



Township Facilities

Municipal Building

7171 Allentown Boulevard
717/652-4841

Fax 717/652-8158

**Public Works Department and
Compost Center & E-cycling Center**

402 N. Fairville Avenue
717/724-0334

Water & Sewer Auth.

7901 Jonestown Road
717/540-0124

Parks & Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue
717/724-0083

Fax 717/724-0086

Houck Manor Park

628 Walnut Avenue

Fairville Park

1000 N. Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park

7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park

141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park

305 Short Street

NEW REFUSE PROVIDER BEGINNING JULY 1

West Hanover Township will have a different trash/recycling provider effective July 1, 2023. Republic Services was the lowest bidder and will provide the trash/recycling services as well as monthly yard waste pickup and bulk pickup. Waste Management will retrieve their containers and recycle them the last week of June. Republic will issue each resident containers that are the same size as what we currently have. There will be the option to receive smaller containers for trash and recycling. The cost of bag tags has almost tripled, so going with the quarterly service will actually be cheaper. **Please see pages 4 & 5 for a mailer that will be coming to all residents.**



**ALL TOWNSHIP
BUILDINGS WILL
BE CLOSED:**

Monday, June 19

Tuesday, July 4

Monday, September 4

INTERIUM TAX COLLECTER SCHEDULE CHANGES

Interim Tax Collector Aaron Hoke has 2 schedule changes in the next few months. These changes will also be posted on the doors at the Administration Building and placed on the Administration Facebook page and website. The Tax Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 7. The office will also be closed on Monday, August 7 but will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8. Please see page 9 for additional information.

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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Cathy Wingard, Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant ext. 202

Susan Boyne, PT Parks & Recreation Administrative Assistant ext. 201

Dan Homrighousen, Parks & Recreation Maintenance

Ron Harper, Parks & Recreation Maintenance



Tax Collector: Aaron Hoke

Township Building, Lower Level Rear

Office Hours: Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (please see several summer day changes on front cover)

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

717-545-1200

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JUNE 2023

- 1st - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - No meeting
- 7th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 8th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 13th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 15th - Board Of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 20th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 21st - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 22nd - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

JULY 2023

- 6th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m.
- 10th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 11th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 13th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m.
- 18th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 19th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 20th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 27th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

AUGUST 2023

- 3rd - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m.
- 8th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 9th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 10th - Zoning Hearing Board - 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 15th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 16th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 17th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 24th - Planning Commission - 7 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Administration Building, 7171 Allentown Blvd.

Republic Services is sending out a mailer with this information to every residence. If you do not receive one, please email Eileen at elaforce@westhanover.com
Thank you!



What Can I Recycle?

Acceptable Materials



PLASTIC
Bottles and jugs
(#1, #2, #5)



CANS
Aluminum
and steel



CARDBOARD
Clean, dry and
no food contact



PAPER
Clean, dry and
no food contact



GLASS
Bottles and jars



CARTONS
Clean, dry and
no food contact

Unacceptable Materials

- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food/liquid
- ✗ Garden hoses
- ✗ Paper
- ✗ Clothing/shoes
- ✗ Diapers
- ✗ Medical waste
- ✗ Scrap metal
- ✗ Polystyrene foam

When in doubt, throw it out!



Brush/Leaf Waste

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ✓ Christmas trees
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Shrubs (no roots)
- ✓ Shrubbery clippings
- ✓ Tree trimmings

Items must be in brown compost bags or in up to 36-gallon trash cans, which must have a township-provided sticker for yard waste. Tree trimming can be no longer than 4 feet long and no more than 2 inches in diameter and must be bundled in bundles no more than 12 inches in diameter. Bags, containers or bundles may not weigh more than 50 pounds. All other brush or branches must be taken directly to the Township Drop-off Facility, Public Works, 402 Fairville Avenue.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Stumps
- ✗ Ornamental grasses
- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Rose bushes
- ✗ Flowers and bulbs
- ✗ Vines
- ✗ Roots of any kind
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Bulk items
- ✗ Dirt and stones
- ✗ Bricks
- ✗ Construction debris
- ✗ Concrete
- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Charcoal
- ✗ Fruits and/or vegetables
- ✗ Bags or containers

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- ▶ Schedule a pickup
- ▶ Report a missed pickup
- ▶ Rate your service
- ▶ Repair a cart
- ▶ Find new products and services



Dear West Hanover Township Residents,

West Hanover Township recently went through a formal bidding process. Republic Services was the low bidder and was awarded a 3-year contract beginning July 1, 2023.

Here is the pricing for the next three years:
 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2024: \$114.75/quarter
 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025: \$122.78/quarter
 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026: \$131.38/quarter

Your service day will possibly be changing.

Please see the list of route days in this flyer.

Recycling and trash are to be placed curbside the night before your scheduled collection day.

Recycling, Trash and Bulk

- (1) 95-gallon trash cart collected 1x a week
- (1) 65-gallon recycling cart collected 1x a week
- (1) large bulk item collected 1x a week (you must call 800.210.9675 and preschedule this pickup).
- Yard waste 9x a year (highlighted on calendar)
- Christmas trees 2x a year (highlighted on calendar)

Carts are provided by Republic Services at no additional cost, as it's part of the service. Carts will start to be delivered the week of June 19. Do not start using Republic Services carts until July 1.

This is the only service available as part of this new contract. Low-volume service is no longer an option. All residents must use carts so that we can fully automate the routes and eliminate the need for helpers on trucks and the handling of loose bags of trash.

Republic Services will automatically set up accounts for all residents in the township. There is no need to call to do this. Once you have your first invoice, you can set up an online account at [RepublicServices.com](https://www.RepublicServices.com) or by downloading the Republic Services app on your smartphone or tablet.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Republic Services customer service Center at 800.210.9675. We look forward to providing the residents of West Hanover Township the world-class service you expect and deserve.

2023-2024 Collection Calendar

- Recycling/Trash/Bulk
- Recycling/Trash/Bulk/Yard Waste
- Christmas Tree Pickup
- Holiday

JULY							AUGUST						
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Service Days

Some residents will notice a day change for your service. Please have recycling and trash out the night before your service.

Also, please remember to call 800.210.9675 to preschedule your bulk/large item for pickup.

Monday

- A V Acri Road, Appalachian Trail W., Appalachian Trail E., Appleby Court, Applesby Road, Azalea Trail, Beechwood Road, Birch Lane, Birchwood Road, Blacksmith Lane, Bower Lane, Bridle Lane, Charcoal Road, Chestnut Ave., Cold Spring Road, Compton Drive, Cottage Drive, Delmont Court, Evergreen Lane, Fern Road, Fishing Creek Valley Road, Fox Hill Road, Gilberg Lane, Hemlock Road, Hidden Meadow Lane, Hillside Road, Holly Ridge Lane, Kennel Drive, Kiwanis Road, Laurel Road, Lincoln Ave., Linglestown Road, Maplewood Road, Mill Race Road, Mountain Road, Mountain Top Road, Moyer Lane, Moyer Road, Mumma Road, N. Fairville Ave. 448-1197, N. Glendale Lane, Northside Ave., Northview Lane, Oak Ridge Road, Old Field Road, Pheasant Road, Pletstown Road 604-1548, Pine Drive, Pine Road, Pine Tree Ave., Rabbit Lane, Rock Ridge Ave., Royal Terrace Drive, S. Glendale Lane, Sawmill Road, Shawnee Drive, Sheahamer Road, Sleepy Hollow Road, Timber Lane, Trent Street, Tucker Street, Vie Crest Drive, Vista View Lane, W. Valley Lane, Walnut Ave., Walnut Run Court, White Pine Road

For addresses in red, a smaller truck will service your road. It will first pick up trash and go dump it at the incinerator, and then come back and do recycling. Then take that to the recycling center. Please understand it's the same truck and driver, but we'll be doing it in two loads and are not mixing trash and recycling.

Tuesday

- Adam Court, Autumn Wood Drive, Barbara Lane, Barnett Circle, Beaver Creek Road, Berkestone Circle, Berkestone Drive, Blue Ridge Ave., Bolton Drive, Bowling Road, Brookview Court, Carleigh Lane, Catherine Drive, Cedar Lane, Charles Drive, Cheryl Road, Clover Lane, Cobble Stone Circle, Cobble Stone Drive, Country View Drive, Creek Bottom Drive, Dewey Drive, Dietz Lane, Fort Stewart Drive, Fox Mill Road, Grist Mill Circle, Haley Court, Hanover Lane, Harper Drive, Hinckley Street, Hollow Drive, J Carl Williams Blvd., Jeanette Drive, Joanna Street, Jonestown Road 7180-8016, Kelly Drive, Kelsey Court, Lenker Drive,

- Lexington Court, Manada Creek Drive, Manada Court, Manada View Drive, Manor Drive 7317-7565, Mapleton Blvd., Mapleton Drive, Marie Court, Merle Ave., Monroe Street, Myrtle Drive, N. Fairville Ave. 201-305, Needlewood Drive, Novak Road, Old Mill Road, Pletstown Road 145-450, Rauch Street, Redstone Drive, Royal Oak Drive, Sandy Hollow Road, Sandy View Lane, Silver Lake Drive, Slate Ridge Road, Stone Ridge Circle, Terran Drive, Village Glen Drive, Wells Drive, White Birch Lane, Yellowstone Drive

Wednesday

- Alden Drive, Althea Ave., Alva Drive, Awoodale Ter., Basehome Drive, Brookridge Court, Candlewood Drive, Carl Street, Carlson Road, Cassel Ave., Courtland Drive, Daniel Drive, Dove Drive, Farmdale Ave., Fern Drive, Florence Drive, Franklin Drive, Glenview Ave., Grove Ave., Hanover Road, Hershey Road 86-245, Hillcrest Ave., Holstein Road, Jay Drive, Kingwood Drive, Lakeside Ave., Manada Glen Lane, Manor Drive 7647-7929, Minute Road, Morningstar Ave., N. Carl Street, N. Clover Lane, N. Fairville Ave. 4-179, N. Hershey Road 44-127, Red Pine Road, Rothford Lane, S. Fairville Ave., Short Street, Skyline Drive, Sleplan Street, Spruce Lane, Sunset Drive, Therton Lane, Umbarger Street, Valleyview Ave., Woodside Ave.

Thursday

- Aynlee Way, Baumgardner Drive, Brynfield Way, Chevill Court, Clover Lee Blvd., Corlander Way, Devonshire Heights Road 7444-8074, Douglas Road, Evening Star Drive, Forney Way Graybill Drive, Green Hill Road 7320-7920, Hanover View Circle, Hanoverdale Drive, Hershey Road 246-655, J. Moyer Court, Maple Street, Meadow Lane, North Star Drive, S. Oak Grove Road 503-624, Oak Tree Road, Orchard Road, Patterson Circle, Patterson Drive, Plainview Drive, Quilggy Circle, Red Top Road, Rider Lane, Ryder Lane, S. Clover Lane, S. Hershey Road, Schaffner Drive, Village Way, Windcrest Road, Woodruff Way

Friday

- Barnwood Place, Berley Drive, Bradford Blvd., Bradley Court, Bri Circle, Buckley Drive, Derrick Drive, Devonshire Heights Road 6905-7960, Doris Court, Ella Circle, Elm Street, Fernando Drive, Green Hill Road 7221-7312, Jonestown Road 6990, Knight Road, Lawrence Drive, Main Street, Meadow Run Place, Nagle Court, New Oxford Road, Orlando Street, Radle Road, Regent Road, S. Oak Grove Road 110-500, Sarheim Road, Sterling Road, Westford Circle, Wheaton Place, Wilson Court

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

23.001 JTA Consulting Group – owners and applicant. The applicants propose to subdivide tax parcel 68-024-022 into 4 lots (tax parcels 68-024-022; 68-024-548; 68-022-549; 68-024-550). The engineer for the land development plan is Akens Engineering Associates Inc.

Waivers Requested: 1. Section 173-25(4) dedication of right of way along North Clover Lane

2. Section 173-26 – Curbing

3. Section 173-27 – Sidewalks

Approved with all engineer and staff comments met.

23.003 JoJo's The Applicant, Francesco Randazzo, is the owner of real property located at 7800 Allentown Boulevard. The applicant proposes to demolish 3 existing office buildings (a 2 story, 2,800 square foot) office building in the front, a 2-story office building (3,100 square foot) in the rear, a one storage detached garage (975 square feet) in the rear and construct a 940 square foot addition to the restaurant, construct a 2 story, 10,024 square foot office, storage and restaurant building and add 16 parking spaces in the rear. The engineer for the land development plan is RJ Fisher & Associates Inc.

Waivers Requested: 1. Section 173-26 Curb

2. Section 173-27 Sidewalks

Tabled until June 22, 2023

ZONING HEARING BOARD DECISIONS

2023.01 Gregory E. Daub Sr. & Cristhea N. Manzano – owners and applicants: Requesting a use variance from Section 195-51 to conduct retail sales of recreation vehicles and lawn equipment and related repairs at 7932 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112, tax parcel #68-024-143 in the Business Enterprise (BE) zoning district.
Approved

2023.02 C & M Property Holdings LLC, Cathy Geppert-owner; David Skoczynski dba A Team Automotive – applicant: Requesting a use variance from Section 195-46 to conduct automobile repair business in a portion of the building (60' x 100') located at 7600 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112, tax parcel #68-024-010 in the Neighborhood Commercial (NC) zoning district. **Approved with conditions.**

Adam T Peters
DPT, Cert. MDT, MBA
Center Manager



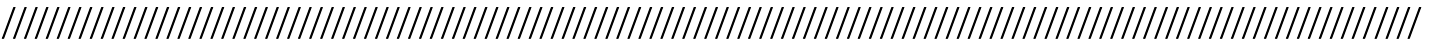
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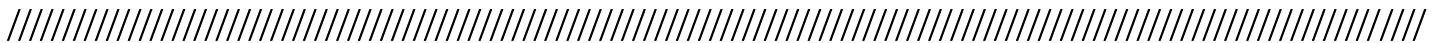
RV PARKING REMINDER



Township residents are reminded that it is illegal in West Hanover Township to allow people to live in recreational vehicles on private property. Property owners will be held responsible for this kind of activity on their property. Please contact the Code Enforcement Department at 717-652-4841 ext. 106 for more information or to report any RV activity that violates our ordinance.



THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS THAT WOULD ACCEPT THEIR FILL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL 717-652-4841, EXT. 1



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Pit Stops for Pollinators

The Pollinator Pit Stop Program was designed by West Vincent Township EAC in Chester Springs, PA to establish native plants in the landscape which benefit pollinators, birds and add natural beauty to our surroundings. The name Pit Stop was used to make the point that pollinators move around and that they need food wherever they go.

The project began by demonstrating the easiest way to convert lawn into garden – the ‘lasagna’ method. Cardboard boxes were placed on the ground and a low fence was installed to form a 12’ x 4’ garden. Rocks were added to hold the cardboard down and two feet of leaves were placed on top and the garden was allowed to overwinter.



After the soil had warmed at the end of May, the ‘lasagna’ had worked perfectly and the garden was planted. The grass had died; the cardboard was gone and just enough leaves were left to act as a mulch.

The final step to prep the garden was to make a border of flat rocks with landscape fabric underneath to make it easy for the lawn crew to mow around it.

The garden is located next to a well-used trail so park visitors may enjoy it all summer long. Another demo was recently added using the same technique to provide space for fall blooming flowers.

A Phoenixville resident who grew up in West Vincent was inspired to create the Phoenixville Pollinator Corridor as a Facebook Group which now has 135 residents who’ve signed up to establish feeding stations for pollinators in their yards.

West Vincent presently has 180 households participating in the program. Plants for the Pollinator garden include: 5 - Scarlet Bee Balm plants; 4 - Mountain Mints; 4 - Anise Hyssops, 7 - Whorled Coreopsis and 8 Butterfly Milkweed. See more information at www.westvincentwp.org/environmental-advisory-council

Environmental Advisory Council Members (EAC)

John Miele, Chairman
 Marcel Smullen, Vice Chairman
 Jeff Bridi, Treasurer
 Jay Megonnell
 Paul DeVincenzo
 Michael Walsh



Zoning Ordinance Modernization

The Zoning Ordinance revision process is complete.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter article the Zoning Ordinance has not had a major update since 1995. Many things have happened since 1995 that makes our ordinance, in several instances, unenforceable or deficient due to Zoning Law changes or relevant court cases. The Supervisor's objective is to take the 1995 Ordinance and bring it into current day standards as well as making it easier to read and understand.

The Proposed Zoning Ordinance has been available for public review on the Townships website, www.westhanover.com since March 8. Comments in writing will be accepted by the Township staff via email, from our website, USPS or dropping them off at the township building until close of business on June 11, 2023.

The Township continues to have an ordinance in the building at 7171 Allentown Blvd, for review if a resident wishes to stop in. If you wish to speak with staff about the ordinance, appointments are recommended and appreciated.

The schedule for public meetings where the ordinance will be discussed and public comment received is below:

June 22 Planning Commission at 7:00 pm

July 27 Planning Commission at 7:00 pm

If Needed the August 24 Planning Commission at 7:00 pm

Currently staff is recommending the public hearing of the Ordinance be scheduled for September 7 at 6:00 pm

All meetings will be held at the Township Municipal Building at 7171 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg PA.

Once the public hearing is held, the Supervisors will decide on whether to adopt the ordinance or return it to the Committee or Planning Commission for additional work.



GOODBYE AND THANK YOU!

For almost 10 years Tom Stewart has served as West Hanover Township's Tax Collector while also serving on various boards. Tom and his wife will be moving out of the Township in June. We wish them all the best and want to thank Tom for being so involved in the community.

Aaron Hoke will serve as Interim Tax Collector until the Board of Supervisors appoint someone to complete Tom's term, which expires December 31, 2025.

West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) Update

The 2023 annual stormwater bills were mailed to parcels on March 15. You have the option to pay in full or use the quarterly payment vouchers. All payments should be made directly to Keystone Collections via online, over the phone, or mail. We cannot accept payments at the Township office. If you need a copy of your bill, call Keystone at 866-539-1100. Please make sure your 2023 stormwater bill is paid by December 31, 2023. As a reminder, credits are not applied to delinquent accounts. If your payment is not received by the end of the year, you may forfeit a credit. It is imperative that all stormwater bills from your parcel from each year are paid. If you are unsure of payments made, Keystone Collections can assist you. There were annual bills in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

The Authority has been diligently working on collecting delinquencies from 2020 and 2021. If you received a letter from The Authority or our solicitor Salzman Hughes, we highly recommend paying your past due balances immediately. Keystone Collections does offer payment plans, you must call them to work out an agreement. It is important for everyone to understand that not paying stormwater fees burdens your fellow residents. For each property owner that does not pay, the remainder of the community must make up for that deficit. Whether you agree with the fee or not, fairness requires everyone to pay their share. Please understand the Township is mandated by the State and Federal government via our MS4 permit to reduce pollution entering Pennsylvania Waterways which, in West Hanover's case, eventually ends up in the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition to street sweeping, inlet installation, cleaning and repairs, pipe repairs, storm clean up, etc. by the Township's Public Works department, the Authority is also in the near construction stages of two stream restoration projects. The Beaver Creek and the Unnamed Tributary to the Beaver Creek (UNT) will start construction end of summer or early fall when the water levels will be at their lowest. The Beaver Creek is across from Central Dauphin High School and the UNT is between Lenker Park and Mountain View Swim Club. The construction bid was awarded to Flyaway Excavating for both projects, which was the lowest bidder. A third project will take place on Manor Drive sometime in 2024, which will complete the project requirements of our MS4 permit. More information will be provided when available.

The Stormwater Authority's treasurer, Tom Stewart, submitted his resignation to the board at the April 12 monthly meeting. The board vacancy was posted to the Township website on April 13. We'd like to thank Mr. Stewart for his service and time on the Stormwater and all Township boards over the last decade. Don Holmes will replace Mr. Stewart for the remainder of his term expiring December 31, 2025.

The Authority hosts their monthly meeting the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Hanover Township Administration building or via Zoom. Public comment is welcome for those that attend in person. If you would like to submit a comment but cannot attend in person, comments can be submitted in writing by 12 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. All residents are encouraged to attend the public monthly Stormwater meetings.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer!

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP MS4

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/>





When mowing your lawn, please **DO NOT** blow 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.

B.C. INTERIORS

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CAR CARE CHECKLIST FOR SUMMER ROAD TRIPS

- Check tires and tire pressure
- Listen to and feel the brakes
- Secure and test the battery
- Top off engine oil and other fluids
- Replace wiper blades and replenish windshield cleaner
- Check belts and hoses
- Replenish emergency kit supplies
- Plan ahead for vehicle service



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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STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

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

Thank you!



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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 4, Labor Day; Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving; and Monday, December 25, Christmas.

If you know of anyone who can use the service please give the office number, 717-652-1702. We run Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 age 60 or 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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 717-658-6707



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Ages 8-16
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Registration Begins
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Event Ends
at 3:00 PM

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- Seminars
 - Dog Training
 - Trapping/Furtaking
 - Primitive Campsite
- Demo Stations
 - Conservation
 - Outdoor Safety
 - Law Enforcement

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
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TRAP NEUTER RETURN (TNR) UPDATE

Unfortunately our “partnership” with PennyFix, Inc. has expired. That means there will no longer be vouchers for Township residents to redeem to have feral (free-roaming) cats fixed. We definitely do have a need here in the Township. The only way to stop the population from growing is to have the cats fixed. If there is a business or any individual(s) that would have it in their heart to sponsor such a program so that we can keep it going, that would be wonderful. We have been fortunate enough to work with three rescues that take care of the surgeries. Please contact Eileen LaForce at elaforce@westhanover.com or 717-652-4841 ext. 108.



West Hanover Twp. Parks & Recreation Presents:



2023 SUMMER 'MOVIE IN THE PARK' SERIES

Skyline Commons Park - 305 Short St.

JUNE 13 Puss In Boots—The Last Wish

JUNE 27 DC League of Super Pets

**JULY 11 Middle School: The Worst Years
Of My Life**

JULY 25 Lyle Lyle Crocodile

AUGUST 8 Family Camp

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BUILDING PERMITS Residents are reminded that ALL building permits require a FINAL INSPECTION to closeout the permit. It is the homeowner’s responsibility to make sure a final inspection is scheduled and completed. **If you are opening your pool for the season, be sure you had a final inspection completed to be sure it is up to code.**

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.



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.



Senior Electronics Corner

628 Walnut Avenue

First Thursday of each month

The cost is \$3.00 per person. **Please RSVP before the week of the class at 717-724-0083.**

An opportunity to bring your technical questions to us for help. Bring in your smart phone, laptop or tablet to get assistance or to get help submitting online forms or making faxes, etc.

Beverages and light snacks will be served.

West Hanover Township Senior Center Meals

628 Walnut Avenue

Third Thursday of each month

The cost is \$8.00 per meal. **Please RSVP before the week of the scheduled meal at 717-724-0083.**

Community Center opens at 11:00 a.m., meal served at 12 p.m.

June 15

Cup of Chicken Corn Soup, Mini Sub Bar

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

July 20

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

Dessert: Watermelon & Cantaloupe

August 17

Gourmet Salad Bar, Dinner Roll & Butter

Dessert: Peanut Butter Pie or Coconut Cream Pie

Senior Entertainment

628 Walnut Avenue

Fourth Thursday of each month - 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$3.00. **Please RSVP before the week of the entertainment at 717-724-0083.**

June 22

Jeff Krick, Jr. - Elvis Impersonator

July 27

Bingo - Gift Cards

August 24

Roy Lefever - Vocalist/Pianist

A Message from Don Holmes, Parks Director

Neighbors,

As we count down the days of school that are left, we are thinking about all of the fun stuff that we want to do this Summer! Swimming, hiking, playing sports... and the list goes on! We look forward to seeing you in the parks. At Fairville Park, we planted over 60 new trees on the upper level. A great mix of dogwoods, oaks, maples, and more. We also revamped the parking lot and created a paved walking trail to improve accessibility. Stop by for a stroll today!

At Skyline Commons Park, we are working to complete side by side pickleball courts. They say pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in America and we are jumping on the bandwagon! We plan to have the courts complete by the end of June. We are working with a local Brownie troop to establish signage to identify the wildlife in the park and look forward to the results!

Please remember to take away everything you brought with you when visiting the parks. If you are bringing your furry friend along, please use our pet waste stations to get a bag or bring your own. We want everyone to enjoy their time visiting our parks, and we all have to kick in to keep them clean and safe.

See you in the parks!



BUS TRIPS

West Hanover Parks & Recreation

628 Walnut Avenue

717-724-0083

Saturday, June 24	Cape May - A day on your own	\$99.00 pp
Saturday, July 8	Finger Lakes Wine Fest	\$109.00 pp
Wednesday, July 12	Let Freedom Ring...Philadelphia	\$125.00 pp
Saturday, July 15	New York City - A day on your own	\$79.00 pp
Saturday, July 22	Coney Island	\$75.00 pp
Saturday, August 5	The Bronx Zoo	\$135.00 pp (adult) \$130.00 pp (12 & under)

Document-Shredding Event Hosted by Rep. Joe Kerwin

Saturday, June 10, 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.




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Located off of Linglestown Rd, across from CDHS

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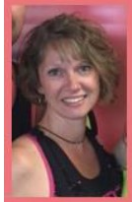
Monday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL
Wednesday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL
Saturday's - 9:00am~10:00am RACHAEL


First-timers are FREE!! So come check us out!!

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



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FIRE COMPANY BANQUET

West Hanover Volunteer Fire Company 36 recently held their Annual Membership Banquet. Awards were given out and Jerry Ozog, Director of PA Fire and Emergency Services Institute was the guest speaker. Pictured below from left to right, back row: Township Supervisor Donald Steinmeier; Fire Company President Michael Keller; Assistant Fire Chief Tyler Kerstetter; guest speaker Jerry Ozog; Township Manager Michael Gossert; Township Supervisor Jay Megonnell; and Deputy Fire Chief Matt Kuntz - front row: Township Supervisor Gloria Zimmerman; Assistant Fire Chief Matt Senft; Assistant Fire Chief Dave Stepler; Township Supervisor Stacey Connors; and Township Supervisor Kyle Miller.



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
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717-612-2595 or email us at
damamartialarts@aol.com

LIL DRAGONS Ages 3 – 5

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group skills and life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class. Parents must stay but do not need to participate. This class is for children who are ready to try it alone. Class runs during Karate Tigers class. Master Jan DeAngelis is an Agent for the Security Alliance Kid's Safe Network.

Tues: 5:45-6:15 pm

Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

Sun. 4-4:30 pm (Starts Jan)

1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

Price \$45

2 Classes (Per 4 wk Session) \$55

3 Classes (Per week Per 4 wk Session \$65 (Starts January)



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 / Sun. 4:45-6pm

1 Class Per Week (4 wk/session) Price \$50

2 Class Per Week (4 wk / Session) Price \$65

3 Class per week (4 wk / Session) Price \$80

Sunday classes starts in Jan

* Jr. Black Belt \$25



KARATE TIGERS

Ages 5 – 7

Children will learn child safety life skills, self-defense, and beginning traditional martial art skills, along with concentration, coordination and group skills in this ongoing class.

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

Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm

Sun. 4-4:30 (Starts Jan)

1 Class Per Week (4 classes per session)

New Price \$45

2 Classes Per week Per 4 wk Session \$55

3 Classes Per wk. Per 4 wk session \$65

Sunday Class starts Jan.

Weapons class

will follow Tues. Tigers.

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

Session Schedules 2022 –2023

Tues:

Nov 1-29 (No class 22)

Dec. 6-27

Jan. 3-24

Jan. 31-Feb. 21

Feb. 28-March 21

March 28-April 25 (No class 4th)

May 2-30

No class May 23rd

June 6-27

July 11-AUG.1

Aug. 8-29

Thurs:

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

Dec. 8-Dec. 29

Jan. 5-26

Feb.2-Feb. 23

March 2-23

March 30-27 (No class April 6)

May 4-June 1 (No class May 25)

June 8-29

July 13-Aug. 3 (No Class July 6)

Aug. 10-31

Sun:

New

Jan:8-29

Feb:5-26

March 5-26

April 2-30(no class 9)

May 7-June 4 (No class May 28)

June 11-July 9 (No class July 2)

July 16-Aug. 6

AUG. 13- tba

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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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UPCOMING PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

- ◆ Thursday, June 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CPR/AED/First Aid Certification
 - ◆ Sunday, June 11 from 3 - 5 p.m. Strawberry Social
- ◆ Tuesday, June 13 from 12:30 - 5 p.m. Community Blood Drive
- ◆ Friday, June 23 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Father Daughter Dance
- ◆ Wednesday, June 28 from 7 - 10 p.m. Golden Oldies Dance

Please visit www.westhanover.com for more information or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 717-724-0083.



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2023 Edition

West Hanover Township

Curbside Recycling & E-Cycling Guide



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 800-869-5566 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

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 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 2023

- 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 wrapped in plastic
 - Carpet (rolled and tied into 4-ft lengths)
 - Items containing freon (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier, freezer, etc.) - you must contact WM at 800-634-4595 to schedule a Wednesday pickup.

Unacceptable Bulk Items:

- Paints/Household Hazardous Wastes
 - Herbicides/Insecticides
 - 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 nonchargeable can be recycled at Batteries and Bulbs 717-652-1584. There is a fee. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled at Battery Warehouse 717-652-0565.
- 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 12 tags per year.
- PAYT customers will be mailed 12 tags at the start of each contract year. The contract expires the end of June 2023 so this service may change.
- Cost \$72 per year (12 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 prunings 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.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

JUNE

Thursday, June 1 - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 20)

Thursday, June 8 - CPR/AED/First Aid Certification - Community Center (see page 25)

Saturday, June 10 - Document Shredding - Community Center (see page 5)

Sunday, June 11 - Strawberry Social - Community Center (see page 25)

Tuesday, June 13 - Community Blood Drive - Community Center (see page 25)

Tuesday, June 13 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 18)

Thursday, June 15 - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)

Thursday, June 22 - Senior Entertainment - Community Center (see page 20)

Friday, June 23 - Father Daughter Dance - Community Center (see page 25)

Tuesday, June 27 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 18)

Wednesday, June 28 - Golden Oldies Dance - Community Center (see page 25)

JULY

Thursday, July 6 - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 20)

Tuesday, July 11 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 18)

Thursday, July 20 - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)

Tuesday, July 25 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 18)

Thursday, July 27 - Senior Entertainment - Community Center (see page 20)

AUGUST

Thursday, August 3 - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 20)

Tuesday, August 8 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 18)

Thursday, August 17 - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)

Thursday, August 24 - Senior Entertainment - Community Center (see page 20)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 10 - Community Festival - Community Center (see page 25)

Saturday, September 23 - Lions Club Bingo - Community Center (see page 15)