



TOWNSHIP NEWS

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



Board of Commissioners

L to R: Commissioner Josh Nagy;
Commissioner Chuck Brown;
President Dean W. Villone;
Vice President H. Edward Black;
Commissioner Jennifer M. Caron

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6pm

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Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence

Lower Allen Township was selected to receive a Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence for a project initiated by the Township's Public Works Director, Rebecca Davis.

The project consisted of water sampling and analysis of the Yellow Breeches Creek and Cedar Run. Over 100 samples were collected and analyzed over a thirty day period as part of the project in addition to education and outreach measures for the sampling locations.

Thank you to the Yellow Breeches Watershed Association and the Pennsylvania State Extension for partnering with the Township on this project.

A GIS story map of the project was created to share the project with the community. See the link below:

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L to R: Barb Arnold; John Eby and Shawn Fabian, YBWA; Becky Davis; Commissioners: Chuck Brown, Ed Black, Josh Nagy, and Dean Villone.

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Lower Allen Township

2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone: (717) 975-7575 • www.latwp.org

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

Tax Office - Phone: (717) 737-5671

KEY STAFF

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Thomas G Vernau, Jr., Manager	1001
Erin G. Trone, Assistant Manager and Director of Community & Economic Development	1002
Richard Grove, Finance Director	1202
Rebecca Davis, Public Works Director	1010
Dave Holl, Public Safety Director	1601
Leon Crone, Police Captain	1515
Tony Deaven, EMS Captain	1810
Frank Wirth, Fire Captain	1311
Timothy Sheely, Fire Chief, LA Fire Co. No. 1	1302
Greg Black, Fire Chief, Lisburn Community Fire	766-3994
Donna Paul, Human Resources	1402

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
Veola (formerly Suez Water Co.)	1-888-844-0352
Lower Allen Sewer Authority	717-774-0610
Penn Waste (Trash & Recycling)	1-866-575-8720
Trash Complaints (call Township)	717-975-7575 x 1014
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
Rep. Sheryl Delozier (88th District)	717-761-4665
Rep. Thomas Kutz (87th District)	717-783-2063
Senator Mike Regan (31st District)	717-975-1985
U.S. Representative Scott Perry	717-635-9504
U.S. Senator Robert Casey, Jr.	717-231-7540
U.S. Senator John Fetterman	215-241-1090

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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

JULY

4 Independence Day-TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	
6 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
10 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
17 Development Authority	6:00 pm
18 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
20 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
24 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
26 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

AUGUST

1 National Night Out (2645 Lisburn Road)	6:00 pm
3 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
9-12 Lisburn Festival (Lisburn Fire Co., 1800 Main St.)	
14 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
15 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
17 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
21 Development Authority	6:00 pm
23 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm
28 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day - TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED	
7 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
11 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
16 Fire Co. Gun Raffle	12:00 pm
18 Development Authority	6:00 pm
19 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
21 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
25 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
28 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

2 Board of Commissioners - Budget	6:00 pm
5 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
9 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
15 Lisburn Fire. Co. Bingo	11:30 am
16 Development Authority	6:00 pm
16 Board of Commissioners - Budget	7:00 pm
17 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
19 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
23 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
25 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm
28 Lisburn Fire Co. Community Day	10:00 am
30 Board of Commissioners - Budget	7:00 pm

RESOLUTIONS • DRIVING LITERACY HOME

OFFICIALS IN ACTION

The Board of Commissioners approved the following:



RESOLUTIONS

- 2023-R-12** Applying for a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grant designated for undertaking the “**Beacon Hill Radar Site Park Rehabilitation Project**.” (Adopted: 03/27/23)
- 2023-R-13** Appointing Marcus Brandt as Zoning Officer; Erin Trone, Richard Lehigh, Craig Doll, and William Yeagley as Assistant Zoning Officers. (Adopted: 04/10/23)
- 2023-R-14** Proclaiming the month of May 2023 as “Building Safety Month”. (Adopted: 05/08/23)
- 2023-R-15** Proclaiming May 15-21, 2023 as “National Police Week”. (Adopted: 05/08/23)
- 2023-R-16** Proclaiming May 21-27, 2023 Emergency Medical Services Week with the theme: “EMS: Where Emergency Care Begins”. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-17** Accepting dedication of Cona Road as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-18** Accepting dedication of Longview Road as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-19** Accepting dedication of Market House Lane as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-20** Accepting dedication of a portion of Mission Hill Road as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-21** Accepting dedication of Mollys Run as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-22** Accepting dedication of Rocky Way as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-23** Accepting dedication of Ruth Way as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-24** Accepting dedication of Saxton Way as a public street. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-25** Promoting Alex J. Milletics to the rank of Corporal in the Lower Allen Township Police Department, effective May 22, 2023. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-26** Appointing Julie A. Koranda to the position of Accounting Specialist in the Finance Department, effective June 5, 2023. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-27** Updating the Municipal Records Disposition Schedule resolution. (Adopted: 05/22/23)
- 2023-R-28** Promoting Laurie Nissel to Police Records Supervisor in the Police Department. (Adopted: 06/26/23)
- 2023-R-29** Appointing Donovan J. Glasser as a Patrol Officer in the Police Department. (Adopted: 06/26/23)

DRIVING LITERACY HOME

The West Shore School District’s bookmobile “Beatrice” will once again be at the Lower Allen Community Park on Tuesday, July 11th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Beatrice will be parked in the Fun Fort parking area. For a full schedule of Beatrice’s locations throughout the summer, please go to www.wssd.k12.pa.us/Bookmobile.aspx.

APPOINTEES AND EMPLOYEES



New Appointment: Joe Swartz to Library Board

Joseph S. Swartz has been appointed to represent Lower Allen Township on the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library Board of Trustees.

Joe and his wife Lindsay live in Highland Park and have been members and supporters of the Library for some time. Joe has some experience with non-profit organizations and is sure to raise awareness of the value the library adds to the community.

Welcome New Staffers

The following people have joined the staff here at Lower Allen Township:

Full-time

Marcus Brandt, Community & Economic Development, Zoning & Codes Administrator

Jason Druckemiller, Fleet Department, Mechanic

Tyler Rotelle, Public Safety, EMT/PSO

Hannah Schearer, Emergency Medical Services, AEMT

Julie Koranda, Finance Department, Accounting Specialist

Donavan Glasser, Police Department, Patrol Officer

Molly Feldman, Police Department, Records Specialist

Part-time

Cailey Crum, Police Department, Community Service Officer

James Reilly, Emergency Medical Services, EMT

Zachery Halbleib, Public Safety Department, Public Safety Officer

Connor Davis, Public Safety Department, Public Safety Officer

John Barth, Community Park Custodian

Suzanne O'Brien, Community & Economic Development, Administrative Professional

Summer Help/Interns

Erik Blanton, Public Works Department, Seasonal Laborer

Ally Arnold, Community & Economic Development, Data Entry

Sabrina Coffey, Community & Economic Development, Data Entry

Braydyn Emerson, Community & Economic Development, Data Entry

Special Recognitions: Employee Milestones

- Jonathan Emig – Police Department – Crossing Guard – 2500 hours of service
- Kevinlee Kirsch – Police Department -Community Service Officer – 7500 hours of service
- Rebecca Davis – Public Works Department – Public Works Director - 5 years
- Jeremy Read – Police Department – Corporal - 10 years
- Donald Coffey, II – Police Department - Detective – 15 years
- Thomas Vernau, Jr. – Administration - Township Manager – 35 years

RETIREMENTS AND DEPARTURES

John Eby

John Eby started with the Township in 1985 as a Code Enforcement Officer. Over his 37+ year career with Lower Allen, John served as Zoning Officer, Sewage Enforcement Officer, Building Code Inspector, Codes Administrator, Planning & Zoning Coordinator, and Director of Community Development. John also served as Assistant Township Secretary for many years.

John was presented with the Pat J. Campanella Award from the Pennsylvania Building Officials Conference (PENNBOC) as Building Official of the Year in 2001; served as PENNBOC President from 1996-1997 and 2014-2016; served numerous terms in leadership roles with PENNBOC Central Region between 1987 and 2022; served as President of the Pennsylvania Association of Building Code Officials (PABCO) from 2018-2020; and served as Chair of the International Code Council (ICC) Mid-Atlantic Region VII in 2021.

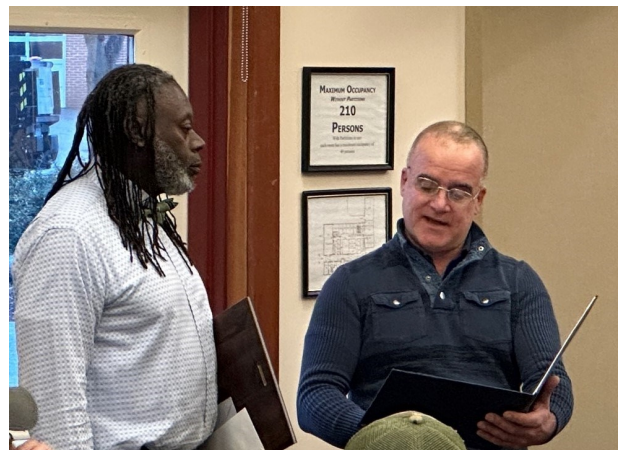


In 2022, PENNBOC created the John Eby Excellence in Leadership Award in honor of John's service to the profession, with John being the inaugural recipient.

John served as Chair of the Cumberland County Blighted Property Reinvestment Board since its inception in 2000 and has served many years as a public hearing panel member on the Capital Region Council of Governments Building Code Board of Appeals. John continues to serve the residents of Lower Allen Township as a member of the Lower Allen Development Authority. John and his countless contributions to Lower Allen will be sorely missed.

Marshall Quartmon

Marshall joined the Lower Allen Township Public Works Department in 1996 as a Laborer and spent time as an Equipment Operator and Maintenance Specialist in both the Highway and Parks & Recreation Departments. We wish Marshall the best in his next adventure!



Movin' On...

Kathleen Ritter, who worked in the Finance Department for 27 years as Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk, Fiscal Assistant and Accounting Specialist, has left the Township for a new opportunity. Kathy was the payroll and accounts payable guru here and her departure leaves a big void to fill. We all wish Kathy the best in her new role!

TAX OFFICE NEWS • LAPD PROMOTION

Happy Summer! I've had a lot going on with my health and the death of my mother so please continue to take advantage of utilizing the US Postal Service, silver drop off box by the flagpole, or the black pedestal mailbox outside my office due to my immunocompromised health condition. If you would like a receipt, PLEASE include both copies of your tax bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Summer Bargains for Seniors Property Tax Rebate (PA-1000): rebates are offered to Pennsylvanians 65-years and older who are homeowners and total income from all sources is less than \$35,000 (including ½ of your social security). If you are a senior 65 and older and are renting, your total income must be less than \$15,000 from all sources (including ½ of your social security). Funds for the tax rebates come from the Pennsylvania State Lottery. Forms are available online or from your tax preparer or from your State Representative Sheryl Delozier.

The best way to reach me is by email bmiller@latwp.org or you can call me at (717) 763-7960.

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

School real estate tax bills for the fiscal year 2023-2024 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 \$8,428 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2023 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, 2023 through March 1, 2024. You can obtain that form on Cumberland County's website, www.ccpa.net. If you take the \$8,428 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 13.5621 mills it equals \$114.31. 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 is what we wait for all year! I can't wait to vacation at the beach, go hiking in the mountains, family reunions and picnics. I wish you and your family lots of fun in the sun this summer!

CONGRATULATIONS

ALEX MILLETICS

Officer Alex Milletics was promoted to the rank of Corporal in the Township Police Department, and officially sworn-in by District Magistrate Delozier at the June 5th Board of Commissioners meeting. Alex started working at the Township as a Community Service Officer in 2015 and became a Patrol Officer in 2016. Best of luck Corporal Milletics!



PA GOVERNOR'S AWARD (CONTINUED) • NEW BUSINESSES

This is the first Governor's Award for **Environmental Excellence** awarded to Lower Allen Township!

The project developed a story map that was published on social media to educate Township residents on the importance of water quality, sustainability, and pollution detection and elimination. The sample analysis will allow Lower Allen Township to mitigate the pollution through installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout the watershed. Clean and healthy natural resources are required for the growth and development of our future and the protection of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. This can be achieved on a local basis as demonstrated through this project. The Township reached out to more than 35 residents in the Yellow Breeches Watershed to discuss the sampling project with them and educated them on site during the sampling process. In addition, Lower Allen Township involved over 20 volunteers from the Pennsylvania State Extension as well as the Yellow Breeches Watershed Association to help gather the samples, perform data collection and document the process. The volunteers were educated on proper sample collection, GIS database collection, and non-point source pollution during the sampling process.



New Lower Allen Twp. Businesses

Boxlunch

Capital City Mall

3531 Capital City Mall Drive

Chick-fil-A

Lower Allen Commons

3525 Gettysburg Road

Nothing Bundt Cakes

3540 Gettysburg Road

Playa Bowls

3544 Gettysburg Road

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP EASTER EGG HUNT

The Township annual egg hunt was held Saturday, April 1st at the Lower Allen Community park. There were so many eggs scattered by the Easter bunny that all the participants had their baskets overflowing. We couldn't have accomplished this event without the help of the following businesses that donated prizes for the golden egg winners, items to fill the goodie bags that all the participants were given and the candy, and coupons to fill the eggs: Hershey's Company, Walmart, Weis Markets, Members 1st, Texas Roadhouse, Color Me Mine, Dave & Busters, Monkey Joe's, and Cargill. We also would like to give a huge thank you to employees from Cargill that volunteered time to stuff all the goodie bags and help stuff the Easter Bunny's eggs. In addition, the residents of The Woods at Cedar Run also stuffed the eggs for this event. We were very grateful that Township Resident Mia Lowry volunteered her time to entertain all the children and dressed as the Easter Bunny for this event! The members of the Recreation and Parks Board were busy the morning of the egg hunt scattering out all of the eggs in the rain, but we were very fortunate that the rain stopped before all the hunt began.. Thank you to the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board Members for making this event a success this year as well as Helen Grundon, Administrative Assistant and Events Coordinator. We are all looking forward to next year!



L to R: Bob Pelles (Rec & Park Board),
Commissioner Josh Nagy, Helen
Grundon (Admin Asst./Event Coord.)
Mia Lowry (Easter Bunny)
Megan Klenzing (Rec & Park Board)
Commissioner Caron &
Commissioner Brown



Employees from Cargill stuffing eggs and goodie bags for the egg hunt!



Happy Residents of The Woods at Cedar Run helping the Easter Bunny with the stuffing of egg for the hunt!!

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP'S 18th ANNUAL GARDENERS GATHERING

The event was held on April 20th at the Barn in the Lower Allen Community Park. Two different workshops were offered during the event. A rain barrel workshop was well attended and our Township Environmental Coordinator, Barbara Arnold, presented to the participants on non-point source pollution in conjunction with assembling a rain barrel that the attendees took with them! The second workshop was conducted by Ian Gardner on the topic of foraging. Ian led a guided walk through the community park to identify plants, flowers and other items that have the potential to be edible. Door prizes were collected and awarded to raffle winners. We would like to thank the following business and organizations who donated items: Black Landscaping, Lowes, Royer's Flowers, Turkey Foot Nursery, Stauffer's, Highland Gardens, and Classic Dry Cleaners. The rain barrel workshop was funded through a grant program from the PA Association of Conservation Districts. Thank you to the Lower Allen Township Recreation and Parks Board for offering this event to the public and to Helen Grundon for organizing the festivities, as well as Barbara Arnold for providing environmental education to the attendees.



Ian Gardner and the Foragers walking through the park.



Ian Gardner giving instruction on foraging.



L-R: Barbara Arnold, Environmental Coordinator
Helen Grundon, Admin. Assistant/Event Coordinator



Barbara Arnold giving a presentation on non-point source pollution at the rain barrel workshop.



Donated door prizes for attendees.



Rain barrel workshop attendees getting instructions from Hunter Slear, Watershed Specialist from Cumberland County Conservation District.

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

YAPPY HOUR!

Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park
4075 Lisburn Road

Thursday, September 21, 2023

5:30pm - 7:00pm

BYO-BEER & BYO-DOG



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. Please have your dog registered prior to the event.

THERE WILL BE FOOD
TRUCKS AND FOOD
VENDORS PRESENT!
ALONG, WITH PET
BASED VENDORS AND
ORGANIZATIONS TOO!



**Come out and celebrate the DOG days of Summer with a Brew
Maybe even meet a neighbor or two!**

PET FRIENDLY VENDORS!

FIREWORKS, YARD SIGNS, AND ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS

Fireworks Use Regulated

On March, 13, 2023 the Board of Commissioners enacted **Ordinance 2023-02**, which is an update to the Noise Ordinance. Section, 147-4(I), which governs the use of consumer fireworks, was amended to read:

Discharging, detonating, igniting or otherwise using consumer fireworks between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. shall be prohibited, except during the following periods, when consumer fireworks may be used until 1:00 am the following day:

- **On July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.** When July 4th falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, consumer fireworks may be used until 1:00 a.m. on the immediately preceding and following Friday and Saturday.
- **On December 31st.**
- **Memorial Day, including the immediately preceding Saturday and Sunday.**
- **Labor Day, including the immediately preceding Saturday and Sunday.**



There are a few items that we see popping up alongside streets in Lower Allen Township in the Spring and also year-round: wire yards signs and trash roll-offs (and also storage PODS). What is probably unknown to most residents is that there are ordinances prohibiting these items from the public street and right-of-way (ROW).



Codified ordinance sections **§220-248, Sign standards** and **§220-254, Temporary sign regulations** prohibit the type of wire-frame yard signs you'd typically see advertising painting, roofing, invisible fences, mattresses, etc. Signs such as these can be placed on private property, but not in the street ROW. The ROW typically extends to the inside edge of the sidewalk. In areas without sidewalks, you can generally tell where the ROW ends by where telephone or electric poles are placed. Code enforcement officers who encounter these signs will pull them and bring them back to the Township building for disposal.

Code section §187-64, Temporary right-of-way obstructions, prohibits roll-off containers, storage pods, and similar containers from being placed in the street without a permit. When considering a permit application, the Township will consider such items as; can the container be placed in the driveway?

Will it present a sight-distance problem for neighbors or motorists? Will it block a stormwater inlet. If they meet criteria, they are generally permitted for a maximum of (2) two weeks.

These same restrictions are applied to trailers when they are *not* connected to a motorized vehicle. (**Section §209-29, Temporary parking regulations**).

Before placing any roll-offs, storage containers, or similar items on the street, contact the Township at (717) 975-7575 to see about getting a permit.



YELLOW BEECHES CREEK CLEANUP

Sunday, July 23

11:30-5:30PM

Join us for our annual

YELLOW BEECHES FAMILY CREEK CLEANUP

**Lower Allen Community Park
(Fernlawn Pavilion)**

4075 Lisburn Rd • Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Transportation of boats and participants from meeting point to launch location will be provided—vehicles may be left at the park.



Registration Includes

bag lunch • guided paddle from kayaks & canoes • gloves & trash bags
post-cleanup pizza • and great family fun outdoors!

\$10 donation per person encouraged to cover insurance costs.

Please bring your own canoe/kayak/paddleboard, paddles, safety gear & water bottles.

CHECK-IN & WAIVERS
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

SAFETY TIPS
12:00 p.m.

CLEANUP PADDLE
12:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

PIZZA & PHOTOS
5:00 p.m.

** Volunteers helping with registration, please arrive at 11 a.m.*



Register online at ybwatershed.org/summer-cleanup

BULK ITEM DISPOSAL • WOODCHIP & LEAF COMPOST

Bulk Item Disposal

Currently our trash hauler will pick up one bulk item per week curbside. For residents' convenience, four loads of bulk items 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 are Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:00am – 3:00pm. For residents' convenience, the facility is open the second Saturday of the month 8:00am – 1:00pm, from April through November.

Acceptable Bulk items - Household appliances, furniture, carpet, and wooden items - (outdoor furniture, swings, and landscaping timbers), tire rims (without tires), metal, railroad ties, motors and lawn mowers will be accepted and must have the oil and gas and tires removed before disposal.

Not acceptable items - *Shingles, concrete, rocks, bricks, tree stumps, dirt, paint, tires, oil, fuel, glass, pressurized tanks, TVs, and Computer Equipment* **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Please refer to the Cumberland County website, www.cumberlandcountypa.gov or call Lower Allen Township Environmental Coordinator, Barbara Arnold, for recycling guidelines and disposal locations for electronics and hazardous materials.

Woodchips and Leaf Compost Delivery/Pick-up

Woodchips and leaf compost are available to Township residents for delivery or pick up at the Public Works facility. Deliveries are made on Thursday or Friday mornings, April through early November. Public Works staff will load woodchips and leaf compost for you when they are available to assist.

Deliveries will be made on a prepay-basis. Payments must be made at the Municipal Services Center (MSC) prior to establishing a delivery date. When payment is processed you will be contacted for a delivery date. Woodchip and leaf compost delivery forms can be found on the Township website or forms can be completed at the time of payment.

Please contact Helen Grundon, weekdays between 7am -3pm, at (717) 975-7575 x 2104 or by email: hgrundon@latwp.org.

Delivery Prices:

Woodchips:	3-cubic yards/\$25.00	8-cubic yards/\$50.00
Leaf Compost:	3-cubic yards/\$45.00	8-cubic yards/\$65.00

Note: there is no cost for residents when picking-up woodchips and leaf compost at the facility

Free Garden Plots at Yellow Breeches Park



Lower Allen Township has ten (10) 2.5' x 3.5' garden plots available free to residents! Plots are located at Yellow Breeches Park along Sheepford Road. Plots can be shared with another resident and you're not limited to planting vegetables, you can have flowers, berries, or other plantings.

These plots are assigned on a "first-reserve" basis, and only available to township residents. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Helen Grundon at (717) 975-7575 x 2104 or email at hgrundon@latwp.org.

HOP ABOARD RABBIT TRANSIT SHARED RIDE



Susquehanna Regional Transportation Authority

Serving Adams, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Harrisburg City, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union, and York

Getting around shouldn't be a challenge! Whether you want to run errands, attend medical appointments, join recreational activities, or visit friends, there's an easy way to get there: book a Shared Ride with rabbittransit.

Unlike a scheduled bus route that only operates in one area, Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations during limited hours and specific areas.

All Paratransit trips require a reservation, made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two (2) weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before. Visit www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > Reservations to schedule a reservation.

When making a reservation for Shared Ride, it's essential to plan accordingly since the service accommodates other passengers' travel plans. Riders are grouped together based on their travel time and location(s). Travel times may be shorter or longer, depending on the total number of riders at the time. While ride times may vary, Shared Ride is a reliable and safe transportation option that can give you peace of mind when accessing life-sustaining services.

If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application to the program you'd like to participate in. Shared Ride programs vary from Senior Shared Ride to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), ADA Complementary Paratransit Program (ADA), or Paratransit Full Fare. Riders in select programs may be eligible for free fares. Easily apply online by visiting www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > How to apply.



For additional questions about Shared Ride services, call **1-800-632-9063**.

Lower Allen Township's

Guide to MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

May 2023 Edition



Working at the Car Wash...

There are more and more carwashes popping up in the area. Did you know that a car wash has a positive environmental impact on a community, more so than washing your vehicle at home.

Did you know, washing your vehicle at a car wash can save at least 50% of the water that you would use to wash that same vehicle at home? A car wash uses approximately 45 gallons of water per wash. that same car wash can reuse that water for another vehicle. There are over 100,000 car washes in the United States. Environmentally friendly car washes are popping up all over the United States. An environmentally friendly car wash could be capturing and reusing water, using biodegradable cleaning products, or even using a waterless cleaning system.

Environmental Impacts

- The amount of water used by hand washing a car at home can be 80-140 gallons of water.
- Car washes can be required to recycle their water.
- Even if water is not recycled, the car wash is required to dispose of used water in the sewer system and not in the storm drains.
- Washing your car in the street or anywhere that the water goes to a storm drain is placing all those contaminants directly into the Chesapeake Bay.
- Vehicles often have pollen, zinc from tires, copper from brake pads, motor oil and gasoline along with other heavy metals picked up from roadways.



RECYCLING NEWS

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Lower Allen Township

HOW CAN YOU AVOID BEING A WISHCYCLER?

- Check with your municipality. Only put in the recycling toter what can be recycled by the hauler curbside.
- Be aware of any product changes. Manufacturers can change the packaging that will eliminate it from the recycling bin. That item you have recycled for years is now not able to be recycled.
- Check with your municipality's environmental coordinator to discuss options to recycle items that can not be taken curbside.



The Best of Intentions

According to national surveys, Americans are embracing recycling as a necessary routine in their daily lives. With the growth of recycling and the changes across the country and world as to what can be recycled, a generation of aspirational recyclers has been created. Aspirational recyclers, or wishcyclers, are those who throw anything into their recycling bins curbside because "it can be recycled". Wishcycling can be detrimental to municipalities causing contamination in the recycling stream and reducing the amount of recycling able to be reported to the state. To avoid being a wishcycler, be sure every item that goes into your recycling toter can be recycled curbside. Any questions regarding recycling, contact 717-975-7575 ext 1014.

June Challenge = Are You A Wishcycler?

EMS: AN IMPORTANT WORD ON THE PA YELLOW DOT PROGRAM



Lower Allen Township EMS and the Department of Public Safety have partnered with PennDOT to provide the residents of Lower Allen Township with improved communication when residents may not be able to speak for themselves.

The Yellow Dot provides the "golden hour" of a traffic crash by being able to communicate. Placing a Yellow Dot rear window decal alerts first responders to check your glove compartment to ensure you receive the attention you need. The cooperative effort between the departments of Health, Pennsylvania State Police, the Emergency Medical Services Commission, local departments and law enforcement.



The program assists citizens in emergency care follow-up when they may not be able to express their needs themselves. Placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information. The program is a cooperative effort between PennDOT, the state Department of Transportation, the Department of Aging, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, EMS agencies, fire departments and law enforcement.

Participants complete a portion in the booklet, providing their name, emergency contact information, insurance information, and medications, allergies, and the participant's doctors' contact information. A photo – showing only the participant's head and shoulders is then taped on the spot allocated in the booklet. The yellow dot decal provided in the program kit is placed in the lower left corner of the vehicle's rear window. The top of the sticker should be no higher than 3.5 inches from the bottom of the window. This decal alerts first responders that vital information can be found in the vehicle.

Lower Allen Township EMS will have Yellow Dot Kits available at public events and there is a link to the state website on the Lower Allen Township EMS Facebook page.

Questions about the program can be directed to Captain Tony Deaven at tdeaven@latwp.org.

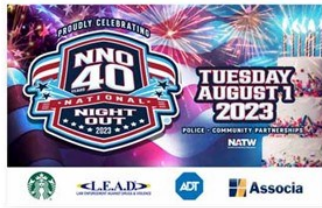


NATIONAL NIGHT OUT • TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

6:00pm to 8:00pm

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY CHURCH

2645 Lisburn Road • Camp Hill



Join us for
an evening
of fun,
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We welcome area
businesses and
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Visit these displays and more as we continue to accept registrations

- Lower Allen Township Police
- Lower Allen Township Fire
- Lower Allen Township EMS
- Lower Allen Township Public Works
- Lower Allen Township MS4
- Advanced Pediatric Dentistry
- Allendale Neighborhood Association
- Christian Life Assembly Church Ministries
 - Breads & Threads Food Market & Clothing Boutique
 - Knit, Crochet & Giveaway
 - Divorce Care
- Cumberland County Animal Response Team (Team 600)
- Dream 2 Reality
- Friends of West Shore School District
- Greenlight Operation
- JFT Recovery and Veteran Support Services

- Keystone Human Services
- Merakey Foster Care
- Mid Penn Bank
- Modern Imprint
- Nobody's Cats Foundation
- PA Liquor Control Board - Bureau of Alcohol Education
- State Representative Sherly M. Delozier's Office
- Susquehanna Valley Federal Credit Union
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Peyton Walker Foundation
- Victims Services of Cumberland County
- Weis Markets
- West Shore Academy of Martial Arts

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LISBURN FESTIVAL

AUGUST 9-12

Lisburn Community Fire Company invites you to celebrate our 70th Festival this year. Please come and support us during this festival. Stop by our fire tent and say hello and buy one of our new shirts.

Rides & Games & Entertainment

- ✧ Wednesday Ride Night \$20 Wrist Bands
- ✧ Tickets for Rides Thurs-Sat
- ✧ Games for all Ages, Hay Rides, Bingo, & Tractor Parade
- ✧ Silent Auction & Book Sale
- ✧ Vendors selling arts, crafts & more
- ✧ Music & Bands

Great Food

- ✧ Credit Cards Accepted in Small Pavilion, Large Pavilion, Sausage and Fire Tent.
- ✧ BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs, Burgers, Sausage, Turkey, Roast Beef, Pulled Pork, Soup, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Hershey's Ice Cream and so much more.

GUN RAFFLE-Sept 16th -\$20

Ticket includes food, drinks, and a chance to win a gun or cash prize. Tickets available at Festival or through our members.

Community Day-Oct 28th

Touch a Truck, paint pumpkins, live demos, food, vendors, FarmShow milkshakes and more. Free Event. Fun starts at 10am.

UPCOMING
Events

BINGO-OCT 15th -\$22/\$25

Doors open at 11:30am, Early bird at 1:00. Bingo Starts at 1:30 pm. \$25 at door. \$22 in advance. Contact information is below.



Turkey Dinner-Nov 12th

Doors open at 11am, \$12 per dinner. Dinner includes Turkey, filling, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll, vegetable, & dessert.

LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY, 1800 MAIN STREET, LISBURN, MECHANICSBURG

717-766-3994 LisburnFire24@gmail.com www.lisburnfire.org

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Subscribing is easy! Simply scan the QR Code or go to the Township web page at www.latwp.org and click on **LA Alerts** under the Information tab. 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. Your subscription will automatically assign you to the Emergency Alerts Group, but you will need to select any additional groups, (i.e. Leaf & Trash Pick Up, Township Newsletters & Events, etc.) A new feature allows you to set quiet hours to stop receiving non-urgent notifications for the defined period. Quiet hours are not applicable for urgent notifications. If you have any difficulty, please call 717-975-7575 Ext. 1602 or email dknisley@latwp.org and we will assist you in registering.



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: _____

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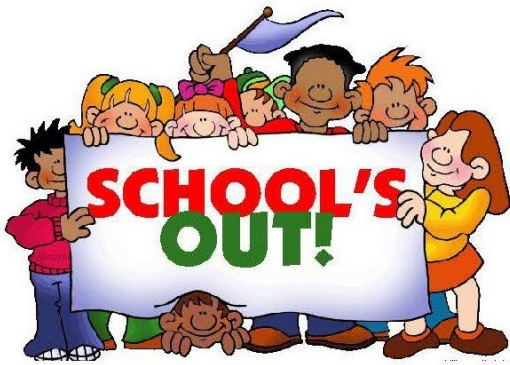
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WEST SHORE RECREATION COMMISSION • ADVERTISEMENT



WHAT IS YOUR CHILD DOING THIS SUMMER?

"Mom, I'm Bored, What Can I Do?" - WSRec offers a variety of summer programs for Children & Youth. Everything from Tennis Lessons, Sports Prep, Softball Fundamentals, Kinder Classes, Tumbling, Tiny Tyke Obstacle Fun, Game Night, Youth Art, and Dance Camps. **Best of All . . . it's 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! Space is limited, register early.

Problem Solvers & Thinkers! Enjoy creating Interactive Projects? - WSRec partners with Snapology and Challenge Island Staff in providing hands-on S.T.E.A.M. activities such as Slimetopia, Robot Challenge, Ninja Adventures, Star Wars Robotics, SuperHeros, Arcade Mania and more! S.T.E.A.M. Camps encourage social skills and teamwork while teaching science, technology, engineering, art, & mathematic skills. Let your child's imagination go!

Summer Registration Now Open

**Call WSRec at 717-920-9515 or
visit wsrec.org**



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FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY SUMMER NEWS

📖 Do you know a creative teen? Our Annual Teens Create Contest gives teenagers ages 13 to 18 a chance to display their incredible creative skills to inspire our community. Submissions will be accepted in five (5) categories:

1. Short Story (includes original and Fan Fiction short story)
2. Poetry
3. Painting and Illustration
4. Photography
5. Digitally Created Print Art

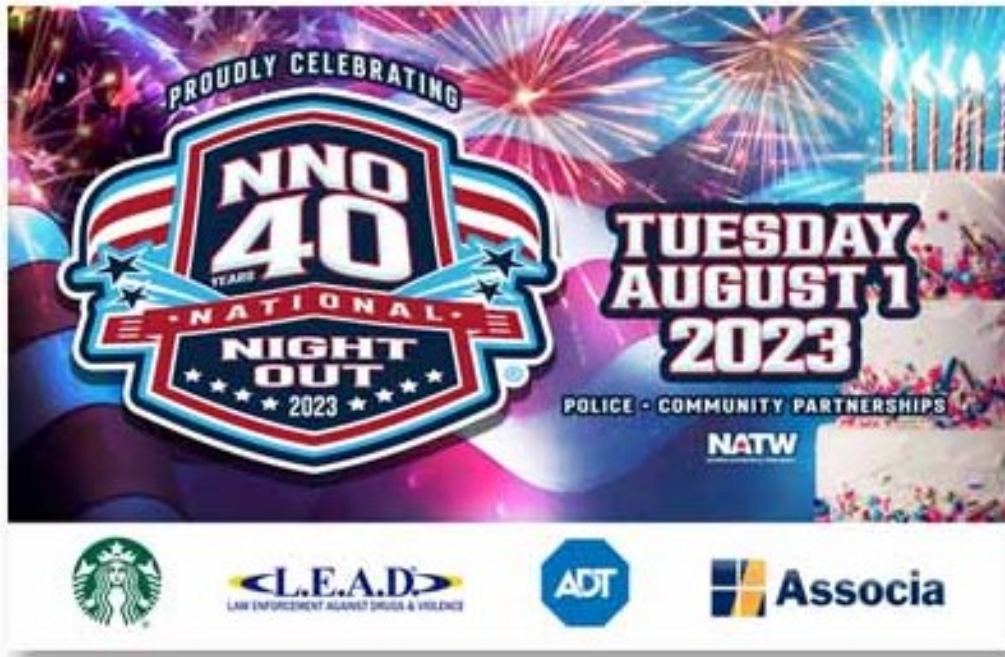
Teens can submit creative works July 15 - 29. Judging will take place August 1 - 16 and exhibited August 1 - 30. Awards will be announced August 16. Please register on the library's website.

📖 Haven't had a chance to register for Fredricksen's Summer Reading Program yet? No worries, the program continues through August 15 and you can register at any time! The more you read, the more prizes you can earn including prize baskets, books and gift cards to your favorite places and more! Our Concerts on the Lawn series continue with Shea Quinn - Beatlemania (July 27 @ 7 pm). Family favorite performers Ryan the Bug Man (July 11 @ 6:30 pm), Magic Pots & Recycled Bottles (July 18 @ 10:30 am) and Jesse the Reptile Guy (July 25 @ 10:30 am) bring their fun, action-packed shows to the library.

📖 The Get Outdoors (GO) Cumberland Challenge also continues through August 15. This program is designed to exercise both the body and the mind as it gets families outside, doing activities together, talking, walking and checking out library books. GO Cumberland promotes reading and physical exercise through letterboxing, an activity where you follow written clues to locate wooden marker posts that have been hidden in parks in counties in our region. Simply log your summer activities to make them count and earn amazing prizes.



Visit the library's website at www.fredricksenlibrary.org, follow our social media, and pickup our newsletter for all event dates and registration information. Come see us at 100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, (717) 761-3900. Thank you for supporting Fredricksen Library!



BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS-FREE INTRODUCTORY COURSE

Have fun, make new friends and exercise your brain!

Evening Class: Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting on September 20, 2023 and will run for 6-weeks; taught by Jack Rudy.

Location: Harrisburg Bridge Club Education Room
349 North 21st St.
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Cost: Free + \$20 for the book.

Contact Information: Mike Mendelson at mmendel100@aol.com or (717) 728-1210.

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