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Medication Drop Off Box: Help us as we help you!

There is a medication drop off box, located inside the township building, for use during normal business hours.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF MEDICATIONS IN THE OUTSIDE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DROP OFF BOX!

Personnel who retrieve the township mail are not the same personnel who dispose of medications and they are not equipped to handle those materials.

Additionally, please do not deposit liquids, needles, or any other prohibited substances, as indicated on the sign on the box, as these may pose a safety hazard to those who are responsible for emptying the box and those items are not accepted as part of this program.

If the program is abused or misused, we’ll have no choice but to discontinue this VERY worthwhile service.
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

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Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Non-Emergency & After Hours 717-238-9676
Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222
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PA American Water 1-800-565-7292
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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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| 5-7 Tax Office | CLOSED         |
| 7 Sewer Authority | 7:30 pm       |
| 11 Board of Commissioners | 7:00 pm |
| 16 Lisburn Gun Raffle | 1:00—5:00 |
| 18 Development Authority | 6:00 pm |
| 18-22 Tax Office | CLOSED |
| 19 Planning Commission | 7:00 pm      |
| 21 Zoning Hearing Board | 7:00 pm |
| 25 Board of Commissioners | 7:00 pm |
| 27 Recreation and Parks Board | 7:00 pm |

| OCTOBER    |                |
|            |                |
| 5-7 Tax Office | 7:30 pm       |
| 8 Lisburn Fire Co. BBQ Chicken Dinner | 11:00—12:00 |
| 9 Board of Commissioners | 7:00 pm |
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| 16-20 Tax Office | CLOSED |
| 17 Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 19 Zoning Hearing Board | 7:00 pm |
| 23 Board of Commissioners | 7:00 pm |
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The Board of Commissioners approved the following:

**RESOLUTIONS**

- **2017-R-09** Recognizing, commending, and honoring Jonathon Reynolds Pastor for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. (Adopted 4-10-17)

- **2017-R-10** Authorizing the President of the Board of Commissioners to execute documents for Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for grant agreement signature page. (Adopted 4-10-17)

- **2017-R-11** Proclaiming May 2017 as Building Safety Month. (Adopted 4-24-17)

- **2017-R-12** Expressing support for the rehabilitation of the Slate Hill Road Bridge to the Planning Commissions and Commissioner of Cumberland County and York Counties. (Enacted 5-8-17)

- **2017-R-13** 2017 Records disposition. (Adopted 5-8-17)

- **2017-R-14** Proclaiming the week of May 15th, 2017 as 2017 National Police Week. (Adopted 5-8-17)

- **2017-R-15** Recognizing, commending, and honoring John Stanley Smith for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. (Adopted 5-22-17)

- **2017-R-16** Appointing Douglas L. Foltz to the Rank of Sergeant of the Lower Allen Township Police Department. (Enacted 6-12-17)

**ORDINANCES**

- **2017-04** Amending the code of the Township of Lower Allen 1997, by amending Chapter 147, noise control to prohibit noise associated with the operation of motor vehicles in the Township. (Enacted 4-10-17)

- **2017-05** Amending the code of the Township of Lower Allen, 1997 by amending chapter 63, Amusement devices, by amending the license application procedure, by placing a cap on the license fee and by modifying the restrictions for minors and prizes. (Enacted 5-8-17)
We wanted to take a minute and thank everyone for your support.

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Come by and help support us at our events this season, or get involved!

Through your generous support we were able to purchase new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus for our fire fighters. In 2018, we will be replacing our aging Water Tanker to continue to meet the needs of the community. Thank you again for all your help!

For more information see our website (www.lisburnfire.com), email (lisburncommunityfirecoinfo@comcast.net), find us on Facebook (@lisburnfire) or call us 766-3994.

All events are held at the Fire Company Grounds; 1800 Main Street Lisburn, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.
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.
YOU’RE INVITED TO
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2017
6PM TO 8PM
LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP BUILDING
2233 GETTYSBURG ROAD • CAMP HILL
Lower Allen Township announces a NEW ‘Community Notification System’

Beginning April 2017, we retired the previous system used to make community notifications for emergencies as well as general notifications of Township activities. The retired system was largely based upon landline phone numbers contained in the “White Pages” database. As landlines continue to decrease and become less reliable for immediate notifications, it became essential to shift to a mobility based system that provided for a resident’s self-determination of a variety of contact options.

With the new system, referred to as “LA ALERTS”, you will be able to add the phone numbers (landline and cell phones), email addresses, and text numbers where you wish to be contacted for various notifications. You will also be able to select groups you wish to be included in for emergency and/or routine messaging.

**Subscribing is easy!** Simply go the Township web page at [www.latwp.org](http://www.latwp.org) and click on “LA Alerts” under the Police & Public Safety News link. Here you will be able to create an account and list the phone numbers and email addresses you wish to be included as contacts. You can also then choose the level of contact and join contact groups. If you have any difficulty you can also subscribe by calling us at 717-975-7575 Ext. 1602 and we will assist you in registering. You may also choose to complete the form at the bottom of this page and mail to Lower Allen Township, 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, Attn: LA ALERTS (or use the drop box near the flag pole in our parking lot).

After March 31st, you will no longer receive EMERGENCY or other notifications unless you subscribe to the “LA ALERTS” system. Do not hesitate. **Subscribe today!**

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Please PRINT

I am a Lower Allen Township:  ___Resident  ___Business

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Green, manicured lawns are better at slowing runoff and reducing erosion than hard paved surfaces, but they are usually achieved at a high environmental cost. Consider reducing or eliminating your lawn. Bay friendly landscaping helps create filters and habitats to slow runoff and keep sediment and nutrients out of waterways.

Here are eight key steps to ensuring a healthy, beautiful yard and clean rivers and streams:

1. **Test your soil** - Find out what your lawn actually needs to thrive, and find organic, local materials to protect it.

2. **Feed the soil to feed the lawn: Proper use of fertilizers and compost is critical.** Choose natural, organic fertilizers, or create your own organic compost to give your lawn the nutrients—and only those nutrients—it needs. The best alternative to water-soluble chemical fertilizers for your lawn and garden is compost. You can make your own from food waste, grass clippings, yard waste, and other natural ingredients, or purchase it from garden centers. 

   **Nutrient and mineral-rich compost:**
   - Improves the productivity and health of the soil,
   - Increases rainfall and runoff absorption, and
   - Slowly releases nitrogen to your plants (and not the Bay) where it is needed the most.

   A compost "bin" can be as simple as a pile of leaves left to decompose in a corner of your yard or it can be a purchased container made to speed up the decomposition process.

   **The best compost is a mix of:**
   - Two (2) parts "green" material: vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, egg shells, wilted flowers, and grass clippings (do not use animal products such as meat or fats); and
   - One (1) part "brown" material: raked leaves, grass clippings, straw, hay, sawdust.
   - Add water if necessary to keep the pile from drying out, but don’t let it get soggy. Turn it every now and then to circulate the material, add oxygen, and speed up decomposition.

3. **Mow high** - Don't cut your grass too short. Taller grasses help prevent weeds, allow roots to reach deeper and reduce runoff, and stay green longer during drought. A height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches is ideal.

4. **Pick the right grass seed** - Do your research to select the best grass for your lawn.

5. **Water thoughtfully** - Don’t overwater your lawn. In fact, excess water can cause disease. During the hot summer, it is normal for the grass to go dormant, and the tops of grass blades to go brown.

6. **Deal with lawn problems safely** - Weeds can be removed by hand, or with natural products like corn gluten or vinegar. Most insects and "nuisance" animals, like moles, aerate the soil and are actually good for your lawn!
   - Use a weed-popper or trowel to remove individual weeds
   - Spray full strength vinegar on young leaves (works especially well on a hot day)
   - Burn weeds with a propane torch
   - Pour boiling water over weeds
   - Feed lawn with compost or organic fertilizers, so grasses outcompete the weeds
   - Learn to live with a dandelion or two

7. **Minimize pollution from lawn equipment** - A gas-powered push mower used for one hour produces as much air pollution as ten cars driven the same amount of time.

8. **Reduce your lawn**
   - Great expanses of grass are not your only option. Consider enlarging flower beds, planting native shrubs under large trees, letting fallen leaves serve as compost, and creating a rain (or wetland) garden in wet areas. Smaller lawns need less water, maintenance (mowing, watering, and fertilizing), and toxic chemicals.
   - Determine how much of your lawn you actually use (for a play area, paths and walkways, access to the mailbox, or utility areas).
   - Plant alternatives to lawn area, such as islands of trees and shrubs or a no-mow meadow.
   - Bring the edge of your property closer by densely planting a mixture of native trees and shrubs. The result in a short time is a wooded area that you don’t have to mow and provides many wildlife benefits.
GARDENERS GATHERING

Barrels of fun, at the Gardeners Gathering!

This year’s annual event was focused on water conservation and the importance of water harvesting in the garden. Cumberland County Conservation Analyst, Lori Glace, was the guest speaker. Lori educated us and helped attendees during the workshop. We learned how to construct and install a rain barrel, and were shown ways to control storm water, with a goal of protecting water quality in local streams. Thank you to Lori Glace and The Cumberland County Conservation District for their dedication to the environment and to the Community!

The two hour workshop was followed by the very popular “plant swap”, which was well attended by local resident gardeners. Thank you to Pennsylvania American Water Company for their generous monetary donation to offset the cost of the rain barrels, and for supplying informational handouts and water bottles. We would also like to recognize members of the Parks and Recreation Board for volunteering their time and energy for this event. The following businesses gave outstanding donations, which were given away as prizes to the attendees: Highland Gardens, Stauffer’s of Kissel Hill, Black Landscape Center, Royer’s flowers, Ashcome Farm and Greenhouse, Weis Market and Subway Restaurant (Hartzdale Drive location).

Lower Allen Easter egg hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt was held at Lower Allen Community Park on Saturday, April 8th. Over 3000 eggs were scattered for the three age groups. The Easter Bunny (Scott Duncanson, Recreation and Parks Board member) greeted children before each hunt. There were approximately 400 children and families who attended this popular event. Preparation for the big day kept us “hopping”. A huge thank you to the Bethany Village residents at Asbury and Volunteer Coordinator, Alicia LeVally, for graciously volunteered their time to fill all of the eggs and goody bags.

On behalf of the Township and Recreation and Parks Board, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations and their commitment to the Community.

- The Hershey Company
- The Warrell Corporation
- The Lower Allen Sewer Authority
- Walmart Super Center
- Fountainblu Skating Arena
- Weis Markets
2017 EVENTS—TENTATIVE LISTING
LOWER ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK

July:  
15—16 ASA—Men’s Softball Tournament  
Fields 1, 2, 3  - 8:00am—Dusk

August:  
3 Lower Allen Township’s Yappy Hour  
Dog Park- 5:30—7pm
19—20 Brook’s Bronc’s Redux Softball Tournament  
Fields 1, 2, 3  - 8:00am—Dusk

October: 7–8 Dillsburg Soccer Tournament  
Upper, Keystone, Lower pavilions 8:00am—Dusk  Fields, Upper, Lower, Creekside 1, 2, 3, 4.

YAPPY HOUR!
Mark your calendar! Come and celebrate the Dog Days of Summer with your favorite dog and a brew or two at the Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park. Lower Allen will be hosting this BYOB (bring your own beer or wine) event, on August 3rd, from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. This event will be held rain or shine.

Registration for the dog park is required for admission. Registration forms can be picked up at the Lower Allen Township Building or can be found online at www.latwp.org, in the Parks section of the Township website, under Park Reservations and Forms. You may fax those registrations and all required records to 975-3370 or 737-4182. You are also welcome to mail/drop off, all required paperwork to the Lower Allen Township Building. All rules of the dog park will apply, with the exception of alcohol, which will be temporarily permitted for this event only.

This event is intended to be a relaxing and laid back way to meet neighbors and also a fun outing for your dog. A Community Service Officer will be on duty. If you choose to drink alcohol at this event, please do so responsibly. For questions, please contact Wendy Hayden, Event Planner, at 975-7575 Ext. 2104 or whayden@latwp.org.

Trash/Sewer Bill Payment Options

- **Mail:** Mail your payment with your remittance stub. If paying through your bank’s online bill pay, please remember to include your sewer/trash account number on your check.
- **In Person:** Visit the Township building and pay by cash, check or credit card. If you don’t have time to stop in, just swing your car around to our drop box located in the front of the building by the flag pole and drop your payment there. The mail is gathered from the box by 8am each weekday morning.
- **Credit Card:** Visit our website at www.latwp.org, call or stop in to pay by credit card. If paying on our website, enter GovPay in the search bar to find the link; there is a processing fee that applies to all credit card payments.
- **Automatic Payment:** An authorization form can be obtained on our website at www.latwp.org or by calling or visiting the Front desk at the Township building. By choosing this option, the Township will automatically deduct the quarterly bill from your account on time, every time. Just submit the signed authorization form along with a voided check and we will take care of the rest!
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES REACH MILESTONE
Lower Allen Township is proud to recognize the following employees for their years of service. The employees were formally recognized at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting. All of our employees provide a valuable service to the residents and we hope you’ll join us in applauding their milestones.

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Scout News

John Smith, son of Michael and Ellen Smith of Hampden Township, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony at St. Timothy Lutheran Church on May 21st, 2017. John is a member of Boy Scout Troop 296 in Camp Hill, PA. John built two “mini-library” boxes and placed them beside the rest room building in Cedar Spring Run Park. John was presented with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners honoring him for his achievement.

Spencer Mulhearn, son of Catherine Mulhearn of Fairview Township, completed his Eagle Scout project for Lower Allen Township. Spencer is a member of Boy Scout Troop 312 in Lewisberry. Spencer installed 800 storm drain awareness decals on stormwater inlets throughout the Township. This project not only creates environmental awareness for the public, but also helps the Township meet NPDES requirements for Public Participation and implementation of Best Management Practices.
**BULK ITEMS • TRASH • YARD WASTE**

**Electronics Recycling**

It is a question we hear numerous times a day. “Where can residents take their electronics”? Some good news was released from Cumberland County Commissioners recently. The County will be moving forward with a contract to have a permanent program in place for residents to recycle electronics. Once the logistics are figured out, County staff will take electronics from residents at the Claremont Road storage barn, just outside of Carlisle.

The fee that is being established will be .50 cents per pound. More information will be forthcoming, as the program is slated to start in June of this year. At this time, County Commissioners are asking residents to hold off until it becomes available. Cumberland County Recycling can be contacted at 717-240-6489 or their website at www.ccpa.net

**CURBSIDE YARD WASTE PICK UP**

The Townships’ yard waste recycling program started in April, and will be 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 to 2:30pm. The second Saturday drop off will be offered starting in April and ending in November. Lower Allen households are limited to four loads of brush (yard debris) to Public Works, per calendar year. A $25.00 fee will be assessed 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. 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 24 inch diameter). Grass clippings and sod 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 (not exceed 6 feet in length or 4 inches in diameter) must be bundled with twine or string. Maximum weight is 45lbs. 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.

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. Additional or replacement containers available for a $10 fee.

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**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 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 the 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 and must have the oil and gas and tires removed before disposal.

**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.
2017 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

When: August 19, 2017, 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
- Ammunition, explosives
- Electronics
- Asbestos
- Tires
- Used absorbent material (oil-dry)
- Cold patch
- Household Trash

What Else Should I Know?
- This event is limited to Cumberland County residents and small businesses only.
- Small business are limited to 2,200 pounds and must be pre-registered by filling out The Small Business Registration, available on the County website. www.ccpa.net
- Container sizes should be limited to 5 gallons or smaller.

Please check out the Cumberland County’s website for tips on disposing some of the unacceptable items, or call 717-240-6489 with questions or for more details.

LEAF COMPOST AND WOOD CHIPS

Public Works began delivering product on April 6th and will continue delivering on Thursday and Friday mornings, through the first week in November. Order forms and payment must be submitted at the Township’s Municipal Services Center, prior to delivery scheduling.
Lower Allen residents are welcome to come and self-load both products, free of charge, during business hours, Monday – Friday, between the hours of 7:00am – 3:00pm. All contractors working in the Township, must be accompanied by the resident when picking up products.

Leaf Compost delivered
- 3 cubic yards (small load) – $35.00
- 8 cubic yards (large load) – $50.00

Wood Chips delivered
- 3 cubic yards (small load) – $15.00
- 8 cubic yards (large load) – $25.00
It's Your Right and Responsibility  
Thank you 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 Friday, June 30th. Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on the July 1st, 2017.

Tax Office will be closed the weeks of September 1th—7th, 18th—22nd, October 16th-20th, November 22nd-December 1st, and December 25th-January 2nd 2018.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year 2017-2018 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 $7,656.00 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, 2017 through March 15, 2018. You can obtain that form on Cumberland County’s website, ccpa.net. If you take the $7,565.00 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 11.2014 mils it equals $84.74. 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! 2017 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.

Ambulance Subscription Renewals

The 2017 Ambulance Subscription Renewals were mailed out in December. Ambulance Subscriptions are good for the calendar year of 2017. The Board of Commissioners set the Subscription rates for 2017 at $70 for a Single Subscription and $85 for a Household Subscription. If you did not receive a subscription form, or if you have any questions please contact Bev Putric at 975-7575, ext. 1205.

Why have a subscription? The cost of a trip in an ambulance is very high and insurance generally does not pay the full bill. By becoming a subscriber, if you call 911, are transported to a hospital, and the transport is deemed medically necessary, Lower Allen EMS will accept the insurance company payment as payment in full for your first trip. 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.
Fredricksen Library

- **Summer Learning is in full swing at the library for all ages!** We have a variety of programs and activities happening, be sure to visit our website at [www.fredricksenlibrary.org](http://www.fredricksenlibrary.org) for a complete list of events.

- **Join us for our remaining free Summer Concerts on the Lawn!** All concerts begin at 7 pm. On July 11 – After Hours Big Band, July 24 – West Shore Symphony Orchestra, August 10 – Sonia De Los Santos & Final Summer Fling

- **Bus Trip to the National Book Festival in Washington D.C.** Join us as we travel to the annual National Book Festival on Saturday, September 2. This event is organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress and held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C.. Don’t miss this fantastic opportunity to meet with famous authors, mingle with other readers and writers and find out more about literary events and services. $40 Price includes: round trip motor coach transportation from Camp Hill, bagged continental breakfast served en route to Washington, D.C., free time to explore and participate in the National Book Festival, and gratuity for bus driver. The bus departs from the Camp Hill Radisson’s parking lot at 7:30 am. On the way home, we will make a stop for dinner on your own. We will return by 9:30 pm. Cost: $40.00 per person. You can register in person, on the phone or via the library’s website.

- Fredricksen offers free blood pressure screenings every Thursday from 9:15 am – 1 pm. Three parking spots are reserved in the front of our parking lot.

- Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on our happenings. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.

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**Take the Plunge into Summer!**

Recreation is an essential service for Health and Wellness and the West Shore Recreation Commission is dedicated to enriching lives by providing quality recreational and leisure-time opportunities for all residents since 1968. Look for the NEW 2017 Summer Recreation guide to select your summer activities. The Summer brochure features learning a new skill, improving health and wellness, decrease your stress levels, and add joy to your life, no matter your age or ability level. WSRec utilizes various community facilities, West Shore Area schools as well as private business locations for our programs.

Here are a few highlights of the many programs offered: A Little Progress Each Day Adds Up To Big Results with the many Fitness programs offered such as, Pilates, Kickboxing, Insanity, Booty Barre, Muscle Pump, Tabata, Ripped, Step Challenge, Pound and more! **Decrease Your Stress Levels**, give Tai Chi, Ballroom or Belly Dancing, and the ever popular Aquatic classes a go! **Create Memories That Will Last a Lifetime by visiting a place you’ve never been from our hand-picked selection of New Destination Bus Trips**. WSRec teams up with Wolf’s Bus Lines of York Springs to take care of the planning and worrying. So sit back, relax and enjoy the ride with the BEST Charter Transportation Services.

**WHAT IS YOUR CHILD DOING THIS SUMMER?** *“Mom, I’m Bored, What Can I Do?”* WSRec offers multiple summer programs for Children & Youth. Everything from Sports, Active Wellness, Aquatics, Art, and Dance programs.

**Best of All . . . its heaps of FUN**

WSRec #1 in the Area for Youth Swim Lessons Children starting as early as 6 months to 15 years are encouraged to learn water safety and enhance their water enjoyment. Ages 5-15 can progress from level 1 through 6 in the American Red Cross water safety program. Morning, Evening and Private classes available!

**Problem Solvers & Thinkers! Enjoy creating with Interactive Projects?** Check out our just-for-you programs; WSRec works with Sylvan EDGE Staff in providing New S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Camps such as Robotics, 3D Illumination Electronics, Master Bridge Builders, Engineering 101 Make It, Take It Home Science, and Coding Animation. So let your imagination go!

**Summertime Math**, check out the NEW Math and Algebra Recharge for students entering grades 1-9. No Tests, No Homework, and No Stress! Discount Theme Park Tickets are available by visiting our office before you visit the park to save extra dollars for the 2017 season. Tickets are available mid-May, not returnable and the only acceptable form of payment will be cash. Check out [www.westshorerec.org](http://www.westshorerec.org) or call 717-920-9515 for ticket availability.

Pre-registration is required for all activities. Participants may register for programs, by visiting [www.westshorerec.org](http://www.westshorerec.org), call 717-920-9515, or in person at the WSRec office located inside the WSSD Administration Building, 507 Fishing Creek Rd Lewisberry PA. WSRec information can also be found via email, Facebook, Twitter, and other community publications.

New Participants can contact our office or visit [www.westshorerec.org](http://www.westshorerec.org) to set up your WSRec account and sign up to receive the next WSRec brochure!

*Recreation is so much of who we are.*
2017 Newsletter Subscription Form

Yes! I am enclosing $5.00 with this completed form. Sign me up today for delivery of the Township News to my mail box, for a one time payment of only $5.00 for the entire year of 2017.

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone#: ________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

This form may also be used to ask questions or comments regarding the Township, please use this form to write to us. Please provide your name, address and telephone number, so we can reach you, if necessary. Thank you!

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