

# WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



## *SUMMER 2024*

### New Municipal Complex Update

Welcome to Summer 2024!! So, if you have driven Jonestown Road heading to or from 39 you may have noticed site preparations have begun for the construction of the West Hanover Township Municipal Complex. This has been a 2 ½ year process to get to this point. The Supervisors, in February, approved the bids for this project and work began early April with an anticipated construction schedule of 15 months.

In early April, West Hanover Township conducted a Municipal Bond Sale and received approximately \$7.4 million dollars to be used for the construction of the municipal complex. You may have also noticed the for-sale sign in front the current West Hanover Township Administration Building. Part of the revenue being raised for the new complex is budgeted to come from this sale.

While we have exceeded our original 2022 construction budget by about 10% due to inflation and supply chain issues we have been very diligent with our expenses. We have also been applying for additional grant money to help mitigate the cost increases.

We will continue to update all of you via Supervisors meetings, Newsletters and the township website.



#### **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

##### **Mt. Laurel Park**

1175 Piketown Road

**ALL TOWNSHIP  
BUILDINGS WILL  
BE CLOSED:**

**Wednesday, June 19**

**Thursday, July 4**

**Monday, September 2**

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Ron Harper, Parks & Recreation Maintenance

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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    whtaxcollector@gmail.com

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### JUNE 2024

- 6th - Board of Supervisors Workshop with the Fire Company - 6 p.m.
- 12th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 13th - Zoning Hearing Board - NO MEETING
- 10th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 11th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 18th - Board Of Supervisors - 6 p.m. \***
- 18th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 19th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - Lenker Park
- 27th - Planning Commission - NO MEETING

### JULY 2024

- 4th - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - NO MEETING
- 8th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 9th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 10th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 11th - Zoning Hearing Board (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m.
- 16th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 17th - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - Mt. Laurel Park
- 18th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 25th - Planning Commission (if necessary) - 7 p.m.

### AUGUST 2024

- 1st - Board of Supervisors (if necessary) - 6 p.m.
- 13th - Environmental Advisory Council - 6:30 p.m.
- 14th - West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) - 6 p.m.
- 8th - Zoning Hearing Board (if necessary) - 6:30 p.m.
- 12th - Public Safety Advisory Board - 6:30 p.m. - Fire Station #1, Jonestown Road
- 20th - Sewer Authority - 6 p.m. - 628 Walnut Street, Blue Room
- 21st - Parks & Recreation Board - 7 p.m. - 628 Walnut Avenue
- 15th - Board of Supervisors - 6 p.m.
- 22nd - Planning Commission (if necessary) - 7 p.m.

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

**\*Please note day of the week change for the June BOS Meeting**

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTIONS

### FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL

- ◆ Approved Resolution 2024-28, Deed of Dedication for Royal Terrace Drive & Cold Spring Road in Phase 6 of Winslett.
- ◆ Approved the site construction bid from Site Preparations for \$1,785,720.00.
- ◆ Administration Building - Approved the general contractor construction bid from eciConstruction for \$4,734,200.00.
- ◆ Administration Building - Approved the mechanical contractor construction bid from Rodney B. Smith Plumbing, Heating & Cooling for \$998,000.00.
- ◆ Administration Building - Approved the electrical contractor construction bid from Shannon A. Smith in the amount of \$743,584.00.
- ◆ Administration Building - Approved the plumbing contractor construction bid from Rodney B. Smith Plumbing, Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$164,500.00.
- ◆ Administration Building - Approved the fire protection construction bid from VFP Fire Systems in the amount of \$121,800.00.
- ◆ Public Works Building - Approved the general contractor construction bid from eciConstruction for \$3,393,700.00.
- ◆ Public Works Building - Approved the mechanical contractor construction bid from Rodney B. Smith Plumbing, Heating & Cooling for \$542,000.00.
- ◆ Public Works Building - Approved the electrical contractor construction bid from Shannon A. Smith in the amount of \$971,539.00.
- ◆ Public Works Building - Approved the plumbing contractor construction bid from Rodney B. Smith Plumbing, Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$257,750.00.
- ◆ Public Works Building - Approved the fire protection construction bid from VFP Fire Systems in the amount of \$83,250.00.
- ◆ Approved the proposal from S.R. Duffie Consulting for Agency Construction Management services for the construction phase for the municipal complex. Services to be determined and negotiated with Duffie, Vice Chair Miller and Township Manager Gossert.
- ◆ Authorized HRG to advertise West Hanover Township's 2024 paving projects on PennBid.
- ◆ Approved the hiring of Heinz Dieter Jordan as the part-time compost attendant from March 2 through November 30, 2024.
- ◆ Recommended to the Planning Commission and the Dauphin County Planning Commission and scheduled a public hearing on Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. and advertised the public hearing for Ordinance 2024-01, amending Zoning Ordinance 2023-07.
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #1 for 7020 Devonshire Heights Road, James Scott residence, in the amount of \$11,388.00, bringing the remaining balance to \$7,546.00, as reviewed by HRG.
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #2 for Creekvale Phases 2 & 3, in the amount of \$5,770.00, bringing the remaining balance to \$3,300.00, as reviewed by HRG.
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #2 for Creekvale Phases 4 & 5 in the amount of \$83,435.00 bringing the balance to \$54,412.00, as reviewed by HRG.
- ◆ Approved Campbell Commercial Realty as the listing agent for 7171 Allentown Boulevard.
- ◆ Accepted the 2024 Township paving project bid from Pennsy Supply in the amount of \$395,347.03, to pave Moyer Road (from Piketown Road to Fairville Avenue) and Sleepy Hollow Road (from Pine Tree Avenue to Piketown Road).
- ◆ Approved truck turn restriction signage to be installed by East Hanover Township around the intersection of Rte.39 and Jonestown Road, as discussed at a previous meeting and reviewed by HRG.
- ◆ Approved the proposal from Sleepy Creek Lawn Service in the amount of \$1,238.00 a week for Township property mowing good for 3 years. The funds are from the Parks & Recreation budget line item for parks repair and maintenance.



- ◆ Approval to participate in the 2024 National Night Out in August.
- ◆ Approved the application from PA American Water Company for one public fire hydrant to be placed at or near 250 N. Hershey Road, Avid Hotel.
- ◆ Approved Financial Security Adjustment #2 for 253 N. Hershey Road, Klein Dental in the amount of \$363.00, leaving a balance of \$4,455.00, as reviewed by HRG.
- ◆ Adopted the Post-Issuance Compliance Procedures for West Hanover Township.
- ◆ Approved the purchase of Mohawk Portable Vehicle Lifts via Sourcewell Contract Number 013020-MRL in the amount of \$77,974.62.
- ◆ Approved the purchase of the Owners Controlled Insurance Plan for the new complex in the amount of \$325,608.80.
- ◆ Administration Recommends purchase of new office furniture for the new complex from Environmental Interiors in the amount of \$210,270.98 via COSTARS Contract Numbers 4400025736 & 035-038.
- ◆ Approved the hiring of the counselors for the 2024 Summer Camp program.
- ◆ Approval to the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) to proceed with their request of scheduling a tire recycling project on September 14, 2024, at the Public Works facility, with no cost to the Township.





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The landscape and wildlife photos in this newsletter were taken by Diane Allen on her property in West Hanover Township.

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

February, April and May

### PC24-001 – Wendy’s

The applicant proposes to construct a one story 34’ x 74’, 2,516 square foot building for a fast food restaurant and parking lot with 34 spaces at 7956 Linglestown Road. The engineer for the land development plan is Cornerstone Consulting Engineers and Architectural Inc. **Passed**

### PC24-002 – Townes of Briar Creek Phase 3

The Applicants, The McNaughton Company Inc., are the owners of real property located off Dewey Drive. The Townes of Briar Creek has four phases totaling 91 townhouse units. Phase III contains 26 residential townhouse units. The Engineer for the land development is Mellott Engineering Inc. **Passed**

### PC24.003 - Clover Hill

The Applicant, Dean L Brewer, is the equitable owner of real property located at N. Clover Lane and Rauch Street. The applicant proposes to construct 54 condo townhomes and one new single family detached dwelling on a separate lot. Parcels 68-024-005, 018, 229 and 236 will be consolidated – lot 1; Lot 2 will be a 12,835 sf (95’ x 135’) single family dwelling lot. The engineer for the subdivision and land development plan is Mellott Engineering Inc. **Passed**

### Waivers Requested:

1. Traffic Impact Study (traffic counts will be provided). Section 173-15(C)11.
2. Connection to public water for the lot created for the single-family dwelling. Section 173-32E(1).
3. Boulevard entrance - two 20’ wide lanes and a 10’ boulevard island. Section 173-25.H.1.
4. Stormwater Management release rates. Section 168-17.A.
5. Cul-de-sac for more than 25 units. Section 173-25.G(2)(f).

**Passed**

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## ZONING HEARING BOARD DECISIONS

No meetings February, March, April or May

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## New Ordinances Adopted

### PC2024.01 Administrative Text Amendment

#### Add:

1. Entertainment Assembly under 3,000 square feet in the CH and LIC as R - Permitted by Right.
2. Craftsman Industrial in LIC as R - Permitted by Right.
3. Warehouse/Distribution under one million square feet in LIC and IE as R - Permitted by Right.

**All Passed**



## A GOODBYE TO DOC GORDON

**Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts.**

West Hanover has lost an outstanding resident, doctor, father, and friend. Doctor Gordon passed on September 16th and went to meet the doctor in Heaven. He was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Doc was a very interesting man and always had a story. So friendly to all and truly cared about the patients he attended, some from many generations. He always talked to everyone whether in the office or wherever he saw you. He went over and above his duties by making house calls well into the 70's. He truly loved the mountains, hillsides, and trees of West Hanover.

Doc. graduated from Jeanette High School in 1945. He enjoyed running and won the Westmoreland County Mile Championship. After high school he enlisted in the US Navy and served on the USS Mercer. Then he went off to Penn State University and received a Bachelor Degree in Science and of course is in the Hall of Fame for cross country running. Next came Hahnemann Medical School where he received the surgical award for his class. He was also a member of the AOA Honor society. He did his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital before opening his office in Linglestown.

When you went for your appointments he talked to you, not only about your health, but of common everyday things of life. Oh, we can't forget about those Bronze Sneakers that sat on his shelf. He never bragged but if you asked about them he promptly gave you the story behind them.

To say he was an amazing man is not enough. He was a unique man who will truly be missed!

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# Iron Valley

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## REAL ESTATE

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**Office (717) 745-2929**



## **TIRE RECYCLING DAY is BACK!!!**

**When: September 14, 2024 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Where: West Hanover Twp. Maintenance Facility  
402 N. Fairville Avenue**

**Costs: Passenger tires - \$3; Light Truck/Van - \$5;  
Tire with Rim, plus \$2; Oversize tires - \$30,  
(Taller than 4 ft. or wider than 14 in.)**



**\*Rechargeable batteries will be recycled as well; but we cannot accept alkaline or automotive batteries**

**Sponsored by West Hanover Township and the  
WHT Environmental Advisory Council**

**Environmental Advisory  
Council Members (EAC)**

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





## B.C. INTERIORS



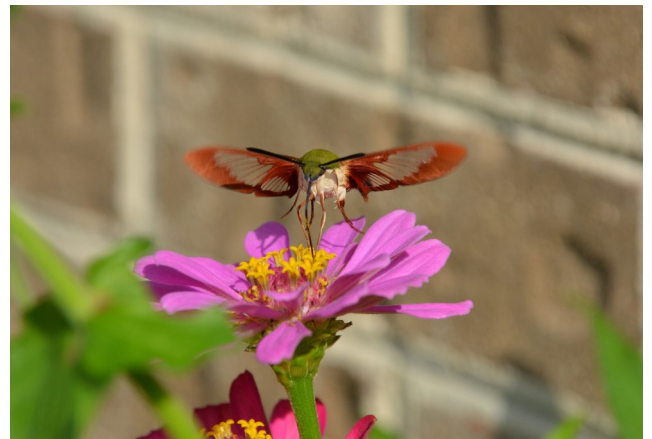
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- Run opposite oncoming traffic
- Wear reflective gear and bright clothing
- Display movement with reflective shoes, a flashlight or other safety lights
- Run on roads with shoulders when possible
- Wear ID and carry a cell phone







Janet Hardman, Zoning & Planning Administrator; Mike Gossert, Township Manager; and Gloria Zimmerman, Chair of the Board of Supervisors enjoy some down time during the 2024 PSATS Conference.





# Phoenix

## Physical Therapy

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Harrisburg, PA 17112  
**Phone: (717) 216-8699**  
**Fax: (717) 857-6887**

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- ▲ Headaches
- ▲ Bone Health Program
- ▲ Disability Screening
- ▲ LSVT-BIG Program for Parkinson's Patients
- ▲ Functional Capacity Evaluations & Work
- ▲ Recovery Programs

West Hanover Twp. Parks & Recreation Presents:



## 2024 SUMMER 'MOVIE IN THE PARK' SERIES

Skyline Commons Park - 305 Short St.

**JUNE 11**

**Migration**

**JUNE 25**

**Goonies**

**JULY 9**

**Under The Boardwalk**

**JULY 23**

**Wish**

**AUGUST 13**

**Arthur The King**

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**MOVIES BEGIN AT SUNDOWN.**





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.



### 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](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com) or 717-652-4841 ext. 108.

Thank you!



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### CHILDREN'S BOOK DONATIONS REQUESTED

The Parks & Recreation Department is asking for donations of books suitable for children in first through fifth grades.

If you have any books you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue.



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## West Hanover Township Senior Citizen Van Program “The Gopher”

7171 Allentown Boulevard  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
(717) 652-1702

Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Free Transportation Service

(donations greatly appreciated)

### Who Can Ride...

- ↳ Residents of West Hanover Township
- ↳ Over the age of 60
- ↳ Capable of getting in/out of van with minimal assistance

### Where Can You Go...

- ↳ Medical appointments
- ↳ Grocery shopping
- ↳ Health/fitness appointments
- ↳ Hair appointments, etc.

### How to Schedule a Ride...

- ↳ Call (717) 652-1702 - if no answer, PLEASE leave a message
- ↳ Call between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- ↳ Call at least 24 hours in advance of your appointment time
- ↳ Provide time, address and approximate length of appointment
- ↳ Please remember medical appointments take precedent over all other appointments

**We are always looking for drivers or dispatchers. We offer very flexible schedules and you can volunteer according to your schedule. If you'd like to get involved with our program, please call (717) 652-1702 for more information.**





## LIONS CLUB CASH BINGO

Saturday, August 10 - Doors open at 11 a.m. - Bingo starts at 1 p.m.

West Hanover Township Community Center

Tickets are available at 628 Walnut Avenue, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\$30 for 20 games of cash bingo - Food will be available

**Hosted by the Lower Paxton Lions/Lioness Club and the  
West Hanover Lions Club**



Carol Wirth was presented with a President's Appreciation Award from King Lion Don Holmes at a recent meeting. Carol is the Secretary of the WHT Lions Club as well as an integral member and terrific baker.

## 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](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com) for more information.  
Thank you!

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# ZUMBA

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

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### Weekly Schedule:

**Monday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL**

**Wednesday's - 7:00pm~8:00pm RACHAEL**

**Saturday's - 9:00am~10:00am RACHAEL**

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

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## West Hanover Township Authority (Stormwater) Update

Annual stormwater bills were mailed out on 3/14 via Keystone Collections. All parcels must be paid in full by 12/31/24 otherwise your account will be considered delinquent. Credits are not applied to delinquent accounts. Payments can be made directly to Keystone Collections online, over the phone or by check. We cannot accept payments at Township offices.

The Authority is continuing to work with our Solicitor Salzmann Hughes and Keystone Collections on collecting delinquent accounts. If you received a notice, please pay your stormwater bill(s) promptly. By paying your balance now, you will pay what is due. After the lien is placed, you will more than double your balance because you will be responsible for the fees incurred by the Authority to place the lien along with legal fees. We have already placed municipal liens on several parcels and are continuing to move forward placing liens on more delinquent parcels. Liens will be placed on all delinquent parcels, no matter how small or large the balance owed. As we have mentioned in every newsletter, for every property owner that does not pay, the remainder of the community must make up the deficit. Fairness requires everyone to pay their share. West Hanover Township is mandated by the State and Federal government via our MS4 permit. Whether or not you agree with the stormwater fee, it is a requirement.

The Public Works Department has been working hard on street sweeping and inspecting inlets, pipes, etc. around the Township. Our next stream restoration project is at The Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to the Manada Creek, next to the Sewer Authority and future home of the new Municipal Complex. The amended PRP was approved by DEP and we received bids from HRG and Rettew. Rettew was awarded the project as they were the lowest bidder. Construction is anticipated to start sometime middle of 2025.

The Township is still awaiting the requirements of the new MS4 permit, which is set to expire in March of 2025. In the meantime, The Authority has joined and started attending regular meetings with the Water Resource Enhancement Program (WREP). The WREP was created by the Dauphin County Conservation District (DCCD), Tri County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC), and Dauphin County Community and Economic Development (DCCED) and partners several municipalities and boroughs in the region. The Program will allow all participants to work together on projects, public outreach, etc. which can boast a cost savings.

The monthly stormwater meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm at the Administration Building or you can attend via Zoom. All residents are encouraged to attend.

## 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](mailto:elaforce@westhanover.com) or 717-652-4841 ext. 108.







The Bluebird Society of Pennsylvania is pleased to welcome Ken and Sue Stuck as the monitors for the two West Hanover Bluebird Trails.

The township trails are located at:

Lenker Park, 7555 Manor Drive, Harrisburg, Pa with nine nest boxes.

Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short Street, Harrisburg, Pa with seven nest boxes.

Monitoring Bluebird trails involves dedication to weekly checks, accurate record keeping , the cleaning out of the boxes after each fledging and installing new nest boxes when necessary. Training was provided to Ken and Sue by Bill Strauss, Dauphin Co. Coordinator for the Bluebird Society. Ken and Sue have been very successful with these two trails this spring. Several of their nest boxes have had eggs, hatching and fledging. Congratulations!

As you visit these two locations and you are fortunate enough to see these beautiful Eastern Bluebirds flying by, it's all credit to this couple for their interest and dedication to volunteering for the Society.

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## WEST HANOVER CUB SCOUT PACK 361

West Hanover Cub Scout Pack 361, established in late 2023, is chartered by West Hanover Volunteer Fire Company 36 and meet at Station 1 at 7624 Jonestown Road. Cub Scouts is for boys and girls from Kindergarten through 5th grade (K-5). The program teaches fitness and self esteem, community service, and fun with friends. The program runs year round, but most of the advancement activity follows the school year. For more information, visit our stations at National Night Out, Back to School night, the WH Community Festival, or request it online via <https://beascout.scouting.org/list/?zip=17112&program%5B%5D=pack>. There will be summer activities for members and any youth interested, so send Pack 361 a request for information without delay, and get involved. Also, check out the pack website public page at <https://www.troopwebhostcs.org/Pack361HARRISBURG/Index.htm>.

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT DAY CHANGE

Until further notice West Hanover's Property Maintenance Administrator will be in on Wednesdays (instead of Thursdays) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**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.**

**ZONING PERMITS**

**Residential:** Zoning permits are required for new construction such as a new dwelling, addition, deck, shed, attached garage, detached garage, barn, swimming pool - above ground or inground, fence, carport, home occupation, earth disturbance, temporary construction, dumpsters or other projects specifically addressed in the zoning ordinance. Please note: Projects over 1,000 square feet will require a storm water permit and an erosion and sedimentation control permit with plans designed by an engineer.

**Commercial:** Zoning permits are required for new construction (commercial or multifamily dwellings), signs (temporary or permanent), parking lot, expansion of parking lot, additions, change of use or change in business ownership, temporary office, temporary construction trailer or other projects specifically addressed in the zoning ordinance. . Please note: A land development plan reviewed by the Planning Commission, approved by the Board of Supervisors and recorded at the courthouse must be completed prior to the issuance of a permit for new construction (commercial or multifamily dwellings), additions, parking lots and expansion of parking lots. Please note: Projects over 1,000 square feet will require a storm water permit and an erosion and sedimentation control permit with plans designed by an engineer.

Applications can be found on the Township website, at the Township building or by contacting the zoning and planning office at 717-540-6075 or [zoning@westhanover.com](mailto:zoning@westhanover.com). We can mail, email or fax you the necessary forms. The zoning ordinance can be found on the website ([www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com)); Home page; Helpful Resources, Codes Online. Zoning – Section 195.

Please contact the Planning and Zoning department if you have any questions. The Township staff is available to assist you with any questions, completion of forms or plot plans upon request by appointment only.

**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](http://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. The pumping deadline is based on precincts. There are 4 precincts. If you are unsure of which precinct you are located in, or have any questions, please contact Sharmaine at 717-652-4841 ext. 103. A report from the pumper/hauler must be sent to West Hanover Township. Please call the Township at 717-652-4841, ext. 103 for a complete list of licensed pumper/haulers.

**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.



## A Message from Don Holmes, Parks & Recreation Director

Hi Neighbors!

It's Summertime!! We have a lot on tap at Parks and Rec for you and your family this year. We kick off June with our annual Strawberry Social sponsored by our friends at Hoffman Ford. We will be spinning the disco ball and some of your favorite records at our dances this month. Our Father Daughter Dance has a 'Butterfly Kisses' theme this time around. The Golden Oldies Dance is scheduled later in the month and is always a full room. Our Community Festival will now be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup> (previously in September). We will have a car show, live music by Shotgun, our signature Inflatable Village, tons of games, and food concessions. Don't miss it!

Our bus trips are all over the place! Take a trip to Washington, DC, New York City, Annapolis Maryland, or visit the Finger Lake Region for a wine festival. More bus trips are advertised in this newsletter. Our Summer Camp is nearly full, but a few spots remain open. Call today for availability. Our Movie in the Park Series kicks off 6/11 with the movie Migration. Join us every other Tuesday, weather permitting. Special thanks to Yingst Homes for sponsoring the movies.

We wish all of you a safe and happy Summer season! When visiting our parks, be sure to bring a water bottle with you to stay hydrated. Check out our new water fountains at Skyline Commons Park. They offer ADA accessibility and a drink for our furry friends during a walk! If you observe anything in the parks that needs immediate attention, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Parks & Recreation office at (717) 724-0083.

See you in the parks!!

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### West Hanover Township Senior Center Meals

628 Walnut Avenue

Third Thursday of each month

The cost is \$10.00 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 20th

Cup of Chicken Corn Soup, Mini Sub Bar

Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake

#### July 18th

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans

Dessert: Watermelon & Cantaloupe

#### August 15th

Gourmet Salad Bar & Dinner Roll

Dessert: Peanut Butter Pie or Coconut Cream Pie

#### September 19th

Chicken Pot Pie, Creamy Cole Slaw & Dinner Roll

Dessert: Peach Cobbler



## BUS TRIPS

West Hanover Parks & Recreation  
628 Walnut Avenue 717-724-0083  
717-724-0083



Saturday, June 15	Washington DC on Your Own	\$ 65.00 pp
Saturday, June 22	Summer in NYC	\$ 85.00 pp
Saturday, July 27	Finger Lakes Wine Festival	\$115.00 pp
Saturday, July 27	Coney Island, New York	\$ 85.00 pp
Saturday, August 3	Bronx Zoo	\$135.00 pp
Tuesday, August 13	Roots & More!!	\$ 95.00 pp
Saturday, August 17	Salute America-Ellis Island & 911 Mem. Site	\$125.00 pp
Thursday, August 22	Honor & Valor	\$195.00 pp
Tuesday, September 24	Jim Thorpe Adventure	\$179.00 pp
Wednesday, October 2	Fabulous Fall Foliage	\$175.00 pp
Thursday, October 3	Fall into the Curve Tour	\$169.00 pp
Thursday, October 10	Wine & Wolves	\$123.00 pp

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### Senior Electronics Corner

628 Walnut Avenue - Lower Level - Wischaupt Library

First Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. - Noon

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.

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## H. Edgar Wischaupt Historical Library

H. Edgar Wischaupt, or Ed, as he was known, was a West Hanover Township resident and had taught at West Hanover Elementary School. Ed was a founder and former president of the West Hanover Township Historical Society. He

passed away on April 30, 2019 at the age of 90. The

Historical Library was dedicated on December 11, 2016 by the West Hanover Township Historical Society in honor of Ed.





# 2024 WEST HANOVER COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Sunday, JUNE 23, 2024

3:00 - 7:00 pm

INFLATABLE VILLAGE \* LIVE MUSIC \* CAR SHOW \* KIDS GAMES  
CARICATURES \* CRITTER CONNECTION \* FOOD TRUCKS  
LOCAL CIVIC ORGS \* FACE PAINTING \* PRIZE WHEELS

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Harrisburg, PA 17112



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# ICE CREAM SENIOR SOCIAL

Here's the Scoop... Seniors, indulge in a delightful experience of frozen treats at our Ice Cream Social event! Learn the scoop about Estate Planning and navigating the real estate market as a Senior.

*Thursday, July 25, 2024*

*12:30pm-2:00PM*

**HOSTED BY:**

**CLELAN & PROL TEAM AT COLDWELL BANKER REALTY,  
STONE LAFAVER & SHEKLETSKI**



**628 Walnut Ave.  
Harrisburg, PA 17112**





## 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

- ♦ Friday, June 7th from 6 - 8:00 p.m. Father/Daughter Dance
- ♦ Wednesday, June 12th from 1- 5:30 p.m. Community Blood Drive
- ♦ Sunday, June 23rd from 3- 7:00 p.m. Community Festival
- ♦ Wednesday, June 26th from 7 - 10 p.m. Golden Oldies Dance

Please visit [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) for more information or contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 717-724-0083.

# 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.



## AARP SMART DRIVER'S 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, August 5th, 2024, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The two day 8-hour course will be held on Monday, June 24, and Tuesday, June 25th, 2024.

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

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

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

**Make checks payable to: AARP**

**West Hanover Parks & Recreation**

**628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Ongoing Classes for  
2024 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.

**Tues: 6:00-6:30 pm**

**Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm**

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

**2 Classes** (Per 4 wk Session ) \$55



## 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 wk/session) Price \$50

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

**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: 6:00-6:30 pm**

**Thurs. 6:30-7:00 pm**

**1 Class** Per Wk. (4 classes per session) \$45

**2 Classes** Per Wk. Per 4 wk Session \$55

### Weapons class

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

### Session Schedules 2024

#### Tues:

March 5-26  
April 2-23  
April 30-May 28 (no class May 21)  
June 4-25  
(no class July 2)  
July 9-30  
Aug. 13-Sept. 3 (no class Aug. 6th)  
Sept. 10-Oct. 1  
Oct. 8-Nov. 5 (No class Oct. 29)  
Nov. 12-Dec. 10 (No class Nov 26)

Dates Subject to Change

#### Thurs:

March 7-28  
April 4-25  
May 2-30 (no Class on 23)  
June 6-27  
July 11-Aug. 1 (No class July 4)  
Aug. 8-Sept. 5 (no class Aug 29)  
Sept. 12-Oct. 3  
Oct. 10-Nov. 7 (No class Oct. 31)  
Nov. 14-Dec. 12 (No class Nov, 28)

Dates Subject to Change



# ***CALENDAR AT A GLANCE***

## **JUNE**

- Friday, June 7th - Father/Daughter Dance - Community Center (see page 25)
- Tuesday, June 11th - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 11)
- Wednesday, June 12th - Community Blood Drive - Community Center (see page 25)
- Thursday, June 20th - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)
- Sunday, June 23rd - Community Festival - Community Center (see page 22)
- Monday June 24th & Tuesday, June 25th - AARP Smart Driver's Course (see page 26)
- Tuesday, June 25th - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 11)
- Wednesday, June 26th - Golden Oldies Dance - Community Center (see page 25)

## **JULY**

- Wednesday, July 3 - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 21)
- Tuesday, July 9th - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 11)
- Thursday, July 18th - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)
- Tuesday, July 23rd - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 11)
- Thursday, July 25th - Senior Ice Cream Social - Community Center (see page 23)

## **AUGUST**

- Monday, August 5th - AARP Smart Driver's Course Refresher Course (see page 26)
- Wednesday, August 7th - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 21)
- Saturday, August 10th - Lions Club Bingo - Community Center (see page 15)
- Tuesday, August 13 - Movie in the Park - Skyline Commons Park, 305 Short St. (see page 11)
- Thursday, August 15th - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)

## **SEPTEMBER**

- Wednesday, September 4th - Senior Electronics Corner - Community Center (see page 21)
- Saturday, September 14th - Tire Recycling - Public Works Building (see page 8)
- Thursday, September 19th - Senior Lunch - Community Center (see page 20)