



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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SPRING, 2021

Township Facilities

Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Boulevard
717/652-4841
Fax 717/652-8158

Public Works Department (Compost & E-Cycling Centers)

402 N. Fairville Avenue
717/724-0334

Sewer Authority

7901 Jonestown Road
717/540-0124

Parks & Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue
717/724-0083
Fax 717/724-0086

Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park

7555 Manor Drive

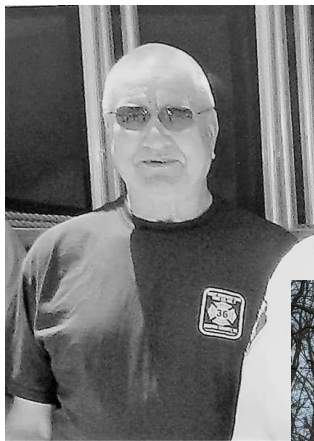
Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

On January 1, 2021 the Zimmerman family and West Hanover Township suffered a terrible loss with the passing of Dale Zimmerman, 78. Dale was a lifelong Township resident and also a Public Works employee for 41 years. He was a life member of the West Hanover Township Fire Company and a member of St. Thomas United Church of Christ.



THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED:

**Memorial Day
Monday, May 31**



COMPOST CENTER OPENS SATURDAY, MARCH 27

The Compost Center is located at 402 N. Fairville Avenue and will be open to residents with a permit Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **beginning Saturday, March 27, 2021.**

Annual permits are available online or at the Township Building, 7171 Allentown Boulevard. The cost for an annual permit is \$30 and a 1-day permit is \$10. You can call the Township Building at 717-652-4841 for additional information.

E-CYCLING CENTER

The E-Cycling Center is also located at 402 N. Fairville Avenue. Items are collected at the shed inside the gate, to the left. The E-Cycling Center is for unwanted electronics. These items are accepted year-round on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Once the Compost Center opens, items are also accepted on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please see acceptable e-cycling items on page 16.

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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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.

2021 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 WHT AUTH.* STORMWATER 6:30 P.M.	4 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 7 P.M.	5	6
7	8 PSAB* 6:30 P.M.	9 EAC* 6:30 P.M.	10	11 ZONING HEARING BD. 6:30 P.M.	12	13
14	15	16 SEWER AUTHORITY 6:30 P.M.	17 PARKS & REC. BOARD 7 P.M.	18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 7 P.M.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 PLANNING COMMISSION 7 P.M.	26	27
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2021 APRIL

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**Please note the meeting day changes for the Board of Supervisors and also the PSAB.
These are permanent changes.**

All meetings are held at the
Township Building, 7171 Allentown Boulevard
EXCEPT

PSAB-Fire Station - 7624 Jonestown Road
Parks and Recreation- 628 Walnut Avenue
Sewer Authority - 628 Walnut Avenue

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*** Full Board/Commission/Council Titles**

WHT AUTH - West Hanover Township Authority Board (Stormwater)

PSAB - Public Safety Advisory Board

EAC - Environmental Advisory Council

West Hanover Township Homeowner's Rain Barrel Workshop

Are you interested in conserving water while making a positive impact on water resources in your community?

Join West Hanover Township and The Dauphin County Conservation District for this **FREE** workshop to learn more about stormwater management and receive a **FREE** rain barrel for use at home!

Registration is required (see below).

This workshop is free and limited to 58 participants, so register soon!

Financial support for this workshop was provided by a Pennsylvania American Water Environmental Grant.



DATE: Tuesday March 16th, 2021

TIME: 6:30 pm

LOCATION: Workshop—Zoom

Pickup: Parks and Recreation Building

3/18/21 & 3/19/21 8:30 am –3:00 pm



Please mail your form back to:

West Hanover Township Authority

7171 Allentown Blvd. Harrisburg, PA 17112

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO EMAIL AND ZOOM

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER HOUSEHOLD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

STORMWATER UPDATE

The 2021 Stormwater bills were mailed on or about February 18th. In addition to switching to the Tiered method of billing, the Authority also reduced the impervious area subject to the fee from 800 sf to 400 sf. This means there are certain property owners who will receive a bill for the first time in 2021. If your parcel contains 400 sf or more of impervious area, you should receive a bill. If you have more than 400 sf and did not receive a bill, you should contact Alexis Woodruff at 717-412-0154. As a result of the Covid Credit, some property owners will receive a bill of \$1.00 or less. Bills ranging from -\$1.00 to \$1.00 will be zeroed out and no payment is necessary. Property owners with credit bills greater than \$1.00 will receive that credit on their 2022 stormwater fee billing.

Also new for 2021, property owners who pay their entire bill by March 15th will receive a 2% discount on their bill. Property owners who pay in full by April 15th can pay at Face (see invoice). Owners who wish to pay in installments have the option to make quarterly payments commencing March 15th. Property owners who fail to pay their first installment by March 15 or pay in full by April 15 will incur a 10% penalty.

The 2021 stormwater bill received from Keystone only reflects the net amount due for 2021. Owners can see a detailed calculation of their bill by going on the Authority's GIS website <https://arcg.is/fz5re>. Property owners who feel their bill was calculated in error have until April 15th to appeal. No appeals of the 2021 stormwater bill will be considered by the Authority after that date.

Property owners who failed to pay their 2020 stormwater fee by December 31, 2020 will not receive any stormwater credits on their 2021 bill. If a property owner's 2020 fee is still delinquent after July 1, 2021 they will forfeit their right to the Authority's Covid Credit. Delinquent 2020 fees after February 28, 2021 will begin to accrue an interest penalty equal to ½% per month on delinquent amounts until paid. This interest penalty is in addition to the 10% late penalty. Also, delinquent accounts after February 28th will be turned over for collection and property owners will incur additional penalties and costs of collection. Ultimately the subject property will be sold at sheriff sale to collect the delinquent amounts.

Property owners have until November 15th to apply for stormwater credits against their 2022 stormwater fee. Stormwater credits are not retroactive and no credits approved by the Authority in 2021 will be applied to the 2021 stormwater fee.

The Authority's first pollution reduction project mandated under the Township's MS4 permit finally received its DEP permit. The project is expected to cost approximately \$100,000 and will be constructed by the Township's Public Works Department. Construction is expected to start and be completed in late summer. The project, located between North Clover Lane and North Fairville Ave., involves performing the restoration of approximately 650-feet of degraded and heavily modified stream channel. The intentions behind the implementation of the stream restoration are to improve the environmental health and flow conditions of the stream, increase water quality in the Manada Creek Watershed, and to reduce the potential for flooding of adjacent properties. These goals will be met by employing several stream restoration techniques. First, the stream channel will be realigned to introduce a more natural meander to promote positive drainage and reduce ponding on neighboring properties. The meandering conditions will also help to reduce the velocity of the stream flow channel, thereby reducing streambank erosion and sedimentation of downstream receiving waters. Stream features known as log sills will be placed in the streambed throughout the restored channel, creating small pools within the stream. These small pools will provide an area for energy to dissipate and further reduce erosive forces within the channel. Lastly, a riparian buffer will be planted on both sides of the stream channel. This buffer will create canopy cover over the stream channel which will protect and shade the stream, limiting damaging thermal impacts caused by direct exposure to sunlight. The roots of the trees will also improve the stability of the streambank and promote nutrient uptake; further improving the water quality of the stream.

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In February, Dauphin County provided updated parcel information that affects 177 parcels in the Township, with significant changes to parcels along Appalachian Trail East. These changes are more significant than the County's typical updates. These changes loosely fall into the following four categories: (1) about 80 parcels have changes in lot area; (2) about 10 parcels involve the combining of lots; (3) about 95 parcels involve the shifting in location; and (4) about 10 parcels involve creation of new lots. Unfortunately, the County update came after the preparation and mailing of the 2021 Stormwater Fees. While not all affected parcels will trigger a change to the 2021 Stormwater Fee, we have begun to process these changes and the Authority itself will initiate appeals to correct any incorrect fee calculations. Once approved by the Authority, a revised bill will be sent to impacted property owners.

The Authority will be conducting a public information Zoom meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will include a presentation from the PA DEP on the role of DEP in the MS4 process and current MS4 issues. The final list of presenters and topics are still being formulated and will be advertised on the Township website.



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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.



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP MS4

WHAT IS MS4?

MS4 is short for, "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System". MS4 refers to a system of structures that include but are not limited to underground pipes, retention basins, ditches and roadside inlets that are designed to gather stormwater runoff and discharge it into local waterways that operate separate from the sanitary sewer system.

MS4 and stormwater related projects are important to the community because they lessen the potential for flooding during and after rain events and reduce the amount of pollutants entering our local waterways. MS4 projects, often referred to as Best Management Practices, or BMPs, come in many forms including vegetative swales, bioretention basins, infiltration facilities, rain gardens, streambank stabilization, and riparian buffer restoration. Each variety of BMP serves to reduce the amount of stormwater runoff and/or improve the water quality of the stormwater runoff. Implementing stormwater BMPs is not only beneficial to our local creeks and streams, it also improves the condition of downstream receiving waters such as the Chesapeake Bay.

In 2020, the Township implemented a stormwater utility fee to help fund stormwater related projects and programs throughout the Township. The stormwater utility fee is a user fee collected from businesses, churches, schools and homeowners to help subsidize the substantial cost of operation, maintenance and improvements to the existing storm sewer system and facilities, implementation of PADEP required MS4 projects, and other stormwater program activities.

TIPS TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

- > Apply lawn fertilizers only when necessary and apply only the amount directed by the manufacturer. Also, avoid fertilizing on rainy or windy days and immediately sweep up and dispose of residual fertilizer granules left on driveways, sidewalks, and roadways.
- > Avoid discharging grass clippings onto streets and roadways. Also, do not dump grass clippings along stream banks or drainage ways. Grass clippings contain nutrients that promote algae growth and pollutants that can be harmful to aquatic life.
- > Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly. Never dispose of pet waste in a storm inlet or near a waterway.
- > Properly dispose of unwanted or unused hazardous chemicals, such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, paints, oils and cleaning products. Release of these chemicals to the storm sewer system or waterway is illegal and detrimental to the environment.

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/>**



WASTE MANAGEMENT CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard waste collection will resume in April. Sometime within the next few weeks Waste Management will send each household a mailer with the yard waste and Christmas tree pickup schedule, rules and regulations. If you have any questions regarding curbside yard waste pick up, please contact Waste Management directly at 717-232-0878.

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FIRE PET SAFETY





ELECTION DATES FOR 2021

Primary Election—Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Election—Tuesday, November 5, 2021

2021 PRIMARY ELECTION HOMEMADE SOUP SALE

Tuesday, May 18th 12:00 pm - 6pm



**WEST HANOVER
COMMUNITY
CENTER**

628 Walnut Ave.

Harrisburg, PA 17112

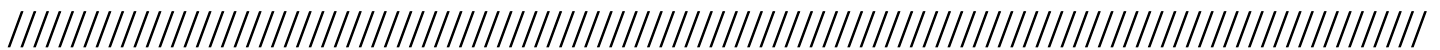
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**Pick up after
your pet**

BE CONSIDERATE

ROAD RESURFACING

The Public Works Department will be chip sealing the following roads in 2021:

Pine Tree Avenue

Pheasant Road

Fox Hill Road

Compton Drive

Knight Road

Devonshire Heights Road

Chipseal (also chip seal) is a pavement surface treatment that combines one or more layer(s) of asphalt with one or more layer(s) of fine aggregate. In the United States, chip seals are typically used on rural roads carrying lower traffic volumes, and the process is often referred to as asphaltic surface treatment. This type of surface has a variety of other names including tar-seal or tarseal, tar and chip, sprayed seal or surface dressing.

Why use chip seals?

1. A chip seal treatment costs considerably less than conventional asphalt overlays.
2. By extending the time between asphalt overlays, chip seals result in better return on investment and performance over the long term.
3. Chip seals increase safety by providing enhanced skid resistance.
4. Chip seals provide an effective moisture barrier for the underlying pavement against water intrusion by sealing cracks in the pavement.
5. Chip seals prevent deterioration of the asphalt surface from the effects of aging and oxidation due to water and sun.

Will this process damage my car?

Chip sealed roads are safe to drive on, but it is important motorists do not exceed 35 mph. Driving 35 mph or less will prevent loose stones from kicking up. While a freshly chip sealed road appears coarse, the stones will further compact into the road surface over time.

Roads that will be paved in 2021:

Piketown Road (where the new sewer line was installed)

Trent Street

Shawnee Drive

Tucker Street

Jonestown Road (from Sarhelm to the Township line)

Hillside Road

Walnut Avenue

Chestnut Avenue

Yellowstone Drive

Manada View Drive

Berkstone Circle

Berkstone Drive

South Central Emergency Medical Services, Inc.
8065 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 671-4020

South Central EMS Membership Program

Membership covers the costs for all medically necessary ambulance transportation and Emergency Medical Services provided by South Central Emergency Medical Services, Inc. during the membership year.

Membership coverage includes both Advanced and Basic Life Support Services.

Memberships are used to cover costs (excluding co-pays and deductibles) of medically necessary ambulance services not covered or denied by a patient's insurance carrier.

The cost for ambulance services ranges from \$950.00 up to \$1,500.00.

Please Contact the Administrative Offices of South Central Emergency Medical Services, Inc. for additional informational (717) 671-4020

www.SouthCentralEMS.org



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COVID VACCINES submitted by Jay Megonnell

There is a light at the end of the tunnel. Vaccines are going out and going into arms. The rollout is slower than I would have liked, but I am learning of more and more people who are getting the vaccine. Yes, and some of the people are everyday people. The guidelines in PA now say anyone over 65 can get one. They are hard to come by but they can be had. One source is Rite Aid. They don't always have some available, but at times they do. The Rite Aid website is: <https://riteaid.reportsonline.com/rsched/program/PS2021/Patient/Advisory>. Once you get in, look for the Green dots on the map. You can click on the Zoom "+" to zoom in. Another possible source for veterans is the VA Hospital in Lebanon. Supply is limited but see <https://www.va.gov/health'care/covid-19-vaccine/>.



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WES HANOVER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

(West Hanover Township, East Hanover Township & South Hanover Township)

We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Skyline Family Restaurant, 7510 Allentown Boulevard, Harrisburg, 17112.

First-time business visitors are free.

7:15 a.m. — Breakfast

7:30 a.m. — meeting starts

See us on our website at weshba.com or our Facebook page!

\$45 Annual Membership



Dirt From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

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

What a year this has been! Because we have such great volunteers the vans never stopped running because of the pandemic. We are here for the seniors in our township. We have disinfectant wipes and spray in the vans along with extra masks if anyone forgets theirs.

The Dine-to-Donate event with Perkins Family Restaurant, 7833 Linglestown Rd the second Thursday of each month from 4 PM to 9 PM is still on hold. I don't know when it will start up again and will let everyone know when it does, on Facebook and email. I do encourage people to go on the second Thursday to show support to Bob Thompson for his support of the van program.

Riders: please note that the vans will not run on the following dates in 2021: May 31-Memorial Day, September 6-Labor Day, and November 25-Thanksgiving.

We are very fortunate in that we have wonderful volunteers who really enjoy transporting our riders. If you want to be a part of this great team call 717-652-1702 and we will be glad to guide you through the ins and outs. They are willing to drive, even in the pandemic, so our seniors can get to medical appointments, pick up prescriptions, and get groceries. There are several drivers who are willing to do the errands for any rider who is not comfortable going out. You can call the dispatch office and we will set you up with a driver.

Van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM so call 717-652-1702 between those hours for more information. If you get the voice mail please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

We will take you shopping, hair appointments, and just about anywhere you wish to go...as long as it is within a 15 mile radius of the township building. Medical appointments are always a priority so be sure to schedule them as soon as you have them.

We have only three requirements to use the service. First you must be age 60 or older, second you must be a resident living in the township and third you must be able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We are not permitted to take wheelchairs.



"The Gopher" - WHT
Senior Citizens Van

What is this bug? Which plant should I pick? How do I prune my tree?

The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners in Dauphin County answer questions about your home gardening concerns via our Garden Hotline.

We're working remotely this year to solve your gardening problems, make recommendations and encourage you to grow as a gardener.

Home gardeners may call 717-921-7625 year-round for assistance or email the Garden Hotline directly at dauphinmg@psu.edu

High-quality photos and a detailed description will aid our diagnosis.

Don't guess! Call on the experience of our Master Gardeners for research-based horticultural answers today.



WHBSA OPENING DAY
Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Houck Manor Field

WHT Parks & Recreation
Community Center
 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg 17112



WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION

**HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIE
QUARTS TO GO**

LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE!

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Friday, March 12th**

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*** PRE-ORDER PICKUP TIME ***

Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:00 - 6:00 pm

West Hanover Community Center
628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17112

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



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West Hanover Lions Club

Like most things in this Covid-19 pandemic world, the West Hanover Lions Club has had to curtail in-person activities; but the West Hanover Lions are continuing to support township residents in many ways.

Again this year, the West Hanover Lions will present \$1,000 scholarships to a visually impaired student and to a graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies. Scholarship info and applications are available on the CD School District web site and at the CDHS College and Career Center Office. In addition to the annual scholarships, the West Hanover Lions provide grants for the Central Dauphin Vision and Autism Support Programs.

As local youth sports resume, the Lions will again support township baseball and softball teams. And the West Hanover Lions contribute to 17 Lions Club District Projects.

As Covid-19 conditions allow, the West Hanover Lions will also make contributions to support cutting edge equipment at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, help fund the West Hanover Senior Van Service, help families affected by disasters, assist community residents with visual needs, and sponsor visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their web site, westhanoverlions.club. Because of Covid-19, monthly meetings are being conducted via Zoom; but, when conditions improve, the Lions will resume in-person meetings on 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.



EYE GLASS COLLECTION SITES

The West Hanover Lions Club collects prescription and non-prescription glasses and sunglasses. The lenses are read with a special machine and then the glasses are sent where ever the need is world-wide. Collection sites are a large (marked) mailbox outside of the Township Building (picture at right) and at the Parks & Recreation Building.



Recycling 101: A Guide to Recycling in West Hanover

We all have things we no longer need - an old computer monitor, unused paint, that broken microwave, lithium batteries and oil or antifreeze; but tossing them in the trash is dangerous. And thoughtless dumping can lead to mercury, lead and other toxic substances leaking onto the ground - and into the groundwater.

Recycling is a great way to protect our environment. It boosts our economy, saves resources, prevents pollution, supports public health, and creates jobs. Best of all; it's easy to do in West Hanover Township!

Recycling is mandated in West Hanover Township; so correctly preparing your recyclables to avoid contamination is very important.

Preparing your recyclables: The Basics

Recycle only *clean* bottles, cans, paper and cardboard - Thoroughly rinse containers to remove food and liquids.

Plastics: Only 1, 2 & 5 numbered plastic containers are recyclable.

Plastic bags or recyclables in bags are **not** to be placed in your recycling container.

A recycling symbol doesn't always mean it's recyclable - When in doubt, leave it out!

Lids must be removed from all containers and disposed of in trash.

Do not tie newspapers, cardboard, magazines or other recyclable paper together.

Flatten all cardboard.

Flattening plastic bottles, cans and milk and juice cartons prevents the recyclable from becoming airborne.

Preventing Recycling Contamination

Contamination occurs when non-recyclables are placed in the recycling bin. This practice has become a big problem for Waste Management. Contamination can also include anything from food waste to plastic bags. Some non-recyclables can wrap around sorting equipment, causing entire recycling centers to shut down.

The following items must be disposed of in the trash - Do NOT place in the recycling bin:

Waxed or plastic coated paper or cups.

Solid Styrofoam

Household alkaline batteries

Incandescent light bulbs

Mirrors, window and auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, drinking glasses and perfume/cologne bottles

Unnumbered plastics

Wire coat hangers

Plastic flower pots/trays

Paint cans - clean out and place in trash

Plastic wrap or film

Garden hose, rope, wire, holiday lights, string & chain

Wood or yard waste

Clothing, textiles or furniture

Hazardous or toxic substances

Some Recycling Tips:

Plastic bags - *Recycle these at grocery stores.*

Rechargeable batteries and car batteries *may be recycled at Battery Warehouse.*

CFLs and florescent tubes *can be recycled at West Hanover Township E-Cycling. See Recycling Brochure.*

Household electrical items. *See E-Cycling section in Recycling Brochure for info*

Medical waste like diabetic lancets and needles. ***Never dispose of these directly in the trash. Purchase "Sharps" containers from local drug stores.***

See the ***West Hanover Township Curbside Recycling & E-Cycling Guide*** brochure on pages 20 & 21 for a complete list of curbside recyclables, E-Cycling and other important recycling information. Brochures are available at the Township Building.

Remember to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

**Environmental Advisory
Council Members**

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



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the Salvation Army

E-Cycling Information

E-Cycling is being accepted, at no charge, at the Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Avenue, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. year-round. Call the Township Office at 717-652-4841 for additional info.

Please check in with Compost Center attendant. **No Compost Facility Permit is needed for E-cycling.**

Items accepted for E-Cycling:

- ☐ Answering Machines
- ☐ CD Players
- ☐ Cell Phones
- ☐ Central Processing Units
- ☐ Computer Peripherals
- ☐ Copiers (floor or table top models)
- ☐ DVD Players
- ☐ Mainframe Servers
- ☐ Microwave Ovens
- ☐ Miscellaneous (i.e. calculator)
- ☐ Monitors
- ☐ Pagers
- ☐ Printers (commercial or personal)
- ☐ Radios (personal or portable)
- ☐ Scanners
- ☐ Stereo Equipment
- ☐ Telephones
- ☐ Televisions
- ☐ Typewriters
- ☐ VCRs

Items with compressors will not be accepted at West Hanover Township E-Cycling and must be taken to the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 1625 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. Call 717-982-6772 for more information.

For additional recycling information, call the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 717-982-6772, or visit the county website at www.dauphincounty.org.

What to Recycle at WHT Compost Center

402 North Fairville Ave. Open March thru November; Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Township Office at 717-652-4841 for specific dates. *Compost Facility Permits are required and can be purchased at the Township Office M-F 8 a.m.-4 p.m., or online for \$30.*

- ☐ Yard waste (no grass clippings)
- ☐ Christmas trees

No Compost Facility Permit needed for:

- ☐ Used oil and antifreeze - 2 gal limit per visit (free of water and gas)
- ☐ Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)

Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes

Dauphin County residents are eligible for one free HHW collection a year. Common hazardous materials, other than mercury, are weed killers, pool chemicals, paints, car batteries, bleach and antifreeze. Call the HHW Hotline at 800-449-7587 to schedule a collection date or go to www.atyourdoor.com for additional info.

When in Doubt, Leave it Out!

If you are in doubt about recycling an item, even though it may have a recycling symbol, leave it out of your recycling bin.

Contamination in the bin is a big problem and increases recycling costs.

So, When in Doubt, Leave it Out!
And, thanks!

Rethink, Reduce,
Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle



2021
Edition

West Hanover Township Curbside Recycling & E-Cycling Guide



Prepared by the West Hanover Township
Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) 2021

What to Recycle at Curbside

West Hanover Township's **single-stream recycling program, putting all your recyclables together in the recycling bin**, makes it easy. Simply set your recyclables at the curb on recycling day and you're done.

Thoroughly rinse food containers. Do not tie or bundle newspapers, magazines or other recyclable paper. Flatten all cardboard. Lids must be removed from all containers.

New Single Stream Recyclables for 2021

- ☐ Coated milk and juice cartons with peaked tops
- ☐ Aluminum beverage containers
(aluminum foil and pie/baking tins will no longer be accepted)
- ☐ Glass food and beverage containers: Clear, brown, green.
- ☐ Numbered plastic 1, 2 & 5 such as, milk bottles, water bottles, single serve yogurt containers, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, etc. *When in doubt about recycling a plastic container, do not put it in the recycling bin*
- ☐ Construction paper, kraft paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, or similar brown cardboard
- ☐ Ferrous cans (iron, steel, tin)
- ☐ Newspapers, printer paper, computer paper, copy paper
- ☐ Junk mail, magazines, paperback books, catalogs and phone books
- ☐ Corrugated cardboard. *Broken down and flattened to fit into recycling bin*

One bulk item per week can be placed at curbside along with trash and recyclables.

Acceptable Bulk Items:

- ☐ Appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water heater, etc.)
- ☐ Furniture (tables, chairs, sofas, desks, etc.)
- ☐ Mattresses and box springs
- ☐ Carpet (rolled and tied into 4-ft lengths)

Unacceptable Bulk Items:

- ☐ Paints/Household Hazardous Wastes
- ☐ Herbicides/Insecticides
- ☐ Items containing freon (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier, freezer, etc.)
- ☐ Solvents/Chemicals/Propane Tanks/Liquids
- ☐ Batteries/Tires/Electronics/TVs/Construction Debris

What NOT to Recycle at Curbside

- ☐ Wax coated paper or cardboard
- ☐ Any material with food debris
- ☐ Plastic bags (recycle at local food markets)
- ☐ Batteries (recycle at Battery Warehouse)
- ☐ Styrofoam (polystyrene of any kind. Dauphin County Recycling will take food grade Styrofoam)
- ☐ Light bulbs (see E-Cycling in this brochure for recycling CFLs and tubes)
- ☐ Mirrors, window or auto glass, porcelain, ceramics, microwave oven trays, drinking glasses, perfume/cologne bottles
- ☐ Wood or yard waste (see Curbside Leaf Waste Collection in this brochure)
- ☐ Unnumbered plastics
- ☐ Plastic flower pots and trays
- ☐ Wire coat hangers (recycle at local dry cleaners)
- ☐ Household items such as toasters, cookware, bake ware, appliances, etc., electronics (see E-Cycling in this brochure)
- ☐ Hazardous or toxic substances (see Recycling Household Hazardous Wastes in this brochure)
- ☐ Items which have contained hazardous or toxic substances such as paint, glue or petroleum products

Pay-As-You-Throw Option (PAYT)

- ☐ Residents pay by the tag for trash services.
- ☐ Minimum purchase of 26 tags per year.
- ☐ PAYT customers will be mailed 26 tags at the start of each contract year.
- ☐ Cost \$156 per year (26 tags)
- ☐ Additional tags (\$6.00 each) needed throughout the year may be purchased by calling Waste Management's customer service at 800-633-9096 or purchasing tags from Township Office.
- ☐ One 64-gallon wheeled recycle cart (provided by WM) for recyclables collected weekly.
- ☐ One large bulk item collected weekly.
- ☐ Yard waste collection once a month April through November (Christmas trees collected two times in January).

Curbside Leaf Waste Collection

Unlimited curbside leaf waste is collected by Waste Management as part of the standard service to all. There is no fee. Free labels are available at the township office to place on containers. Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, shrub trimmings, bundled tree pruning's and garden waste.

Leaf waste does not include grass. Grass is collected with the solid waste.

Plastic bags CANNOT be used for leaf waste.

☐ Leaf waste is collected one time per month, the same day as your trash/recycling collection in a different truck, April through November. For collection schedule go to township's website www.westhanover.com or call Waste Management at 800-633-9096 if you do not receive a schedule from Waste Management. Printed schedules are available at the Township Office.

☐ Christmas trees are collected two times in January. Trees must be free of all decoration, and plastic "tree bags" cannot be used.

☐ All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on your collection day.

☐ Plastic bags may not be used. "Kraft" bags or 10-36 gallon trash cans can be used for leaf waste. Cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when full.

☐ Brush and branches must be tied in bundles 6 foot or less in length. Tree branches can be no greater than 2 inches in diameter.

☐ Branches greater than 2 inches in diameter must be taken to the WHT Compost Center, 402 North Fairville Ave. Permit is required. See Compost Center info in this brochure.

☐ Leaf waste containers that contain trash and/or grass clippings or a mix of leaf waste and trash will not be collected.

☐ For additional information call Waste Management at 800-633-9096.

All residents and businesses are required by State and Township Ordinances to recycle.

BLOOD DONATIONS

ARE
Essential



American
Red Cross

Community Blood Drive
West Hanover Township
Parks and Recreation

Community Center
628 Walnut Avenue - Harrisburg

Saturday, March 20, 2021
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

To Help Maintain Social Distancing
Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

Please Remember To Wear Your Mask
And Bring Photo ID To Your Blood Drive Appointment.

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



Your donation is essential. We'd like to show our gratitude for
being a vital part of our American Red Cross community with a
special gift. Get an exclusive Red Cross T-shirt when you come to
give March 15-26, while supplies last.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Hello neighbors,

As I write this, I am looking ahead to warmer temperatures and no snow in the forecast!! Hopefully this means an early start to Spring. As the weather improves and the vaccines roll out, I look forward to increased traffic in the parks. We are working diligently to plan a year full of fun events and programs for you and your family to enjoy.

Until we are able to have in-person dining in our hall again, we will continue to offer monthly meals for drive-thru pickup. Last month, we had a great response for our lasagna meal. Miss Cathy makes the best sauce!! This month, we will offer Chicken Pot Pie. See the enclosed flyer for order info. April's meal will be Chicken Saltimbocca. Also, we are converting our Easter Egg Hunt to an 'Egg Hunt Kit Pick-Up.' Families will have the option to have their own hunt at the park or take the kits home to do at their leisure. There will be many special prize eggs mixed in!!

We are still tweaking our Summer Recreation Camp plans to make sure we can hold it this year safely. Details will be coming out shortly. If you are interested in signing your child up for karate classes, DAMA Martial Arts has classes available at the WH Community Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sensei Rusty is great with the little ones! Zumba classes with Rachael are offered on Monday, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. We are excited to host Opening Day Ceremonies for the WH Baseball Softball Assoc. at Houck Manor Park on April 10th. Come out and cheer on our little leaguers!!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest updates on our programming for 2021. Please be safe and have fun in the parks and we look forward to seeing all of you again real soon.

Don Holmes

Parks & Recreation



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Manada Conservancy's 21st Annual



Spring Native Plant Sale

Shop online through April 20

www.manada.org

Customer Support Chat
March 10, 7pm
Zoom link at
manada.org/events

**pick up on Saturday, May 1
~ no in-person sales ~
(details available on website)**

*Perennials for sun and shade,
hard-to-find specialty natives,
grasses, trees, shrubs, and
gift shop. Online sales only.*

Early bird discount through March 15!

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H2O Help to Others™ Program

For more than 25 years, Pennsylvania American Water has been assisting customers who qualify through its H2O Help to Others Program™. The program offers three main services: grants, a discount on the service charge, and water-saving devices and education grants and a discount on the service charge.

WATER SERVICE ASSISTANCE

For more than 25 years, Pennsylvania American Water has been assisting customers who qualify through its H2O Help to Others Program™. The program offers three main services:

- Grants of up to \$500 per year
- An 85 percent discount on the monthly water service charge
- Water-saving devices and education

WASTEWATER SERVICE ASSISTANCE

- Grants of up to \$500 per year
- A 20 percent discount on the total wastewater charges

MONTHLY INCOME GUIDELINES

	Number of Persons in Household	GRANT PROGRAM Total Combined Monthly Income	DISCOUNT PROGRAM Total Combined Monthly Income
ABOUT THE PROGRAMS			
Grant Programs	1	\$2,127	\$1,595
	2	\$2,873	\$2,155
	3	\$3,620	\$2,715
	4	\$4,367	\$3,275
	5	\$5,113	\$3,835
	6	\$5,860	\$4,395
	7	\$6,607	\$4,955
	8	\$7,353	\$5,515
	For each		
Discount Programs	Additional person	\$747	\$560

To qualify for the water and/or wastewater discount program, customers must have annual incomes at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty guidelines (see above chart).

Water-Saving Devices and Education

Customers who qualify for the H2O Help to Others Program™ may also qualify to receive a water-saving kit that includes a low-flow shower head, faucet aerators, toilet tank diverter and non-toxic leak-detecting dye tablets. Also included is an educational booklet that explains how to install the devices and provides helpful tips on how to save water inside and outside the home, so customers can take an active part in reducing their water bill through wise water use.

LEARN MORE ONLINE

Pennsylvania American Water: pennsylvaniaamwater.com, Under Customer Service & Billing, select Customer Assistance Programs.

Dollar Energy Fund: www.dollarenergy.org

Zoning & Planning Information submitted by Janet Hardman, Zoning & Planning Administrator

Zoning Permits are required for:

(1) *The erection, alteration, enlargement or relocation of any building, structure, land or portion thereof.* Such as but not limited to a new house, addition, deck, shed, garage, pool, fence.

(2) *The use or change in the use of a building, structure or land.* New businesses locating with West Hanover Township need to apply for a use permit and sign permits.

(3) *The alteration or expansion of a nonconforming use.*

(4) *The issuance of a building permit, if required.*

(5) *Earth disturbances in accordance with Article XVIII, §195-97 and 195-101.* Stormwater permit for projects 1,000 square feet or more. Erosion and sedimentation control permit when excavation, fill or any combination thereof that exceeds 500 cubic yards; fill will exceed three feet in depth at its deepest point as measured from the natural ground surface; excavation will exceed four feet in vertical depth at its deepest point measured from the natural ground surface; plant or tree cover to be removed from any area exceeding 2,000 square feet on any parcel of land; where any land located in a stream channel or body of water is disturbed; excavation, fill or any combination thereof that exceeds an area of 2,000 square feet. Stormwater and erosion and sedimentation control permits require plans to be prepared by an engineer.

(6) *The erection, placement, installation, alteration, relocation or replacement of a sign as specified in Article XXIII hereof.* For freestanding signs a plot plan is required showing how far the sign is from property lines measured from the outermost dimension of the sign, dimensions and height of the sign. For wall signs, the linear frontage of the building or frontage of the area you occupy for multiple occupancy buildings and the dimensions of the sign(s).

(7) *Driveways or parking areas.* New driveways and parking areas; and expansion of existing driveways and parking areas. A plot plan showing the location and dimensions of new or expanded driveway, the distance from the property lines and the surfacing material.

(8) *Temporary construction or office trailers.*

Information needed for new construction:

A plot plan showing lot dimensions, location and dimensions of all structures (house, sheds, driveway, etc.), and the size, location and distance from property lines for the proposed project. Please note that if you have environmental features (wetlands, stream, ponds, steep slopes) you must show the location of the environmental feature on the plot plan and indicate a 50' easement around it or on either side.

Zoning permit application. Please note that all information on the zoning permit must be filled out such as existing structures and existing driveway information in order to calculate impervious coverage.

Please contact the Zoning and Planning Administrator before considering a construction project for zoning requirements and detailed information regarding your property. The Zoning and Planning Administrator is available to assist residents with filling out forms and preparing plot plans. If possible, please call in advance for an appointment.

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FIRE & COOKING SAFETY submitted by Jay Megonnell

Did you know that if a fire start in your home, you may have as little as two minutes to escape? During a fire, early warning from a working smoke alarm plus a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives.

Tips for fire safety:

- ♦ Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas
- ♦ Test smoke alarms every month. If they are not working, change the batteries. Working smoke alarms are especially important during the winter when power outages are common due to severe weather.
- ♦ Never use candles for emergency lighting. Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns for emergency lighting and stock up on batteries.
- ♦ Talk with family members about having a fire escape plan and practice your escape plan, consider family members who may need extra assistance during a fire.
- ♦ Create an escape route that provides two possible exits from each room, such as a window and a door.
- ♦ Most home fires start in the kitchen, usually on stovetops. Stay in the kitchen when cooking and keep a fire extinguisher within easy reach.
- ♦ If your microwave is not built in, make sure it is clear of surrounding clutter and its vents are not obstructed.
- ♦ If a fire occurs in your home, get out, stay out, and call for help. Do not go back inside.

Cooking is the main cause of home fires and fire injuries. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, most fires occur during the winter and unattended cooking is the leading cause of these fires. It is easy to lose track of time and become distracted when spending time with family and friends.

Tips to prevent cooking fires:

- ♦ Remain in the kitchen and watch what you are cooking. If you need to leave the kitchen, turn off the stove.
- ♦ Keep flammable objects at least 3 feet away from the heat source. Move things that can burn away from the stove, such as dishtowels, bags paper and curtains.
- ♦ Fires often start when the heat is too high. If you see smoke or grease starts to boil, turn off the burner.
- ♦ Set timers to keep track of food like turkeys that have extended cooking times.
- ♦ Turn handles of pots and pans inward so they can't be bumped or pulled.
- ♦ Keep an eye on food that you fry. Most cooking fires start when someone is frying food.
- ♦ Turkey fryers are especially dangerous. They can easily tip over, overheat and cause burn injuries.
- ♦ If there's an oven fire, turn off the oven and keep the door closed until it is cool.



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Our Service is the Difference!

DON'T CALL a stray or loose dog and DO NOT CHASE

- ❖ Scared dogs may not recognize owners
- ❖ Calling or chasing will cause them to run
- ❖ Sit down or get low to the ground
- ❖ Let them come to you
- ❖ Be patient it can take a while
- ❖ Bring treats like cooked hotdogs
- ❖ Sing softly - it calms them



Find Toby in PA

Part of 501C3 Smart 4 Paws





Lost a Cat?

LOST CATS HIDE IN SILENCE - they will not meow or respond to your calls for fear of attracting a predator
DO NOT PUT LITTER BOX OUT - this can attract aggressive cats to the area that can scare your cat away

Follow our paw-by-paw instructions to get them home

DON'T GIVE UP!

We have reunited kitties
months after being lost



1 DO AGGRESSIVE PHYSICAL SEARCH OF THE AREA

- Indoor cats often hide within a 2 to 3-house radius of their home
- Indoor/outdoor cats often hide within a 17-house radius of their home
- Grab a flashlight - the best time to search is when everyone else is asleep, 2am
- Check in & around sheds, garages, heavy brush, window wells, under houses, porches, anything they can hide or get trapped in
- **DO NOT RUN, CHASE, CALL THEIR NAME OR MAKE LOUD NOISES** - talk calmly and softly to your cat



2 USE FOOD & A BOX TO ATTRACT YOUR CAT

- Take cans of food and bags of treats with you (the opening sound alone may attract them)
- Create a safe place outside that they can return - put out an upside down box, cut a hole in it, add blankets & weight the bottom



3 FILE REPORTS

- Share our post on neighborhood Facebook page, Nextdoor site and Ring
- Contact local police, vets, animal control/dog warden, SPCA, Humane Society
- Post to online pages (always include picture) <http://www.lostmykitty.com> and <http://www.pawboost.com>
- Report to microchip company & ensure that they have your current contact information



4 HANG FLYERS & OFFER A REWARD - Get a FREE printable flyer at <http://www.lostmykitty.com>

- Rewards work for lost cats
- Include a large picture of your pet, the word LOST and your phone number on large, neon poster board
- Flood the area including major intersections, mailman, telephone poles, neighbors, businesses, EVERYWHERE
- Give neighbors your flyer so they are familiar with your kitty and will be watching for it



5 GO TO LOCAL SHELTERS - Check regularly to see if someone has found your cat

If your pet is lost more than 24-48 hours, we have additional resources available to help you. Please contact us.

Find Toby in PA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit - For more tips go to <http://www.findtobyinpa.org> or find us on Facebook



Lost a Dog?

DO NOT CHASE, call the dog's name, whistle for or stare directly at them

SING, they will recognize your voice in a calming tone

Follow our paw-by-paw instructions to get them home

DON'T GIVE UP!

We have reunited dogs
months after being lost



1 PUT OUT ITEMS THAT SMELL LIKE THEIR FAVORITE PERSON

- Put out scented articles such as unwashed clothing worn by the person most bonded with the dog
- If seen, immediately sit down or lay down, speak softly, use food and let the dog come to you
- Have a bag of cooked hot dogs or liver treats with you
- Make eating noise and shake or crinkle a chip or pretzel bag (makes loud, crinkly noise that attracts the dog)
- Open your garage or porch and set out blankets to create a safe place for them to return



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- Share our post on neighborhood Facebook page, Nextdoor site and Ring
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- Report to microchip company & ensure they have your current contact information



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4 INVOLVE NEIGHBORS

- Ask neighbors to keep an eye out & call you if seen, DO NOT CHASE
- Some dogs are known to circle back to their escape point
- Leave the fence or garage open while you are out searching



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Spring Home Maintenance Checklist

Clean Home Exterior:

- Gutters
- Siding
- Decks & porches
- Patio
- Windows & screens

Miscellaneous:

- Check fences
- Seal driveway
- Organize garage & shed
- Test outdoor lighting
- Clean patio furniture & grill

Landscaping:

- Rake leaves
- Aerate lawn
- Fertilize lawn
- Prune shrubs & bushes
- Remove weeds
- Mulch garden beds
- Clean sprinkler system
- Start lawnmower



West Hanover Township has a Facebook page! Check us out at **West Hanover Township Administration** for the latest Township news and updates.



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~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

Ongoing Classes for
Spring and Summer 2021
Dates subject to change.



For More Info & New Students Call
DeAngelis Martial Arts 717-612-2595
West Hanover Parks and Recreation
628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg PA.

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.

Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)
Price: \$40



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.

Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)
Price: \$40



Session Dates are subject to change. If the state declares us to shut down we will hold zoom classes . **ATTENTION: All participants must wear a mask when entering the building. Students may remove masks and keep a 6ft distance while training. Please follow state regulations and CDC regulations when possible.**

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 classes/session)
Price: \$45

2 Class Per Week
(8 classes / Session)
Price: \$60

* Jr. Black Belt \$25



Tues:

Feb. 2-23
March. 2-23 (no class 30th)
April 6-27
May 4-June 1 (no class May 25)
June 8 - 29
July 6-July 27
Aug 3-24
Aug. 31-Sept. Sept. 21

Thurs:

Feb. 4-25
March 4-25 (No class April 1st)
April 8-29
May 6-June 3(No class May 27)
June 10-July 1
July 8-July 29
Aug. 5-Aug. 26
Sept. 2-23



EASTER EGG HUNT KIT PICKUP
SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2021
SKYLINE COMMONS PARK

305 Short St.

11 AM - 1PM

THE EASTER BUNNY AND HIS HELPERS WILL BE HANDING OUT
EGG HUNT KITS FROM 11AM TO 1 PM.

FIND A SPOT AT THE PARK TO HAVE YOUR OWN FAMILY EGG HUNT OR
DO IT IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

Each child will receive a kit that includes 10 candy filled eggs.
Look carefully for special prize eggs to be redeemed at Parks &
Rec office on or after Monday, April 5th.

You might be a lucky winner!!

Please register by March 31st by calling (717)-724-0083



CODES CORNER

Complaints

All complaints must be submitted to the Township in writing on a Township issued Complaint Form. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office, or downloaded from the website at www.westhanover.com. All complaint forms must be filled out completely and signed by the resident. The Township will not investigate any anonymous complaints.

Friendly Reminders

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 office at 717-652-4841 for a complete list of licensed pumper/haulers.



PEEPS/CHICKS

As Spring approaches, our local Township retailers will have peeps/chicks for purchase. Please contact the Zoning Officer, Janet Hardman, at 717-540-6075 for information on the zoning districts.



SCRAPBOOKING WITH CATHY

Sat., May 8th, 2021

8:00 am - 10:00 pm



Join us for a full day of scrapbooking with Cathy! A light breakfast will be provided, a 'Build-Your-Own Sandwich Bar' will be served for lunch, and a hot dinner buffet. Door prizes offered throughout the day and night. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, call (717)-724-0083 or email park3@westhanover.com.

Cost: \$50

CODES CORNER

Most Common Items That Require Permits

BUILDING PERMIT (RESIDENTIAL) \$9/\$1,000 of construction cost – Min.\$75	ZONING PERMIT - ALL PROPERTIES \$6/\$1,000 of construction cost – Min. \$60
NEW HOUSE	NEW HOUSE
ADDITION OR EXPANSION	ADDITION OR EXPANSION
DECK / PATIO/ PORCH	DECK/ PATIO/ PORCH
POOL *	POOL*
BASEMENT RENOVATION	SHED
GENERATOR	DRIVEWAY
SOLAR PANELS	FREE STANDING SOLAR PANELS
GARAGE **	GARAGE (ATTACHED OR DETACHED)
	FENCE / RETAINING WALL
	SIDEWALK
	DOOR TO DOOR SALES (TRANSIENT PERMIT)
	TENANT CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

* ANY **POOL** THAT IS GREATER THAN 24" INCLUDING **TEMPORARY POOLS**

** **GARAGES** THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THE HOUSE OR ANY DETACHED GARAGE/SHED/OUTBUILDING THAT IS 1,000 SQUARE FEET OR GREATER REQUIRES BUILDING PERMITS ALSO.

NOTE 1: ANY **NON-RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE** REQUIRES A BUILDING PERMIT FOR EVERYTHING.

NOTE 2: **BUILDING PERMITS** IN A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE ARE USUALLY WARRANTED FOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, OR MECHANICAL CHANGES, UPGRADES AND RELOCATIONS.

NOTE 3: ANY ACCESSORY STRUCTURE / IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE INCREASE OF 1,000 SQUARE FEET OR GREATER **REQUIRES** ENGINEERED STORMWATER DRAWINGS.

Starting work without permits or failure to acquire the necessary permits prior to construction will result in double the permit application fee.

ATTENTION PERMIT HOLDERS!

It is the responsibility of the permit holder to make certain that the final inspection has been completed. Permits inactive or abandoned become invalid after 180 days. Occupancy or use of uncertified structures could subject the owner to penalties and/or fees.



TOP 5 TIPS FOR CAR CARE

If you are staying at home and practicing physical distancing, your vehicle may be sitting for longer than usual. We design our cars for driving, so if yours has been in 'park' for some time, these 5 car-care tips can help ensure your vehicle stays running.



1 KEEP THE BATTERY CHARGED

Car batteries discharge over time and the easiest way to prevent a dead battery is to take your vehicle out for a drive, even if it's just around the block.



- ✚ If you have access to an outlet/plug, use a battery tender or trickle charger that attaches to the battery's terminals to keep it fully charged.

2 DRIVE AROUND THE BLOCK

Taking your vehicle out for a 20-minute drive helps to keep your battery charged, and fluids circulating—making sure that vital parts don't dry out.

Surface rust can occur on brake rotors when a vehicle sits in high humidity conditions or when it rains. Driving the vehicle and applying the brakes will clean off any surface rust before it becomes a bigger problem.



- ✚ If your household has more than one vehicle, alternate cars for essential trips, such as to the grocery store.

3 CHECK THE FLUIDS

Be sure to check the fluid levels of your engine oil, brake fluid, and transmission fluid; follow your recommended maintenance intervals if possible.



- ✚ When your vehicle sits for too long, oils can settle and fluids can start to separate which might lead to engine issues down the road.

4 CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

Properly inflated tires will combat flat spots from developing. Check your door sticker for the recommended tire pressure or use Nissan's EasyFill Tire Alert feature (if available) to confirm when the tire has reached the exact recommended tire pressure.

- ✚ Driving your vehicle around the block periodically helps to avoid flat spots. The loss of tire pressure and the weight of the vehicle can cause flat spots where the tire meets the driveway/road.



5 WASH YOUR VEHICLE

Periodically washing your vehicle at home or through a local automatic car wash can keep contaminants from outside elements, especially if sitting for long durations, from damaging the paint.

- ✚ Additionally, you can consider using a car cover to protect your vehicle.



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS

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

Thank you!



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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

March

Thursday, March 18 - Chicken Pot Pie To Go (see page 16)

Saturday, March 20 - Community Blood Drive (see page 22)

Saturday, March 27 - Compost Center opens (see front cover)

April

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Egg Hunt (see page 33)

Saturday, April 10 - WHBSA Opening Day (see page 15)

Thursday, April 15 - Chicken Saltimbocca To Go

May

Saturday, May 8 - Scrapbooking with Cathy (see page 34)



