



TOWNSHIP NEWS

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



Board of Commissioners

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Stormwater Program Update

As indicated in the Spring newsletter, Lower Allen Township began to bill stormwater fees which were included in all property owner's sewer and refuse bill or in a separate bill if the

property owner does not currently receive a utility bill from the Township. The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) have imposed unfunded mandates on Lower Allen Township to decrease pollutants to the Chesapeake Bay. Property owners are reminded that Lower Allen Township staff worked with a professional consultant to determine a stormwater management plan, budget requirements, and a stormwater fee to meet the mandated requirements. The Township Commissioners appointed members to the Lower Allen Township Stormwater Authority (LATSA). LATSA has been conducting public monthly meetings since October of 2018. LATSA developed a Stormwater Program credit and appeals policy which was approved at their February 7, 2019 public meeting.

The fee will provide a dedicated source of revenue for the mandated Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. Township staff is currently working on implementation of the Township's Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP). This plan requires the Township to reduce sediment, nitrogen and phosphorous in stormwater runoff. The Township plans to achieve this requirement by converting 10 detention basins into bioretention facilities. A bioretention facility is a method of treating stormwater by pooling water on the surface and allowing filtering and settling of suspended solids and sediments prior to entering a plant/soil media for infiltration and pollutant removal. Bioretention techniques are used to accomplish water quality improvement as well as water quantity reduction. Design has begun on the first 2 basins located at the Township Public Works Facility on Saint Johns Road and at the corner of Lisburn Road and Sheepford Road. The projects are projected to go out to bid in the fall of 2019.

Updates on the Stormwater Program and information about the Stormwater Authority will be placed on the Township website (www.latwp.org) and future issues of the Township Newsletter. If you have any questions regarding the fee, stormwater program or the Stormwater Authority, 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
Bryan Harshbarger, Public Works Coordinator	2101
Frank Wirth, Fire Captain	1311
David Murdoch, Fire Chief, Lower Allen Fire Co. No. 1	1302
Tony Deaven, Emergency Medical Services Captain	1810
Becky Davis, MS4 Coordinator—Stormwater	1010
Frank Williamson, Fire Chief, Lisburn Company	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. 1105
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

4 Township Offices	Closed
8 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
11 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
11 Stormwater Authority	7:30 pm
15 Development Authority	6:00 pm
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

AUGUST

2 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
2 Stormwater Authority	7:30 pm
7-10 Lisburn Fire Co. Festival	4:00—10:00
12 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
15 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
19 Development Authority	7:00 pm
20 Planning Commission	6:00 pm
26 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
28 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

6 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
6 Stormwater Authority	7:30 pm
9 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
19 Development Authority	6:00 pm
17-21 Tax Office	CLOSED
20 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
19 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
21 Lisburn Gun Raffle	12:00—5:00
23 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
25 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

4 Sewer Authority	7:30 pm
4 Stormwater Authority	7:30 pm
13 Lisburn Fire Co. BBQ Chicken Dinner	11:00—2:00
13 Lisburn Fire Co. BINGO	12:00 pm
14 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
16 Development Authority	6:00 pm
15-19 Tax Office	CLOSED
17 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
19 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
28 Board of Commissioners	7:00 pm
23 Recreation and Parks Board	7:00 pm
31 Trick Or Treat	6:00—8:00

OFFICIALS IN ACTION

The Board of Commissioners approved the following:



RESOLUTIONS

2019-R-10 Authorizing the sale of Township property valued over \$2,000. (Adopted 4/8/19).

2019-R-11 Investment Policy Statement, Lower Allen Township Police Pension Plan and Lower Allen Township Non-Uniformed Pension Plan. (Adopted 4/8/19).

2019-R-12 Recognizing Robert E. Nailor, Jr. for 29 years of services and his retirement from Lower Allen Township. (Adopted 4/22/19).

2019-R-13 Proclaiming May 2019 as building safety month. (Adopted 4/22/19).

2019-R-14 Authorizing the sale of Township property valued over \$2,000. (Adopted 4/22/19).

2019-R-15 2019 Records Disposition. (Adopted 4/22/19).

2019-R-16 Appointment of Anthony J. Deaven as the EMS Captain/Division Chief, effective May 13, 2019. (Adopted 4/22/19).

2019-R-17 Authorizing the President of the Board of Commissioners to execute documents for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Winter Traffic Services 5-year agreement, 2019-2024. (Adopted 5/13/19).

2019-R-18 Appointing Ian E. Chambers as an Emergency Medical Technician II for the Public Safety Department effective May 28, 2019. (Adopted 5/13/19).

2019-R-19 Appointing Peddrick M. Young, Sr. as Commissioner of Lower Allen Township to fill the term to expire on December 31, 2019. (Enacted 5/28/19).

2019-R-20 Appointment of Bryce P. Thompson to the position of Maintenance Specialist in the Public Works Department effective May 29, 2019. (Enacted 5/28/19).

2019-R-21 Appointment of Jordan D. Sipe to the position of Mechanic for the Fleet Maintenance Department effective June 10, 2019. (Adopted 5/28/19).

2019-R-22 Recognizing David Ickler for 25 years of service to Lower Allen Township. (Adopted 6/10/19)

2019-R-23 Appointment of Margarita Cruz to the position of Codes Technician in the Community and Economic Development Department, effective June 19, 2019. (Adopted 6-10-19)

2019-R-24 Appointment of Jodi Etter to the position of Paramedic in the Public Safety Department, effective June 24, 2019. (Adopted 6-10-19).

2019-R-25 Appointment of Joshua Schware to the position of Paramedic in the Public Safety Department, effective June 24, 2019. (Adopted 6-10-19)

2019-R-26 In support of Senate Bill 607 enabling Municipal Police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police. (Adopted 6-10-19)

2019-R-27 Appointment of Nicole Boldosser to the position of Police Officer in the Lower Allen Township Police Department, effective July 1, 2019. (Adopted 6-24-19)

2019-R-28 Appointment of Jonathan T. Newcomer to the position of Police Officer in the Lower Allen Township Police Department, effective July 1, 2019. (Adopted 6-24-19)

2019-R-29 Appointment of Michael D. Quenzer to the position of Paramedic in the Public Safety Department, effective July 15, 2019. (Adopted 6-24-19)

ORDINANCES

2019-02 Amending the code of the Township of Lower Allen, Chapter 187, Streets and Sidewalks at Article VIII, Vehicles and Traffic, at Article III, Parking Regulations and Article IIIB, Parking Regulations for Recreational Vehicles and Commercial Vehicles. (Enacted 6-24-19)

RV & BUS PARKING • NEW PARAMEDIC PROGRAM

Buses & RVs

The Board of Commissioners, at their June 24th public meeting, enacted Ordinance 2019-02, which governs the parking of buses and RVs in Residential Zones (R-1, R-2, R-3, and MUN).

RVs - Recreational vehicles of 30 feet or less in overall length, used for transportation of an occupant of a residential premise may be parked within the front, rear or side yards of a residential premise, provided the location thereof is approved under Chapter 220, Zoning, as an impervious off-street parking space. Such vehicles may be parked on the residential street for no more than 72 hours for the purpose of loading, unloading, or cleaning. All recreational vehicles stored on a residential property must be currently licensed, registered, and inspected.

Recreational vehicles of greater than 30 feet may only be stored on a residential property or residential street for up to 72 hours for the purpose of loading, unloading, or cleaning. No recreational vehicle may have slide-outs open while parked on a public street.

Buses - Standard Buses are not permitted to park in Residential Zones (R-1, R-2, R-3, MUN) at any time. Currently licensed and registered Small Buses may be parked only on a driveway or pad constructed of impervious material, the dimensions of which at least encompass the entire length and width of the bus parked thereon. Small Buses are not permitted to park on any residential street at any time. Restrictions in this section shall not apply to micro-coaches, micro-buses, or high-capacity vans.

Right-of-Way obstructions - This ordinance also clarifies that roll-off waste containers, storage pods, or similar containers may not be placed on any street or public right-of-way without a temporary exemption issued by the Manager's office. An application for exemption will be reviewed for:

- Safety hazard or sight distance obstruction.
- Valid reasons why the ROW obstruction can't be placed on the property instead of the street.
- Reasonable duration of the placement.
- Potential interference with road maintenance, leaf collection, snow and ice removal, or stormwater drainage.

The full ordinance may be viewed on the Township website under the Elected Government tab, *Ordinances*.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP LAUNCHES NEW PARAMEDIC PROGRAM



Lower Allen Township Emergency Medical Services has been providing Basic Life Support to the citizens of Lower Allen Township since 1989. The growth of the community has steadily increased the demands for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) across the commonwealth and in Lower Allen Township.

In a continuous effort to meet the needs of the citizen of Lower Allen Township, Lower Allen Township EMS will be expanding its capabilities on July 1, 2019 with the addition of Advanced Life Support. Advanced Life Support (ALS) services are currently provided by UPMC Pinnacle, Life Team EMS. Life Team EMS has been a very strong partner and will continue to be a strong and valued partner.

ALS professionals are educated and trained to provide emergency medical procedures which include advanced diagnosis of protocol-driven treatments including advanced assessments and diagnostics, airway management, cardiac care, respiratory care, pediatric care, geriatric care and trauma care.

EMS, like the rest of healthcare will continue to experience rapid growth and increasing request for service to meet the demands of the baby boomers. Pennsylvania consistently ranks among the top places to retire due to being tax friendly and the cost of health care. In 2018 the cost of living in Pennsylvania was 3% below the national average and the cost of health care was 2.9% below the national average, making Pennsylvania attractive for retirees. Lower Allen Township is one of the fastest growing townships in Cumberland county.

The expanded capabilities provide a solid foundation which will allow Lower Allen Township EMS to provide the best care possible to the citizens of Lower Allen Township and allow for the necessary growth and expansion of services required to meet the constantly changing challenges of health care today and in the future.



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 2019 Ambulance Subscription Renewals were mailed out in December. Ambulance Subscriptions are good for the calendar year of 2019. The Board of Commissioners set the Subscription rates for 2019 at \$75 for a Single Subscription and \$95 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.*

become a part of our family

VOLUNTEER TODAY



LOWER ALLEN FIRE CO. # 1

2233 GETTYSBURG RD

CAMP HILL, PA

WWW.LOWERALLENFIRE.COM

Are you looking to give back to the community?

Both Fire Companies need you!

No training necessary, we will train you.

LISBURN COMM. FIRE CO.

1800 MAIN ST

MECHANICSBURG, PA

WWW.LISBURNFIRE.ORG



LA ALERTS • DOGS ON LEASHES



Receive Lower Allen Community Notifications

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. **Please include your street address during the registration process.** 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.

If you do not have access to a computer, please complete the form below 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).



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

REMINDER ABOUT DOGS ON LEASHES

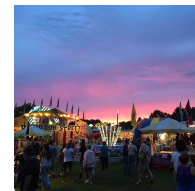


As summer gets into full swing, the Township would like to remind dog owners that dogs are required to be on leashes at the township parks. The only exception (aside from service dogs) is **INSIDE** the enclosure of the Dog Park at the Lower Allen Community Park.

Fines for this can be quite steep (\$100-\$500 for a first offense). While your dog may be quite well behaved, not everyone knows this. Sometimes even the best-behaved best friends have lapses as well. This rule is for the peace of mind and safety of all park users. Thank you for your co-operation.



Lisburn Festival



AUGUST 7-10

Lisburn Community Fire Company invites you to celebrate our 66th Festival this year. Please come out and support us during this festival. Stop by our fire tent and say hello. We will have our new tanker t-shirts available for sale.

Rides & Games & Entertainment

- ★ Wednesday Ride Night \$15 Wrist Bands
- ★ Thurs-Sat Tickets for Rides
- ★ Games for all Ages, Hay Rides, Bingo
- ★ Silent Auction, Book Sale
- ★ Vendors selling arts, crafts & more
- ★ Music & Bands including Jukebox Hits, Make Mine Country, Borderline and Famous Rumors Band.

Great Food

- ★ Credit Cards Accepted in Small & Large Pavilion
- ★ BBQ Chicken, Soup, Hotdogs, Burgers, Sausage, Soup, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Ice Cream and so much more.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events.

<u>September 21th –12-5pm</u> <u>9th 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 two gun safes, Crossbow and a \$500 cash grand prize. Only 1,500 tickets sold.
<u>October 13th –11-2pm</u> <u>Drive Thru-Chicken BBQ</u>	11am-2pm...Each \$9.00 dinner includes one half barbecued chicken, a baked potato, applesauce, a roll, butter, and a bottle of water.
<u>October 13th</u> <u>BINGO</u>	Doors open @ noon, Early bird @ 1:30. Bingo Starts at 2pm. \$25 at door. \$22 in advance. Call/text Darla at 717-576-6229 email:off2vegas19@gmail.com

With Lisburn Road Closing
During the Summer....
**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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Due to liability issues, safety concerns, problems with parking during our events, illegal activities and trash unfortunately we will be closing all parking areas (upper and lower lots) to all except those affiliated with Lisburn Community Fire Company or its events. An alternative for creek access for tubers and kayakers is the Lower Allen Township Park which is located very close to our Fire Station and actually has a boat launch making it easier for all. Family units are encouraged to utilize Pinchot Park where it is safer for children. In addition, NO TRESPASSING signs have been posted along all of the Fire Company's property including the creek access area and the Village of Lisburn's Cemetery. This will be enforced. Communication has been made to the Yellow Breeches Watershed Associates and Lower Allen Township Police Department. This notice has been posted to our Facebook page and website. Thank you for your understanding.



Lisburn Community Fire Company Tanker Dedication and Housing

On Saturday, May 18, 2019, members of the Lisburn Community Fire Company and the community turned out to dedicate and house the Company's new tanker. The 2019 Mack/KME Elliptical Tanker carries 3,000 gallons of water and a 1,500 gallon per minute pump. The new Mack replaces a 1992 Autocar/4 Guys Elliptical Tanker that also carried 3,000 gallons of water.

The new Tanker was delivered in January 2019. After equipment and radios were mounted and our membership went through training, it was placed in service on March 20, 2019. Within 36 hours it made its first fire, a fully involved manufactured housing unit.

The primary area protected by Lisburn Community Fire Company in Lower Allen Township and surrounding municipalities, does not have public water service. Therefore, fire companies must bring the water with them. Between the new Tanker and our Engine, Lisburn brings 4,000 gallons of water to an incident.

In addition to the officers and members of the Fire Company, Lower Allen Township Commissioners Ed Black, Carolyn Holtzman and Dean Villone and State Representative Sheryl Delozier attended and gave remarks.



The dedication and housing followed a long standing fire services tradition. During the ceremony, Pastor Steve Forry, who also has a long history in public safety services himself, blessed the firefighters and the tanker before the housing.



The tradition is to have the fire company membership push the apparatus into the station. Unfortunately, with the size and weight of modern apparatus, a little assistance is needed from a driver!. As our company name states, we are a Community Fire Company. So we asked everyone in attendance to assist with "pushing" the tanker into the fire house.

The Officers and Members of the Lisburn Community Fire Company would like to thank the residents of our community who support us with staffing and through fundraising throughout the year and

the Lower Allen Township Board of Commissioners who helped fund this \$415,000.00 investment for our community. The Fire Company also received a low interest loan from the Office of the State Fire Commissioner to help finance the new Tanker.

Our old tanker was sold to Irvona Fire Company in western Pennsylvania.

Special Day for former Township Commissioner John Titzel, Chief Williamson took the tanker for him to see.

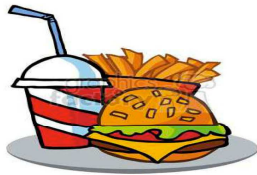


LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP



Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park
4075 Lisburn Road
Thursday, August 1, 2019
5:30pm - 7:00pm
BYO-BEER & BYO-DOG

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!

DJ entertainment
BY
FMSOUND PRODUCTIONS



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
717-975-7575 Ext. 2104 or whayden@latwp.org

GARDENERS GATHERING • EASTER EGG HUNT

Gardeners Gathering at the Community Park

The 15th annual Gardeners Gathering was held on April 27th at the Lower Allen Community Park Barn. Two works shops were offered, free of charge, to attendees. Lower Allen Township MS4 Coordinator Rebecca Davis, spoke about the benefits of establishing a storm water fee. Greg Black, owner of Black Landscape, talked about the importance of picking the correct trees and shrubs for 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**, **Ashcombs Greenhouse** and **Stauffers of Kissel Hill**, were given away as door prizes. **Thank you to members of the Workshop, presenters and attending members of the Recreation and Parks Board** for volunteering their time to make this event a reality year after year. We thank everyone for their dedication to the Community.

Lower Allen Easter egg hunt

The annual Easter egg hunt was held at Lower Allen Community Park on Saturday, April 13th. 5500 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 220 children and families who attended this popular event. Preparation for the big day kept us “hopping”. A huge thank you to the residents of The Woods at Cedar Run for graciously volunteered their time to fill all of the eggs.

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.

- VFW Post 7530, Mechanicsburg
- The Hershey Company
- Fountainblu Skating arena



MS4 UPDATES • GRASS CLIPPINGS

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Update

As stormwater runs over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Polluted stormwater runoff is often conveyed to municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) and ultimately discharged into local rivers and streams without treatment.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP US PROTECT OUR WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES?

Vehicle and Garage

- ⇒ Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater or wash your car on gravel, grass or other permeable surfaces so that water infiltrates into the ground.
- ⇒ Check or repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.
- ⇒ Recycle used oil or other automotive fluids. Do not dispose of these chemicals in your trash or dump them into storm drains.

Lawn and Garden

- ⇒ Do not overwater your lawn.
- ⇒ Utilize pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, follow the directions on amount to be applied.
- ⇒ Compost or mulch yard waste. Do not leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains.
- ⇒ Cover piles of mulch being used in landscaping projects.
- ⇒ Do not discharge grass clippings into the street.

Pet Waste

- ⇒ Pick up your pet waste and dispose of it properly. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria to wash into the storm drains and eventually into local water bodies.

Please contact Rebecca Davis, MS4 Coordinator, at rdavis@latwp.org, or 717-975-7575 ext. 1010, for additional information or with any questions that you may have.



Grass Clippings are GREAT Fertilizer for Your Lawn

Mowing season is upon us! We encourage residents to let grass clippings lay on their lawns rather than bagging and throwing them away. It's great fertilizer, plus less money spent on a lawn care company doing what you can do yourself!



BEE POPULATION CONTROL • VECTOR CONTROL

Planting for Pollinators

By Bryce Thompson

According to the Penn State University Center for Pollinator Research, beekeepers in the United States have been losing about 30 percent of their colonies every year for the past decade. A major factor contributing to the decline in bee colonies is poor nutrition. Poor nutrition makes bees more susceptible to parasites and pathogens that infect and destroy colonies. Humans and other animals rely on pollinators to produce nuts and fruits that are essential components of a healthy diet. Meanwhile, the majority of flowering plant species found world-wide require animal-mediated pollination to make the seeds that will become the next generation of plants.



Improving your landscape to promote the honeybee and other pollinator populations is easier than you think. You can plant a garden anywhere - your yard, school, church, business or even in a pot for your front steps. Plants like hydrangeas and azaleas might look nice, but they do not provide bees the nutrition needed to support their colony. Instead, use plants that are pollinator favorites such as; milkweed, bee balm, salvia, mint, and coneflower.

When selecting plants, remember to plan for a succession of blooms, so pollinators have nectar throughout the season. For example, wild phlox and Canadian columbine flower in spring, milkweed and coneflowers bloom throughout summer, and goldenrod and aster will bloom throughout the fall. Now, get out in the yard, get your hands dirty, and do your part in rebuilding the pollinator population.

For more information, please visit: <https://extension.psu.edu/conserving-wild-bees-in-pennsylvania>



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

COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

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A Note from the Cumberland County Vector Control:

A tire and electronics collection was held for county residents on May 4th sponsored by Cumberland County Vector Control, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, Mechanicsburg Borough, and e-End recycling. We collected 184 car tires, 20 tractor trailer tires, and 12 agricultural tires. This was done to eliminate habitat where mosquitoes and reproduce. Tires are great habitat due to water being present even if it has not rained for a few days. Recycled tires will be used in black top, mulches, and other innovative products. A tractor trailer was filled with recycled electronics.

Feel free to contact us
with any questions or concerns.

www.ccpa.net/westnile
717-240-7808



LA FIRE EVENTS • EMPLOYEE MILESTONES • TRASH & SEWER BILLS



Lower Allen Fire Company No. 1

9th Annual Gun Raffle in cooperation with Lisburn Fire Company

Saturday, September 21st - 1 pm to 5 pm at Lisburn Fire Company

Tickets available are now available at a chance to win 23 guns, a crossbow, gun safes and cash! Food, Drinks, raffles and small games of chance available during the event. Tickets are only \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Do not need to be present to win!



Fire Prevention Open House

Saturday, October 12th - 10 am to 2 pm

Headquarters Station, 2233 Gettysburg Rd

Stop by and meet your Lower Allen Volunteers to finish out Fire Prevention week with giveaways, tours, fire trucks, games fun for all, food and much more!

3rd Annual Santa Runs – Saturday, December 21st

Santa will arrive on Fire truck throughout designated stops in the township to meet and greet children, families and pets. Santa will be available for photos and also provide everyone a special treat. Stops will be announced in the fall.



Check out our Facebook page and website for more information!

www.lowerallenfire.com www.facebook.com/lowerallenfire

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.

NAME	YEARS/HOURS	STATUS	JOB TITLE	DEPT.
Julie Echterling	2500 Hours	Part-time	Compliance Specialist	Public Safety
Kenneth Hivner	15 Years	Full-Time	EMT III	EMS
Richard Lehigh	20 Years	Full-Time	Construction Codes Official	Community and Economic Development
David Ickler	25 Years	Full-Time	Public Safety Services Specialist	Police Department

Trash/Sewer/Stormwater 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!





PENN WASTE, INC.

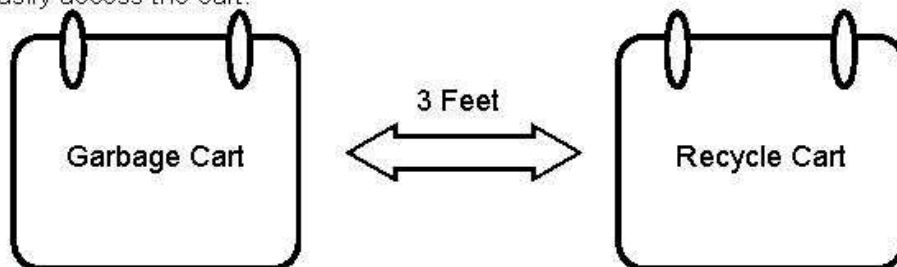
Proper Mobile Cart Placement

Dear Resident,

Please be advised that all mobile carts should be placed **BEHIND THE CURB**. There should be nothing placed in the roadway that would impede or delay the removal of snow or ice from the road. The garbage truck arm has the capability to reach past the curb in order to pick up your cans.

Here are some tips to ensure a smooth collection process:

- Set mobile cart out by your start time.
- Place mobile cart with the lid opening towards the road.
- Do not place cart in the roadway.
- **DO NOT** block walkways with carts.
- Place carts at least **THREE FEET APART** from each other and mailboxes, fire hydrants, low hanging trees or shrubs, parked cars, or utility poles - so trucks can easily access the cart.



Street

For information on collection updates, holiday schedules and recycling, visit our website at www.pennwaste.com and sign-up to receive our eNewsletter!

Creating a green community together.



Local Company. Local Commitment.

BULK ITEMS • LACP EVENTS • YARD WASTE

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

2019 EVENTS—TENTATIVE LISTING **LOWER ALLEN COMMUNITY PARK**

August: 1 Lower Allen Township's Yappy Hours
Doggie Dugout-Dog Park 5:30pm to 7:00pm

October: 12-13 Dillsburg Soccer Tournament
Barn, Tot Lot, Fernlawn Pavilions
Upper, Keystone, Lower Pavilions 8:00 am to dusk
Fields—Upper, Lower and Creekside 1, 2, 3, 4,

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.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

2019 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Program

NEW PROGRAM FORMAT FOR 2019

Appointments required and a fee of \$0.30/lb will be charged. Read on for more details and a list of frequently asked questions. New for 2019, participants must sign up for an appointment in advance. Appointment slots are available in 15 minute increments and are limited to 12 customers per slot. All acceptable material will be weighed as is and each customer will be charged \$0.30 per pound for disposal. Preregistration will help control traffic flow and reduce congestion. Each event will be limited to the number of registrants listed(288). Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one appointment per customer allowed.

When: Thursday 7/18/19 12 pm to 6 pm

Saturday 8/17/19 9 am to 3 pm

Thursday 9/19/19 12 pm to 6 pm

Where: Cumberland County Recycling Center
1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle PA 17013

Appointments can be made by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044da9af23a7fe3-2019>. If you do not have access to the internet, call 717-240-6489 Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm to make an appointment.

What Can I Bring?

Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Sealers
Oil-Based Paint Cleaners, Thinners, Removers
Latex (Water-Based) Paint and Paint-Related Products
Driveway Sealer
Adhesives, Glues, Epoxies, Caulking, Sealant
Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene
Motor Oil
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?

Smoke Detectors
Household Alkaline Batteries
Chemically Treated Lumber
Biological Waste
Construction and Demolition Debris
Bags of Cement / Mortar
Medications
Ammunition
Explosives
Electronics
Asbestos
Tires
Used absorbent material (oil-dry)
Cold patch
Household Trash

Some References: 1 gallon of paint weighs approximately 12 pounds, 1 gallon of gasoline weighs approximately 6 pounds, 5 gallon pail of driveway sealer weighs approximately 60 pounds, and 1 full 20 pound propane tank weighs approximately 37 pounds.

What Else Should I Know?

- Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted. Sorry, no checks. The cash fee for HHQ disposal is \$0.30/pound. There is an additional 1.5% convenience fee for debit card users and 2.5% convenience fee for credit card users. Both types of cards have a minimum convenience fee charge of \$2.50.
- This event is limited to Cumberland County residents and small businesses only (limited to 2,200 pounds and less).

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.

TAX OFFICE • LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP HISTORY

QUARTERLY TAX TIPS ***“Professional, Yet Personal...That’s My Bottom Line”*** **Bonnie K. Miller**

Tax Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 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 bill 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 Sunday, June 30th. Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on July 1st, 2019.

Tax Office will be closed the weeks of September 3rd-6th and 16th-20th, October 14th-18th, November 25th-December 2nd and December 23rd-January 3rd, 2020.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year 2019-2020 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 should have received a \$7,262 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2019 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, 2019 through March 1, 2020. You can obtain that form on Cumberland County’s website, ccpa.net. If you take the \$7,262 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 11.9487 mills it equals \$86.77. 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! 2019 yearly dog licenses are still available in the tax office during regular office hours. By law, dog three (3) months of age and older must be licensed.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP HISTORY

The White Hill Speedway

Does anyone remember White Hill Speedway? It was only short lived in 1938 and a portion of 1939. The track was listed as an egg-shaped, short 1/2 (4/10th) mile. The hairpin 1/2 turns were located at the Brewhouse Grille (Iron Kettle) and the long sweeping 3/4 turns were located at Fager’s Plumbing Supply. The track featured sprint cars and also had motorcycle races. Otis Stine of York was credited with the track’s first win.

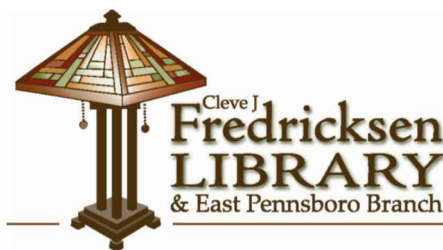
The track was built by L.B. Smith, owned by Emanuel Bucher and managed by Elmer Norris. Norris was also one of their top drivers and a several-time winner at White Hill.

A special thanks to Chris Stover for requesting information about White Hill Speedway. This is a little known fact about Lower Allen Township. Also, thank you to Steve Bubb from Eastern Museum of Motor Racing. Steve is the librarian at the museum and provided much of the information about White Hill.

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 18 – Greater Harrisburg Concert Band
August 8 – Los Monstros & Final Summer Fling
- ♦ Help the library complete our new Reading Plaza by engraving a paver (or two!) in honor or in memory of family, friends, loved ones, pets, an organization or special occasion. Information regarding paver options can be found on our website or in the library.
- ♦ Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on our happenings. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest.



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

WEST SHORE RECREATION COMMISSION

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



Children entering grades 1-6 are invited to come enjoy fun games, activities and crafts in an outdoor setting at Roof Park Monday thru Friday, 9 am – 12 noon June 17 – August 2 (No 7/4) Spaces Limited, Register Early



**So Much to Do,
So Much to Learn,
FUN for the Kids!**

Check out a variety of youth camps with themes related to Sports, Arts, Science, Food, & More

Chemical Magic,
Microscopes & Rocks
Amazing 4 in 1 Robot
Creative Coding
Stop-Motion Studio
Engineering Lab

Brick Building With
Lights & Sounds
Summer Snacks Workshops
Art & Craft Masterpieces
Babysitting Certification
Puppy/Dog Training

Math Recharge
Youth Horsemanship
Kids Dance REFIT
Youth Tennis
Soccer Shots
Youth Swim Lessons

Visit our office before you visit the park! Save extra dollars this summer when you purchase admission tickets (not coupons) for the 2019 season. Visit www.westshorerec.org or call 717-920-9515 for a full listing and ticket availability. *Please note CASH is the only acceptable form of payment for discount tickets.*

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



LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

2233 GETTYSBURG ROAD • CAMP HILL, PENNSYLVANIA 17011



2019 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 2019.

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____



NEW BUSINESSES IN LOWER ALLEN:

- Cincinnati Insurance Company – 5000 Ritter Road
- Dexterity Depot – 75 Utley Drive, Suite 102
- Greenlin Pet Resort – 925 Linda Lane
- Primanti Bros. – 3745 Capital City Mall Drive