



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

COVID STORMWATER REFUND REMINDER

In 2020, the Authority approved a onetime courtesy 50% Covid refund to all parcels who paid their 2020 stormwater bill by December 31, 2020. Those paid parcels received the refund on their 2021 stormwater bill. The Authority graciously extended the credit to those who paid the 2020 stormwater bill before June 30, the 50% credit would go on their 2022 stormwater bill.

SUMMER, 2021

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

Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park

7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

If you need a copy of your 2020 stormwater bill and would like to make a payment you can contact Keystone Collections directly at 724-978-0300.



Township Manager, Mike Gossert, presents a Memorial Recognition Award to Cindy Zimmerman in honor of her husband's 41 years of Township employment before his passing on January 1, 2021.

GRASS & WEEDS REMINDER

In the Code of the Township of West Hanover, Chapter 75, Brush, Grass and Weeds states:

§75-3 Restrictions on Weed Growth

No weeds or grass shall be permitted to grow to a height in excess of 12 inches on any premises or property within the Township of West Hanover and, regardless of height, no weeds growing on said premises or property shall be permitted to go to seed. This prohibition shall not be applicable to premises or property which constitute an agricultural area.



Township Offices
will be closed

Monday, July 5

In observance of:



TOWNSHIP BUILDING SUMMER HOURS

The Township Building will be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
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Susan Boyne, PT Parks & Recreation Admin. Asst.
Dan Homrighousen, Parks & Recreation Maintenance
Ron Harper, Parks & Recreation Maintenance



Tax Collector: Tom Stewart
Township Building, Lower Level Rear
Office Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	EAC* 8 6:30 P.M.	9	ZONING 10 HEARING BD. 6:30 P.M.	11	12
13	PSAB* 14 6:30 P.M.	SEWER 15 AUTHORITY 6:30 P.M.	PARKS & 16 REC. BOARD 7 P.M.	BOARD OF 17 SUPERVISORS 7 P.M.	18	19
20	21	22	23	PLANNING 24 COMMISSION 7 P.M.	25	26
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25	26	27	28	PLANNING 29 COMMISSION 7 P.M.	30	31

Holidays and Observances: 4: Independence Day, 5: 'Independence Day' observed

www.vlcalendar.com

All meetings on the next page calendar are 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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AUGUST 2021						
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*Full Board/Commission/Council Titles

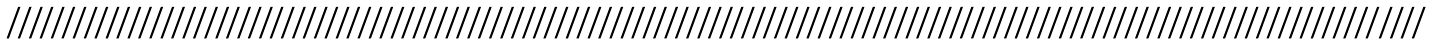
PSAB - Public Safety Advisory Board

EAC - Environmental Advisory Council



TRASH COLLECTION

The Township's contract with Waste Management includes one bulk item per pickup. If you are putting out a mattress, it must be wrapped in plastic due to the health of the workers. Blankets and pillows should be in plastic bags. If the mattress is not in plastic it will not be picked up. Our contract with Waste Management is in effect until July 1, 2023.



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STORMWATER FAQs

1. What is stormwater and polluted runoff?

Stormwater runoff is much like it sounds: The accumulated precipitation resulting from a storm event that is conveyed over land, rather than absorbed into the ground. Runoff can come from either rain or melted snow and ice. Polluted runoff is often contaminated with litter, oil, chemicals, or other impurities that can be detrimental to the environment.

2. Where does stormwater runoff eventually end up?

Most stormwater runs into small bodies of water like creeks and streams. Eventually, stormwater travels to larger bodies of water, like rivers, lakes, or oceans.

3. What causes stormwater runoff to become polluted?

Stormwater runoff becomes polluted when it picks up pollutants on the ground. Common sources of pollution are weed killers, pesticides, and fertilizers. Stormwater can also cause erosion and sedimentation issues in the receiving waters.

4. Does stormwater pollution only affect small bodies of water, like streams?

Stormwater pollution extends beyond our local streams and creeks. It affects larger bodies of water those streams and creeks flow into, such as the Chesapeake Bay. Sediment and nutrients from upstream watersheds have drastically impaired the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

TIPS TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

- ◆ Wash vehicles in vegetated areas to avoid contaminants from reaching the storm sewer system or local waterways.
- ◆ Pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly. Never dispose of pet waste in a storm inlet or near a waterway.
- ◆ Sweep up grass clippings and fertilizer from driveways, sidewalks and streets and remove leaves from your gutters, ditches, driveways, sidewalks and streets. Also, do not dump grass clippings along streambanks or drainage ways. Grass clippings contain nutrients that promote algae growth and pollutants that can be harmful to aquatic life.
- ◆ 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. *Be phosphorus conscious!*
- ◆ Consider using alternative lawn-care techniques in addition to, or even instead of pesticides. Try pulling weeds by hand, or spot-treating weedy areas instead of the entire yard.



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/>

TIRE RECYCLING DAY

When: September 25, 2021 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where: WHT Compost Center, 402 N. Fairville Ave.

Cost: Passenger tires - \$2; Light Truck - \$4;

Oversized, plus \$15; Tire with Rim, plus \$2

***Prices subject to change prior to the event**

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Rechargeable (Lithium-ion) batteries will also be collected for recycling at that time; but we **cannot** accept standard alkaline or automotive batteries!

Make plans now to join us for WALL-E: Movie in the Park on August 10

The EAC will co-present WALL-E, West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation's Movie-in-the-Park on Tuesday, August 10th. WALL-E (Waste Allocation Load Lifter - Earth class) is the story of the solitary robot left behind to clean up the trash on Earth. Abandoned by mankind, the planet is covered in rubbish and green plants have all disappeared. Humans have fled to an artificial environment orbiting in outer space. Can love survive?

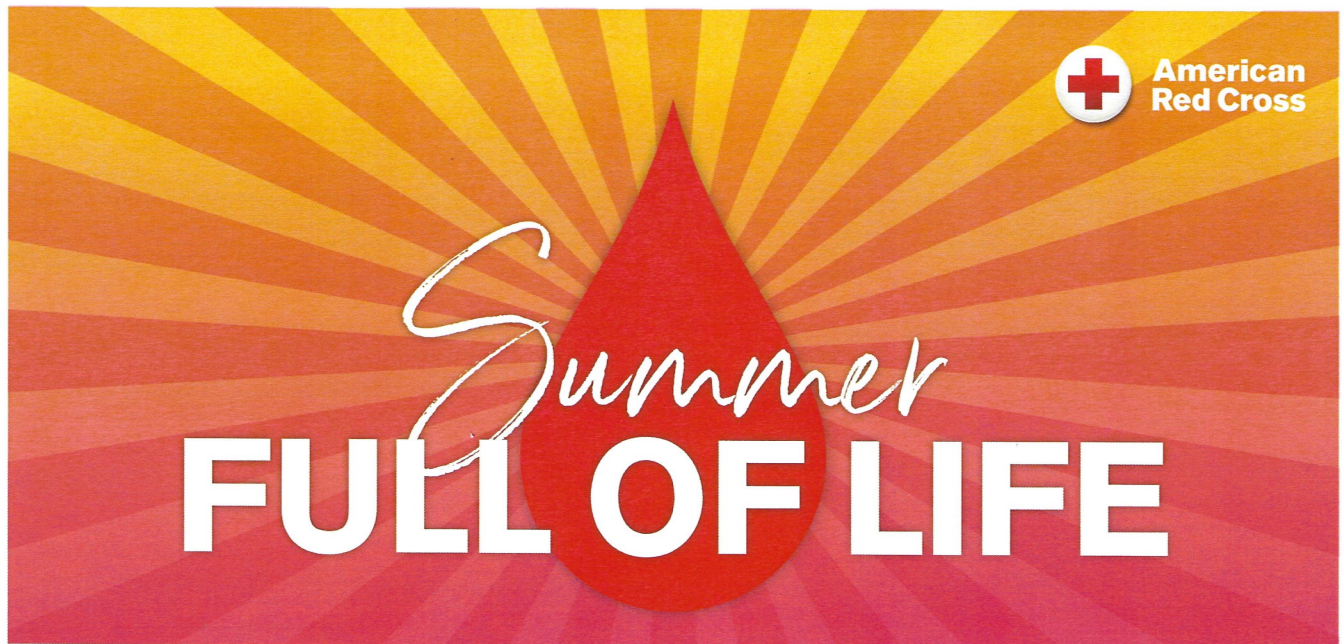
EAC members will share information from Waste Management about the township's household waste and recycling programs. Learn what to put in the recycling bin and how to prepare it. Attendees will also have a chance to win WALL-E related door prizes.

Our local land trust, the [Manada Conservancy](#) will provide information about their programs to preserve the natural, historic, agricultural and scenic resources of Dauphin County through land conservation, environmental education, and community engagement.

This event is free and open to everyone. The show starts at sunset at [Skyline Commons Park](#), 305 Short Street, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Concessions will be available. The rain date is Tuesday, August 17.

Environmental Advisory Council Members

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



Community Blood Drive
West Hanover Township
Parks and Recreation

Community Center
628 Walnut Avenue - Harrisburg

Friday, June 11, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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STATION 36 SAVES THE DAY!

Read the below Narrative from Steve Smedley, Fire Chief. Note: These photos are not of the actual incident.



NARRATIVE (1)

Narrative Title: n/a

Narrative Author: Smedley , Harold (Steve)

Narrative Date: 05/08/2021 20:21:33

Narrative Apparatus ID: R36-1

Narrative:

Station 36-1 received a phone call, from a resident, that a large group of baby ducks were stuck in a storm drain. Rescue 36-1 advised the County of the incident, AOS, and met with the calling party. The ducklings were in a storm drain, approx. 4 - 5 feet down, with 3 pipes running in and out of it. Air monitoring was used to check conditions of the storm drain prior to any entry or work conducted, no adverse readings noted. Air monitoring continued during the operations. Crews used several confined space boards to block the entry of the pipes, so the ducklings could not go into them. A closet ladder was used to get down to the ducklings, by FF Kwasnoski. He was able to get 1 or 2 of them at a time and hand them up to the Crew. The mother was close by and the ducklings were released into the yard. 15 ducklings were recovered. After all ducklings were cleared, crews pulled equipment and went in service. No injuries reported and no equipment damaged.
Chief H S Smedley

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TOWNSHIP ENGINEER GIVES BACK

Matt Bonanno, P.E. is one of West Hanover Township's Engineers. Matt has over 15 years of professional experience and has successfully completed high profile projects vital to our community. While Matt is dedicated to his clients he still finds time to give back to the community by coaching the Flag Football team known as the Bronco's.

We just wanted Matt to know how much we appreciate his work and giving back to the community and finding time to be with the kids.

Thank You Matt

Gloria Zimmerman, Supervisor



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

Please remember to obey posted speed limits. Cars are continually speeding through our neighborhoods. We do not want a tragedy to happen to one of our residents. If you are driving too fast, slow down. Not only is it the law but common sense as well.



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Dirt From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

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

April was “Volunteer Month. The West Hanover Lions Club was not able to honor the volunteers with a dinner but were able to give a small gift to each of the them this year. We have the best group and they are so willing to give of their time and I know the riders really appreciate them.



“The Gopher” - WHT Senior Citizens Van

The Perkins “Dine 2 Donate” is still on hold and I don't know when that will start up again. You are always welcome to give a donation to the van program. You can mail it to the Township Building. Checks can be made payable to “West Hanover Van Program” and I thank everyone for whatever amount they can give to the program.

Just a reminder that the vans will not be running the following dates: Monday, September 6, Labor Day; Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving.

If you know of anyone who can use the service please give the office number, 717-652-1720. We run Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM. Medical appointments take priority and we will take you shopping, Hair appointments, etc. within a 15 mile radius of the Township Building.

There are only 3 requirements: you must be ages 60 and over, you must live in West Hanover Township, and you must be able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We cannot take wheelchairs.



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Youth Fellowship: Wed, 7:00pm

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Pastor Dale Miller, Jr.

717-658-6707

West Hanover Lions Club Presents Scholarships



The West Hanover Lions Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to two CD High School graduates, one for a visually impaired student, Jacob Poyer, and one for a graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies, Emma Murphy. Both students demonstrated through their school and community-related activities and academic accomplishments that they are very deserving to receive these awards.

Despite his disability, Jacob is ranked in the middle of his class (233rd). He intends to attend PSU Harrisburg and major in clinical psychology. He is a wrestler and cross country runner. Jacob also is active in his church youth group and children's Christian summer camp.

Emma, a West Hanover resident, is ranked 7th in a class of 433 and is deciding whether to attend Lehigh University, Carnegie Mellon University, or the Pitt Honors program majoring in environmental engineering. Emma is a track and field athlete as well as a cross country runner. Among her many school activities are Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook and calculus tutor. Emma is also a volunteer for her church's pancake breakfast and the West Hanover Mini-THON; and she is a Bible School assistant at summer camp.

The vision and environmental scholarships will again be available in the 2021-2022 school year.

In addition to the annual scholarships, the West Hanover Lions continue to support local youth athletic teams and facilities, the West Hanover Senior Van service and the Central Dauphin Vision and Autism Support Programs. The Lions also have made contributions to support cutting edge equipment at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, 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, 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.

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West Hanover Lions Club August 27-28 Chicken Barbecue



The Lions Club Chicken Barbecue is back! Health and safety concerns in connection with Covid-19 have prevented the West Hanover Lions Club from conducting their famous chicken barbecue fundraisers; but at the end of August they will resume.

The West Hanover Lions will wrap up the grilling season with a chicken barbecue at the Flying J Travel Plaza, off Exit 77 on Interstate-81, at the intersection with Route 39, Friday and Saturday, August 27, and 28, from 10am to 5pm each day, or until sold out, rain or shine. For a \$9.00 donation you get a mouth-watering dinner, with half of a barbecued chicken, a baked potato, roll and butter and apple sauce.

To learn more, go to the West Hanover Lions web site, westhanoverlions.club; or visit a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Township Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road across from Central Dauphin High School.

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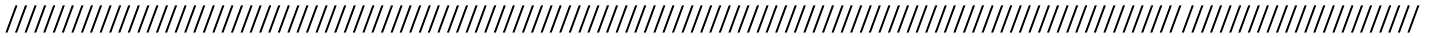






SUMMER INTERN

West Hanover Township welcomes Dana Mitro as our Summer Intern. Dana lives in the Township and will be helping out with various projects at the Township Building and Parks & Recreation Center.



4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR

SNAKE SAFETY FOR DOGS

Our best friends can be the hardest to guard from snake bites. Keep them safe with these tips.



1 BE AWARE
Always check your walking area for snakes. Avoid letting your dog swim in murky water. Carry a stick in brushy areas to forewarn snakes and scan the ground.



2 VACCINATE
If you are visiting or live in a rattlesnake-heavy area, consider the rattlesnake vaccine made for dogs.



3 SNAKE AVOIDANCE TRAINING
Snake avoidance training classes are designed to teach curious dogs to leave snakes alone. Shock-free methods are becoming more readily available as safer alternatives to typical shock collar training.

4 KNOW VETS' NUMBERS
When taking your dog outdoors, keep your vet's number handy. Also research emergency vets' numbers in the area.





VENTURE OUT!
Preparing for snake encounters will put you and your dog's mind at ease as you venture outdoors. Have fun and remember to respect all wildlife!

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FIREWORKS PET SAFETY TIPS




Safe Space
Prepare a safe and cozy hiding place in a room or a crate.

Stay Indoors
Leave your pet with a sitter if you're leaving to join the festivities.

Sound Proofing
Close doors and windows to muffle loud sounds and remove visual stimulants.

Classical Music
Use soothing music to cancel out the loud bangs coming from firecrackers.

Calming Meds
Ask your vet for any medication to help ease pet anxiety.

Post-Celebration
Clear your home and the yard from any fireworks debris.



STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Please report any street light outages to Eileen LaForce at elaforce@westhanover.com or 717-652-4841 ext. 108.

Thank you!





WEST HANOVER PARKS & RECREATION & HOFFMAN FORD PRESENT THE

2021 STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Sunday, June 13th 3:00 - 5:00 pm

WH Community Center 628 Walnut Ave.

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Strawberry Lemonade and more!!

This year will be a 'grab & go' style event

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Notes from the Zoning & Planning Administrator, Janet Hardman

With the upcoming building season, please contact the Zoning and Planning Office to see if a zoning permit is required. In some cases, a zoning permit may be required but a building permit will not be required. For example, a zoning permit is required for a fence, but a building permit is not required. It may also be possible that a building permit is required but a zoning permit will not be required. For example, a building permit is required for a basement finish or remodeling involving structural changes, but a zoning permit is not required.

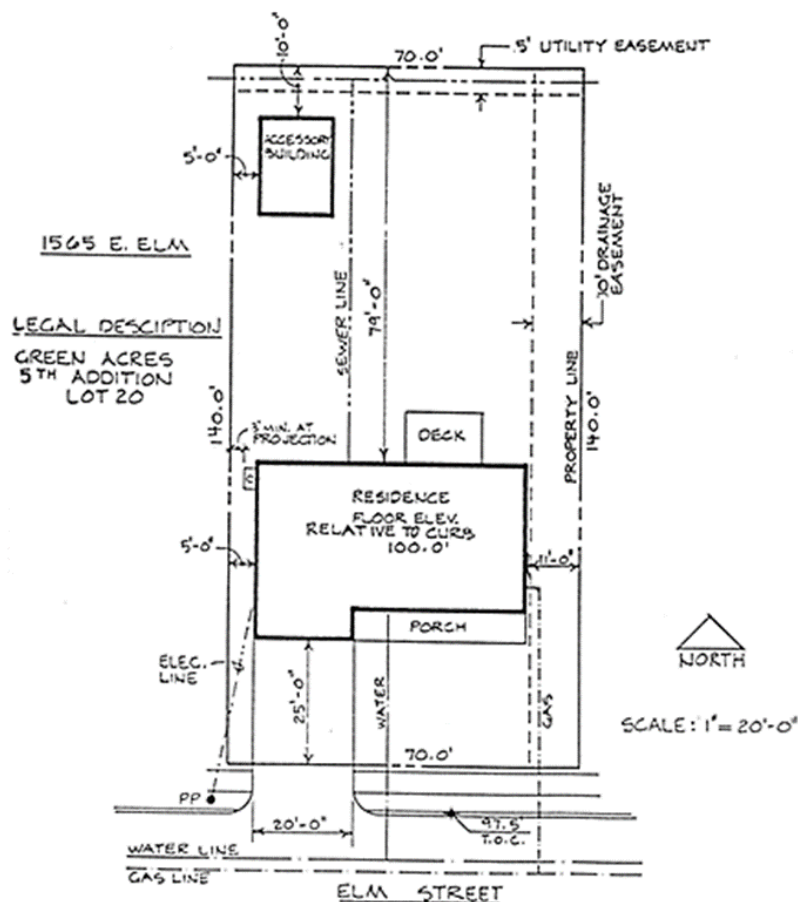
You can email applications and plot plans to the Zoning & Planning Department at zoning@westhanover.com. All applications forms are on the Township website at www.westhanover.com; on the home page under Helpful Resources.

Projects requiring a zoning permit may also required a storm water permit, an erosion and sedimentation control permit, a driveway permit, a change of use permit, a sign permit. Storm water and erosion and sedimentation control is required for earth disturbance or impervious coverage of 1,000 square feet or more.

Most applications will require a plot plan:

A plot plan will need to indicate the lot dimensions, size and location of all structures on the lot (house, deck, driveway, sheds, pool, fence, etc.), size, location and distance from the property line for the new project. If you have environmental features on your property such as wetlands, stream, lakes, ponds, or steep slopes, you will also need to show their location.

Sample plot plan:



West Hanover Parks & Recreation

2021 SUMMER RECREATION CAMP

“Put the electronics away and come play!”



5 Week Summer Program

June 28th - July 30th

Cost: WH Residents

\$60 per week

Non-Residents - \$75 per week

2021 FIELD TRIPS

For this year's camp, each week we will visit Mountain View Swim Club and the cost is built in to the camp fee. Lenker Park will be the drop off / pick up spot each Wednesday.



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.

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.

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Lisa Kelly
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FB Page: K-Fit

Pricing is for a 6-week session.

Starting in June
Sundays, lower level
Skyline park, West Hanover Township
305 Short St. Harrisburg, PA 17112

Level 1: Beginner Exercise
\$45

Starting 6/6 4:30-5:15pm
Kids: 5 years to 7 years
Basic movement, exercises like jumping jacks,
push ups and sit ups as well as lots of fun mixed in.

Level 2: Get Better at your game
\$45

Starting 6/6 5:30-6:15pm
Kids 8 years to 11 years
Improvement for game performance,
next Level jumping, speed and agility.
You will improve for your season.

Level 3: Intro to strength training
\$55

Starting 6/6 6:30-7:15pm
Kids 12 years to 14 years
Learn to Use weights, bands, Ropes and
other work out equipment the right way
and what weight your body is ready to
perform at.

West Hanover Township Senior Center Meals

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.**

Meals can be picked up between 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

June 17, 2021 Baked Ham, green beans and mashed potatoes w/gravy

July 15, 2021 Spaghetti with meatballs and Italian roll

NOTE: Community Center open for in person luncheon, starting on July 15, but we will continue to accept drive thru orders.

August 19, 2021 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/brown gravy and corn

September 16, 2021 Chicken/Beef Pot Pie - Quart

October 21, 2021 Lasagna

November 18, 2021 Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, and roll

December 16, 2021 Roasted Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn and gravy

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In 3 years, and as early as 4 months old,
1 unspayed female and
1 unneutered male can produce:

**512 DOGS
382 CATS**

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Neighbors,

SUMMERTIME IS HERE!! Pools are open, sports are rolling, and WH Parks & Rec is cooking up a season of fun! We are thrilled to announce our Yingst Homes Movies in the Parks Series at Skyline Commons Park. We are partnering with several local organizations to bring you a unique themed movie experience this year. Our half-day Summer Recreation Camp is now open for registration. Our friends at Hoffman Ford have sponsored many great events again this year including the annual Strawberry Social at the WH Community Center. Our monthly Drive-Thru meals will continue the third Thursday of the month with our Senior Luncheon resuming in-person meals in July. Bus trips are expected to resume during the second half of 2021.

We have a lot of projects going on throughout the park system as we continue to improve your overall park going experience. We hope that you are enjoying some of our newest features, such as the Ziplines & GaGa Pit at Fairville Park, Fitness Course at Lenker Park, and our ADA Inclusive playground at Skyline Park. For a detailed brochure on all five township parks, stop by the Administration Building at 7171 Allentown Blvd., Parks & Recreation offices at 628 Walnut Ave, or email park3@westhanover.com for a pdf copy.

There is a lot of info in this newsletter on our upcoming events and programming so be sure to mark your calendars!! You can follow us on Facebook @WestHanoverParks&Rec for our latest updates and announcements. We look forward to seeing you and your families again real soon!!

See you in the parks!

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SEVEN WAYS TO HELP KEEP YOUR HOUSE COOL THIS SUMMER

As summer arrives, many people think, "Thank goodness for air conditioning." That is, until the bill for cranking the A/C arrives.


Fortunately, there are many energy-efficient ways to keep your house cool. Beat the heat this summer with these home cooling tips.

1. Choose an energy-efficient system - If you're buying a cooling system, choose one that's ENERGY STAR rated. If you already have A/C, get your system professionally inspected and cleaned according to the manufacturer's instructions to keep it operating at its best.
2. Change your filters - Furnace filters should be changed every month or two. Have your air ducts checked for leaks, and make sure vents aren't blocked by furniture, appliances or other objects. A bit of maintenance can make a big difference.
3. Insulate your home - Adding attic insulation is one of the easiest, least expensive ways to cool your home. Consider adding insulation to your walls, too, if needed.
4. Keep the sun out - Close window draperies or shades on the east, south and west windows during the day. Outdoors, consider adding overhangs, awnings, shade screens, bushes and trees, which filter out sunlight.
5. Open the windows - Weather, allergies and security permitting, turn off the A/C and open windows for cross-ventilation when it's not as hot, especially at night.
6. Use the ceiling fan - Keep your house cool with a breeze from your ceiling fans. However, avoid using ventilating fans, like those in kitchens and bathrooms, very often. Running them for just an hour can pull all the cool air out of the house.
7. Adjust your thermostats - Set thermostats at 76° F or higher during the day, if people are home, and a few degrees higher at night or when you're away from home. Every degree you dial up can save energy—and money.

Bonus: It's a myth—don't crank the AC - It's a common misconception, but setting the temperature lower than normal will not cool down the room faster. But it will make the unit work harder so it will use more energy.


To save money, try to keep consistent temperatures throughout your home.

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



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


Class is DOWNSTAIRS! Use the lower parking lot!




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


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

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



Licensed Zumba Instructor:
Rachael Quigley



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 Zumba with Rachael Quigley



**BE SAFE
BE SEEN
DAY OR NIGHT**



 **pennsylvania**
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Run opposite oncoming traffic
- Wear reflective gear and bright clothing
- Display movement with reflective shoes, a flashlight or other safety lights
- Run on roads with shoulders when possible
- Wear ID and carry a cell phone

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!

West Hanover Twp. Parks & Recreation Presents:



2021 SUMMER 'MOVIE IN THE PARK' SERIES

Skyline Commons Park - 305 Short St.

JUNE 8 **THE CROODS - A NEW AGE**

(Mid Penn Bank—popsicles/glow sticks)

JUNE 22 **LITTLE GIANTS**

(CD High School Football players—Up for some passing)

JULY 6 **STAR WARS: RETURN OF THE JEDI**

JULY 20 **PLAYING WITH FIRE**

(presentation by WH Fire Company)

AUGUST 10 **WALL-E**

(presentation by EAC & Manada Conservatory)

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BRING YOUR BLANKETS & LAWN CHAIRS!
CONCESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED.
MOVIES BEGIN AT SUNDOWN.

NEWSLETTER CONTENT

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

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7-7-652-4841 TO IDENTIFY.
THANK YOU!

A RESIDENT LOST THEIR CELL
PHONE AT THE COMPOST
CENTER RECENTLY. IF YOU
HAPPEN TO SEE IT, PLEASE
CALL THE TOWNSHIP
BUILDING



SCRAPBOOKING WITH CATHY

Sat., August 14th, 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



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.

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

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



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



FAIRVILLE PARK 1000 N. Fairville Ave

- ◆ Lighted picnic pavilion with charcoal grill
- ◆ Nature trail along stream
- ◆ Music garden
- ◆ Zip lines & climbing rocks
- ◆ Playgrounds area
- ◆ Native rain garden
- ◆ Horseshoe pits
- ◆ Gaga pit



WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY CENTER 628 Walnut Ave

- ◆ Parks & Recreation Offices
- ◆ Large banquet hall with commercial kitchen
- ◆ Multiple conference rooms
- ◆ Room rentals available
- ◆ Zumba & Karate classes

HOUCK MANOR PARK

- ◆ Three softball diamonds
- ◆ Concession stand & restrooms



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARKS

WH Community Center &
Houck Manor Park
Skyline Commons Park
Lenker Park
Houck Memorial Park
Fairville Park



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Please call for info on events and rentals.



HOUCK MEMORIAL PARK 141 Florence Dr.

Houck Memorial Park was dedicated to the memory of 1Lt. Lawrence 'Larry' Houck in 1969 by the West Hanover Lions Club. As a young man, Larry was a standout ball player in the township. He lost his life while bravely serving our country in Vietnam on February 4th, 1969. His memory and legacy of service will live on forever at Houck Memorial Park.

- ◆ Behind West Hanover Elementary
- ◆ 4 Baseball Diamonds
- ◆ Large Walking Path Around Park
- ◆ Concession Stand with Restrooms



EMAIL:
whbaseballsoftball@gmail.com



LENKER PARK 7555 Manor Dr.

- ◆ Large lighted multi-use court including two basketball courts
- ◆ Two lighted tennis courts
- ◆ Picnic pavilion with charcoal grill
- ◆ Fitness area with stationed exercise equipment
- ◆ Large playground area for 2-5 yrs & 5-12 yrs
- ◆ Swing set with tire swing
- ◆ Large walking path with nature trail along creek
- ◆ Next to Mt. View Swim Club



SKYLINE COMMONS PARK 305 Short St.

- ◆ Lighted pavilion with restrooms
- ◆ Lower level picnic pavilion
- ◆ Two lighted parking areas
- ◆ ADA accessible walking paths
- ◆ Walking path around park with wooded nature trail
- ◆ ADA Inclusive Playground
- ◆ Multi-Purpose Field - soccer, kickball, tee ball, etc.
- ◆ Home of Summer Movie in the Park Series
- ◆ Pavilions available for rentals



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

JUNE

Tuesday, June 8 starting at sundown - Summer 'Movie in the Park' Series (page 23)

Friday, June 11 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. - Community Blood Drive (page 8)

Sunday, June 13 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Strawberry Social (page 16)

Thursday, June 17 pick up between Noon & 4 p.m. - Senior drive thru meal (page 20)

Tuesday, June 22 starting at sundown - Summer 'Movie in the Park' Series (page 23)

Saturday, June 26 from 8 a.m. to Noon - Community Clothing Closet (page 10)

JULY

Tuesday, July 6 starting at sundown - Summer 'Movie in the Park' Series (page 23)

Thursday, July 15 pick up between Noon & 4 p.m. - Senior Luncheon & drive thru meal (page 20)

Tuesday, July 20 starting at sundown - Summer 'Movie in the Park' Series (page 23)

Saturday, July 24 from 8 a.m. to Noon - Community Clothing Closet (page 10)

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 10 starting at sundown - Summer 'Movie in the Park' Series (page 23)

Saturday, August 14 Scrapbooking with Cathy - 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. (page 25)

Thursday, August 19 pick up between Noon & 4 p.m. - Senior Luncheon & drive thru meal (page 20)

Saturday, August 28 from 8 a.m. to Noon - Community Clothing Closet (page 10)

