Township Receives Governor’s Award for Excellence in Local Government

Each year, the Department of Community & Economic Development awards the Governor’s Award for Excellence in Local Government to municipalities, authorities, and other local government entities in nine categories:

- Building Community Partnerships
- Responding to Adversity
- Promoting Community/Economic Revitalization
- Innovative Community/Governmental Initiatives
- Fiscal Accountability and Best Management Practices
- Innovative Planning and Sound Use Practices
- Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Information Technology
- Health and Wellness Initiatives

An application was submitted last Fall by Township Manager Tom Vernau for the Gettysburg Road Transportation Development District (TDD), a joint project with Upper Allen Township. The Townships received the Award under the Responding to Adversity category.

Businesses within the TDD pay a special assessment over a 5-year period to help pay for the design and relocation of Gettysburg Road west of Wesley Drive to align with Century Drive. The Townships also received a $2M grant from the Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) for the construction of the new road.

Lower Allen Township also won the award in 2001 and 2002, for Innovative Community/Governmental Initiatives and Information Technology, respectively.
Commissioners approved the following Resolutions:

2016-R-10 Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Chad Patrick Morris for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, (Adopted 4/11/16)

2016-R-11 Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Robert McCoy Vera for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, (Adopted 4/11/16)

2016-R-12 Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Michael Francis Smith II for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, (Adopted 4/11/16)

2016-R-13 Amending the civil service rules and regulations at section 3.6, general qualifications-applicants corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain, section 4.2 general examination requirements for promotions, at sections 4.4.1, written examinations (corporal, sergeant or lieutenant,) and at section 5.1, eligibility list and manner of filling appointments. (adopted 4/11/16)

2016-R-14 Support of Senate Bill 535 and House Bill 71 enabling Municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police. (adopted 4/11/16)

2016-R-15 Hiring Corisa L. Kidman as Complaint Coordinator for Community Development Department, (Adopted 4/25/16)

2016-R-16 Designating David L. Holl as Lower Allen Township’s agent for executing FEMA relief financial assistance forms. (adopted 4/25/16)

2016-R-17 Authorizing signature of PennDOT reimbursement agreements. (Adopted 4/25/16)

2016-R-18 Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Linda J. Hockenberry in her retirement from Lower Allen Township, (Adopted 5/9/16)

2016-R-19 Recognizing, Commending and Honoring Corey Michael Bernard for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout, (Adopted 5/23/16)

2016-R-20 Support of a citizen commission for legislative redistricting and congressional reappointment. (adopted 5/23/16)

2016-R-21 Requesting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania install protection barriers in grassy medians along Pennsylvania highways. (adopted 5/23/16)
With summer here, we are getting numerous calls regarding open burning in the Township.

Statewide recycling in Pennsylvania began in 1988 with the “Municipal Waste Planning Recycling and Waste Reduction Act” or “Act 101”. This act requires all larger municipalities to recycle. Consequently, leaves and yard waste cannot be burned. The Pa Solid Waste Management Act requires disposal of construction and demolition waste at approved landfill sites, so these materials also cannot be burned.

Listed below are the regulations for open burning within the Township.

The International Fire Code, as adopted and amended, allows for open burning when compliant with the following conditions.


- Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions make such fire hazardous shall be prohibited.
- An operational permit shall be obtained prior to starting a silvicultural, range or wildlife management fire, fires to prevent or control disease or pest, or a bonfire.
- The Code Official, Community Service Officer, Public Safety Officer, Police Officer or Fire Official shall be authorized to require the extinguishment of any fire that is considered offensive, objectionable or unsafe.
- Recreational Fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.
- All open burning, recreational fires, bonfires and portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished.
- A minimum of one portable 4-A rated fire extinguisher or other approved fire extinguishing source shall be available for immediate utilization.

Please contact the Community Development Department to discuss any other open burning questions you might have.
ATTENTION: Businesses and Organizations, let us help you get your information in front of many Township News readers.

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To arrange for your ad to be published in the next quarterly issue, available in October, call 975-7575, ext. 1003 or email hgrondon@latwp.org.

ATTENDANCE MEALS ON WHEELS
MAY WE SERVE YOU?

We’ve delivered meals to the elderly and shut-ins since 1970. Serving Camp Hill, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg, New Cumberland and portions of Lower Allen and East Pennsboro.

Call for Details:
Office weekdays 9:30-11:00
717-737-3924
OR
Sally Goas 717-761-3104
Jacquie Hensel 717-512-2276
MEET YOUR TOWNSHIP STAFF—PATROL SUPERVISORS

Patrol Corporals serve as the front-line supervisors in our department. Like military non-commissioned officers (NCOs), front-line supervisors serve as the backbone of any agency, ours included. Each runs a squad of officers on one of three rotating shifts. They are most directly responsible for the day-to-day, on-the-street activities of their squads. They serve as mentors, coaches, leaders and managers. They are responsible for molding newer officers into the professionals that we and our citizens expect them to be, and for maintaining the high standards of the Lower Allen Township Police Department. It is a heavy responsibility that our Patrol Corporals take to heart. Their performance and that of their squads is evidence of this.

Corporal Richard J. Tamanosky II was born and raised in the West Shore School District. He attended Cedar Cliff H.S. through 11th grade, then graduated from Red Land H.S. in 1989. He served in the United States Air Force as a Security Specialist. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Shippensburg University in 1996. Corporal Tamanosky was hired by Lower Allen in September of 1998, and promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2005. Corporal Tamanosky Serves as a T.E.A.M. (Teaching Educating And Mentoring) Officer, Field Training Officer, and Defensive Tactics Instructor.

Off-duty, Rick has been a wrestling coach at Cedar Cliff H.S. since 2005 and states that he is the “Father of three amazing kids” and “Follower of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.”

Doug Foltz was born and raised in Central PA. He attended Shippensburg University, earning a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, and also served in the United States Army Reserves with the 365th Combat Engineer Battalion prior to becoming employed at Lower Allen Township.

He was hired as a Patrolman for the Lower Allen Township Police Department on July 3, 2001. In 2007 he became an Officer in Charge for his squad and also became a Field Training Officer for the department. In 2008 he received training as a Bike Officer and later in 2010 he was promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Married with four children, one of his favorite leadership roles remains his many coaching opportunities with his children’s sports teams.

Cpl Matthew Claeys attended Gettysburg High School and joined the Marine Corps after graduating. He spent almost 5 years in the Marines as an infantry rifleman and Marine Security Guard, and was honorably discharged with a rank of Sergeant. After a brief employment with Adams County Prison as a corrections officer, Cpl Claeys was hired by Lower Allen Township. The first part of his career was oriented towards traffic enforcement and collision investigation. He currently maintains his accreditation in traffic accident reconstruction. His career has shifted into the supervisory realm as a patrol supervisor. He is currently the Department’s lead firearms instructor. He’s married with three children and, in his off time, gardens and raises chickens.

Public Safety Officer Bryce Landis was recognized on May 19th by the Emergency Health Services Federation for his 25 years as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). The award ceremony was held at the Capitol Rotunda in Harrisburg. PSO Landis has spent all of those 25 years serving the residents of Lower Allen Township as an EMT and a PSO, the first five years as a volunteer.

We thank Bryce for his many years of selfless service and wish him many more here at Lower Allen!
On April 9, 2016 while many anglers were filling their creels with fish, the above volunteers and members of the Yellow Breeches Watershed Association were busy clearing debris from the banks of the Breeches in Lower Allen and Fairview Townships. Thanks to the efforts of this group, approximately ½ mile of the Breeches is now a cleaner, more inviting stretch of stream. The clean-up effort was coordinated by the Yellow Breeches Watershed Association (YBWA). John Eby, the Treasurer for the association and the Building and Zoning Coordinator for Lower Allen Township (center in photo) was the event coordinator for the YBWA. Along with John are from left to right are: Indigo Shafer, Dean Villone, Phillip Brath, and Debbie Goetz. Thanks also to the Suez Water Company for providing refreshments, coordination and access to their property for a staging area at the Rabold Water Filtration Plant site.

Lower Allen Township would like to thank all of the participants for doing their part to keep our environment clean!

In anticipation of upcoming regulatory changes, staff from Lower Allen Township will be inspecting local streams that have been designated as “Impaired Waters” by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. These areas include:

- All of the Cedar Run watershed within Lower Allen Township to its confluence with the Yellow Breeches Creek.
- The Yellow Breeches Creek in the area of Beacon Hill
- Tributaries to the Yellow Breeches Creek in the area of Raven Hill and Lisburn Roads.

All Township staff will have safety vests and photo identification. We currently anticipate that this work will be done in July or August. The work may involve in-stream macroinvertebrate observations as well as water sampling.
Field & Stream Conducts Stream Clean-up as a part of “Community Day”

On May 7, 2016, the Field & Stream organization sponsored a stream clean-up of a tributary to the Cedar Run behind their store as a part of their “Community Day” activities. The thirteen volunteers who participated were able to remove debris from approximately 1,700 feet of stream between the Route 581 access ramp and Hartzdale Drive.

Volunteers in the Stream

The clean-up effort removed a significant amount of debris from the streambanks and has resulted in an improved environment in this area of the Township. The debris removed included at least four (4) tires, an old beach chair and a rotted mower deck. The material was transported using bags made out of recycled fishing line which were provided by Dick’s Sporting Goods (Field & Stream’s parent company); the solid waste disposal was provided by the Penn Waste organization.

Debris removed from tributary to the Cedar Run

It is important to remember that improperly disposed material can lie in the environment for along period of time. A discarded tire has NO KNOWN DISINTEGRATION PERIOD. This means that if someone rolls a tire down the stream bank, it will be there for hundreds of years unless removed by someone else who cares about the environment. Please have respect for the world we all live in.
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The National Night Out program takes place annually on the first Tuesday of August.

Tuesday, August 2, 6-9pm
2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill

Lower Allen Township residents are invited to take part in National Night Out. We still encourage groups to hold block parties in their neighborhoods on Tuesday, August 2. However, if your neighborhood is not planning to hold an event, stop by the Municipal Services Center. We also hope that this event will lead to additional neighborhoods participating in block parties during National Night Out in 2017.

Event Details:

• Speak with Lower Allen Police Officers about Internet and Home Safety*
• K9 Demos, Meet “Rocco” - Lower Allen’s Police K9*
• Free Child ID Kits (including DNA kit and fingerprint card) while supplies last*
• Learn more about Crimenmapping and how you can track criminal incidents in your neighborhood*
• Sign-up for Blackboard Connect, Lower Allen’s community alerting system*
• Lift fingerprints with our Public Safety Specialist*
• Visit with McGruff the “Crime Fighting Dog”*
• Tour a POLICE car, AMBULANCE, FIRE TRUCK and ENGINE*
• Speak with Lower Allen EMTs about the importance of using a File of Life and receive a Free blood pressure screening*
• Speak with Lower Allen and Lisburn Firefighters and Public Safety Officers about fire safety in and around your home*
• Speak with Lower Allen Codes staff about building safety*
• Speak with Representatives from the West Shore Historical Society*

For additional information, please visit our website - www.latwp.org or call 717-975-7575, ext. 1602.
WTC MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER • BLACKBOARD PORTAL

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 from 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 on 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.
YAPPY HOUR • GARDENERS GATHERING

Yappy Hour at the Dog Park

Celebrate the Dog Days of Summer with us! Lower Allen Township will be hosting a BYOB (bring your own beer or wine) event on August 4th from 5:30-7:00PM at the Dog Park in Lower Allen Community Park located at 4075 Lisburn Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

This is the first event of this type for the Township. It is intended to be a laid back way to meet neighbors and a fun outing for your dog. If you choose to drink alcohol at this event, do so responsibly. The event will be held rain or shine.

Registration is required for all dogs prior to admission at the Dog Park. Forms can be found at www.latwp.org in the Parks Section of the website under Park Reservations and Forms or at the Township Building. All rules of the Dog Park will apply, except alcohol will temporarily be permitted for the event. A Community Service Officer will be present. For questions, please contact Erin Trone, Assistant Manager at 975-7575 ext. 1002 or etrone@latwp.org.

Are You Feeding Outdoor Cats?

Trap Neuter Return is approved in Lower Allen Township.

We can help you humanely manage and reduce the number of cats in your colony with very low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, vaccines and related services. Call us to learn more! 1-855-867-4228

Visit us on the web at www.nobodyscats.org

Join us on Facebook.

Gardeners Gathering Wrap-Up

The 12th Annual Gardeners Gathering event was a great way to start off the spring season! It was a beautiful day to attend the workshops and the ever popular plant swap! A big thank you goes out to all the sponsors, workshop presenters and Recreation and Parks Board members. We would like to recognize the following businesses for their generous donations: Black Landscape Contracting, Inc., Highland Gardens, Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Ashcombes, Weis Markets and Giant Foods.

This year’s workshops included “Show the World You Care – Certify your Pollinator Friendly Garden,” by Master Gardeners Ann Dailey and Ruth Osborne, and “ABC’s of Young and Small Tree Pruning,” presented by Jon Schach, of Good’s Tree Care. Each of the sessions provided valuable information and tips on ways to enhance your home garden.
Chad Morris, son of Gary and Sharon Morris of Hampden Township, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on Sunday, April 24th at St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg. Chad is a member of Boy Scout Troop 296 in Camp Hill. Chad built a railing for the wooden stairway that is part of the pedestrian trail on the east side of the Cedar Spring Run.

Michael Smith, son of Michael and Ellen Smith of Hampden Township, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on Sunday, April 24th at St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg. Michael is a member of Boy Scout Troop 296 in Camp Hill. Michael installed bat boxes near the walking trail in Creekwood Park.

Robert Vera, son of Thomas Vera and Melissa McCoy of Highland Park, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on Sunday, April 17th at American Legion Post 998 in Lawnton. Robert is a member of Boy Scout Troop 42 in Harrisburg. Robert built two enclosed, mulched areas with a picnic table in each spot and also built a garbage can enclosure in the Yellow Breeches Park.

Corey Bernard, son of Steven and Kristen Bernard of Windsor Park, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony on Sunday, June 5th at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lower Allen. Corey is a member of Troop 54 in Camp Hill. Corey built dugouts for Field #2 at Wass Park.

These Eagle Scouts were presented with Resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners honoring them for their achievements.

Nicholas Hummel, son of Russell and Robin Hummel of Lewisberry, recently completed his Eagle Scout project at the Lower Allen Community Park along the Yellow Breeches Creek. Nicholas is a member of Boy Scout Troop 312 in Lewisberry.

Nicholas planted a landscaped buffer between the lower soccer fields and the Yellow Breeches Creek. This section of the Yellow Breeches bank had been eroding quickly due to stormwater runoff and people climbing down the bank to get into the creek. Nicholas’s landscaping not only creates a riparian buffer along the Creek edge, but also provides a physical barrier to persons (and soccer balls) from entering the creek.
LISBURN FIRE COMPANY COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

We are beginning to organize our 62nd Old Fashioned Festival, which will be held from August 10th thru August 13th. We are soliciting for vendors at this time. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call 620-8486 or email lisburncommunityfirecoifo@comcast.net for more information.

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

We are now on the web at www.Lisburnfire.org. For more information about any of these events, call 766-3994 or email lisburncommunityfirecoifo@comcast.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

LISBURN FIRE EVENTS

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Events are SUBJECT to CHANGE due to Weather or situations beyond our control.

6th ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE

Sponsored By: LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY and LOWER ALLEN FIRE COMPANY #1

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016

Drawing will be held at:
Lisburn Community Fire Company
1800 Main St. Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with prize drawings every 15 minutes
(DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN)
TICKET DONATION $20 or 6 FOR $100
(1,224 TICKETS TOTAL)

23+ Prizes Available plus
Raffles, Small Games of Chance
Come & Enjoy the
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT DINNER

For Tickets: (717) 610-4824 or email co12co24gunraffle@gmail.com
Lisburn Community Fire Co. operates under Cumberland County Small Games of Chance License # 12-034

By purchasing a ticket, the holder agrees to comply with all rules set forth by the organizations. A full list of rules and prizes shall be posted at the event and is available at www.lisburnfire.org.
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LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY

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Preventing the Zika and West Nile Viruses Locally

Both viruses the Zika virus and West Nile virus are transmitted primarily by being bitten by an infected mosquito. The Zika virus is known to cause symptoms such as fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis. West Nile virus can cause West Nile fever which is characterized by flu-like symptoms. With both viruses the symptoms are usually mild and last for several days.

However, more serious side-effects of the viruses can result. Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause a serious birth defect called microcephaly, and a severe version of West Nile fever called West Nile Encephalitis, which affects approximately 1 in 150 persons infected, causes inflammation of the brain. No vaccine exists for either virus at this time.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) both viruses can be carried by the *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes both found in Pennsylvania. No local mosquito-borne Zika virus cases have been reported in the United States to date, and the CDC reports approximately 30 total cases of West Nile virus in Pennsylvania in 2015. Cumberland County vector control recently reported no *Aedes aegypti* collected in their sampling and only 317 of 58,609 samples were *Aedes albopictus*.

The best way to protect yourself from either virus is through prevention of mosquito bites by:

- Removing standing water around your home. Once a week empty and scrub, turn over, cover or throw out items that hold water
- Using an outdoor spray to kill mosquitoes
- Repairing cracks or gaps in septic tanks
- Wearing long-sleeved shirts and pants or an insect repellant with DEET, picaridin, IR535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus or paramenthane-diol.
- Repairing window screens to keep mosquitoes from getting into your home

Lower Allen Township’s Community Development Department can provide the following assistance with efforts to reduce our mosquito population, thereby minimizing the threat that these pests will transmit West Nile and Zika virus to humans, and improving enjoyment of outdoor activities this summer:

- Provide guidance to property owners for voluntary treatment and elimination of stagnant water sources.
- Investigate/validate complaints regarding sources of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, and compel property owners to take corrective measures, in compliance with locally adopted property maintenance code, Vector control and nuisance abatement ordinances.
- Coordinate code enforcement efforts with, and seek assistance from Cumberland County Vector Control. The contact for Cumberland County vector control is 717-240-6349. More information is available on their website www.ccpa.net/West-Nile-Virus
# 2016 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

**When:** August 20, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** Cumberland County Service Center
310 Allen Road, Carlisle PA 17013

## What Can I Bring?
- Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
- Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Sealers
- Oil-Based Paint Cleaners, Thinners, Removers
- Adhesives, Glues, Epoxies, Caulking, Sealant
- Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene
- Antifreeze, Car Care Product
- Lubricating Sprays
- Pool Chemicals
- Drain Cleaners, Degreasers, Oven Cleaners
- Fire Extinguishers
- Propane Cylinders (up to 20 pounds)
- Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid, and Other Acids
- Mercury, Mercury Containing Devices
- Fluorescent Light Tubes and Bulbs
- Automotive Batteries

## What Can't I Bring?
- Motor Oil
- Latex (Water-Based) Paint and Paint-Related Products
- Smoke Detectors
- Household Alkaline Batteries
- Chemically Treated Lumber
- Biological Waste
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Bags of Cement / Mortar
- Medications
- Explosives
- Electronics
- Asbestos
- Tires
- Used Absorbent Material (i.e. Oil-Dri)
- Cold Patch
- Ammunition
- Household Trash

## What Else Should I Know?
This event is limited to Cumberland County residents and small businesses only.

**NOTE:** Small business are limited to 2,200 pounds and must be pre-registered by filling our and submitting in advance a Small Business Registration Form.

This event will end promptly at 3:00 pm.

Please visit Cumberland County’s website: www.ccpa.net and in the search box type the word “recycle” for tips on disposing of some of the unacceptable items. Call 717-240-6489 with questions or for more details.

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## NEW BUSINESSES OPEN IN LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

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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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WOOD CHIPS  DELIVERED SELF-LOADED
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CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK UP: APRIL-NOVEMBER
The Townships 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 twenty-four 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. Those dates are: July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, and 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.
Field of Dreams, Fun Fort Pickets

When you visit The Fun Fort, located at The Lower Allen Community Park, you may notice a number of pickets on the fence which have family and business names listed on them. The pickets are available for a donation of $25.00. The Field of Dreams Fun Fort was originally built in 1993, with the help of many volunteers and Township personnel. Since that time, a terrible fire consumed the structure in June of 2009, causing total destruction to most of the play area. Repairs and replacement of The Fun Fort were completed in 2010. The Township Parks department strives to keep the Fun Fort safe and well maintained for all who visit the Community Park. Continued maintenance of the structure is offset by donations received through the purchase of the personalized fence pickets. Picket forms can be obtained on the Township website, or by contacting Wendy Hayden, at 975-7575 Ext. 2401 or email whayden@latwp.org.

BULK ITEM DISPOSAL

One bulk item per week can be picked up curbside by your trash hauler. For residents’ convenience, four loads per household per calendar year can be brought to the Public Works facility. A $25.00 fee will be assessed per load for households exceeding their 4 load limit. The business hours for dropping off items at Public Works is Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:00am – 2:30pm. For residents’ convenience the facility is open the second Saturday of each month, 8:00am – 1:00pm, from April through November.

**Bulk items** - Household appliances, furniture, carpet and wooden items - (outdoor furniture, swings and landscaping timbers)

**Metal items** – All items must be separated, (no plastic or wood pieces can be attached) only 100% clean metal will be accepted. Lawn mowers will be accepted, but must have the oil, gas and tires removed before disposal.

**Large amounts of construction materials, shingles, concrete, dirt, paint, tires, oil, fuel, glass, pressurized tanks, TV's and Computer Equipment WILL NOT be accepted.**

Please refer to the Cumberland County website, www.copa.net for recycling guidelines and disposal locations for electronics and hazardous materials.
LACP EVENTS
Here is a list of current scheduled functions that are being held out at LACP this Summer, maybe you can go enjoy them on a nice weekend!!!

August
7 Cumberland County Sunday League Playoffs
Fields 1,2,3 8:00am to Dusk

October
8-9 Dillsburg Soccer tournament
Upper, Lower and Creekside Fields
8:00am to 6:00pm

The Barn at Lower Allen Community Park
Weddings and Receptions • Family Reunions • Birthday Parties
Bridal Showers • Baby Showers • Company Picnics • Meetings

Fully Renovated, But Still Has a Rustic Touch

Upper Level - Seats up to 120 people
Lower Level - Seats up to 50 people

Each level offers a kitchen area, equipped with:
Microwave • Large Sink • Full Size Refrigerator with Freezer
Tables and chairs are provided

Lower Allen Community Park
4075 Lisburn Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Contact Wendy Hayden
975-7575, ext. 2104
whayden@latwp.org

“Professional, Yet Personal...That’s My Bottom Line”

Bonnie K. Miller

QUARTERLY TAX TIPS
Tax Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 am to 2 pm or by appointment. If you stop by the Tax Office during the days it is closed, feel free to drop your payment in the gray box located next to the flagpole. You may also mail your payment. 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.

It’s Your Right and Responsibility Thank your for exercising your greatest right as an American...the right to vote. Your vote counts more than you realize.

Important Dates and Info to add to your Summer Calendar...
The last day to take advantage of the face period for your March 1st, Lower Allen Township and Cumberland County real estate tax bill is Thursday, June 30th. Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on the July 1st, 2016.

Tax Office will be closed the weeks of September 5th-16th, October 6th-14th, November 23rd-December 2nd, and December 22nd-30th.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year 6450-2017 will be dated July 1st and mailed to homeowners. If there is an escrow account, it is the homeowner’s responsibility to mail one (1) copy to your mortgage company. Write your loan number on the tax bill and send it to the attention of the Tax Escrow Department, keeping one (1) copy for your records.
You will notice that your school per capita tax bill is no longer $9.80, it increased to $14.70. The reason...since Lower Allen Township is no longer collecting per capita taxes, it gives the school district the opportunity to collect their portion.

You should have received a $7,732.00 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 15, 2016 through March 15, 2017. You can obtain that form on Cumberland County’s website, ccpa.net. If you take the $7,732.00 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply if by 10.9162 mils it equals $84,40. 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.

Summertime.....it’s what we wait for all year! Vacations at the beach, camping trips in the mountains, family reunions and picnics, they’re all part of summer. So is being outside—and I love to walk. I hope to have the opportunity to meet many of you in person as I take my summer strolls! I wish you and your family lots of fun in the sun this summer!

Don’t Forget Fido! 6450 dog licenses are still available in the tax office during regular office hours. By law, dogs three (3) months of age and older must be licensed.
Join us for our remaining Summer Concerts on the Lawn!
West Shore Symphony Orchestra
Monday, July 11 at 7 pm
(Rain date Tues., July 12 at 7:00 pm)
Greater Harrisburg Concert Band
Thursday July 21 at 7 pm
(Rain location: Trinity Lutheran Church)
Shea Quinn & Friends Totally 80s!
Monday, August 8 at 7 pm
(Rain location: inside library) Sponsored by the McCormick Family Foundation

Registration for our MISSION TRANSITION program begins August 1
Mission Transition 2016/2017: Preparing for Kindergarten
One Monday a month at 6:30 pm Sept through May
Help your little one prepare for a lifetime of learning by participating in this innovative program developed by our own Pollock Children’s Library staff. Children attending West Shore School District (Washington Heights, Lower Allen and Highland Elementary) are welcome and meet on the third Monday of each month.

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

So Much to Do, So Much to Learn, FUN for the Kids & You!
It's camp season! Check out the variety of youth camps with themes related to sports, Arts, Science, Martial Arts, Lego's, and more.

Fired Up Clay Camp  UK Soccer Camp
Youth Taekwondo Camp  Summer Youth Tennis
Lego Camp  Youth Golf Fun
STEM Challenge  Whee Swim
Robotics Camp  Kinderdance
Youth Horsemanship

Revisit those familiar amusement parks or explore a new one! Make sure you stop by the recreation office to purchase your discounted tickets. Please check www.westshorerec.org or call 920-9515 for a full listing and availability. Please note that CASH is the only acceptable form of payment for discount tickets.

Tour Naval Station Norfolk – home to the Atlantic Fleet and is the world’s largest naval installation, view the spectacular Naval Air Station Oceana Air Show, experience the VA Beach Oceanfront. Registration now accepted for this September 2016 excursion.

Wishing all of our friends a safe, healthy and happy summer season!

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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