



# TOWNSHIP NEWS

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



Lower Allen Township Commissioners

Commissioner Josh Nagy,  
Commissioner Joe Swartz,  
President Dean Villone,  
Commissioner Chuck Brown, and  
Vice President Jennifer Caron

**Regular Meetings:** 2nd & 4th  
Mondays, 6pm in Gorgas Hall

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## DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

### Lower Allen Township

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

Tax Office - Phone: (717) 737-5671

KEY STAFF	EXT #
Thomas G Vernau, Jr., Manager	1001
Rebecca Davis, Assistant Manager / Public Works Director	1010
Alycia Knoll, Finance Director	1202
Isaac Sweeney, PE, Director of Community and Economic Development	1002
Dave Holl, Public Safety Director	1601
Leon Crone, Police Captain	1515
Tony Deaven, EMS Captain	1810
Frank Wirth, Fire Captain	1311
Brian Ariano, District Chief, LA Fire Co. No. 1	1302
Greg Black, District Chief, Lisburn Cmty. Fire Co.	766-3994
Donna Paul, Human Resources	1402

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE 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 Water	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.*

### APRIL

4 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
7 Lisburn Community Fire Co. BINGO	11:30 am
8 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
15 Development Authority	6:00 pm
16 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
18 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
22 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
23 Primary Election Day	7:00 am
24 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

### MAY

7 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
13 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
16 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
20 Development Authority	6:00 pm
21 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
22 Recreation & Parks Board Park Tours	6:00 pm
27 Memorial Day	TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
28 (Tuesday) Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm

### JUNE

6 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
10 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
12 Recreation & Parks Board Park Tours	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 Park Tours	7:00 pm

### JULY

4 Independence Day	TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
8 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
11 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
15 Development Authority	6:00 pm
16 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
18 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
22 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
24 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

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# ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS • ADVERTISEMENT

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## OFFICIALS IN ACTION

*The Board of Commissioners approved the following:*



### RESOLUTIONS

**2024-R-01** Appointing Tom Vernau, Township Manager, as Township Secretary, and Nate Sterling, Administrative Secretary, as Assistant Township Secretary for a two-year term. (Adopted: 01/02/24)

**2024-R-02** Appointing Tom Vernau as Township Manager for a two-year term. (Adopted: 01/02/24)

**2024-R-03** Appointing the firm of Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz as the Township Auditors for a two-year term. (Adopted: 01/02/24)

**2024-R-04** Recognizing, honoring, and commending H. Edward Black for 23 years of service to the citizens of Lower Allen Township as a Township Commissioner. (Adopted: 01/02/24)

**2024-R-05** Recognizing, honoring, and commending Robert Pelles for 20 years of service to the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board. (Adopted: 01/02/24)

**2024-R-06** Appointing Maxwell Schertzer to the position of Maintenance Specialist in the Public Works Department. (Adopted: 02/12/24)

**2024-R-07** Appointing James Bennett as Planner in the Community and Economic Development Department. (Adopted: 02/12/24)

**2024-R-08** Authorizing the sale of Township personal property valued over \$2,000. (Adopted: 03/11/24)

**2024-R-09** Appointing Rebecca Davis, Public Works Director, as Assistant Township Manager. (Adopted: 03/11/24)

**2024-R-10** Appointing Alycia J. Knoll as Finance Director. (Adopted: 03/11/24)

**2024-R-11** Proclaiming the month of April 2024 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging" month.. (Adopted: 03/25/24)

**2024-R-12** Appointing Issac Sweeney as Director of the Community & Economic Development Department. (Adopted: 03/25/24)

**2024-R-13** Proclaiming April 7-13, 2024 as "National Library Week" in the Township. (Adopted: 03/25/24)

### **BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS-FREE INTRODUCTORY COURSE**

Have fun, make new friends and exercise your brain!

**Evening Class:** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM starting April 10th and will run for 6 weeks taught by Jack Rudy.

**Morning Class:** Mondays from 9-11 AM starting on April 8th and will run for 6 weeks taught by Dennis Shaub.

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

**Cost:** Free + optional book is \$20

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

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## TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT • NEW COMMISSIONER

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### Welcome New Staffers

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

#### Full-time

Maxwell Schertzer, Public Works Department, Maintenance Specialist  
James Bennett, Community & Economic Development (CED) Department, Planner  
Alycia Knoll, Finance Department, Finance Director  
Issac Sweeney, Community & Economic Development (CED) Department, CED Director

#### Part-time

Nancy Hughes, Police Department, Police Records Specialist  
Richard Fanning, Public Safety Department, Public Safety Officer  
Robert Reed, Public Safety Department, Public Safety Officer  
Mathew Schmidt, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, EMT  
Anthony Hentz, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, EMT

### Special Recognition for Employee Milestones and Commendations

- Julie Echterling – Police/Finance Departments – Compliance/Payroll Specialist - 5,000 hours
- Matthew Reynolds – Public Works Department – Maintenance Specialist - 5 years
- Kenneth Hivner – Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department – EMT– 20 years
- Staci Morgan – Community & Economic Development Department – Planning Technician  
Commendation Letter – Working above and beyond the parameters of normal duties.

### New Board Commissioner Joseph S. Swartz



Joseph “Joe” Swartz was sworn in at the Board of Commissioners Re-organization Meeting on January 2, 2024. Former Vice President H. Edward Black completed his term in 2023 but did not seek reelection. In addition to Joe being elected, Commissioners Chuck Brown and Jennifer Caron were reelected, and Jennifer became the Township's first female Vice President. Commissioner Josh Nagy and President Dean Villone were not up for reelection.

President Villone has asked Joe to serve as the primary Commissioner liaison for the Planning Commission and the West Shore Recreation Board, and Joe continues to be our Fredricksen Library Board Representative. Joe and his wife Lindsay reside in Highland Park, and Joe works fulltime at the PA Office of Attorney General as a Deputy AG within the Public Protection Division's Tobacco Enforcement Section.

See our website for more information about all our Commissioners.

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## ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS SWEARING-IN

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District Magistrate Chris Delozier was present at the January Reorganization Meeting to swear-in our new and reelected Commissioners. The reorganized Board of Commissioner (see previous article) appointed and reappointed the following individuals to the respective authorities, boards, and commissions with new terms beginning January 1, 2024:

### Reappointments

Andrew Ritter to the Lower Allen Township Vacancy Board (2-year term)

Ann Moran to the Lower Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board (3-year term)

Dennis Shatto as Solicitor to the Lower Allen Township Zoning Hearing Board (3-year term)

Lloyd Bucher to the Lower Allen Township Stormwater Authority (5-year term)

Lloyd Bucher to the Lower Allen Township [Sewer] Authority (5-year term)

John Eby to the Lower Allen Township Development Authority (5-year term)

Brett McCreary to the Lower Allen Township Planning Commission (4-year term)

Jeffrey Logan to the Lower Allen Township Planning Commission (4-year term)

James Kaiser to the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board (5-year term)

### New Appointments

Lauren A. Casselberry to the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board (5-year term)



**Changing of the Guard (L to R): President Villone recognizes Robert Pelles for his twenty years of service on the Recreation and Parks Board and District Magistrate Delozier swears-in Lauren Casselberry for her first term serving on the Recreation and Parks Board.**

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## 2024 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

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The following list summarized the Township's plan for 2024 for public works projects. Some of the projects will be completed by Township staff, while other projects will require contractors to perform the work.

### **ROAD AND STORMWATER PROJECTS:**

**Allendale Paving Project** – Complete mill and overlay of the following roads:

Allendale Way - Chimney Lane to End	Deerfield Road - Ivy Lane to End
Blacklatch Lane - Allendale Way to Allendale Way	Fieldstone Road - All: Deerfield Road to Blacksmith Road
Blacksmith Road - All: Allendale Way to Allendale Way	Fineview Road - All: Deerfield Road to Allendale Way
Briarwood Court - All: Cricket Lane to End	Glenside Lane - All: Winding Way to End
Chimney Lane - All: Deerfield Road to Allendale Way	Ivy Lane - All: Deerfield Road to Blacklatch Lane
Cricket Lane - All: Deerfield Road to Deerfield Road	Winding Way - All: Blacksmith Road to Creekwood Drive

**Highland Estates Stormwater and Handicap Ramp Replacement Project** – Handicap ramp construction and replacement and stormwater infrastructure replacement throughout the development.

**Detention Basin Retrofit Projects** – Three detention basins will be retrofitted into bioretention facilities in the Township in conjunction with the Township's Pollution Reduction Plan for the Chesapeake Bay at the following locations:

- Bethany Village West – 5225 Wilson Lane
- United Methodist Home For Children/Weis – 5120 Simpson Ferry Road
- BJs Wholesale Club – 3805 Hartzdale Drive

**Stormwater Television Work** – The Township will have stormwater lines and associated infrastructure televised to determine repair and/or replacement in various locations throughout the Township.

**GIS** – Township staff is performing asset management on the Township's stormwater system. This includes verifying sizes of existing inlets, inspecting their condition, and mapping new inlets.

### **TRAFFIC PROJECTS:**

Carlisle and Center Road Signal: Replacement of traffic signal, poles, and associated pavement markings and crosswalks at Carlisle and Center Road.

18<sup>th</sup> and Hummel Pedestrian Improvements include the following:

- Installation of handicap ramps.
- Installation of piano key crosswalk markings for greater visibility.

Wesley and Royal Pedestrian Improvements include the following:

- Pedestals with pedestrian push buttons will be placed at both sides of the crosswalks crossing Wesley.
- Crosswalks will be painted with a piano key pavement marking for improved visibility.
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) along with pedestrian crossing signs on both sides of Wesley.
- An overhead flashing beacon mounted on a mast arm will also be constructed.

## 2024 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (Continued) • SRBC GRANT

### PARK PROJECTS:

#### Highland Park:

- Resurfacing of the tennis court and sidewalk installation.

#### Lower Allen Community Park:

- Parking lot paving in several areas of the park
- Invasive species removal in various locations throughout the park
- Repair and paint the storage shed located next to the Barn
- Install a new entrance sign
- Grading and drainage work on Field 2

#### Peter's Field Park:

- Remove the existing basketball poles and replace with two new poles
- Construct a new storage shed behind for the baseball field

# SRBC Grant Award

Lower Allen Township was recently awarded a grant from Susquehanna River Basin Commission to provide a stormwater workshop to students attending West Shore Recreation Summer Program in 2024. The grant covers a new enviroscape (water model) for the township, equipment for the program to students, and the rental of canoes to take the students on a field trip along the Yellow Breeches Creek. Students will be joined by their own chaperones from West Shore Recreation Summer Program along with volunteers from Yellow Breeches Watershed Association who will assist with water safety instruction along the Yellow Breeches Creek.



# MLK Day Cleanup

On January 15th, employees of Lower Allen Township braved the chilly air temperatures to participate in a clean up along Cedar Run. Employees worked for nearly an hour picking up trash from in the stream, along the banks and all over the park. Representatives from multiple departments participated in the event.



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# Recycling Updates

Reduction in our waste stream and how much trash we are producing is something that all residents should be thinking about with the changes in the new refuse contract and with the publication of the Cumberland County Municipal Waste Management Plan. Lower Allen Township has added additional recycling opportunities to the Township to reduce residents waste streams. Consider utilizing one or all of these opportunities and look for more opportunities for the Township in the future.

◇ Electronics Recycling Event—March 23, 2024 9 AM to 12 PM Public Works Facility

Built into the refuse contract is a requirement for the hauler to provide 1 special event collection per year of the contract. In 2024, the special collection is an electronics event with 1 TV or monitor free per household.. ID required. Other items will be collected at no cost. Please refer to [www.latwp.org](http://www.latwp.org) for more information.

◇ Cardboard Dumpster Drop Location LACP

Cardboard can quickly become contaminated in curbside recycling containers. Wetness, grease, or food are a few of the ways that cardboard can become contaminated and lose value in the recycling process. Flattened corrugated cardboard can be taken to the Lower Allen Community Park for disposal. The cardboard dumpster is located in the first parking lot on the left at the far end from the barn. Please be mindful of which dumpster you are using and place your cardboard in the appropriate dumpster.

◇ Recycling Programs Drop Site —2233 Gettysburg Road

Lower Allen Township is a drop location for 2 different products to be recycled. The first is Bimbo Bakeries USA bread and bakery bags. The corporate office of Bimbo Bakeries sponsors this recycling program and offers free recycling for their many bakery items. Drop your empty (free of all crumbs) bakery bags at designated drop locations at the Township office. The second is for air care products and packaging of all brands. Find the drop location at the Township building for clean, empty air and home care bottles, trigger heads, lids, plugs, and cartridges. Find a complete list of items for both programs on the Trash and Recycling page of the Township Website.

◇ Coming Soon!! Paperboard Dumpster Drop location LACP

Cereal boxes, cracker boxes, boxes from cases of soda, pasta boxes and so many more items are made from paperboard. All of these items and many more are completely recyclable...BUT NOT IN OUR CURBSIDE CONTAINERS! Unfortunately, just like corrugated cardboard, the contamination rate is extremely high for these items and they are unable to complete the recycling process when placed in a curbside container. Using a dumpster drop site allows for reduction in the residue rates and an increase in recycling.

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## APRIL IS NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH AND . . .

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For over fifty-two years Pennsylvania 811's mission has been to prevent damage to underground facilities. To promote safety, we provide an efficient and effective communications network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners. Since our inception in 1972, we have increased membership from 6 utilities in one county to over 3,700 underground facility owners and operators in all 67 counties. The service is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

The organization incorporated in 1978. The national 811 emergency number went live in 2008. Act 50 (2017) became effective on April 28, 2018, and the electronic "member mapping" service

became a requirement for all members. In 2023, Pennsylvania 811 received close to 1,050,000 excavation notifications, and transmitted approximately 6.8 million notifications to their member facility owners and operators allowing essential utility and construction crews to provide vital underground services and repair to critical infrastructure to communities throughout Pennsylvania.

With the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure law and the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program, we anticipate an increase in projects throughout Pennsylvania that will impact the construction industry as well as the underground facility owners.

**We encourage everyone to get involved with promoting safe digging practices within your community.** The call before you dig process helps to prevent injuries, property damage, inconvenient utility outages, and fines. Safe Digging is a shared responsibility among excavators, homeowners, facility owners, municipalities, cities and county level management and planners.

Traditionally outdoor projects start in the spring. Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month serves as a reminder to all excavators and homeowners to call 811 at least 3 business days before you dig, so the approximate location of the underground utility lines can be identified and marked by facility owners.

**Join us in raising the public's awareness of underground safety.**

**The message is simple "Call 811 Before You Dig".**

### **MAY IS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

This May marks the 44th Annual Building Safety Month by the International Code Council to raise awareness about building safety. Lower Allen Township is proud to observe Building Safety Month in May and to help raise awareness for the dedicated members of the International Code Council. The building inspectors of Lower Allen Township utilize the codes created by the Council to help prevent disasters such as fires, destruction from weather-related events and structural collapses. These codes are the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, including the PA Uniform Construction Code.

Please visit the [International Code Council](https://www.iccsafe.org/) website to learn more about the 2024 Building Safety Month.



2024

# MISSION POSSIBLE



## Week 1

Understanding the Mission



## Week 2

Preparing a Building Safety Plan



## Week 3

Learning from the Pros



## Week 4

Engaging Your Community



## Week 5

Celebrating Success in Building Safety

Show your commitment to building safety and become a Building Safety Month sponsor.  
Visit [buildingsafetymonth.org/become-a-sponsor](https://www.buildingsafetymonth.org/become-a-sponsor) to learn more.

[www.buildingsafetymonth.org](https://www.buildingsafetymonth.org)



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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT REMINDER • LA ALERTS

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Building Police & Community Partnerships*



**TUESDAY • AUGUST 6  
6:00PM-8:00PM**

***FREE FAMILY FUN!!***

**2645 LISBURN ROAD • CAMP HILL**



**Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 6.**

Use the QR Codes above to register to participate/volunteer or donate.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact

Dianna Knisley - Phone: 717-975-7575, ext. 1602 • email: [dknisley@latwp.org](mailto:dknisley@latwp.org)

***Please Note: No sales of service/product or political campaigning/advertising will be allowed at this event.***



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Your subscription will automatically assign you to the Emergency Alerts Group, but you will need to select any additional groups (i.e. If you live in the Floodplain, if you want to receive information about Township events/Newsletter, 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 or you do not have access to a computer, please call 717-975-7575 Ext. 1602 or email [dknisley@latwp.org](mailto:dknisley@latwp.org) and we will assist you in registering.

This is a free subscription service to all Lower Allen residents and property and business owners.

**APRIL 7th—BINGO**

Doors & Kitchen open at 11:30, early bird starts at 1pm, and Bingo at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$22 before the event or \$25 at the door. More information on our website and Facebook page. Email, message, or call us for advance tickets.

**AUGUST 7-10**

*71st Annual  
Lisburn  
Festival  
Mark your  
calendars*

**MAY 16, 2024**



**Dine-to-donate  
Fundraiser**

20% of receipts benefit  
Lisburn Community Fire Company

Thursday, May 16th  
11:00am to 11:00pm EDT

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## LOWER ALLEN EMS: SPRING SAFETY TIPS FOR BEES AND TICKS

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The Spring Equinox signifying the start of spring is Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Spring is a time of rejuvenation and new beginnings. The new life of spring also brings with it several hazards that can interfere with planned activities and our enjoyment of the season. Two common spring hazards are bees and ticks.

**Bees** are essential to our ecosystem because they pollinate crops, fruit trees, flowers, and countless other plants. Pennsylvania has at least 437 native bee species. A common bee in Pennsylvania is the Eastern Bumble Bee. The Eastern Bumble Bee lives in colonies of 100 to 2,000 workers and are usually not aggressive, but they will defend their hive.

Here are some easy bee prevention and survival tips from HealthyMePa ([www.healthymeapa.com](http://www.healthymeapa.com)):

- ◆ Bees are attracted to sweet scents, so avoid wearing flowery perfumes or leaving sugary food out.
- ◆ When drinking sweet beverages outside, check cans and straws for insects before drinking.
- ◆ Guard your face and neck, the most common places for bees to sting.
- ◆ If you are stung, apply hydrocortisone cream to ease itching or stinging sensation.
- ◆ Leave the immediate area, because bee stings release a chemical that attracts other bees to the scene.
- ◆ Scrape a bee stinger off with a fingernail or dull object—do not pull-out using tweezers.
- ◆ If a swarm is attacking, rather than trying to swat them away, get into a closed area, “play dead,” or dive into water.

If you have experienced allergic reactions **ALWAYS** have your EpiPen with you!

**Ticks** are dangerous to people and pets. The primary risk is Lyme disease with Pennsylvania constantly ranking near to top of list for cases of Lyme Disease. There are four (4) varieties of ticks in Pennsylvania. Only one type, the black legged or deer tick, carries Lyme disease and less than half of those are actual carriers of Lyme disease. In most cases Lyme disease can be resolved with antibiotics, but not all cases of Lyme disease are simple illnesses. See the next page for some simple safety tips to prevent Lyme disease:

Lower Allen Township EMS wants everyone to have a safe and happy spring!

If you need us, we are here 24/7/365 and are only a phone call away (911).



WHAT IS LYME DISEASE?

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection primarily transmitted by Ixodes ticks, also known as deer ticks or blacklegged ticks. Lyme disease affects people of all ages. The CDC notes that it is most common in children, older adults, and others such as firefighters and park rangers who work outside and have higher exposure to ticks.

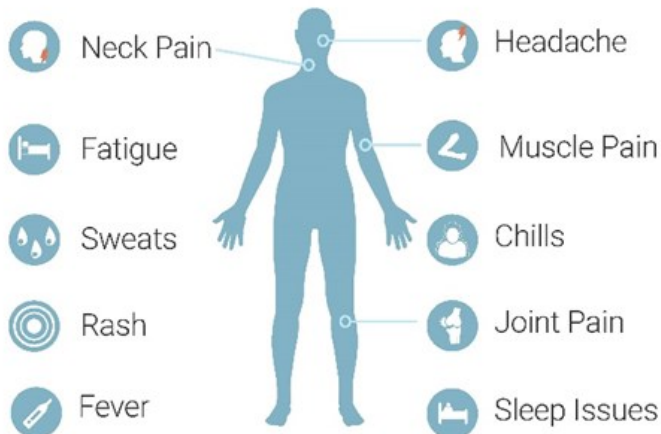
## Be Tick Aware

- Wear Tick Repellent:** Repellents with DEET, picaridin or lemon eucalyptus oil are the most effective.
- Create a Tick-Safe Zone at Home:** Prune trees, clear leaves and brush, keep deer and other wild animals out of your yard.
- Treat Pets Monthly:** Animal fur can act like a "tick magnet," exposing you when you snuggle with your pet.

## 10 Outdoor Safety Tips



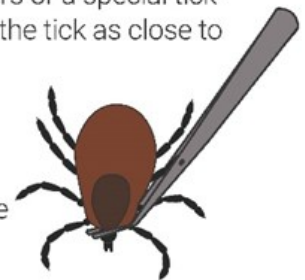
## Symptoms To Watch For



Check out your symptoms at [www.lymedisease.org/symptomchecker](http://www.lymedisease.org/symptomchecker) for printable results you can give your doctor.

## What If You Get Bitten?

- Don't squeeze, twist or squash the tick. Don't burn it with a match or cover it with Vaseline.
- Use fine-point tweezers or a special tick-removing tool. Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.
- Pull the tick straight out with steady, even pressure. Disinfect the bite area and wash your hands.
- Save the tick for testing (alive if possible) in a small bottle or plastic bag with a green leaf or damp piece of tissue. Label it with your name, date, site of bite and how long tick was attached.



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# CUMBERLAND COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL

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Cumberland County Board of Commissioners

Kelly Neiderer, Chairman . Jean Foschi, Vice Chairman . Gary Eichelberger, Secretary

## **This Wet Weather Gives a Good Opportunity**

With all of the rain and snow melt we have been experiencing, it may seem like you see water everywhere, which you may use to your advantage in the fight against early season mosquitoes. The earliest mosquitoes residents deal with when Springtime rolls around is flood water mosquitoes. A good thing to know is where the low laying areas are around your properties to help treat early season to prevent the pesky biting insects. Products made with BTI are good for treating standing water because they specifically target mosquito larvae. BTI products can be purchased in most hardware or department stores in the gardening section.



Pictured above is an example of a BTI product that may be purchase from the store, remember to always follow the label when using any yard products



Pictured above is a nice low laying area that if it remains wet when spring rolls around would be a prime location for mosquito larvae to hatch

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E-mail: [vector@ccpa.net](mailto:vector@ccpa.net) Web: [www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/vector](http://www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/vector)



# TIRE COLLECTION

May 16 & 17, 2024

**It's time to recycle your old tires at our Cumberland County Tire Collection Event!**

**May 16** Thursday.....3pm-6pm

**May 17** Friday.....3pm-6pm

**Cumberland County E-Recycling Center**

1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle

### Sponsors:

Cumberland County Recycling & Waste  
Cumberland County Vector Control  
Keep Cumberland County Beautiful



### Registration:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DA9AF23A7FE3-2023#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DA9AF23A7FE3-2023#/)

**Collection fee: 15¢** per pound

- Limit of 50 tires per customer per day
- Payments: cash or card (2.3% card fee) No checks
- By appointment only (preregistration required)
- Cumberland County residents only
- ID required

### Acceptable Items:

- Lawn & Garden Tires
- Car & Truck Tires
- Tractor Trailer Tires
- Agricultural Tires
- Racing Tires
- Tires on Rims
- Tubes

### Unacceptable Items:

- Shredded Tires
- Tire Pieces
- Tires filled with mud/debris

### More Information:

[cumberlandcountypa.gov/124/Recycling-Waste](http://cumberlandcountypa.gov/124/Recycling-Waste)



# THANK YOU TO OUR EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS!

The Lower Allen Township Recreation and Park Board would like to thank the following businesses who donated gift cards, products, or time helping to prepare for the Egg Hunt.

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| 👤 Hershey's Chocolate       | 👤 Texas Roadhouse                        |
| 👤 Members 1st-Highland Park | 👤 Dave & Busters                         |
| 👤 The Woods at Cedar Run    | 👤 Tiger Roack Martial Arts               |
| 👤 Cargill-Camp Hill         | 👤 Shirley Rays                           |
| 👤 Dexterity Depot           | 👤 Weis Markets (Camp Hill)               |
| 👤 Jersey Mikes's Subs       | 👤 The Adventurer's Guild Games & Hobbies |



## WEST SHORE REC AND FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY NEWS



### WEST SHORE RECREATION COMMISSION

717-920-9515 - [www.westshorerec.org](http://www.westshorerec.org)

WSRec offers a variety of summer programs for Children and Adults.  
Best of all . . . It's heaps of FUN!



**LOOKING FOR A NEW AND EXCITING WAY TO GET ACTIVE THIS SUMMER?** Try Tennis, Swimming Lessons, Pickleball, Dance, Youth Horsemanship, Ninja Warrior Training and Summer Blast Camps..

**ACTIVITIES TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN:** Kinderdance, Kinder Tots, Kinder Gym, Tiger Cubs Martial Arts, Mini Horsemanship and Youth Art Fun!

**S.T.E.A.M CAMPS TO DISCOVER YOUR CHILD'S CREATIVE GENIUS:** Creativity & Art, Science & Experiments, Robotics & Coding activities with Challenge Island and Snapology of Camp Hill!

Summer Registration begins May 1st

**SummerBlast!**

Enjoy fun games and activities in an outdoor setting at  
Roof Park, Fairview Township  
Monday thru Friday, 9 am – 12 noon  
June 17 - August 2 (no 7/4)\*tentative dates



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

### FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY SPRING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

-  **Bike Raffle Fundraiser:** Our Bike Raffle is back this year, thanks to our sponsor Holmes Cycling & Fitness. Tickets will be on sale at the library this spring.
-  **Friends of Fredricksen Book & Media Sale:** The Friends of Fredricksen Library will be holding their Spring Book and Media Sale April 18 -21. Come and stock up on your spring reading and viewing needs! Hours vary each day; see the library website for specific times. All proceeds benefit the library.
-  **In Good Taste Kitchen Tour:** Join us on Sunday, May 19 from 1-4 PM for a private home tour of local kitchens that range in style, size and design. As part of the tour experience, a local caterer, restaurateur or business will serve as an on-site "Tastemaker" preparing and providing sweet and savory offerings. Tickets are on sale now.
-  **Blueberries for Books!:** Everyone's favorite fundraiser is back again this year! Summer isn't complete without that 10 lb. box (or boxes) of fresh New Jersey blueberries sold to benefit the library. Ordering begins on April 8 with pickup on July 10. Watch our website for details so you can order yours to enjoy this summer.

The library has a variety of programs and activities for all ages taking place this winter at the library including a Winter Reading Challenge for all ages! Visit our website at [www.fredricksenlibrary.org](http://www.fredricksenlibrary.org) for a complete list of events. Be sure to follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on our happenings. Look for us on Facebook, Instagram and Tik-Tok. Come see us at 100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011, (717) 761-3900. Thank you for supporting Fredricksen Library!



**LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP**

2233 GETTYSBURG ROAD • CAMP HILL, PENNSYLVANIA 17011



***Primary Election Day is Tuesday,  
April 23, 2024.***

**Polls are open from 7 am until 8 pm**

**Please don't forget to vote!**

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