

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”

– Dr. Seuss

SUMMER, 2022

Township Facilities

Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Boulevard
717-652-4841

Public Works Dept. (Compost Center)

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

Houck Manor Park

628 Walnut Avenue

Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park

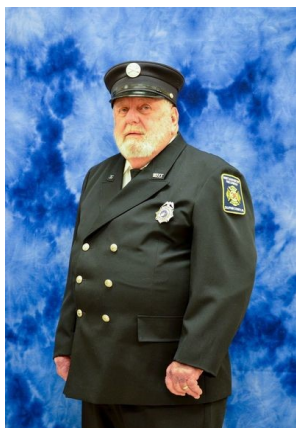
7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street



It is with great sorrow that we mourn the loss of our brother William “Bill” McCahan. Many residents may not recognize Bill by name, but I can assure you, he had every single resident’s safety in mind while fulfilling multiple Public Safety roles throughout the years for West Hanover Township. All indications point to that only months after Bill and his wife Shirley built their “dream” home in early 1964 on Jonestown Road, Bill submitted his application to join the West Hanover Township Fire Company No.1 on June 17th of 1964. This is when Bill began his 58 years of dedicated service to West Hanover Township, the Fire Company and our residents. Over the years, Bill held and served in a variety of positions for the Fire Company; operational positions included Fire Fighter, Chauffer, Fire Police officer, Fire Police Lieutenant, Fire Police Captain and Assistant Fire Chief. Additionally, on the Executive side of the Fire Company, Bill served many years as the Fire Company Parliamentarian, 13 years as Recording Secretary, 32 years as Fireman’s Relief Treasurer and spearheaded the Cost Recovery efforts for the Fire Company since the inception of Cost Recovery operations.

Along with fulfilling a multitude of positions within the Fire Company for 58 years, Bill also served our Township and residents as the Township Emergency Management Coordinator. This position is an appointed position by the Governor of Pennsylvania, after being recommended by the Township and Dauphin County. Although we were unable to confirm an actual date that Bill had been appointed by the Governor, we believe Bill was the only person to serve in this role for West Hanover Township, since the enactment of Chapter 73 of Title 35, in November of 1978.

In addition to the many roles Bill faithfully fulfilled for the Township, he also served many years as a representative for West Hanover Township on the South Central Emergency Medical Services Board of Directors.

Not only was Bill a husband, father, and grandfather, he was an ambassador for West Hanover Township, our Fire Company and the residents. He has always been a leader, a mentor and most importantly a friend for anyone who served with him. He left very large shoes to fill, but along with those large shoes, Bill provided many fond memories for so many people throughout the Township. Rest easy brother, we will take it from here!



**ALL TOWNSHIP
BUILDINGS WILL
BE CLOSED:**

Monday, July 4

&

Monday, September 5

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.

717-545-1200

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JUNE

- 2nd - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 8th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 9th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 13th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
 - 14th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 15th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
 - 16th - Board Of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 21st - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
 - 23rd - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
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JULY

- 7th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 11th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
 - 12th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 13th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 14th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 19th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
 - 20th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
 - 21st - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 - 28th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
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AUGUST

- 4th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 8th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 9th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 10th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 11th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 16th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 17th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 18th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.
- 25th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m. - 7171 Allentown Blvd.

ZONING ORDINANCE RE-WRITE

Currently West Hanover Township's Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 195) is going through a re-write process. This re-write will take several months to complete and will address numerous topics such as: timber harvesting, chickens, Airbnb's and other zoning-related issues. A committee of Township residents was formed to assist township staff and the Township hired a consultant from Michael Baker International in order to prepare the amendments for review. The committee is comprised of a group with diverse backgrounds including the Board of Supervisors, the Environmental Advisory Council, the Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation, the Zoning Hearing Board, the Township Solicitor, and engineers. Prior to the completion of the re-write, the zoning ordinance will be reviewed by the Planning Commission, Board of Supervisors and a public hearing will be held before adoption. Public input is encouraged at these future Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors meetings. Overall, the goal of this committee is to make the ordinance clearer and to update certain laws, as this ordinance has not been changed since 1995.



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We are in the process of having a new website designed. It should be up and running the end of Summer or beginning of Fall. We will make an announcement when it is ready. Please check out our new logo below.



THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS LOOKING
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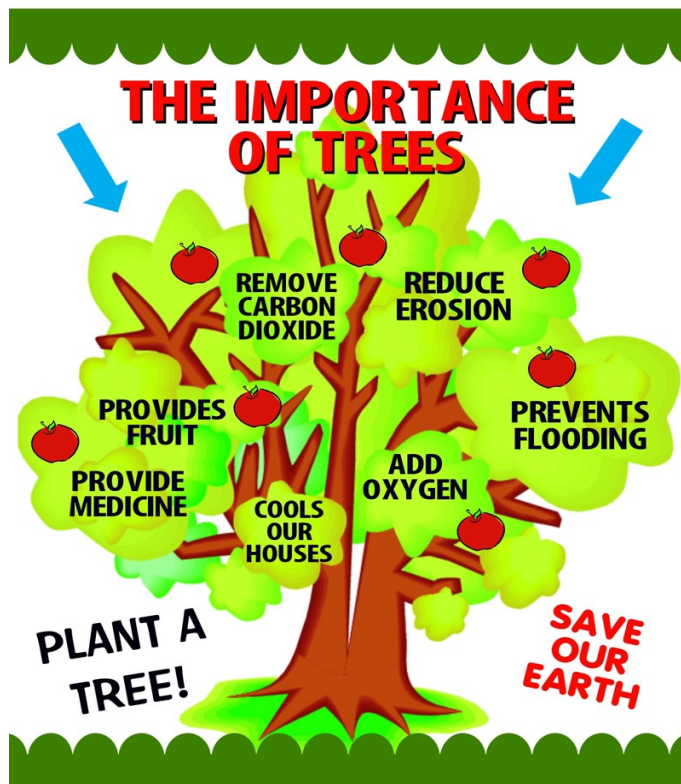
Who doesn't love a beautiful tree? Maybe it's suburbanites who grumble every fall about leaves covering the lawn. (Especially if they are the *neighbor's* leaves!)

But we owe a lot to trees: Trees give us shade in summer; provide food and homes for birds, squirrels and many other critters. We even use their wood to build *our* houses and enjoy fruits and teas that trees produce! Like other plants, tree roots hold the soil and absorb water. This helps control erosion and flooding.

Trees actually improve the air by absorbing carbon dioxide. You may have heard about Forest Bathing. Walking in a deciduous forest when the sun is shining can make you happier! And that's not only because of the exercise! Trees are doing photosynthesis, changing the sunlight to sugar. The process absorbs carbon dioxide and releases oxygen. More oxygen makes us feel better!

If you have an especially beautiful tree, you might consider adding it to West Hanover's Big Tree registry. You can find details on the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) page at www.westhanover.com, or pick up an application at the municipal building.

Also, bring the kids (big and little) to Skyline Park to enjoy *The Lorax* at sunset on Tuesday, June 28. It's part of the Summer Movie Series provided by our Parks and Recreation program. You'll find out what happened in Whoville after all the truffula trees were harvested to make thneeds! The West Hanover Township EAC and [The Manada Conservancy](#) will be there with information about how to conserve our natural environment.



Recycling Reminder

Check out the West Hanover Township Recycling brochure available online at www.westhanover.com or pick one up in the township office to know what and how to recycle.

Brochure includes information on curbside, yard and leaf waste, WHT Compost Center, oil and antifreeze and e-cycling.

Don't have a recycling container? West Hanover Township does not require residents to have an official recycling container. A recycling container can be as simple as a plastic garbage can. The point is to **RECYCLE!** To further help Waste Management separate recycling containers from trash, **free recycling container stickers** are available at the township office.

As many West Hanover Township residents already know, electronics like TVs, computers, printers, radios, pagers, cell phones, etc., cannot be placed with your trash. The Covered Device Recycling Act requires that all electronics be properly recycled.

Recycle your electronics FREE at West Hanover Township Compost Center, 402 N. Fairville Ave. Please call the township office at 652-4841 for times of operation.

You can also recycle electronics at Dauphin County Recycling Center 1620 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104. To see what additional items they take, see WHT Recycling Brochure or call the Dauphin County Recycling Center at 717-982-6772.

Remember to: RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



**Environmental Advisory
Council Members (EAC)**

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Evelyn Burton, Secretary
Robert Nicolodi, Treasurer
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West Hanover Twp. Parks & Recreation Presents:



2022 SUMMER 'MOVIE IN THE PARK' SERIES

Skyline Commons Park - 305 Short St.

JUNE 14 Luca

JUNE 28 Lorax

JULY 12 Sing 2

JULY 26 American Underdog

AUGUST 9 Rock Dog 2—Rock Around the Park

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ROAD RESURFACING

The Public Works Department will be chip and sealing the following roads in 2022:

Hinkle Street
Joanna Street
Manada View Drive
Monroe Street
Douglas Road

Chipseal (also chip and 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 and 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 and seals?

1. A chip and seal treatment costs considerably less than conventional asphalt overlays.
2. By extending the time between asphalt overlays, chip and seals result in better return on investment and performance over the long term.
3. Chip and seals increase safety by providing enhanced skid resistance.
4. Chip and seals provide an effective moisture barrier for the underlying pavement against water intrusion by sealing cracks in the pavement.
5. Chip and 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 and 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 and sealed road appears coarse, the stones will further compact into the road surface over time.

Roads that will be paved in 2022:

Avondale Terrace
Holiday Park Development
Houck Manor Development
(paving in the 2 listed developments is happening now)



**LINE PAINTING ON TOWNSHIP
ROADS WILL BE DURING
JULY AND AUGUST**





When mowing your lawn, **DO NOT** throw grass clippings onto the street. Grass on roadways is extremely slippery and hazardous to motorcyclists, joggers, walkers, bicyclists, etc. Also, it can be carried by rainfall into storm drains, clogging them.

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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” but it is never too late to thank a volunteer. I am sure they will appreciate the acknowledgement of their dedication.

We can always use new folks to help with the service so call 717-652-1702 to sign up. There are several ways in which you can help: driving, dispatching, writing the newsletter to mention a few.

Just a reminder that the vans will not be running the following dates: Monday, September 5, Labor Day; Thursday, November 24, 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 be able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We cannot take wheelchairs.



“The Gopher” - WHT
Senior Citizens Van

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West Hanover Lions Club Awards Scholarship

Again this year, the West Hanover Lions Club awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a CD High School graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies. This year's winner, Maggie Doherty, has been accepted into the Carnegie Mellon STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program. Maggie is majoring in engineering.

Maggie has been her class president for 4 years, is captain of the soccer team, is a varsity lacrosse player and is the National Honor Society secretary. She currently ranks 9th in her class of 433.

Maggie's community activities include Rotary Club of Harrisburg Youth Development Team, Capital Area Soccer Association, Eagle FC Club, and Robin Flight Team --- a focus group for high school mental health strategies. Maggie also works at Vino Italian Restaurant and Hershey Park, is a volunteer for a local church youth group, and took part in a mission trip to Camp Courage at LifeSong in Haiti.

In addition to annual scholarships, the West Hanover Lions continue to fund local youth athletic teams and facilities, support the West Hanover Senior Van service and provide grants to 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, have helped families affected by disasters, assisted community residents with visual needs and sponsored 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 President, Don Holmes, right, congratulates new member, Steve Jones.”



STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

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Thank you!

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WH Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue

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Our very own, Donald Steinmeier, West Hanover Township Supervisor, was recently featured in an issue of the PA Township News.

NEWSWORTHY

SUPERVISOR

HALLOFFAME

Donald Steinmeier, a township supervisor in West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, for 27 years, centers his public service around the community's needs.

Involved in the Community

Donald Steinmeier
West Hanover Township,
Dauphin County
27 years of service

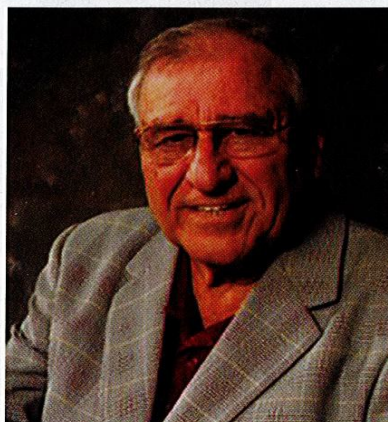
BY HANNA MARTIN / EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

A resident for more than 50 years and member of the board of township supervisors for nearly 30, Donald "Don" Steinmeier is passionate about serving West Hanover Township in Dauphin County.

"Public service is a big thing to me," Steinmeier says. "I enjoy being involved in the community. It has done so much for me so I believe in giving back."

Steinmeier is no stranger to the township. In 1971, Steinmeier's wife wanted to open a beauty shop. However, his family lived in Lower Paxton Township, which did not legally permit the operation of a business from a home at the time. Therefore, the family moved to West Hanover Township, which both allowed home businesses and had many activities for his three children.

After moving to the township, Steinmeier became a board member of the Mountain View Swim Club, where other members would discuss the problems in the township. This inspired him to run for township supervisor in 1977. Steinmeier lost that election, as he was running against a party-



Donald Steinmeier says being able to make important decisions and communicate these decisions to the public is one of the most important qualities a supervisor can have.

endorsed candidate. However, he did not lose hope.

"In 1979, I came back, and a lot of the people accepted the fact that I did get a lot of votes in '77. They asked me, 'Are you going to run again?' and I said, 'Certainly. I'm going to run until I win,'" he says. Steinmeier won the election, becoming a supervisor in 1980 and serving for 15 years.

Keeping up with the community

Steinmeier's service to his community extends beyond local government. In 1995, he resigned from the board of supervisors to go into real estate and

avoid a conflict of interest. He was also a career education counselor and teacher at Central Dauphin High School for four decades until he retired in 1993. However, he actively applied his passion for municipal government in his other careers. As a real estate agent, he helped others in the field with their questions about zoning ordinances. As a teacher, he encouraged students to become local representatives.

"I had just about every social studies teacher who taught problems of democracy to seniors invite me into their classroom to discuss how to become a township supervisor and get involved in your township," Steinmeier says. "I got some paperwork from the county board of elections, and I passed it around the classroom, showing the students how to become a candidate. Some actually did run for school board and later supervisors in other townships."

Beyond his service on the board of

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township supervisors, Steinmeier is also involved in other aspects of local government. In the past, he has been part of the parks and recreation, zoning hearing, water and sewer authority, and municipal authority boards. He also ensures he donates to charities and previously coached football, baseball, softball, and basketball in the community.

Stacey Connors, the chair of the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors, says that Steinmeier's involvement in his community is especially beneficial for the board.

"He keeps a pulse on the community," she says. "He meets with people all the time to discover what they want from the board and the things that concern them. He stops into the township office frequently, so he's able to communicate those concerns to our township manager and the rest of the staff."

Qualities of a strong supervisor

Steinmeier says being able to make important decisions and communicate these decisions to the public is one of the most important qualities a supervisor can have. For example, he recalls when the state issued a public sewer mandate in his township in the 1980s. However, some of the community was not pleased with the mandate.

"I had to deal with a lot of people who were very upset," Steinmeier says. "I had to listen to what they had to say. That's another thing — you have to be a good listener. When the public came to meetings and complained, I had to tell them no, we have to move forward with public sewer. If people don't like to make decisions, they should not be a township supervisor."

Although supervisors must handle large decisions like adopting a public sewer system, other decisions are more routine. One of the first actions Steinmeier took as a township supervisor was to post the list of current bills on a bulletin board rather than reading them out at the start of each meeting. While this decision was small, it saved substantial amounts of time during meetings.

Passion is also vital to bring to a supervisor role. Steinmeier says one reason he has served as a township su-

How PSATS has helped this Hall of Famer

Steinmeier has relied on PSATS' advice over his 27-year tenure as a township supervisor, especially when he has legal problems or questions about ordinances. He also enjoys attending the Annual Conference.

"PSATS is a great organization because they help solve problems for local government," he says. "I look forward to the PSATS conference every year, and I'll be there this year. The board has designated me as a voting delegate for the last 10 years."

pervisor for so long is to share his and his wife's dream of running a business from the home.

"I came to West Hanover because it had a more open-door policy on home occupations," Steinmeier says, "and I always pledged I would try to keep the home occupation idea in existence as long as I'm on the board."

Looking to the future

In 2010, the community again requested Steinmeier run for township supervisor after a 16-year hiatus in real estate so in 2011, he ran for supervisor again and won.

After completing 10 more years of service, Steinmeier, who turns 84 this year, has recently started his last six-

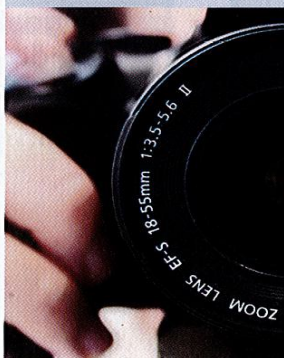
year term on the board. Once retired, he plans to travel and spend more time with his family: his wife, three children, six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He also plans to stay active in his community and is excited to continue enjoying West Hanover Township's thriving recreation programs, including an indoor flea market, craft fairs, and a monthly senior luncheon.

Reflecting on his time in West Hanover Township, Steinmeier says time has flown by.

"I have been quite involved in every aspect of life out here in West Hanover Township," he says. "I look back at this point in my life and wonder where did the time go?" ♦

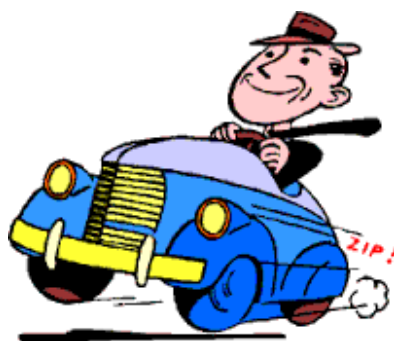
ARE YOU A LONGTIME TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR OR SECRETARY?

Say cheese!



Township supervisors and secretaries who have been in office or employed by the same township for at least 20 years are encouraged to visit the Supervisor/Secretary Hall of Fame photo booth at PSATS' 2022 Annual Educational Conference in April at the Hershey Lodge. Photos will be taken **Tuesday, April 26, from 3 to 4 p.m.** in the Chocolate Lobby. If you've never had your photo taken for the Hall of Fame, stop by and let us add you to the list for a possible article in a future issue of the *Township News*.

AARP SMART DRIVERS COURSE



A program for older drivers aged 55 and up, taught by AARP instructors. Pennsylvania residents with clean driving records who complete the scheduled sessions may be eligible to get up to 5% discount on their auto insurance. Please check with your insurance company for clarification. The refresher course is only a 4-hour class held on Monday, July 18th, 2022, from 12:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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Deadline to register is Thursday, July 14, 2022

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WASTE MANAGEMENT ANNUAL PRICE ADJUSTMENT

You will notice a 96 cent increase on your July quarterly invoice from Waste Management (WM). This increase is in accordance with our current contract with WM.

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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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.



West Hanover Township Senior Center Meals

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Third Thursday of each Month

The cost is \$7.00 per meal. **Please RSVP before the week of the scheduled meal at 717-724-0083.**

Community Center is open for in person luncheons. Community Center opens at 11:00 am,
meal served at noon and entertainment begins at 1 PM.

June 16

Taco Bar

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

Entertainment: Roy Lefever

July 21

Hamburger Bar, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad

Dessert: Watermelon/Cantaloupe

Entertainment: Bingo - Otis

August 18

Gourmet Chef Salad Bar, Roll

Dessert: Tapioca/Chocolate Pudding

Entertainment: Pat Anderson - Dutch Storyteller

September 15

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

Dessert: Apple Crisp

Entertainment: Madden Physical Therapy

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BUS TRIPS

Saturday, June 11	Four Amazing Home-Grown Gardens	\$115.00 pp
Saturday, July 9	Finger Lakes Wine Festival	\$99.00 pp
Saturday, July 16	New York Day on Own- Value Day	\$59.00 pp
Saturday, July 23	Cape May a Day on Own	\$75.00 pp
Saturday, August 6	Ocean City Maryland, A day on Own	\$85.00 pp
Thursday, August 18	Honor & Valor - Hudson Valley Escape	\$145.00 pp
Saturday, August 24	AC Thunder Over the Boardwalk Air Show	\$79.00 pp



West Hanover Parks & Recreation

628 Walnut Avenue

717-724-0083

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Neighbors,

Summer is right around the corner, and we have a full schedule! We are getting ready to kick off our Summer Recreation Camp, planning our annual Strawberry Social sponsored by our friends at Hoffman Ford, a Father Daughter Dance, and much more. Follow us on Facebook to keep up on the latest announcements.

In this edition, I am happy to showcase some of our local Eagle Scout projects that have improved our parks. At Skyline Commons Park, the scouts completed several projects including a new GaGa Pit (it's ok, I had to Google it too!), benches around the walking trail, horseshoe pits on the lower level, and a restoration of our basketball court. We are very fortunate to have such hard working, dedicated scouts that are willing to improve our park system. At Fairville Park, we had a Boy Scout clear a section of the trail and add a picnic table. A local Girl Scout designed and created a Zen Garden on the nature trail as well. Students from Dauphin County Vo-Tech Small Engine Equipment Technology shop brought some equipment and cleared some trails on the North side of the park. We are so appreciative of these kids giving back to their community.

We look forward to a fun-filled Summer and hope to see you at our Movie in the Park Series at Skyline Commons Park. Thanks to Yingst Homes for sponsoring this program for our residents. Please remember, we count on you, the residents, to help us keep our parks clean and safe for everyone in the community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at (717) 724-0083.

See you in the parks!

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THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD IS LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A BOARD ALTERNATE POSITION. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT PARKS & REC AT 717-724-0083.





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

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- 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, ext. 108 or email her at elaforce@westhanover.com for more information.
Thank you!

Ongoing Classes for
2022 Winter Spring Summer Fall
Dates & prices subject to change.



West Hanover Parks and Recreation
628 Walnut Ave. Harrisburg PA.
For More Info & New Students
Call DeAngelis Martial Arts
717-612-2595 or email us at
damamartialarts@aol.com

LIL DRAGONS Ages 3 – 5

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group skills and life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class. Parents must stay but do not 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)

New Price \$45



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 per session)

New Price \$45

Session Dates are subject to change. If the state declares a shut down, we will hold zoom classes. Please follow state regulations and CDC guidelines when 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, Pro- motion of the Martial Arts Award from the Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Fame.

Tues. 7-8:15 pm / Thurs. 7-8:15 pm

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

New Price \$50

2 Class Per Week (8 classes / Session)

New Price \$65

*** Jr. Black Belt \$25**



Session Schedules 2022

Tues:

Jan. 4-25

Feb. 1-22

March 1-22

March 29-April 26 (No class April 12)

May 3-May 24

May 31-June 21

June 28-July 26 (No class on July 5)

Aug 9-Aug 30 (No class Aug 2)

Aug 2n is National Night Out

Sept. 6-27

Oct. 4-25

Nov 1-29 (No class 22)

Dec. 6-27

Thurs:

Jan. 6-27

Feb. 3-24

March 3-24

March 31-April 28 (No class April 14)

May 5-26

June 2-23

June 30-July 28 (No class July 7)

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

Sept. 8-Sept. 29

Oct. 6-Oct. 27

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

Dec. 8-Dec. 29

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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Community Center
628 Walnut Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Tuesday, July 5, 2022
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

Please Remember To Wear Your Mask
At This Time All Donors, Staff And Volunteers Must Wear Masks
(Subject To Change Based On CDC Guidance)

Please Bring Photo ID To 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.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by
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7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Snacks & Beverages Available

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

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Harrisburg, PA 17112

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Document-Shredding Event

Sponsored by Representative Andrew Lewis
Saturday, June 4, from 9 to 11 a.m.

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



Protect yourself from identity theft by shredding documents that contain a Social Security number, bank account information or other sensitive details. Stop by the parking lot of West Hanover Township Parks & Recreation Community Center for secure shredding. No businesses, please, and a maximum of four boxes per household.



TROOP H - COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry Counties

Community Service Message

Preventing Scams

Popular Scams:

Phone Scams: Promise winnings or claim a family member is in trouble.

Door to Door Scams: Ask to seal driveway, or fix roof, or claim they are with the power or water company.

Email Scams: Promise winnings or prizes, usually provide a link to click on.

Prevent Scams!!!

Screen calls. Let numbers you don't recognize go to voicemail. Scammers rarely leave a message.

Ask questions about the prize or ask basic questions about the family member.

Ask to see a business card. Look to see what

vehicle they are driving. Ask for company ID. Call your power to water company to see if they are legitimate.

Never open emails if you do not recognize the sender. Never click on links with-in the emails.



Some Questions to ask:



How much do I have to pay to get my prize?

Ask the “family member” basic questions about themselves that only they would know the answer to.

Do you have a business card?

May I see your company ID card?

Do not believe these scammers. If you send money via gift card or electronically, you will never see it again!!! When in doubt, call 911



Red Flags:



You are asked to send money via gift card or wire transfer.

They ask for user name/
password

They have “extra materials” to do home repairs.

There is a time limit on your response.

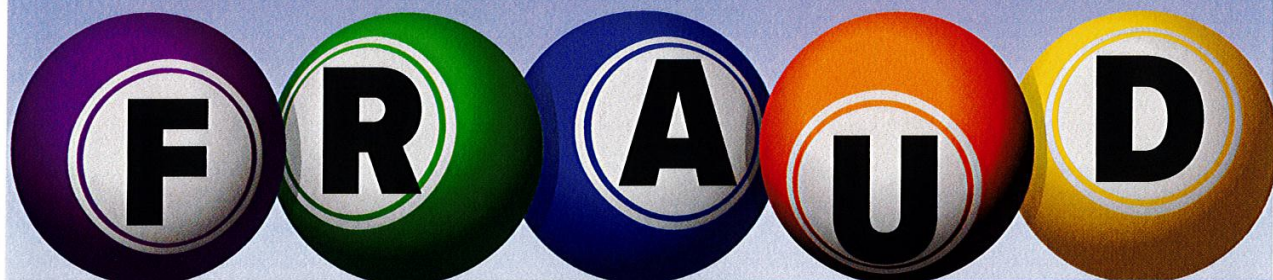
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West Hanover Township Parks & Recreation Community Center

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financial fraud. Additional information
will be presented about common scams.
Please call **717-652-3721** or visit
RepLewis.com/events to **RSVP**.*



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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

JUNE

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Tuesday, August 9 - Movies in the Park - Rock Dog 2 (page 8)

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