Harrisburg, PA – The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued a drought watch declaration on September 6, 2016 for four more Pennsylvania counties – Chester, Cumberland, Delaware and Philadelphia – due to low stream flows, declining groundwater levels and lack of precipitation. The declaration, which brings the number of counties under drought watch to 38 – was made following a meeting of members of the Commonwealth’s Drought Task Force.

Currently, 38 counties are under a drought watch declaration that calls for a voluntary 5 percent reduction in non-essential water use. One county, Potter, remains in a drought warning. Citizens in that county are encouraged to voluntarily reduce their water use between 10 to 15 percent.

“Below-normal precipitation across most of the state has resulted in instantaneous stream flows declining in the central and eastern part of the state,” DEP Acting Secretary Patrick McDonnell said. “We’re asking residents to continue to conserve water in order to preserve adequate drinking water supplies.”

On August 11, 2016, DEP notified all water suppliers in the affected counties of the need to monitor their supplies and update their drought contingency plans as necessary.

In addition to precipitation, groundwater levels and stream flows, state officials also monitor soil moisture and water supply storage.

DEP recommends the following ways to reduce water use:

- Run water only when necessary. Avoid running the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving, or letting the shower run for several minutes before use.
- Check for household leaks. A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water each day!
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only with full loads.
- Replace older appliances with high-efficiency, front-loading models that use about 30 percent less water and 40 to 50 percent less energy.
- Install low-flow plumbing fixtures and aerators on faucets.

DEP also offers other water conservation recommendations and water audit procedures for commercial and industrial users such as food processors, hotels and educational institutions. These recommendations and additional drought monitoring information are available by visiting DEP’s website, www.dep.pa.gov/drought.
Commissioners approved the following Resolutions:

**RESOLUTIONS**

**2016-R-22** Hiring Alex J. Milletics as Police Officer for the Police Department, (Adopted 7/11/16)

**2016-R-23** Authorizing signature of PennDOT reimbursement agreement for multi-modal project (Adopted 7/25/16)

**2016-R-24** Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Richard Joseph Lavery for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, (Adopted 8/8/16)

**2016-R-25** Authorizing the Manager to sign the Application for Traffic Signal Approval for the traffic signal at Gettysburg Road and Hartzdale Drive. (Adopted 8/8/16)

**2016-R-27** Adopting the updated Emergency Operations Plan of Lower Allen Township. (Adopted 9/12/16)

**2016-R-28** Authorizing the sale of Township property valued over $1,000.00. (Adopted 9/12/16)

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**BUDGET HEARINGS**

The Commissioners will hear presentations from Staff regarding their 2017 budget requests on the following dates:

Monday, October 17th at 6:00 pm
Monday, October 31st at 7:00 pm
Monday, November 7th at 6:00 pm.

The meetings are open to the public. Residents are invited to come and witness the budget process in action.
MEET THE STAFF • BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Lower Allen Township Public Safety Officer

The Lower Allen Township Department of Public started the Public Safety Officer (PSO) program in September of 2005. The Public Safety Officers assist the four departments within the Lower Allen Department of Public Safety. They assist the Lower Allen Fire Dept., Lisburn Community Fire Company, Lower Allen EMS and Lower Allen Police Twp. Dept. They are certified firefighters and drive the fire apparatus for the fire departments and do rig checks for them. They are certified EMTs and assist at most ambulance calls. They also respond to minor calls for service for the police department. All four PSOs are also certified Child Safety Seat Technicians. The PSO’s also assist the Community Development department with knox box checks and fire safety related checks.

There are currently four PSOs: Bryce Landis, Joshua Zeiders, Thomas Cook and Keegan Toot.

Bryce Landis has worked for Lower Allen Township for about 23 years. He started as an EMT with Lower Allen EMS in 1993 before being hired as a PSO when the program was started in 2005. He has been involved in the Lisburn Community Fire Company and the Lower Allen Fire Dept.

Joshua Zeiders has worked as a PSO since 2006. He also has a background in the fire service and in the EMS service as an EMT with over 20 years. He ran on the ambulance for numerous agencies before being hired by Lower Allen Twp.

Thomas Cook worked for Lower Allen EMS before being hired as a PSO in 2009. He also has a background in the fire service a volunteer fire fighter. He has served as an officer within the Lower Allen Fire Dept.

Keegan Toot is our newest PSO and was hired in January 2016. Keegan was a volunteer firefighter for the New Kingstown Fire Company and a paid EMT for West Shore EMS when he was hired by Lower Allen Twp.

Board and Commission Volunteers Needed

Vacancies appear from time to time on the various boards and commissions that serve the residents of our Township. These boards and commissions include:

- Planning Commission
- Zoning Hearing Board
- Sewer Authority
- Development Authority
- Recreation & Parks Board
- Civil Service Commission

If you have a couple of hours a month to spare to engage with your fellow residents for the betterment of the community, then please send your resume and cover letter, indicating your areas of interest, to Township Secretary Helen Grundon. If you need information about what these boards & commissions do, please contact Township Manager Thomas Vernau at 975-7575 x 1001.
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OR
Sally Goas 717-761-3104
Jacquie Hensel 717-512-2276

THE TOWNSHIP NEWS

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE
Meetings are held at the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center (unless otherwise noted)
TAX OFFICE (737-5671) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

OCTOBER
6 Sewer Authority 7:30 pm
6—14 Tax Office Closed
9 Lisburn Fire Co.-BBQ Ribs & Chicken Dinner 11:00 am-2:00 pm
10 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
17 Development Authority 6:00 pm
17 Board of Commissioners-Budget Meeting 6:00 pm
18 Planning Commission 7:00 pm
20 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm
24 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
26 Recreation and Parks Board 7:00 pm
27 Trick or Treat 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
31 Board of Commissioners-Budget Meeting 6:00 pm

NOVEMBER
3 Sewer Authority 7:30 pm
7 Board of Commissioners-Budget Meeting 6:00 pm
11 Veterans Day—Township Offices Closed
13 Lisburn Fire Co.-Roasted Turkey Dinner 11:00 am—2:00 pm
14 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
15 Planning Commission 7:00 pm
16 Recreation and Parks Board 7:00 pm
17 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm
21 Development Authority 6:00 pm
23—30 Tax Office Closed
24-25 Thanksgiving—Township Offices Closed
28 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm

DECEMBER
1 Sewer Authority 7:30 pm
1—2 Tax Office Closed
3 Lisburn Fire Co. Breakfast with Santa 9:30 am
12 Board of Commissioners 7:30 pm
15 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm
19 Development Authority 6:00 pm
20 Planning Commission 7:00 pm
26 Christmas Holiday—Township Offices Closed
27 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
22—29 Tax Office Closed

JANUARY
2 New Years Holiday—Township Offices Closed
5 Sewer Authority 7:30 pm
9 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
16 Development Authority 6:00 pm
17 Planning Commission 7:00 pm
19 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm
23 Board of Commissioners 7:00 pm
25 Recreation and Parks Board 7:00 pm
Winter Parking

The Police Department would like to remind residents about parking regulations during the upcoming winter season. Beginning December 1 through March 31, residents may only park their vehicles on one side of the street as indicated by the street signs. The side that is permitted for parking alternates on a monthly basis. Please be sure that you are parking on the correct side of the street. Your compliance allows the Public Works Department to get into the developments to quickly clear a travel lane without weaving between vehicles parked on opposite sides of the street. If a snow emergency is declared you have six (6) hours to remove vehicles from the public roadway. If vehicles are not moved from the roadway within the six hours the vehicle will be towed. The following streets have odd/even signs posted:

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Vehicles that are in violation of the odd/even parking requirements are subjected to being ticketed.
Cameras Help Solve Crime....

We all know this. The world we live in is inundated with security cameras at both business and residential locations. You might even have cameras at your residence or place of business! That's why we're asking for your help with our Voluntary Camera Registration Database.

We are asking residents and businesses to partner with us in the detection, prevention, and solving of crimes. Often, a crime will occur that might have been caught on camera. We may never know that, though, because we do not know where cameras are located throughout the township. What we are asking is that residents and business owners go to the form at www.latwp.org/?page_id=10064, to provide the requested information. You can also find the form by going to the Township website, click the Police & Public Safety tab, select Police and you will see the Security Camera Registry.

We're hoping this partnership helps us solve more crime and assists in keeping our community just a little safer. Thank you in advance to all who choose to participate!

Ambulance Subscription Renewals

The 2017 Ambulance Subscription Renewals will be mailed out by the end of the year 2016. Subscriptions are good for the calendar year of 2017. The Board of Commissioners will be setting the rates for 2017 at one of their October meetings.

Why have a subscription? The cost of a trip in an ambulance is very high and insurance generally does not pay the full bill. A subscription can help you save money if you have called 911, are transported to the hospital via ambulance, and the trip is deemed medically necessary by the insurance company. In this case you are not liable for any amounts over the insurance payment if you have a valid subscription. Subscriptions DO NOT cover routine transportation, transportation for stretcher or wheelchair, or transportation that is not medically necessary. You are responsible for additional mileage costs if you are transported past the closest appropriate facility.

Lower Allen Will Host Blood Drive

On November 10\textsuperscript{th}, the Central Pennsylvania Blood Mobile will be at the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center, 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill. Donors will be accepted 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Appointments are not necessary, but may be scheduled by calling 975-7575, ext. 1402.

Donors must be at least 16 years of age (unless a parental consent form has been signed), weigh at least 110 pounds and must have eaten within a four hour period prior to donating. Some specific medical conditions may make a donor ineligible to donate. Interested donors may obtain a list of the conditions by calling 1-800-771-0059 or visit: www.cpbb.org
WTC Memorial Fundraiser

In 2010, then-Assistant Fire Chief Dave Warren and Public Safety Director Frank Williamson began the process of obtaining an artifact from the World Trade Center for display as a memorial. It took almost two years of legal wrangling with the Port Authorities of New York and New Jersey to secure a piece of the World Trade Center.

On August 2, 2011, Lower Allen Fire Company picked up artifact #A-002e. This piece of the Tower Exterior Wall Spandrel, is 72” long, 12” wide and 9” high, and weighs 206 pounds. It was placed on display in the lobby of the Municipal Services Center. A contest for design of a 9/11 Memorial was held, with very few responses.

Because no designs for the memorial rose to the top, Laser Granite Designs was contacted in 2014 about designing a memorial for the World Trade Center artifact. The design went through several iterations before the final design was selected. The memorial will be prominently displayed in front of Lower Allen Fire Company’s Headquarters Station at 2233 Gettysburg Rd. so the Fire Company will see it on every response. This will also allow the public to visit and pay tribute to the public safety providers who perished while saving tens of thousands of lives on September 11, 2001.

Lower Allen Fire Company is seeking donations to assist with the $13,000.00 cost to create and build the memorial. Donations may be dropped off at the Township building or mailed to Lower Allen Fire Company #1, 2233 Gettysburg Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011, Attention: 9-11 Memorial.

BLACKBOARD PORTAL
Connect With Lower Allen Township

Lower Allen Township has numerous methods for staying in touch with our residents. The Township and the Police Department have Facebook pages, but the most effective method is our Community Alerting System.

This system uses a combination of phone calls, emails and text messages to reach out to residents on a variety of topics. Since the system has been in service (almost 8 years), we have sent messages about bears running through neighborhoods, escaped or wanted persons, severe weather alerts (especially to our flood prone area residents) and winter weather/parking emergencies.

The system scans the publicly available databases every thirty (30) days for any update to our residential or business community members. But if you do not have a “land line”, or have an unlisted phone number, we won’t find you. The system can accommodate up to ten (10) telephone numbers (includes text capable phones), four (4) email addresses and (2) pagers per person. When an emergency message is sent out, every phone number and email address is notified. When an Outreach message is sent out, only the primary phone number and all email addresses are notified.

Our new web portal for easy on-line sign ups is now available on our website. If you do not have access to a computer, call Dianna Knisley, Public Safety Executive Assistant, at 717-975-7575, ext. 1602.
Safety Tips

Lower Allen Township’s Trick or Treat is Thursday, October 27, from 6-8

Walk Safely

• Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
• Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
• Put electronic devices down, keep heads up, and walk, don’t run, across the street.
• Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
• Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
• Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

• Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative & Safe

• Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
• Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child’s vision.
• Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
• When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Trick or Treat Night

• Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Trick or Treat and may move in unpredictable ways.
• Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
• Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
• Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
• Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.

Visit the following street intersections for FREE pizza slices, courtesy of Lower Allen Fire Company #1.

6-7pm
• Highland Estates @ Letchworth Dr. & Kent Dr. (i8th St. end)
• Shireman Manor @ Somerset Dr. & Maple Dr.
• Windsor Park @ Lancaster Blvd. & Oxford Dr.
• Highland Park @ Letchworth Rd. & Chatham Rd.
• Heights of Beacon Hill @ Sconset Ln. & Lowell Ln.
• Lisburn Estates & Allen Estates - Look for Lisburn’s Orange Engine 24.

7-8pm
• Allendale @ Allendale Way & Blacklatch Ln.
• Rossmoyne Manor @ Scarsdale Dr. & Neponsit Ln.
• Shepford Crossing @ the park.
• Cumberland Park @ William Penn Dr. & Wayne Rd.
• Cedar Cliff Manor @ Citadel Dr. & Colgate Dr.
• Fox Hollow - Look for Lisburn’s Orange Engine 24.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT
Thank you sponsors:

West Shore Historical Society

Utz.  Hartzdale Dr.  Subway  Rita’s  Stroehmann  Martin’s

We would also like to thank the residents for supporting this event.

Mark your calendars for next year - Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

For more information on this event, please call 717-975-7575, ext. 1602.
Lisburn truly is a "Community" fire company. For information about joining our firefighters, or to lend a hand with any of our social activities, please email or call to set up an interview to learn what we do and how you can fit into our organization. Save your local Fire Department by volunteering before it is too late. Visit our Facebook Page and our website for additional information.

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Thanks to everyone who comes to our dinners and other events. We couldn’t continue to serve the Community without your help.

We would also like to thank all our wonderful vendors who helped support us throughout the year, especially with the festival and gun raffle. Your support during these events really made a difference. We want to also thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped throughout the year!! Whether you made a dessert, served a meal, helped with an event, you made a difference and we are truly grateful. THANK YOU! We always need more volunteers so give us a call to see how you can help.

We are now on the web at [www.Lisburnfire.org](http://www.Lisburnfire.org). For more information about any of these events, call 766-3994 or email lisburncommunityfirecoinfo@comcast.net.

*Events are SUBJECT to CHANGE due to Weather or situations beyond our control.*
CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE AT LOWER ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK!

Come ring in the New Year with your neighbors at The Barn at Lower Allen Community Park. The Township is sponsoring an alcohol-free, family-friendly celebration that will begin at 8:00 pm and end at 12:00 am, following the “Lowering of the Breeches”. Water and soda will be available, as will coffee, hot chocolate, and finger foods. A DJ will be there to provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

This event has been held for four years, and a good time is always had by all. In addition to music, there are games for both kids and adults, as well as an opportunity to have your picture taken with The Breeches. This year will also feature Breechie, a lil’ pair of breeches for the kids to lower.

If you’d like to bring a canned good or other dry foods, a collection area will be set up for the Central PA Food Bank. Donations will also be accepted for the Township’s K-9 Program. Many thanks to the New Year’s Eve Celebration Committee for their fine work in putting this event together!

Are You Feeding Outdoor Cats?

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Join us on Facebook.

NEW BUSINESSES OPEN IN LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

Beaut’e Hair Salon – 1600B Hummel Avenue
First Niagara—1215 Manor Drive, 2nd Floor

Dickey’s Barbecue Pit – 3401 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 112
I Drive—3909 Hartzdale Drive

H & M – 3585 Capital City Mall Drive
Wallace Montgomery—4999 Louise Drive, 1st Floor

Fitness 4 Focus – 5244 Simpson Ferry Road
Pilip Customs, Inc.—1131 Primrose Avenue
Richard Lavery, son of Frank and Mary Pat Lavery of Dillsburg, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on Sunday, August 13th at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill. Richard is a member of Boy Scout Troop 58 in Camp Hill. Richard constructed several benches along the Allendale-Beacon Hill walking trail. Richard was presented with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners honoring him for his achievement.

Mason Smith, son of Jeff and Melva Smith of New Cumberland, completed a community service project in the Lower Allen Community Park. Mason is a member of Scout Troop 312 in Lewisberry. Mason built a 700ft. wood chip trail along the southern tree line, connecting the upper pavilion to the wooded trail and parking lot behind the Fun Fort.

Vincent Pham, son of Chin and Rachel Pham of Camp Hill, completed his Eagle Scout project at the Lower Allen Community Park. Vincent is a member of Boy Scout Troop 195 in Mechanicsburg. Vincent built new benches and picnic tables in the campsites located off of the Garstad Nature Trail along the Yellow Breeches Creek.

John Smith, son of Michael and Ellen Smith of Hampden Township, completed his Eagle Scout project at the new Cedar Spring Run Park located next to the Municipal Center. John is a member of Boy Scout Troop 296 in Camp Hill. John built two “mini-library” boxes and placed them beside the rest room building in the Park. One box will hold books for kids and the other will be for adults. The concept of this “free library” is to borrow a book and either return it, or replace it with another book.

Karla Otto, daughter of Andrea and Karl Otto of Lewisberry, recently completed her Girl Scout Gold Award project at the Yellow Breeches Park. Karla is a member of Ambassador Troop 1026, Lewisberry. Karla built a Yellow Breeches Water Trail informational kiosk near the boat launch at the Yellow Breeches Park on Sheepford Road. The kiosk contains helpful information about boating on and enjoying the Yellow Breeches. Similar kiosks can be found at the Lower Allen Community Park boat launch and at Creekwood Park, the latter built by a Boy Scout in 2014.
Leaf Collection Information

The annual leaf collection for Lower Allen will start on Monday October 24th, and continue through the week of December 5th. *(With the exception of the Thanksgiving Holiday, November 24 – November 28th)* Crews will collect leaves weekly through each neighborhood. If you miss the collection for the week, you will have to wait until the next round to have your leaves removed. The picking machines are equipped with a 5 foot hose that sucks up the leaves into a holding box, which is attached to the truck. Please rake leaf rows to the street side of the curb, or within 5’ of street edge where no curb exist in long rows, and not large piles. Leaves that are not raked out to 5 feet of the road will not be collected. The efforts of leaf collection crews are focused on collecting bulk volumes of leaves as efficiently as possible. It is not practical to spend time vacuuming all the leaf debris only to have more leaves accumulate a few hours later. At the end of the season, after the last round of leaf collection, the Township street sweeper will clean the streets to remove any remaining debris.

*Collection from East to West* - Weekly leaf collection will begin in the eastern section of the Township (Allendale) and proceed towards the western section (Lisburn /Windsor Park areas). Updates regarding leaf collection will be posted on the website at www.latwp.org or information can be obtained by calling Public Works at 975-7575 Ext. 2104, during regular business hours.

*Just Leaves* - Only Leaves should be raked or placed roadside. Do not place sticks, boards, bricks, rocks or other items in the leaf piles.

*Clear the way* - Roadside trees should be trimmed to the legal height of 14 feet and roadside basketball nets need to be set behind the curb line.

*Delays* - Heavy accumulations of leaves, inclement weather and machine breakdowns may delay the collection of your leaves. Please be patient as crews do their best to service your area.

DON'T: Let leaves remain spread out or piled between or under parked cars.

DO: Please rake leaves into long windrows, not large piles.
Rainwater Harvesting

A rain barrel/cistern is a water holding device which is placed at the base of a roof downspout with the purpose of collecting rainwater for a specific use. The reuse of rainwater can be either active (car washing, cleaning outdoor areas, flushing toilets) or passive (watering plants).

Rainwater Harvesting Devices

Section 4.4 in the Chesapeake Stormwater Network Homeowner Guide for a More Bay-Friendly Property has more information on various types of residential stormwater harvesting. The document can be viewed here: http://chesapeakestormwater.net/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2013/11/6.-Section-4.4-Rainwater-Harvesting.pdf

Little Free Library

Little Free Library is an organization that promotes literacy and love of reading by building free book exchanges. Lower Allen Township decided that a Little Free Library would fit in well at its new Cedar Spring Run Park, where people could sit by the stream and read a book. The Township applied for and was awarded a $500 grant from the Greater Harrisburg Association of Realtors to purchase materials to build the Little Free Library.

Then this summer, using the grant money, Boy Scout John Smith designed, built and installed two free little libraries at Cedar Spring Run Park. One little library contains books for adults, and the other contains books for children. John Smith also purchased books to get the Little Free Libraries started. To use the little libraries, you simply take a book from the box, and then return when finished or replace it with another book. It works entirely on the honor system.

Lower Allen's little libraries have been registered at littlefreelibrary.org to help people locate them. The website also provides more information about the concept for little libraries. Residents are encouraged to take place in the exchange and use our little free libraries.
YAPPY HOUR • STANTEC CLEAN UP

Yappy Hour

Yappy Hour was a BYOB event held at the Dog Park at Lower Allen Community Park on August 4th. It was the first event of that type hosted by Lower Allen. It was very successful with over 30 participants, many of whom wanted to know when to expect another!

Lower Allen hopes to make the event an annual affair and host a Yappy Hour each summer. We wanted to thank our event sponsors: Field & Stream for donating the raffle prizes, and Weis Markets, Giant Food Stores and Walmart for their donations to help purchase water, dog treats, and snacks. The event would not have been successful without our vendors Goldheart Golden Retriever Rescue, Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center, the Humane Society of Harrisburg, Healing Creatures Animal Hospital, and Invisible Fence of Harrisburg.

Stantec Provides Community Services

Stantec, an architectural and engineering firm with local offices in the Rossmoyne Business Park, held their annual Community Day on September 21st. On Community Day, Stantec employees go out and try to do something that would be helpful in the community.

This year the employees reported to the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center, where they worked from 9:00 am to noon beautifying the landscaping around the building.

We admire the community spirit displayed by this fine company, and thank them and their employees for the great service they provided to Lower Allen Township!
CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK UP: APRIL-NOVEMBER

The Township’s yard waste recycling program started in April and is collected by your trash hauler on your regular trash day. Yard waste collection will proceed through the last week in November. Residents may bring their yard waste directly to the Public Works facility, located at 1400 St. Johns Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00am – 2:30pm. The second Saturday drop-off started in April and will end in November. Lower Allen households are limited to four loads of brush (yard debris), per calendar year. A $25.00 fee will be assessed per load for households exceeding their 4 load limit.

**Landscape Contractors** working at properties in the Township may haul yard waste generated at those properties to the Public Works facility when accompanied by the resident, or with prior approval. Otherwise, a contractor’s yard waste permit is required to be purchased by contractors using the facility.

**Yard waste** consists of garden debris, leaves, sticks and branches and stumps (no larger than fourteen inch diameter). Grass clippings, sod, fruit, vegetables, tree stumps, dirt and stone, are **NOT** considered yard waste and should be bagged and put out with regular garbage, or composted.

**Yellow yard waste bins** should be used for smaller manageable amounts of debris. No trash bags or garbage should be mixed in with the yard waste. Branches must be bundled with twine or string, and not exceed 5 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter. Maximum weight is 30lbs. Yellow yard waste bins can be picked up at the Municipal Services Center during regular business hours. Unlimited amounts of yard debris may be placed curbside, using the previously stated guidelines.

As a convenience to the residents, the compost facility at the Public Works facility will be open the second Saturday of each month, between the hours of 8 am and 1 pm. The last day is: November 12.

Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Authority provides recycling centers for cellular phones, metals, automobile fluids and components, paper, plastic bags, propane cylinders, tires and leftover medication. For more information, visit their website at: www.ccpa.net (click on: Services; Recycling and Waste Authority; Programs and Services).

Yellow Yard Waste Recycling Containers are available at:
Municipal Services Center, 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011
Between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, Monday-Friday.

*Limit one per residence.*
Preparing Your Garden for the winter

You can postpone the inevitable (that is, winter) for a while by covering your vegetables with old sheets or bedspreads on cold nights, but the declining light and chilly daytime temperatures will naturally bring plant growth to a halt. Putting your garden to bed for the winter is mostly a matter of cleaning up and covering up. Clear out the annual flowers and vegetables to prevent the possibility of their harboring disease pathogens and insect eggs over the winter. While it appears as if all activity in the garden has stopped, there's a lot going on under the soil until it freezes. Most likely the organic compost you spread to protect the soil during the summer months has substantially decomposed. It's important to spread new compost now – a thicker winter layer-- to protect plants and soil over the winter months. The idea is not so much to keep the soil warm as it is to keep the temperature even. Once the soil is frozen, compost keeps it frozen.

If some areas have hopelessly gone to weeds, cover them with black plastic and leave it in place over the winter and into the spring to kill sprouting seeds. Protect small trees or shrubs from extreme cold by surrounding it with a cylinder of snow fencing and pack leaf compost inside the cylinder.

LEAF COMPOST AND WOOD CHIPS

Leaf compost and wood chips will be available to Township residents for delivery or self-loaded pick up at the Public Works facility. All leaf compost and wood chip deliveries will be made on Thursdays and Fridays, through early November.

Deliveries will be made only on a pre-pay basis. Payment must be made prior to setting up a delivery time. All payments are to be made at the Municipal Services Center. When your payment is processed, you will be contacted for a delivery time.

Contact: Wendy Hayden  
Weekdays between 7 am and 3 pm  
Phone - 975-7575, ext. 2401  
Email - whayden@latwp.org

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FALL IS ALMOST HERE!

I hope everyone enjoyed a happy and healthy summer! Fall is almost here, and of course that means FOOTBALL! Marching bands, soccer games, lacrosse, tailgating parties, it’s all part of the season! Fall also means cooler weather and watching the leaves change from the mellow greens of summer to the brilliant yellows, reds, and oranges of autumn. And, least we not forget, fall also means TAXES. (I know, I know, it was such a pretty picture until I mentioned that word.) However, fall is almost here and taxes will soon be due. Below are a few tips to help kick off a successful tax season.

You should have received a $7,732 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2016 West Shore School District Real Estate tax bill, if you did not, perhaps you are a new homeowner or didn’t apply for it, the next window to apply for the Homestead Exclusion is December 1st, 2016 through March 1at, 2017. If you take the $7,732 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 10.9162 mils it equals to $84.40. If you are comparing last year’s West Shore School District Real Estate tax bill against this year’s, please note that there was an increase in your milage from 10,1788 mils to 10.9162 mils, Your assessment on your house will go back to the original assessment before the Homestead Exclusion since that only applies to the West Shore School District real estate tax bill.

“March” on in and pay your taxes. School real estate and per capita taxes dates July 1st, 2016 are now in the face amount. The last day to pay the face amount is due by November 1st. For your convenience, the silver mailbox in the Township parking lot by the flagpole may be used for payment drop-off. And don’t for get Uncle Sam...You can mail your taxes, by they must be post-marked by November 1st, 2016. If you would like a paid receipt for your taxes, PLEASE include both copies of your tax bills and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, so I can mail your receipt back to you.

Use the right “strategy” when paying your taxes. Did you notice that your school per capita tax increase from $9.80 to $14.70? The reason why is because the Township no longer collects per capita tax, the school district has permission to collect the Township’s portion. Please take an extra moment to look over your tax bill and make sure you are paying the correct amount (the amount in the total column). They must be paid during the timeframe listed in that particular column for the date you are remitting payment.

Don't get put on the “bench” Reminder notices for unpaid 2016 tax bills will be mailed out in mid-November. PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE A LATE TAX NOTICE. This reminder is the last step the tax office takes before turning over your tax bill for collection. Last possible day to pay your 2016 real estate and per capita taxes is December 31at. ALL real estate and per capita taxes in penalty are due to go for collection on Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Coaches Office. Don’t forget, the tax office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or by appointment. The tax office will be closed from October 6th– 14th, November 23rd-December 2nd, and December 22nd-29th, 2016.

I look forward to seeing many of you at various sporting events, craft fairs, apple festivals and other activities this season! Please say hello or stop by the new tax office (located right inside the front door) with any questions or concerns you may have. My door is always open.
Fredricksen Library

Join us for our Employment Opportunities Expo on Wednesday, October 19 from 10 am to 3 pm! This Expo, the only event of its kind in the Cumberland County Library System, is an opportunity for the patrons we serve to utilize the library and community resources to assist in overcoming the obstacles to obtaining gainful and enduring employment. During the Expo, participants can obtain information and assistance from local agencies, educational institutions, businesses and library staff. Visit our website for complete details including workshops and participating organizations.

Fredricksen Library Holiday Book Tree

November and December in the Atrium

A Fredricksen Holiday tradition continues! For a $10 donation, a name or family name will be placed on a spine on the 6ft Book Tree for the holiday season.

Friends of Fredricksen Annual Silent Auction

Saturday, November 19 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Come and bid on items such as artwork, beauty items, books, holiday, food, gift cards, puzzles and tools as well as a variety of special packages. All proceeds benefit the library.

We have a variety of programs and activities for all ages taking place at the library! Visit our website at www.fredricksenlibrary.org for a complete list of events. Be sure to follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on our happenings. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest.

Fredricksen Library 100 N. 19th Street Camp Hill, PA 17011 717-761-3900

Create a New Habit

Fall is a great time to stay (or get back) in shape with the many Active Wellness & Aquatic fitness classes starting this September.

Enrich Your Life

WSRec is proud to offer many diverse educational opportunities for adults and youth.

Kids, Come Out and Play

Explore the many activities this Autumn with Swimming, Sports, Horsemanship, Art/Music & Robotics, and Game Design after school programs!

“Get Ready for the Holidays”

With one of these fabulous trips; Christmas at the Newport Mansions, Macy’s Thanksgiving day Parade, NYC, Holiday Display at Longwood Gardens, and Galt House & Greenbrier Resort Christmas in Louisville KY.

Soak Up the Beauty of Fall at Gifford Pinchot Park

With An Evening Fall Foliage Boat Tour, Kayak Experience, Kid’s Fall Nature Discovery Walk and take in the gorgeous display of Fall colors and learn a little about the history of the park.

Its How Autumn is Done

West Shore Recreation Commission

P O Box 413  507 Fishing Creek Rd  Lewisberry PA 17339  717-920-9515  Fax: 717-920-9518
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