 27)**

Tues: Nov. 10-Dec. 8 **(No class Nov. 24)**

Class Will Resume in Jan. 2027

Thursday 2026 Sessions

No Class Jan 1st

Thurs: Jan. 8-29

No Class Feb. 5th

Thurs: Feb. 12-March 5

Thurs: March 12-April 9

(No Class April 2)

Thurs: April 16-May 7

Thurs: May 14-June 11 **(No Class June 4)**

Thurs: June 18-July 16 **(No Class July 2)**

No Class July 23

Thurs: July 30-Aug. 20

Thurs: Aug 27-Sept. 24 **(No Class Sept. 3)**

Thurs: Oct. 1-Nov. 5 **(No Class Oct. 8 / No class Oct. 29)**

Thurs: Nov. 12-Dec. 10 **(No Class Nov. 26)**

Class Will Resume in Jan. 2027

2026 BUS TRIPS

Registration forms are available on the Township website www.esthanover.com

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

Sunday, March 22nd	Riverdance	\$169 pp
Monday, March 23rd	American 250 Series: Colonial	
	Annapolis	\$169 pp
Saturday, April 4th	NYC Day on Your Own	\$ 95 pp
Thursday, April 9th	Dutch Apple: Oklahoma	\$159 pp
Tuesday, April 14th	American 250 Series: Revolutionary	
	Philadelphia	\$199 pp
April 27th - May 5th	Michigan “European” Getaway	\$2,599 pp
May 1st - 3rd	Inside the Embassies	\$729 pp
Saturday, May 9th	Salute America	\$149 pp
Tuesday, May 12th	Penn’s Peak: Beatlemania	\$129 pp
Wednesday, May 20th	American 250 Series: Our	
	Nation’s Heroes	TBA
Saturday, June 13th	NYC Day on Your Own	\$ 95 pp
Wednesday, June 17th	American 250 Series: Our Capital	TBA
June 18th - 21st	American 250 Series: Tall Ships	
	Celebration	\$1,199 pp
Tuesday, June 23rd	Bird-In-Hand: Ned & Nancy	TBA
Tuesday, June 30th	Phillies VS Pirates	TBA

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The landscape and wildlife photos in this newsletter were taken by Diane Allen
on her property in West Hanover Township or on State Game Lane 211.

Thank you Diane!

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



ZUMBA

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~7:50pm
Wednesday's - 7:00pm~7:50pm
Saturday's - 9:00am~9:45am

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

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



Licensed Zumba Instructor:
Rachael Quigley



Like  my Facebook Page!
Zumba with Rachael Quigley
Email: Rachael.Quigley @verizon.net

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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

SUNDAY JUNE 7 from 3-5 PM

FEATURING:

**STRAWBERRY PIE
ICE CREAM BAR
CHOCOLATE COVERED
STRAWBERRIES
STRAWBERRY LEMONADE
AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**WEST HANOVER
COMMUNITY CENTER
628 WALNUT AVE.
HARRISBURG, PA 17112**



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR HOFFMAN FORD



CASH BINGO!

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, 2026

Doors open at Noon
WH Community Center

Bingo starts at 2:00
628 Walnut Ave

Tickets can only be purchased at
628 Walnut Ave. Mon, Wed, & Fri, 8-4.

- **20 GAMES OF BINGO**
- **DOOR PRIZES**
- **50/50 DRAWINGS**
- **CONCESSIONS**

\$30 Donation
Per Ticket.

THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT.
Reserve your tickets today!



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

MARCH

Saturday, March 7th - Indoor Yard Sale - 7 a.m. to Noon (page 23)

Friday, March 13th - Community Blood Drive - 12:30 to 5 p.m. (page 23)

Thursday, March 19th - Senior Lunch (page 22)

Saturday, March 21st - Lions Club Bingo - Doors open at 11 a.m. **SOLD OUT**

Wednesday, March 25th - Golden Oldies Dance - 7 to 10 p.m. (page 23)

Saturday, March 28th - Fashion Show - Doors open at 11 a.m. (page 23)

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1st - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 22)

Saturday, April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt (page 18)

Thursday, April 16th - Senior Lunch (page 22)

Monday/Tuesday, April 20th/21st - AARP 2-Day Initial AARP Smart Driver Course (pg. 20)

MAY

Saturday, May 2nd - Lions Club Bowl A-Rama - 1 to 3:30 p.m. (page 24)

Sunday, May 3rd - Fire Company Bingo (page 29)

Wednesday, May 6th - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 22)

Friday, May 8th - Soup Sale Pre-Order Deadline (page 23)

Friday, May 15th - Soup Sale Pick-up - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (page 23)

Thursday, May 21st - Senior Lunch (page 22)

Friday, May 22nd - Lions Club Chicken BBQ (page 23)

JUNE

Wednesday, June 3rd - Senior Electronics - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (page 22)

Sunday, June 7th - Strawberry Social - 3 to 5 p.m. (page 28)

Monday, June 8th - 4-Hour AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course (page 20)

Thursday, June 18th - Senior Lunch (page 22)

Friday, June 26th - Father Daughter Dane - 6 to 8:30 p.m. (page 23)