



FALL, 2022

Township Facilities

Municipal Building 7171 Allentown Boulevard 717/652-4841 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

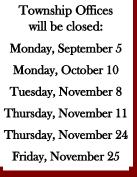
Skyline Commons Park 305 Short Street

NEW TOWNSHIP WEBSITE LAUNCHED

The Township has a new, updated and user friendly website for residents. On the new site, residents will be able to see emergency alerts, news flashes, updated calendars for all departments, find meeting agendas and minutes in one easy to find location and keep up-to-date on Township news. At this time, online payments are temporarily unavailable but will be available in the coming weeks. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work out any "kinks" and missing or misplaced information as our staff is learning to navigate this new system and software.



REMINDER: Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Halloween, Monday, October 31.





WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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Ron Harper, Parks & Recreation Maintenance

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Township Building, Lower Level Rear

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

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

1st - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

8th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

12th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road

13th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

14th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

15th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. 7171 Allentown Blvd.

20th Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue

21st - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue

22nd - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. 7171 Allentown Blvd.

OCTOBER

6th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

10th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road

11th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

12th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

13th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

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. 7171 Allentown Blvd.

27th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. 7171 Allentown Blvd.

NOVEMBER

3rd - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 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.

17th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. 7171 Allentown Blvd.



EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER DEDICATION

The West Hanover Township Fire Company No. 1, with support from the Township Board of Supervisors, is pleased to announce that the Township Emergency Operations Center located at 7624 Jonestown Road, Fire Station 1, will be dedicated to William "Bill" McCahan

for his years of service as Emergency Management Coordinator. Bill joined the Fire Company in 1964 where he held numerous leadership positions until his passing in April, 2022. In May of 1979 he received an Emergency Management Coordinator certificate from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Based on information obtained from the County, we believe that Bill began his emergency management service to the township during the Civil Defense era, prior to the transition to the Emergency Management Agency. Since the inception of the state and federal EMA programs and until his passing, Bill McCahan was the only individual to serve in the role of EMA Coordinator for West Hanover Township. It is because of his dedication to the Township, its residents, and the local emergency service community, that we felt it was only fitting for the Emergency Operation Center be dedicated to the individual who devoted so much time and energy to it's success.







TRAP-NEUTER/SPAY-RETURN (TNR) HAS COME TO WEST HANOVER!

In an effort to help control the feral cat population in West Hanover Township, we have teamed with PAWS, Steelton Community Cats and the York SPCA to offer a Trap-Neuter/Spay-Return (TNR) program. This program is only for free-roaming cats that will be returned to their outdoor homes. The resident will be responsible for trapping and transporting the cat to one of the participating surgery providers, and then picking up the cat when the surgery is complete and returning it to it's home. You will need to contact Eileen at the Township Building at 717-652-4841 ext. 108 for more information and to pick up a voucher to be used for the program. If we all work together we can help control the outdoor cat population in a safe and humane way.

the PROBLEM... It's estimated that tens of millions of feral and stray cats freely roam the streets of the United States and breed rapidly!

TRAP

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preparations,

educating the

community about

the TNR process,

colony cats are

tyapped using

humane traps.

Doing nothing and using ineffective approaches are what have resulted in the current overpopulation problem. Trying to rescue all of the feral cats and find them homes is impossible given their numbers and their limited socialization. Removing or relocating ell of the feral cats invites new unneutered cats to move in and the cycle of reproduction starts again.

the **SOLUTION...**

Trap-Neuter Return (TNR) is the only method proven to be humane and effective

in controlling free-roaming cat population growth. TNR is about:

- Populartion control and permanently reducing the number of cats in an area
- Lowering cat intake into shelters, thereby lowering shelter outhanasia rates
- Reducing the spread of
- The returned, spayed/ neutered colony guards its territory, discouraging unneutered cats from moving in and beginning the cycle of overpopulation anew

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After recovery from surgery, feral cats are returned to where they were trapped and are supplied with ongoing access to food and fresh water.

RETURN

NEUTER

The captured cats are brought in their traps to a spayineuter provider. Typically, TNR programs also provide vaccinations against certain diseases, like rabies.

What's the difference?

STRAY CAT

A sene at one hes become lost or hes been aberdoned, she has been sodalized to people at some point in her 8fe.

FERAL CAT

A ost who has 789e contect with humans, is faurly of people and usually lives on her own outdoors. EAR TIPPING is the universal sign of a neutered feral cat. The procedure involves romoving about 1/4* off the 5p of the cat's ear Oypically the left ear) while the cat is anesthetized for speying meutering; healing is rapid. The mark will help prevent unnecessary surgery, confinement, or suthansals.

2022 WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 11, 2022 4:00 - 8:00 pm

INFLATABLE VILLAGE * LIVE MUSIC * CAR SHOW * KIDS GAMES
CARICATURES * CRITTER CONNECTION * FOOD TRUCKS
LOCAL CIVIC ORGS * FACE PAINTING * PRIZE WHEELS
SHREDDERZ FOOD TRUCK * WHBSA CONCESSIONS * WHISTLE TOP

PARTY HOUSE FRIES * FUNNEL CAKES

HOUCK MANOR PARK 628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg, 17112





WHT Fire Company activities





Jeff Krick, Jr. as Elvis!



Jimbo the Clown

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before 4 p.m. on weekdays and before 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call DCRC or visit their website.

1620 **S.** 19th Street, Harrisburg 17104 717-982-6772

Hours of Operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Township Notaries

There are two notaries at the Township Building. We are able to take care of basic notary needs. Please call ahead so we can determine needs.





West Hanover Township Senior Luncheon Meals 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Third Thursday of each Month

The cost is \$7.00 per meal. Please RSVP before the week of the scheduled meal at 717-724-0083. Community Center is open for in person luncheons. Community Center opens at 11:00 am, meal served at noon and entertainment begins at 1 PM.

September 15

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll

Dessert: Apple Crisp

Entertainment: Madden Physical Therapy

October 20

Chicken Saltimbocca, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

Dessert: Whoopie Pies

Entertainment: SURPRISE!!!

November 17

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Dinner Roll

Dessert: Spice Cake w/ Cream Cheese Icing, Chocolate Cake w/ Peanut Butter Icing

Entertainment: Bingo - Mr. Bibb

December 15

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

Dessert: Pumpkin Pie Entertainment: Roy Lefever





WHY VOTE: ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER TO ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS?

(Submitted by Township Supervisor Jay Megonnell)

Many of us remember the international TV game franchise, "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" based on a tongue-in-cheek game created by Howard Stern for The Howard Stern Show. In each show, adult contestants would answer questions as they came from an elementary grade school quiz.

The National Geographic Society published a 5th grade teachers' resource to answer students' curiosity when adults say "Voting is your civic duty". Most American citizens who are 18 or over have the right to vote in federal, state, and local elections. Are you able to answer the following Pennsylvania civics inspired 5th grader questions? See the answers at the end of the article.

Question 1: The United States Constitution originally did not say who was allowed to vote, but it did explain how citizens would elect the new federal government. The members of the House of Representatives are to be elected directly through a popular vote. This means that each voter casts a ballot and the candidate with the most votes wins. Members of the Senate were originally chosen by ______, but that changed in ____ to also allow people in each state to vote directly for them. Is it:

A. the State Governor; 1812

B. The President of the United States; 1867

C. The State Legislators; 1913

Question 2: In the May 17, 2022 GOP U.S. Senate Primary, Pennsylvania has made national news because candidates, Mehmet Oz and Dave McCormick, finished in a near tie, separated by a mere ___ votes and less than or equal to ___(%) of all votes cast in the elections, the automatic recount threshold. Is it:

A. 87; 0.3%

B. 902; 0.5%

C. 1634; 1.0%

Question 3: (True or False): John Fetterman is the Democratic nominee for the 2022 U.S. Senate election in Pennsylvania. Fetterman's first ever election was his 2005 mayoral run in Braddock, a small town in Allegheny County with a population of about 2,000. He won his primary race by a single vote: 149 to 148, and was unopposed by any Republican candidate in the general election

Question 4: (True or False): Although Pennsylvania lost a U.S. House of Representatives seat as a result of the 2020 U.S. Census, Lancaster County is the fastest growing county in Pennsylvania.

Do you sometimes think one person's vote cannot make much of a difference? Our 2022 U.S. Senate race may be one of our closest elections in recent Pennsylvania history that might make you think again. Taking part in free elections is one of the most important rights in American life. It is important to exercise your rights no matter what you believe or whom you support.

Answers: 1 - C; 2 - B; 3 - True; 4 - False (Cumberland County's population grew by 10% or 24,000 between 2010 and 2020)



The above article was published in the Spring edition of the "Chesapeake Bay Foundation Magazine".

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 business days.





PA ACT 35 OF 2018, ASSESSMENT OF CIVIC KNOWLEDGE: THE FIRST PILLAR TO A REPONSIBLE, INVOLVED CITIZENRY

(Submitted by Township Supervisor Jay Megonnell)

The American Experiment in government began in 1787 with a radical new concept of the people choosing how they were governed. Thomas Jefferson wrote "An educated citizenry is a vital requisite for our survival as a free people." In 2018, PA General Assembly agreed, and, nearly unanimously, passed Act 35 of 2018 (Appendix A). Governor Tom Wolf signed the legislation into law that requires that all school entities administer a locally developed assessment of U.S. history, government, and civics at least once to students during grades 7-12, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. The law also requires that the school entities report their metrics on publicly accessible intranets for consolidation into reports to tax payers. As a bonus to the Commonwealth, the PA Department of Education sprang into action, and created a comprehensive tool kit to focus on all three pillars of civic education: knowledge, skills, and actions. Google "Act 35 of 2018 Assessment of Civic Knowledge" or click on Act 35 Civics 3 Pillars Program (pa.gov) for this highly recommended taxpayer-funded refresher course.

To be a responsible and involved citizen to vote on issues important to all of us, have confidence that civics education at all levels strengthens our country. For example, the Annenberg Civics Knowledge Survey, conducted since 2006, focuses on the public's understanding of the Constitution of the United States. Among the most recent 2021 findings:

- In 2021, 56% of US adults could name all three branches of government the highest level seen in this survey (20% could not name any!). In 2006, only 33% could name all the branches.
- Asked to name the five rights protected by the First Amendment, more Americans could name most of those rights. In 2021, freedom of speech was named by 74% (up from 48% in 2017).

The 2019 survey found a link between high school civics classes and civics knowledge. The same held true for people who said they were greater consumers of the news, whether print, television, or online.

November is the PA General Election Day: Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Registered GOP and Democrats will head to the polls to vote in the General. Voters can submit mail-in and absentee ballots until 8 p.m. on Election Day to their County Elections Board. All Township Offices will be closed on Election Day.

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



West Hanover Township MS4

Stormwater Frequently Asked Questions

What is stormwater and polluted runoff?

Stormwater is drainage runoff from the surface of the land resulting from precipitation or snow and ice melt. Stormwater runoff can carry pollutants and is transported through storm sewers and surface conveyances into streams, creeks, and rivers.

Where does stormwater runoff eventually end up?

Stormwater runoff will initially flow into small bodies of water like creeks and streams. Eventually, stormwater will travel to larger bodies of water, carrying pollutants into our rivers, lakes, and oceans.

How does stormwater become polluted?

Stormwater picks up pollutants on the ground as it travels to the nearest body of water. These pollutants include fertilizers, weed killers, pesticides, animal waste, and even sediment.





What can you do to reduce stormwater pollution?

- **Lawn Care:** Use fertilizers sparingly (if needed at all) and never before a rain storm. Preserve existing trees and native plants or plant new ones. Do not leave grass clippings in the roadway or sweep them into storm drains.
- **Vehicle Maintenance:** Maintain your vehicle to prevent leaks. Wash your car at a commercial car wash or on the lawn. Drive less to reduce emissions.
- **Animal Waste:** Pick up after your pets and properly dispose of their waste. Keep agricultural animals out of streams using fences or other structures.
 - Home Maintenance: Increase the vegetated land cover on your property.
 Direct downspouts to vegetated areas. Consider permeable paving for driveways and patios. If you are on a septic system, maintain the system.
 - Educate yourself about stormwater runoff and your local watershed!



ILLICIT DISCHARGE

Any discharge to the Township's storm sewer system that is not composed entirely of stormwater, or a PADEP approved non-stormwater discharge, shall be considered an illicit discharge.

Please report cases of suspected illicit discharge to the Township at 717-652-4841 or online at https://westhanover.com/contact/



WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION 2022 FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 23 5:00 - 8:00 pm

WH Community Center

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg 17112

Free Admission! Pumpkins can be purchased for \$5 each









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Bluebird Education Program

A bluebird education program for Summer Day Camp attendees was held on Aug. 4th at the Parks & Recreation Community Center. The two hour program was sponsored by the EAC and coordinated through the Parks & Rec and Day Camp staff. The presenters were Dr. Dean Rust, President of the Bluebird Society of PA, Bill Strauss, Dauphin County Coordinator of the Bluebird Society, Jay Smullen, bluebird trail monitor and Evelyn Burton, EAC member and program coordinator.

We started with an introduction to bluebird habits and habitat and then divided into two groups: the older children assembled bluebird houses from kits and the younger children made shoebox dioramas of the inside of a bluebird box.

As the pictures show, the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the Camp attendees, as well as the program presenters and staff. The EAC wishes to thank the Parks & Rec and Day Camp staffs for their assistance in putting on this program and we look forward to opportunities to participate in future Summer Day Camp activities.







Environmental Advisory Council Members

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



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.



Representative Andrew Lewis' Events in the 105th District

Senior Expo

Thursday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

West Hanover Township Parks & Recreation Community Center
West Hanover Parks & Recreation Community Center is located at 628 Walnut Ave.,
Harrisburg, near Central Dauphin High School off Route 39.

Please pre-register, as lunch will be provided. Talk with Rep. Andrew Lewis about issues affecting seniors and receive a reusable bag filled with information pertinent to older adults. Call 717-652-3721

Veterans Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

West Hanover Township Parks & Recreation Community Center West Hanover Parks & Recreation Community Center is located at 628 Walnut Avenue Harrisburg, near Central Dauphin High School off Route 39.

Veterans and active-duty personnel from the 105th District are invited to receive lunch, a pin and a certificate. Attendees must pre-register, which can be done by calling 717-652-3721.







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. If you sell your home, buyers may want to see any 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. PLEASE CONTACT KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS DIRECTLY FOR THIS INFORMATION AT 724-978-0300.

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. A report from the pumper/hauler must be sent to West Hanover Township. Please call the Township at 717-652-4841 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.

The West Hanover Township Newsletter is published quarterly by West Hanover Township (WHT). The Township Newsletter is edited by Eileen LaForce with content provided by Township Staff, Committees and Boards. The newsletter is distributed to approximately 3,900 households in the community. Statement of facts and opinions expressed in the Newsletter by authors other than Township Staff and officers are the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Township officers and staff. All articles, unless otherwise noted, has been written and edited by Township officers and staff. Publication of advertising does not imply endorsement of products advertised or the statements contained in such advertising by WHT.

Dirt From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for others." George Eliot

Summer is sure going fast and soon we will be in cooler weather...sounds good to me!

"The Gopher" - WHT Senior Citizens Van

In the past we have offered Sweet Lights as a treat for the riders but COVID put a hold on that. We are offering it again this year. The dates are Tuesday, December 6, and Thursday, December 8. If you would like to go through the Sweet Lights call the van office and the dispatcher will sign you up. This is our treat for you.

The vans will not run on the following dates: Labor Day, September 5; and Thanksgiving, November 24.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from using the vans to get to medical appointments, grocery shopping, hair appointments, etc., have them call the van office number 717-652-1702. We can get them registered.

The van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. If you call outside these hours, chances are we will not be able to accommodate your appointment. We like at least 24 hours notice, more if possible. The hours for the vans running are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

Requirements to use the van service:

- Age 60 or older
- Resident of WHT
- Able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance.

FALL FESTIVAL AT MT. LAUREL CHURCH OF GOD

A Fall Festival will be held at Mt. Laurel Church of God on Monday, October 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. This festival is an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. The festival will have a trunk or treat, the West Hanover Fire Company will be present and there will be games for the little ones. Free food and beverages will be provided. Everyone is welcome! The church is located at 1295 Piketown Road.









West Hanover Lions Honor Members and Community Volunteers

At their annual banquet, the West Hanover Lions Club presented the prestigious "Lion of the Year" award to King Lion Don Holmes for his work as club President, for the many new members he has recruited and for his tireless efforts to connect the Lions Club to the West Hanover township community it serves.

Also at the banquet, an award was presented to Lion Bob Lawson for his more than 50 years of membership and dedication to the Lions Club and his many years as club Treasurer. Also, West Hanover Senior Van Volunteers were recognized at the banquet for the vital transportation service they provide to township seniors.

In addition to their support for the West Hanover Senior Van Service, the West Hanover Lions Club supports many other vital community projects, including two annual \$1,000 scholarships for area high school graduates, grants for the Central Dauphin Vision and Autism Support Programs, cutting edge equipment for the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, help for families affected by disasters, assistance for community residents with visual needs, support for local youth athletic teams and facilities, and sponsorship for visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their website, westhanoverlions.club, or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.



West Hanover Lions Club President Don Holmes with his Lion of the Year award



50-Year member and former Treasurer Bob Lawson, center, is flanked by his grandson and current West Hanover Lions Club Treasurer Eric Lawson, left, and son Ron Lawson, right



West Hanover Senior Van Volunteers front row left to right, Marilyn Snyder, Mary Barrows, Sue King and Claire Zeiters. Back row left to right, Jim Snyder, Brenda Lawson, Rich Burton, Sue Lyon, Mike Filanowski and Lee Swinsburg

West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs Bingo and Pancake Breakfast Fundraisers

To help support the many charitable projects the West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions undertake throughout the year, the two Lions Clubs will team up for two fundraisers this Fall.

On Saturday, October 1, the Lions will conduct a charity bingo from 1 to 4pm. Doors open at 11am. For a \$30.00 donation, you get 20 games of cash bingo. Players must be at least 18 years of age. Food will be available for purchase. Tickets are available in advance from West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Club members. Hurry, because tickets sell out fast.

On Saturday, November 5, the West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions will serve a Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 11 am. For a \$7.00 donation, you get a breakfast of pancakes, delicious sausage links and a drink.

Both events will be conducted at the West Hanover Township Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from Central Dauphin High School.

To learn more about the West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs, go to their web sites, www.westhanoverlions.club, and www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lowerpaxtonpa, respectively.

West Hanover Lions induct new members. From left to right, West Hanover Lions Club President and sponsor Don Holmes, and new members Russ Young, Cathy Wingeard and Mary Young



UPCOMING ROAD PAVING SCHEDULE

September 2-6 - Houck Manor (Chestnut, Walnut & Hillside)

September 6-12 - Avondale Terrace

September 7-8 - Holiday Park (Trent, Shawnee & Tucker)

ROAD LINE PAINTING

Line painting on all Township maintained roads will take place the middle of September. A more exact start date will be announced on the Township Administration Website as well as the Township Administration Facebook page.

West Hanover Lions Help Send Little Leaguers to Tournament

The West Hanover Township Lions Club showed their support for local youth athletics with a special \$500 grant to the Central Dauphin 11 U All-star Little League Baseball Team. The grant helped fund a trip to Treasure Coast, Florida, where the local team competed in the Cal Ripken 11 U World Series. The Central Dauphin team did not win the tournament, but they made it to the quarter finals.

In addition to supporting local youth athletic teams and facilities, the West Hanover Lions annually fund two \$1,000 scholarships for students with visual impairments and for grads pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies; as well as two \$500 grants for the Central Dauphin School District Vision and Autism Support Programs.

The West Hanover Lions also make contributions: to support cutting edge equipment at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, to fund the West Hanover Senior Van Service, to help families affected by disasters, to assist community residents with visual needs, and to sponsor visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their web site, www.westhanoverlions.club, or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.



2022 ELECTION HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Tuesday, November 8th - 12 - 5pm



DRIVE THRU PICKUP

WEST HANOVER
COMMUNITY
CENTER

628 Walnut Ave.

Harrisburg, PA 17112

PRE-ORDER ONLY!!!

Chicken Corn Soup or Beef Vegetable Soup \$7.00 / quart

Limited Quantity!

Call to pre-order!

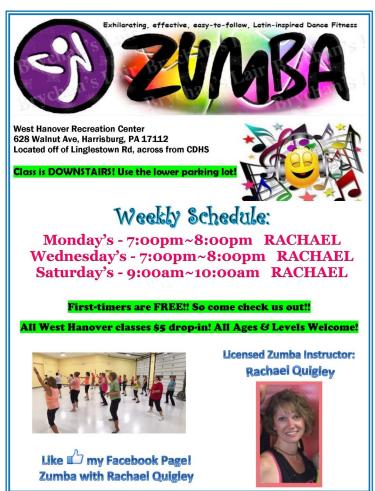
Pre-order deadline is Friday, November 4 (717) 724-0083













ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

If you would like to place an ad in the Township Newsletter, please call Eileen LaForce at 717-652-4841, ext. 108 or email her at elaforce@westhanover.com for more information.

Thank you!

Fifteen Things To Do To Get Ready for Fall

- 1. Clean the gutters.
- 2. Wash the windows inside and out.
- 3. Order Firewood.
- 4. Clean Chimney.
- 5. Replace or clean furnace filter.
- 6. Haul out the blankets for the couch.
- 7. Check foundation for places mice can get in.
- 8. Put outdoor cushions away while they're dry.
- 9. Make a list of the indoor jobs you want to get done before spring. Like binge watching Downton Abbey. Again.
- 10. Good bye ferns, hello mums.
- 11. Pull out the big, fluffy duvet.
- 12. Empty any ceramic or clay pots outside that are too large to bring indoors. If you don't they'll freeze and crack.
- 13. Plant your spring bulbs like tulips, crocus and daffodils.
- 14. Throw away those 3 dead plants you bought in the spring and never planted.
- 15. Drain and flip your rain barrel. If you forget it will also freeze and crack.









2022 BUS TRIPS

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

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

Wednesday, September 28 - Penn's Peak "Boy in Black" Jonny Cash Tribute Band - \$135 per person

Saturday, November 5 - American Dream Meadowland - \$79 per person

Saturday, November 26 - New York on Your Own, Value Days - \$69 per person

Saturday, December 3 - Dickens of a Christmas, Wellsboro - \$110 per person

Saturday, December 17 - New York on Your Own, Value Days - \$69 per person



Community Clothing Closet

Mt. Laurel Church of God 1295 Piketown Road Harrisburg, PA 17112 717-658-6707

Fourth Saturday of each month 8AM to Noon

Clothing is **free** to those in need and donations will also be accepted for future clothing distribution.

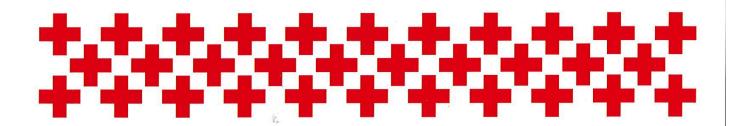
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, *I needed clothes and you clothed me,* I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36





American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Community Blood Drive West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation

Community Center 628 Walnut Ave Harrisburg, PA 17112

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION AND GOOSEHEAD INSURANCE - ANTHONY ACRI

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit 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 to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.





Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.



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 refresher course is only a 4-hour class held on Monday, October 31, 2022, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OR

The 8-hour AARP Smart Driver's Course will be spread out over two days, beginning, Monday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Both classes will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

All 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.

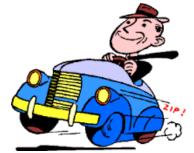
The 4-hour class covers everything that is included in the 8-hour class; but is condensed into 4 hours. You must have already completed the 8-hour course or the 4-hour class within the last 3 years. You must bring verification of same.

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

Make checks payable to: AARP

Checks can be mailed to WHT Parks & Recreation 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Deadline to register is Thursday, October 14, 2022











WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION

HOMEMADE POT PIE QUARTS TO GO

Chicken, Ham, or Beef

LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE!

We must receive your order by Friday, September 23rd.

\$7.00 per Quart
Pot Pie Only, No Sides

*DRIVE-THRU PICKUP TIME *

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 12:00 - 5:00 pm

West Hanover Community Center

628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg 17112

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







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Golden Oldies Dance

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Snacks & Beverages Available

ADMISSION - \$3 (\$5 per couple)

WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY CENTER

628 Walnut Ave.

Harrisburg, PA 17112

For more info: (717) 724-0083



Did you know the Township has 3 drop boxes for retired United States flags? One is at the Township Building on Allentown Boulevard and there is a box at the Park and Recreation Building on Walnut Avenue. There is also a box at Fairville Park. The boxes are checked by Scout Troop 27 regularly and flags are given to a local legion to be properly disposed of.









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 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 needto 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 forthe Security Alliance Kid's Safe Network.

Tues: 5:45-6:15 pm (Starting in Sept)

Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

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

2 Classes Per week Per 4 wk Session \$55



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: 5:45-6:15 pm (Starting in Sept) Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes per session)

Price \$45 / 2 Classes Per week Per 4 wk Session \$55

Weapons class

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

Session Dates are subject to change. If the state declares a shut down, we will hold zoom classes. Please follow state regulations and CDC guidelines when

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.

<u>Tues.</u> 7-8:15 pm / <u>Thurs.</u> 7-8:15 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

New Price \$50

2 Class Per Week (8 classes / Session)

New Price \$65

* Jr. Black Belt \$25

Session Schedules 2022

Tues:

Aug 9-Aug 30 (No class Aug 2)

Aug 2n is National Night Out

Sept. 6-27

Oct. 4-25

Nov 1-29 (No class 22)

Dec. 6-27

Classes are ongoing. Jan schedule TBA

Thurs:

Aug. 11-Sept. 1 (No class Aug.4)

Sept. 8-Sept. 29

Oct. 6-Oct. 27

Nov 3-Dec. 1 (No class Nov 24)

Dec. 8-Dec. 29

Classes are ongoing. Jan schedule TBA

SUMMER RECREATION CAMP



Turkey Hill Experience Field Trip





Cherry Crest Adventure Farm Field Trip



The whole gang at the WH Community Center with Mr. Bibb from Hoffman Ford

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Neighbors,

Well, all good things must come to an end, and Summer 2022 is no exception. This has been the season that we have been waiting for years to enjoy, and it did not disappoint. The parks were ablaze with activity. From the basketball courts to the nature trails; from the ziplines to the ball fields, the parks were as busy as ever!

Our Summer Recreation Camp was a huge success this year. The campers enjoyed field trips to fun places like Cherry Crest Farm, Zoo America, Mt. Gretna Lake, Hershey's Chocolate World, the Turkey Hill Experience, and more. They also enjoyed weekly trips to Skyline Commons Park, Lenker Park, and Mountain View Pool. I want to thank our P&R staff and camp crew for their hard work in making this a great program. Our Camp Director, Samuel Smith, was instrumental in creating a fun, safe atmosphere for the campers this year. We appreciate all of his efforts. Now that camp is over, Sam will return to teaching at Linglestown Middle School and coaching cross-country.

Please note that Fairville Park will be closed for construction during the months of September & October. We look forward to adding a high level of ADA accessibility to the upper level of the park while improving parking areas and adding a walking loop.

Check out our upcoming events, we have some great family fun coming up! Our Community Festival on September 11th will have lots of games, an inflatable village, food vendors, a car show, and a performance by ELVIS!! On October 23rd, we will have our Fall Fest including hayrides, pumpkin carving, live music, fresh pressed cider, and more!

See you in the parks!



State Police Presentation by Trooper Kelly Smith



William H. & Marion C. Alexander Family Library
200 West Second Street, Hummelstown | 2nd Floor Meeting Rooms

Public Book Sale Dates

Wednesday & Thursday September 21 & 22

10:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Friday September 23

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

1/2 price sale

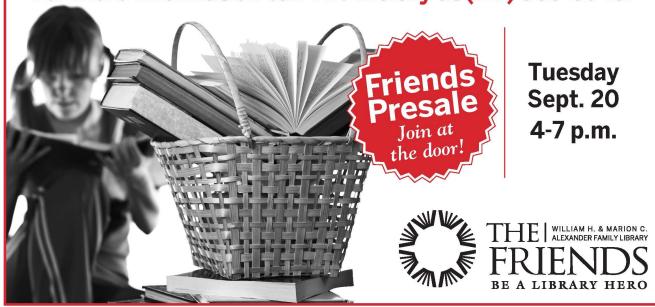
Saturday September 24

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

\$3 bag sale

Books on CD • mp3s • Music CDs • Computer Software • DVDs
Children's Books • Adult Fiction Hardbacks • Paperbacks • Trade Paperbacks
A wide assortment of all types of nonfiction books!

For more information call The Library at (717) 566-0949.



WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION

2022 Fall Indoor Yard Sale

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

Residents - \$10.00 per space Non-Residents - \$15 per space 1 - 8 ft. Table included with each space (Space Size Approx. 5 ft. x 8 ft.)

Setup Times: Friday - 12 - 4 pm Saturday - 6 - 7:30 am

Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
E mail:	
Phone #:	Resident: Non-Resident:
Setup preference:	Number of Spaces: Number of Tables:
Total amount enclosed:	(all fees non-refundable)

Please complete and return to: West Hanover Parks & Recreation

Or email asst.par.dir@westhanover.com

628 Walnut Avenue

Harrisburg, PA. 17112

Make Checks Payable To: West Hanover Township

Kitchen will be open for food and drinks!!

Call the Park & Recreation office at 717-724-0083.

Like us on Facebook for updated events/classes (West Hanover Parks and Recreation)

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 11 - Community Festival - 4 to 8 p.m. - (page 6)

Thursday, September 15 - Senior Lunch - (page 8)

Thursday, September 22 - Senior Expo - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - (page 15)

Saturday, September 24 - Community Clothing Closet - 8 a.m. to Noon - (page 24)

Wednesday, September 28 - Pot Pie Drive-Thru Pickup - Noon to 5 p.m. (page 27)

Wednesday, September 28 - Blood Drive - 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. - (page 25)

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1 - Bingo - 1 to 4 p.m. - (page 19)

Wednesday, October 12 - Golden Oldies Dance - 7 to 10 p.m. - (page 28)

Thursday, October 20 - Senior Lunch - (page 8)

Saturday, October 22 - Community Clothing Closet - 8 a.m. to Noon - (page 24)

Sunday, October 23 - Fall Festival - 5 to 8 p.m. (page 13)

Monday, October 31 - Fall Festival at Mt. Laurel Church of God - 5 to 7 p.m. (page 17)

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

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 5 - Pancake Breakfast - 7 to 11 a.m. - (page 19)

Tuesday, November 8 - Election Day Soup Sale - Noon to 5 p.m. - (page 21)

Thursday, November 10 - Veterans Lunch - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - (page 15)

Saturday, November 12 - Indoor Yard Sale - 8 a.m. to Noon - (page 33)

Thursday, November 17 - Senior Lunch - (page 8)

Saturday, November 26 - Community Clothing Closet - 8 a.m. to Noon - (page 24)

