



Summer 2018

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Lower Allen Township • 2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill, PA 17011



Board of Commissioners

Seated L to R: Richard F. Schin, Carolyn Holtzman, and Dean W. Villone;
Standing L to R: President H. Edward Black, Vice President Jack. R. Simpson, Jr.

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STORMWATER PROGRAM FEE UPDATE

Lower Allen Township began discussions in January regarding the Stormwater Program and creation of a Stormwater Fee and has since been working closely with consultants from Arcadis, Inc. The Board of Commissioners heard an initial presentation regarding a Stormwater Fee from Arcadis at their June 11, 2018 meeting. The overall goal of Lower Allen Township is to develop a sustainably-funded stormwater program that begins to address the long-term stormwater needs of the Township and to comply with mandates from PADEP and USEPA. Township staff from multiple departments have participated in a series of discussions, as well as meetings to provide the necessary background data and information to define the current stormwater program and associated costs.



The current stormwater program will serve as the foundation for evaluating what an enhanced stormwater program will need to include to maximize the capacity and effectiveness of the Township's existing system and meet increased federal and state mandated regulatory requirements. Arcadis has also reviewed infrastructure replacement and improvement projects, and other capital needs that will be considered in the development of a future stormwater program plan. There is a link on the Township's website, www.latwp.org, look for the MS4 Updates Post to view the PowerPoint presentation that Arcadis presented on June 11, 2018, and a Frequently Asked Questions document. We expect to provide updates on the overall project progress in future issues of the Township newsletter and on the Township website, including additional details of the stormwater program and fee. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Rebecca Davis, MS4 Coordinator, @ rdavis@latwp.org or 717-975-7575 ext. 1010.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Lower Allen Township

2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: 717-975-7575 • Fax: 737-4182 • www.latwp.org
Monday-Friday: 8:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Tax Office - Phone: 717-737-5671

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

KEY STAFF

EXT

Thomas G. Vernau, Jr., Manager	1001
Erin G. Trone, Assistant Manager and Director of Economic and Community Development	1002
Donna Paul, Human Resources, Recycling Coordinator	1402
David L. Holl, Director of Public Safety	1601
Leon Crone, Police Captain	1515
Daniel Flint, P.E., Township Engineer and Director of Public Works Dept.	1101
Richard Grove, Finance Director	1202
Bob Nailor, Public Works Coordinator	2106
Frank Wirth, Fire Captain	1311
David Murdoch, Fire Chief, Lower Allen Fire Co. No. 1	1302
Josh Keller, Fire Chief, Lisburn Community Fire Co.	766-3994

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Police • Fire • EMS	9-1-1 (24-hours a day)
Non-Emergency & After Hours	717-238-9676
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
PPL	1-800-342-5775
UGI	1-800-962-1212
PA American Water	1-800-565-7292
Lower Allen Sewer Authority	717-774-0610
Penn Waste (Trash & Recycling)	1-866-575-8720
Trash Complaints - call the Township	717-975-7575, ext. 1106
Cleve J. Fredrickson Library	717-761-3900
New Cumberland Public Library	717-774-7820
Joseph T. Simpson Library	717-766-0171
West Shore Recreation Commission	717-920-9515
Representative Sheryl Delozier 2929 Gettysburg Rd., Suite 6, Camp Hill, PA 17011	717-761-4665
Senator Mike Regan 1 East Harrisburg Street Dillsburg, PA 17017	717-432-1733
U.S. Representative Scott Perry	717-635-9504
U.S. Senator Robert Casey, Jr.	717-231-7540
U.S. Senator Pat Toomey	717-782-3951

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

All meetings are held at the
Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center
(unless otherwise noted)

JULY

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
29 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
23 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
25 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm
28 LA Twp. Night at Senators Game	6:00 pm

AUGUST

2 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
7 National Night Out	5:30 - 8:30 pm
8-11 Lisburn Fire Co. Festival	4:00—10:00
13 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
16 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
20 Development Authority	7:00 pm
21 Planning Commission	6:00 pm
22 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm
27 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

6 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
10 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
15 Lisburn Gun Raffle	12:00—5:00
17 Development Authority	6:00 pm
17-21 Tax Office	CLOSED
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

OCTOBER

4 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
8 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
14 Lisburn Fire Co. BBQ Chicken Dinner	11:00—2:00
14 Lisburn Fire Co. BINGO	12:00 pm
15 Development Authority	6:00 pm
15-19 Tax Office	CLOSED
16 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
18 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
22 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
24 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm
25 Trick Or Treat	6:00—8:00
27 Lisburn Fire Co. Cider & Wine Event	12:00—5:00pm

NEW BUSINESSES • OFFICIALS IN ACTION

OFFICIALS IN ACTION

The Board of Commissioners approved the following:



RESOLUTIONS

2018-R-12 2018 Records Disposition. (Adopted 3/26/18.)

2018-R-13 Transfer of restaurant liquor license No. R-15960 into Lower Allen Township. (Enacted 4/9/18.)

2018-R-14 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 4/9/18.)

2018-R-15 Proclaiming the month of April 2018 as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month. (Adopted 4/9/18.)

2018-R-16 Proclaiming May 2018 as Building Safety Month. (Adopted 4/9/18.)

2018-R-17 Authorizing the Township Manager to sign and submit the application for Traffic Signal approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. (Adopted 4/23/18.)

2018-R-18 Recognizing, commending and honoring Luke Raymond Capper for the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout. (Adopted 4/23/18.)

2018-R-19 Authorizing the Township Manager to sign the reimbursement agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the Gettysburg Road Relocation Project. (Adopted 5/14/18.)

2018-R-20 Revised Investment Policy Statement. (Adopted 5/14/18.)

2018-R-21 Authorizing the President of the Board of Commissioners to submit water quality improvement projects along Mariner East 2 Pipeline Grant Applications to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. (Adopted 6/11/18.)

2018-R-22 Appointing Charles A. Reynolds to the position of Fleet Manager in the Fleet Maintenance Department. (Adopted 6/11/18.)

2018-R-23 Authorizing the sale of Township property valued over \$1,000.00. (Adopted 6/11/18.)

2018-R-24 Authorizing the Township Manager to sign the reimbursement agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the Rossmoyne Road-Lisburn Road Roundabout Project. (Adopted 6/11/18.)

2018-R-25 Authorizing the acquisition of land owned by DLM, LLC. (Enacted 6/11/18.)

ORDINANCES

2018-02 Amending, modifying, and changing the code of the Township of Lower Allen by deleting Chapter 61, Alarms, and Enacting a new Chapter 61, Alarms. (Enacted 4/9/18.)

2018-03 Amending Chapter 21, Fire Companies, of the code of Lower Allen Township by adding Section 21-5, Emergency Response Payment Reimbursement. (Enacted 5-14-18.)

LIVE-IN PROGRAM



LOWER ALLEN FIRE CO. #1

2233 GETTYSBURG RD CAMP HILL, PA



Are you interested in gaining valuable EXPERIENCE as a Live-In Fire-fighter? Then the Lower Allen Fire Company No. 1 wants you! Located minutes away from Harrisburg, and many local colleges (HACC, Penn State, Central Penn, Messiah, Harrisburg University), we have many benefits that fit every student live-in! The fire company protects a very diverse and wide range of property within our first due including four major highways, residential neighborhoods, apartment complexes, warehouses, malls, and much more. This community keeps us busy.

BENEFITS

- 500-600 Alarms Annually
- 2 Stations - 3 Engines, 1 Rescue, 1 Truck
- Weekly In-house Training, Additional training available at no cost
- Full Kitchen & Lounge
- Computer & Wi-Fi Access
- Private Dorm Rooms
- Washer/Dryer Access
- Lounge & Fitness Rooms



OFFERING

College Tuition Reimbursement &
Living Expense Stipend
*Available for Eligible Live Ins
for Fall 2018!*

For more information, check us out at www.lowerallenfire.com or email our Membership Committee at fire_membership@latwp.org

"Service Unto Others"

OPEN BURNING • AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Open Burning: What's allowed in the Township?

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.

2009 Edition International Fire Code Section 307—Open Burning, Recreational Fires and Portable Outdoor Fire Places:

- 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 pests, 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.



Ambulance Subscription Renewals

The 2018 Ambulance Subscription Renewals were mailed out in December. Ambulance Subscriptions are good for the calendar year of 2018. The Board of Commissioners set the Subscription rates for 2018 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 wheel-chair, or transportation that is not medically necessary. You are responsible for additional mileage costs if you are transported past the closest appropriate facility.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

5:30pm to 8:30pm

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY
2645 Lisburn Road, Camp Hill



National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7. The purpose of National Night Out is to promote police-community partnerships. If you live in Lower Allen Township and your neighborhood is not holding an event, we encourage you to join us. In order to provide ample parking and space to allow this event to continue to grow, Lower Allen Township Police Department has partnered with Christian Life Assembly, as the new venue.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY FUN

*Food, Drinks, Ice Cream • Games & Prizes • Children's Crafts • Children's Play Area • Wiffleball
Free Raffle Prizes • Blood Pressure Readings, CPR & First Aid Education • Lift A Fingerprint
Fire Safety Education & Demonstrations • Martial Arts Demo Team • Music • Car Seat Safety • & More!
NO PETS are allowed on site. Service dogs must be identifiable.*

PARTICIPANTS & SPONSORS

(as of the printing of this publication):

*Christian Life Assembly Church • Classic Drycleaners • DJ Matt Claeys • Filson Water • Flinchy's
Fredricksen Library • Inspiration Station • J&J Snack Food Corp. • Martin's Potato Chips
Members 1st FCU • Representative Sheryl Delozier • Rolling Green Cemetery • Susquehanna Valley FCU
The Goddard School • The Learning Source • The Oakes Museum of Natural History
The State Museum of Pennsylvania • UTZ • West Shore Academy of Martial Arts
West Shore Recreation Commission*

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED

We still have space for businesses and organizations to get involved:

*Provide a family friendly game or activity with prizes • Sponsor our event with a monetary donation
Provide volunteers to assist at the event • Donate an item for our free prize raffle
Donate food or drink • Display a Classic or Antique Car • Attend the Event*

For Up-To-Date Information:

 Like us on Facebook @LowerAllenCops

Or Visit our Website:
<http://www.latwp.org/?p=9207>

Event Contact:

Dianna Knisley • Lower Allen Township
Department of Public Safety
2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: 717-975-7575, ext. 1602 • Fax: 717-975-2289
Email: dknisley@latwp.org

LA ALERTS



Lower Allen Township announces a NEW 'Community Notification System'

In April 2017, we retired the old 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 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).

You will not receive EMERGENCY or other notifications unless you subscribe to the **LA ALERTS** system. Do not hesitate. **Subscribe today!**



Please PRINT

I am a Lower Allen Township: ☐ Resident ☐ Business

NAME AND ADDRESS

Resident or Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Apartment or Suite #: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

PHONE AND EMAIL

Phone (HOME): () ____-____

Phone (CELL): () ____-____ Circle One (TEXT or VOICE) EMAIL: _____

Phone (CELL): () ____-____ Circle One (TEXT or VOICE) EMAIL: _____

Phone (CELL): () ____-____ Circle One (TEXT or VOICE)

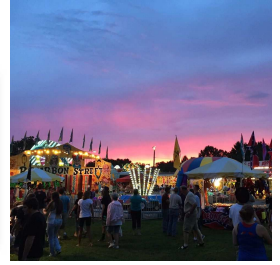
GROUP SUBSCRIPTIONS

I would like to subscribe to the following groups: ☐ Emergency Alerts ☐ Flood Plain Alerts ☐ TMI Alerts

☐ Leaf/Trash Pick-up ☐ Weather Alerts ☐ Township Newsletters/Events ☐ LA Business Owner/Operator



Lisburn Festival



AUGUST 8-11

Lisburn Community Fire Company wants to invite you to celebrate our 65th Festival this year. 65 years ago the first festival was held to help start the Fire Company. Please come out and support us during this festival. Stop by our fire tent and say hello and share a story of the first festival you attended.

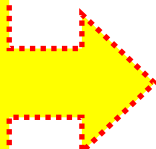
Rides & Games

- ✧ Wednesday Ride Night \$15 Wrist Bands
- ✧ Thurs-Sat Tickets for Rides
- ✧ Games for all Ages
- ✧ Hay Rides
- ✧ Pony Rides
- ✧ Bingo
- ✧ Silent Auction
- ✧ Book Sale
- ✧ Vendors selling arts, crafts & more

Great Food & Entertainment

- ✧ 65¢ hotdogs
- ✧ Credit Cards Accepted in Large Pavilion (Thurs-Saturday)
- ✧ BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs, Burgers, Sausage, Soup, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Ice Cream
- ✧ Music & Bands including Jukebox Hits, Make Mine Country, Borderline and Laredo

**FOLLOW THE
DETOUR SIGNS
TO THE FESTIVAL.**



LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY
1800 MAIN STREET, LISBURN, MECHANICSBURG
717-766-3994 LisburnFire24@gmail.com
www.lisburnfire.org

Lisburn Community Fire Company

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events.

We would love to see you at one of our events.

Thank you for your support

<u>September 15th –12-5pm</u> <u>8th Annual Gun Raffle</u>	\$20 Ticket which includes food, drinks, and a chance to win a gun, prize or cash. Tickets available at our events and through our members. Prizes include 20 guns (or cash prizes) plus 2 - Champion gun safes and 1 - \$500 cash grand prize.
<u>October 14th –11-2pm</u> <u>Drive Thru-Chicken BBQ</u>	11am-2pm...Each \$8.00 dinner includes one half barbecued chicken, a baked potato, applesauce, a roll, butter, and a bottle of water. The price cannot be beat. Due to the great turnout last year, we will be making double the number of dinners this year.
<u>October 14th</u> <u>BINGO</u>	Doors open @ noon, Early bird @ 1:30. Bingo Starts at 2pm. \$25 at door. \$22 in advance. Contact Darla at 938 -9428, or email:off2vegas19@gmail.com
<u>October 27th-12-5pm</u> <u>Hard Pressed: A celebration of Cider and Wine</u>	Join us for the fourth annual "Hard Pressed: A celebration of Cider and Wine and a fall festival for families and friends. This event will feature food, games, cider and wine sampling and live music by the Villones (<i>Commissioner Villone is the lead singer with his wife</i>).

LCFC Facilities Rental Information

Social Hall/Capacity

- Seats 250 for Dinner or 500 Theater Style • ADA Compliant • Air Conditioned • Ample Parking
- Bring your own food or hire your own caterer.

Other Rentals & Facilities Available

- Tables & Chairs • Barbecue Pit • Fire Hall Room • Screened-in Picnic Pavilion • Grounds & Band Stage
- Parking for Car Shows (717) 208-2315 • rentals@lisburnfire.org

For more information see our website (www.lisburnfire.com),

email (lisburnfire24@gmail.com), or call us at 766-3994.

All events are held at the Fire Company Grounds; 1800 Main Street Lisburn, Mechanicsburg, PA 7055.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP



BYO-BEER & BYO-DOG

Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park
4075 Lisburn Road

Thursday, August 2, 2018

5:30 pm—7:00pm

WILL-EZE CONCESSIONS

Great food and ice cream will
be available for purchase!



Come out and celebrate the DOG
days of Summer with a Brew

Maybe even meet a neighbor or two!

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
BILLY WRAY MUSIC!**



PET FRIENDLY VENDORS!

RAIN OR SHINE!!



Please drink responsibly
A Community Service Officer will be present

**All Dog Park rules apply,
with the exception of permitting alcohol for the event**

Dog park registration forms can be found at www.latwp.org
Or can be picked up at the Lower Allen Township Building.



For more information on this event please contact
Wendy Hayden at 717-975-7575 Ext. 2104 or whayden@latwp.org

Lower Allen Community Night

Come join your Lower Allen Community and cheer on your Harrisburg Senators as they take on The Bowie Baysox!

Post-Game Fireworks

Saturday, July 28th, 2018

Game Time: 6:00 pm * Gates Open: 4:30 pm



Tickets Available at:

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Lowerallen>

If you have questions, contact Jeff Bell with the Harrisburg Senators at 717-231-4444 ext 109 or Jbell@senatorsbaseball.com.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Grass Mulching - Good for You & Your Yard

WHAT IS GRASS MULCHING?

Mulching lawn mowers cut the grass clippings into fine pieces that fall easily to the soil surface. There, they can be rapidly broken down by soil micro-organisms, which release nutrients from the mulched plant material back into the soil.

WHY SHOULD I MULCH INSTEAD OF BAG?

- Mulching enhances the health and growth of the turf by reducing evaporation and keeps soil temperature cooler. Mulched clippings are 85% water and 5% nitrogen and can provide up to 25% of fertilizer needs for an average lawn.
- It's good for the environment; mulching keeps grass clippings out of landfills. Grass clippings account for 2/3 of all biodegradable waste in landfills.
- Takes less time than bagging, because you don't have to stop to empty the bag.



GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THE STREET

Grass clippings being discharged or blown into the street continues to be a big problem in the Township. While most residents are conscientious about keeping the clippings out of the street, others continue to ignore this. Placing your clippings in the street can cause blockages in storm drains and releases harmful chemicals into our stormwater system and watershed. In addition, placing the clippings in the street is a violation of Lower Allen Township's Stormwater Management Ordinance. Please keep this in mind the next time you mow your lawn!

Contact Rebecca Davis, MS4 Coordinator via email at rdavis@latwp.org, if you have questions about how you can help to protect the quality of our creeks and streams.

Many residents tend to wonder why grass clippings are not accepted as yard debris.

The Township's yard waste recycling facility cannot accept the large amounts of grass clippings generated from hundreds of residents, due to the possible combustion of the material. The temperature in the middle of a large, hot compost pile can spike above 180 degrees. The debris pile at the Township facility is too large to turn over, so when large amounts of rain fall continuously and soak the composting pile, the middle of the pile can become anaerobic. Compost that goes anaerobic (uses up oxygen in the middle of the pile) can produce flammable gases. There are ways that an individual can compost or recycle their own grass clippings in a safe and environmentally friendly way.

One of the easiest ways to recycle your grass clippings is simply by leaving them on your lawn. This practice saves you money since you'll need less fertilizer. Grass clippings are rich in nitrogen and will release these nutrients back into your lawn as the clippings breakdown. This can save you 25 percent in lawn fertilizer and prevent harmful runoff. Additionally, it will save you time since you won't be bagging your grass clippings. Just mow your lawn and be done!

If you just can't stand leaving the clippings on your lawn, then try a composting bin. This will allow you to make your own organic compost that can be used throughout your landscaping. To compost your grass clippings, make sure you have an even mix of green and brown. Fresh grass and dried leaves make a great combination. Keep an even balance of dry and wet materials, making sure the composting bin gets adequate ventilation will ensure that your compost breaks down properly without offensive odors or the chance of becoming anaerobic. Keep at it by including kitchen scraps (avoid using animal or dairy products), and you will eventually end up with a nutrient rich compost that can be used all over your landscape.

GARDENERS GATHERING • MOSQUITO CONTROL

Gardeners Gathering at the Community Park

The 14th annual Gardeners Gathering was held on April 28th at the Barn. Two workshops were offered, free of charge, to attendees. Lower Allen Township MS4 Coordinator Rebecca Davis spoke about the importance of managing storm water and how this impacts our environment. Greg Black, owner of Black Landscape, talked about the correct ways to plant and mulch your garden. Following the workshops, the annual plant swap took place, with 15 people participating. Fun was had by everyone. The generous donations from **Black Landscape**, **Royer's Flowers**, **Highland Gardens** and **Stauffers of Kissel Hill** were given away as door prizes. **Thank you to members of the Recreation and Parks Board, and the workshop presenters**, for volunteering their time to make this popular event a reality year after year. We thank everyone for their dedication to the Community.



COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY



Vector Control Weights & Measures
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Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013
717-240-6349
717-240-7754 fax
www.ccpa.net/vector

Vincent T. DiFilippo
Chairman

Jim Hertzler
Vice-Chairman

Gary Eichelberger
Secretary

A Note from the Cumberland County Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program:

The Center for Disease control has recently put out an article reporting that disease carried by ticks and mosquitoes has tripled in the last decade. Working in conjunction with the residents in our community is essential to lower mosquito population to lessen the spread of disease. Dumping water is the first and most effective way to lower the population of potentially harmful viruses. If the water cannot be dumped, treat it with a BTI bacteria based product, such as Mosquito Dunks, which can be found at your local hardware store. If you are having difficulty finding the breeding source or have any questions, feel free to call, 717-240-7808.



LOWER ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS • TRASH & SEWER

2018 EVENTS—TENTATIVE LISTING LOWER ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK

August: 2	Lower Allen Township's Yappy Hours Doggie Dugout-Dog Park 5:30pm to 7:00pm
October: 6—7	Dillsburg Soccer Tournament Upper, Keystone, Lower Pavilions 8:00 am to dusk Fields—Upper, Lower and Creekside 1, 2, 3, 4,

OFFICIALS VISIT SUEZ WATER PLANT

On Tuesday, May 8th, officials from Lower Allen and Upper Allen Township visited the Suez water treatment plant at 1081 Limekiln Road in York County to learn about the process they use to treat water drawn from the Yellow Breeches Creek for household use, as well as some new technologies that create a safer environment for their employees.

From left, Mark Baker, Suez engineer; Robert Eberly, Lead Operator; H. Edward Black, Lower Allen Township Commissioner; Thomas G. Vernau, Lower Allen Township Manager; Lou Fazekas, Upper Allen Township Manager; and Dean Villone, Lower Allen Township Commissioner.



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 • SCOUT NEWS

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.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>YEARS/HOURS</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>JOB TITLE</i>	<i>DEPT.</i>
Kenneth Rocuskie	35 Years	Full-time	Fleet Manager	Fleet Maintenance
Carol Jo O'Keefe	5 Years	Part-time	CSO-Crossing Guard Division	Police

Scout News

Luke Capper, son of Thomas and Christine Capper of Mechanicsburg, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a ceremony at St. Joseph's School, Mechanicsburg, on April 22nd, 2018. Luke is a member of Boy Scout Troop 195 in Mechanicsburg. Luke installed mile markers along the loop trail at Lower Allen Community Park to create a 5k cross-country and community fitness trail to enable users of the trail, including high school cross-country teams, to gauge how far they walk or run. Luke was presented with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners honoring him for his achievement.



Cub Scout Pack 54, based in Lower Allen Township, spent Earth Day 2018 performing a park clean-up project at the Cedar Spring Run Park and planting a tree at the Lower Allen Community Park. The scouts filled two large contractor bags with trash that they cleaned up throughout the park and along the Cedar Spring Run. Other members of the Pack planted a tree near the Fernlawn Pavilion at LACP, at the site where we lost another tree during a storm last year. We thank these scouts and their leaders for making our parks a better place for our residents and visitors!

BULK ITEMS • YARD WASTE

Disposal Guidelines

Yard Waste

- Trees
(under 14 inch diameter)
- Bushes
- Tree & Bush Trimmings
- NO Rocks, Bricks, Dirt, Paper or Metal
- NO Construction Material

Bulk Items

- Appliances
- Lawn Mowers
(without oil/fuel)
- Tire Rims
(without tires)
- Motors
(without oil/fuel)
- Furniture
- Treated Lumber
- Plastic Bags
- Carpet
- Rail Road Ties
- ALL wood products
- Metal

Items NOT accepted: Electronics, Televisions, grass clippings, tires, oil, fuel, shingles, concrete, bricks, rocks, dirt, paint, glass, pressurized tanks (propane, etc.) Tree stumps.

Hours of Operation – Monday thru Friday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.
2nd Saturday – April thru November 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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 – 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.

RECYCLING • LEAF COMPOST & WOOD CHIPS

2018 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

When: August 18, 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.

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

TAX OFFICE • LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP ANNEX

QUARTERLY TAX TIPS

“Professional, Yet Personal...That’s My Bottom” Bonnie K. Miller

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 flag-pole or the black pedestal mailbox outside my office door. 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 you for exercising your greatest right as an American...the right to vote.

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 Saturday, June 30th. **Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on the July 1st, 2018.**

Tax Office will be closed the weeks of September 17th—21st, October 15th-19th, November 22nd-December 3rd, and December 24th-January 1st 2019.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year **2018-2019** 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. 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 should have received a \$7,282.00 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2018 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, 2018 through March 15, 2019. You can obtain that form on Cumberland County’s website, ccpa.net. If you take the \$7,282.00 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 11.6457 mills it equals \$84.80. 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. If there isn’t a per capita tax bill enclosed with your real estate tax bill, please contact the Tax Office at 717-737-5671.

Summertime.....it’s what we wait for all year! Vacations at the beach, camping trips and hiking in the mountains, family reunions and picnics. 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! 2018 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.

Lower Allen Township Annex

The PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) has assigned a new Political Subdivision Code (PSD) to the section of Lower Allen Township known as the Lower Allen Township Annex or Shiremanstown Annex. This six digit code is 210604.

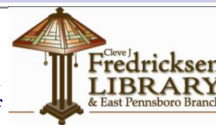
The new PSD Code was necessary because the residents in the Annex pay municipal taxes to Lower Allen Township, but pay their school taxes to Mechanicsburg Area School District. Other Lower Allen Township residents pay their school taxes to the West Shore School District. The new PSD Code will allow Annex residents to look up their correct combined tax rates on the DCED website.

DCED has updated this new code on the Real-Time Tax Register and it was added to the Official Tax Register on June 15th. The tax registers can be found at <https://dced.pa.gov/local-government/municipal-statistics/>.

FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY • WEST SHORE RECREATION NEWS

Fredricksen Library

- **Summer Reading 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 for a complete list of events.
- **Join us for our remaining free Summer Concerts on the Lawn!** All concerts begin at 7 pm.
July 12 – Ernie Fields Motown Band
July 24 – Shea Quinn and Friends
August 9 – Janelle Verones Band & 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 1. This event is organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress. 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. Our bus will stop at the National Mall for those that wish to explore D.C. on their own, as well as stopping at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center for the Book Festival. \$45 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. You can register in person, on the phone or via the library's website.
- 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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