



Summer 2024

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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LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP SOLAR PROJECT RECEIVES THIRD AWARD



Representative Sheryl Delozier presented the Township with a PA House Citation (**top left**) on Monday, June 24th.

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

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.

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

AUGUST

1 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
6 National Night Out (2645 Lisburn Road)	6:00 pm
7-10 Lisburn Fire Co. Festival (1800 Main St., Lisburn)	
12 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
15 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
19 Development Authority	6:00 pm
20 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
26 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
28 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day	TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED
5 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
9 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
16 Development Authority	6:00 pm
17 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
17 Yappy Hour @ LACP Dog Park	4:30 pm
19 Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
23 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
25 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

3 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
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
31 Trick-or-Treat Night	6:00 pm

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS • ADVERTISEMENT

OFFICIALS IN ACTION

The Board of Commissioners approved the following:



RESOLUTIONS

2024-R-14 Appointing Julie A. Echterling as an Accounting Specialist in the Finance Department. (Adopted: 04/08/24)

2024-R-15 Recognizing, commending, and honoring, Richard A. Grove, Finance Director on his retirement after 22 years of service to Lower Allen Township. (Adopted: 04/22/24)

2024-R-16 Proclaiming May 2024 as “Building Safety Month” in Lower Allen Township. (Adopted: 04/24/24)

2024-R-17 Approving the disposition of certain permanent or long-term official records that will instead be maintained in electronic format in accordance with the policy standards and guidelines approved by the Local Government Records Committee. (Adopted: 04/22/24)

2024-R-18 Entering into a Grant Agreement with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for Creekwood Park access to the Yellow Breeches Creek. (Adopted: 04/22/24)

2024-R-19 Appointing Patrick Dudzinski as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) / Public Safety Officer (PSO) in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department. (Adopted: 04/22/24)

2024-R-20 Appointing Kenneth A. Stirling to the rank of Corporal in the Lower Allen Township Police Department. (Adopted: 05/13/24)

2024-R-21 Appointing Laura M. Tamanosky to the rank of Corporal in the Lower Allen Township Police Department. (Adopted: 05/13/24)

2024-R-22 Proclaiming the week of May 12, 2024 as “National Police Week 2024” in Lower Allen Township. (Adopted: 05/13/24)

2024-R-23 Proclaiming the week of May 19, 2024 as “Emergency Medical Services Week” with the theme “EMS: Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.” (Adopted: 05/13/24)

2024-R-24 Appointing Nancy Hughes to the position of Police Records Specialist in the Lower Allen Township Police Department. (Adopted: 05/13/24)

2024-R-25 Appointing Benjamin Peters to the position of Project Manager in the Public Works Department. (Adopted: 05/28/24)

2024-R-26 Appointing Nathan R. McDowell as a Police Officer in the Lower Allen Township Police Department. (Adopted: 05/28/24)

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 9/18/24 and will run for 6 weeks taught by Jack Rudy.

Morning Class: Mondays from 9-11 AM starting on 9/16/24 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

TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT • RETIREMENT

Welcome New Staffers

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

Full-time

Nathan R. McDowell, Police Department, Patrol Officer

Part-time

Nancy Hughes, Police Department, Police Records Specialist

Sabrina Coffee, Community & Economic Development Department, Administrative Professional

Lori Ann Weaver, Police Department, Police Records Specialist

Kayla Yuda, Police Department, CSO

Summer/Seasonal/Intern

Braydyn Emerson, Facilities, Groundskeeping & Minor Maintenance

Special Recognition for Employee Milestones

- Justin Kettering – Public Safety Department – Public Safety Officer - 5 years
- Richard Lehigh – CED Department – Residential Construction Codes Official - 25 years
- David Ickler – Public Safety Department – Public Safety Services Specialist– 30 years

Finance Department Director Richard Grove's Retirement Recognition



Board of Commissioners President Dean Villone reads aloud **Resolution 2024-R-15** recognizing, commending, and honoring Finance Director Richard Grove for his 22 years of service at Lower Allen Township.

Richard “Rick” Grove first joined Lower Allen Township as the Assistant Township Manager in July of 1985 and worked here for a decade until he relocated out of state. Rick eventually returned to the Township in 2012 where he served as the Treasurer and Finance Director for the next twelve years. Rick has served on the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board since 2008 where he remains a member. Additionally Rick has served on various Township committees including the Pension, Safety, and Employee Recognition Committees. Rick’s professional associations included serving as President, Vice President and Treasurer of the local chapter of the PA Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

Among Rick’s proudest achievements as Finance Director was successfully maintaining a stable fund balance, attaining a S&P Bond Rating of AA+ for the Township, and obtaining a Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting every year since 1988.

Rick is a resident of Allendale and continues to work here part time but the major job duties have passed on to Alycia Knoll who officially became the Township’s Finance Director this March.

POLICE DEPARTMENT • COPORALS PROMOTION CEREMONY

District Magistrate Chris Delozier was present at the May 13, 2024 Board of Commissioners Meeting to swear-in our newly promoted Police Corporals Kenneth A. Stirling and Laura M. Tamanosky. Also present were family and colleagues of the Police Department.



Above: District Magistrate Delozier swears in Corporal Ken Stirling



Above: Captain Leon Crone and Corporal Richard Tamanosky, II pinning Corporal Laura Tamanosky.

Left: presenting new Police Corporals Laura Tamanosky and Ken Stirling.

CED • PERMITS, POOLS, FIREWORKS, AND NEW BUSINESSES

Do I need a Permit?

Most home improvement projects require a permit prior to construction. Simple projects like fences, sheds and patios all require zoning permits, but larger projects like decks, detached structures greater than 400 square feet, and additions to your home will also require a building permit. Permits are not required to plant trees, shrubs, or gardens. Requirements for setbacks, height, and impervious coverage regulations can be found within the Township's Zoning Ordinance, and available on our website at www.latwp.org.

It is suggested that you review your deed for the presence of easements on your property, prior to submitting a permit application. Utility easements and stormwater easements allow authorized personnel to access buried utility piping or stormwater piping for maintenance and emergency repairs. Improvements to your property such as fences, pools, and sheds are not permitted within these easement areas. The Community and Economic Development Department is more than happy to answer any questions about potential easements on your property prior to submitting a permit.

Swimming Pools

Swimming pools are great for family fun in the summertime. To continue the summertime fun, make sure everyone follows these simple safety steps to insure a safe summer in and around the water:

- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Remain vigilant during activities in or around the pool/spa
- Never leave a child unattended in or near water
- Teach children how to swim
- Teach children to stay away from drains
- Install proper barriers, covers and alarms on and around your pool and spa

If you are thinking about installing a pool, please note the following:

- A permit is required for ALL pools greater than 2-feet deep and more than 5,000 gallons
- Pool fences/gates are a MUST, and shall be at least 48" high
- Gates must be self-closing, self-latching and open away from the pool; locking mechanisms shall be located no less than 54" from the bottom of the gate
- Residential doors with direct access to the pool area must be equipped with an alarm which produces an audible warning sound

Fireworks

Last year the Board of Commissioners enacted Ordinance 2023-02, which updated the Township's Noise Ordinance, Section, 147-4(I), which governs the use of consumer fireworks 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.



New Businesses

We welcome the following new businesses to the Township:



Fantasy Axe Throwing
3401 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 137
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Kung Fu Tea
3401 Hartzdale Drive, Suite 105
Camp Hill, PA 17011



PUBLIC WORKS • BULK ITEMS, MULCH, PLOTS, AND PAYMENTS

Bulk Item Disposal

Currently our trash hauler will pick up one bulk item per week curbside by appointment. For residents' convenience, four loads of bulk items per household per calendar year can be brought to the Public Works facility. **A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for households exceeding their 4-load limit.** Business hours for drop off at Public Works are Monday-Friday between 7 am - 3 pm. For residents' convenience, the facility is also open the second Saturday of the month from 8 am - 1 pm, April through November.

Bulk Items Accepted: Household appliances, furniture, carpet, and wooden items (outdoor furniture, swings, and landscaping timbers), tire rims (without tires), metal, railroad ties, motors, and lawn mowers (must have oil, gas, and tires removed before disposal).

Bulk Items Not Accepted: Shingles, concrete, rocks, bricks, tree stumps, dirt, paint, tires, oil, fuel, glass, pressurized tanks, TVs, and computer equipment.

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.

Wood Mulch and Leaf Compost Delivery/Pick-up

Pick-up: Wood mulch and leaf compost are available to Township residents for pick up at the Public Works Facility, Monday through Friday, from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm. Public Works staff can assist with loading wood mulch and leaf compost if they are available. For residents' convenience, the facility is also open the second Saturday of the month, from 8 am - 1 pm, March through October.

Delivery: Township residents can have wood mulch and leaf compost delivered to their driveways for a fee. Deliveries occur Thursdays and Fridays through early October and are made after delivery payment and scheduling have occurred.

For more information or to schedule a delivery, please contact Helen Grundon, weekdays between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm at (717) 975-7575 x 2104 or by email: hgrundon@latwp.org.

Delivery Prices:

Wood Mulch:	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 fee for residents when picking-up wood mulch and leaf compost at the Public Works Facility

Free Garden Plots at Yellow Breeches Park



Lower Allen Township has nine 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 are 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.

Starting July 1st, 2024!

Orders and payments for these services can be taken directly at our Public Works Facility from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.

- Facility/Field Rental Security Deposits/Rental Fees
- Leaf Compost / Wood Mulch (Delivery Fees)
- Lemoyne Resident Brush Drop Off
- Yellow Yard Waste Bins

Street Address:

1400 St. John's Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone: (717) 975-7575 x 2104

FINANCE DEPARTMENT • UTILITY BILLING UPDATE

Lower Allen Township Finance Office sends out quarterly bills for sewer, stormwater, and trash. We wanted to provide you with some information on the bill you receive and some changes.

FACTS:

- The Sewer Authority sets the rates for the sewer bill.
- The Stormwater Authority sets the rates for the Stormwater bill.
- The Refuse bill is determined by the Penn Waste contract which was approved by the Board of Commissioners.
- While most residents have all three services, some of our residents may have one or two of the services.
- Bills are sent out quarterly. Payments received after the due date are assessed a 10% penalty.
- The owner of the property is responsible for the payment of the utility bill. If a property is rented to a tenant, the owner is still responsible for and sent the bill.

QUARTER	BILLING PERIOD	SENT OUT	PAYMENT DUE	ACH Bank Date
First	Jan, Feb, Mar	January 1	January 31	February 1
Second	Apr, May, June	April 1	April 30	May 1
Third	July, Aug, Sept	July 1	July 31	August 1
Fourth	Oct, Nov, Dec	October 1	October 31	November 1

HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL:

There are currently several ways to pay your utility bill. Below are the options:

- \$ CASH-You can stop by the Township Building weekdays between 8am-4pm and pay your bill at the front counter. The exact amount is appreciated as change is limited.
- \$ CHECK-you can mail it or drop it in the white bin outside the Township building.
- \$ CREDIT CARD-you can go on our website and pay by credit card (*a 3% fee is added by the credit card company*)
- \$ ACH-you can sign-up for automatic withdrawal of your bill free of charge. Once you are signed up, your bill will come out automatically each quarter. You will receive a statement letting you know what is coming out and when. See Next Page for the ACH Enrollment Form

UPDATES:

Below are some new changes:

- The bill format has changed. Instead of the postcard type bill, we are sending out paper bills in window envelope. This will be the new format going forward. So please be on the lookout for the new type of bill.
- ACH – currently we pull an ACH for each of the services you have. Starting in QUARTER FOUR, there will be one ACH for the total amount. For example, a resident with three services has an ACH of \$83, \$19, and \$108.06. Starting Quarter 4 there will be a single ACH for \$210.06.
- ACH forms are available on the website at latwp.org. Under Information/Utility Billing and Payments.
- You can reach out via email to ask questions or send your ACH form into the Township. The email address is utilitybilling@latwp.org.
- Note: we are now accepting ACH payments for Commercial properties! See next page for ACH form.

PAY YOUR TRASH, SEWER & STORMWATER BILL THE EASY WAY – ACH WITHDRAWAL

Lower Allen Township offers an automatic bill paying option for all RESIDENTIAL accounts to make paying quarterly utility bills easy and eliminates the need to write or mail checks, carry cash to our office AND avoid late payments.

NOTE: *This service is not available for commercial/business accounts whose sewer rates are based on consumption.*

In lieu of a bill, you will receive a postcard notification indicating your current amount due and the date the automatic bank withdrawal will be processed (or the first business day thereafter). Your charge(s) will appear on your bank statement.

TO ENROLL FOR THIS SERVICE, PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Fill out, sign, and return this entire form **along with a VOIDED CHECK or LETTER FROM BANK STATING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AND ROUTING NUMBERS**, to Lower Allen Township, 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011.
2. Make sure the magnetic numbers across the bottom of the voided check are intact, that the check is from the proper account that you want debited, and that you have enough money in that account to cover your bill on the day it is due.
NOTE: If your withdrawal is denied for ANY reason, there will be a \$30.00 service charge added to your account in addition to a late payment penalty of 10%

DEADLINES TO ENROLL:

Place a checkmark next to the quarter you would like your first ACH withdrawal to occur. Please note the specific cut-off dates for enrollment. If you enroll after the cut-off date for a particular quarter, you will be enrolled for the next quarter.

- ☐ Quarter 1 ACH processing date is February 1 (WE MUST RECEIVE THIS COMPLETED FORM BY **DECEMBER 10TH**)
- ☐ Quarter 2 ACH processing date May 1 (WE MUST RECEIVE THIS COMPLETED FORM BY **MARCH 10TH**)
- ☐ Quarter 3 ACH processing date August 1 (WE MUST RECEIVE THIS COMPLETED FORM BY **JUNE 10TH**)
- ☐ Quarter 4 ACH processing date November 1 (WE MUST RECEIVE THIS COMPLETED FORM BY **SEPTEMBER 10TH**)

Name _____

Utility Billing Account Number _____

Utility Billing Property Address _____

Home Address (if different from above) _____

E-Mail Address _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

YOU MUST NOTIFY US AT LEAST THREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WITHDRAWAL DATE SPECIFIC TO THE CURRENT QUARTER, OF ANY CHANGES AFFECTING YOUR ACCOUNT FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

1. **Change to bank account information.** A new, properly filled out, ACH enrollment form with new account information, must be sent to or dropped off at our office along with a voided check (or letter from bank) for new account.
2. **Discontinuing this service for any reason, including selling your property.** If discontinuing ACH service, an alternate and timely payment of your quarterly bill will still be required by the billing due date. (check, cash, credit card)

By signing below, I/We hereby authorize Lower Allen Township to withdraw the cost of my quarterly sewer, trash and/or stormwater fee from my checking account. This authorization will remain in effect until I provide the minimum three (3) weeks notification to terminate this agreement for any reason listed above or otherwise. I also agree to notify Lower Allen Township of any changes to the financial institution or account, which is to be debited, with a minimum of three (3) weeks notification accompanied by a new ACH form and copy of new voided check.

NOTE: Where checking account is in joint names, BOTH owners must sign this authorization.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

RECYCLING NEWS

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Lower Allen Township

Did you know?

Summertime recycling facts:

- On July 4th, Americans will consume 150 million hot dogs. Imagine the number of bun bags we could recycle in Lower Allen Township!
- In 2023, 896 million pounds of hot dogs were sold
- Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans consume 7 billion hot dogs
 - that is 818 hot dogs consumed every second



Lower Allen Township Adds Drop Locations

To further remove items from the waste stream and reduce the trash residents are sending to landfills, Lower Allen Township has registered with Terracycle to provide a drop location for two items commonly found in residential waste streams.

Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center is a drop location for Bimbo Bakeries USA bread and bakery bags. This manufacturer is local to central PA. Common brands are Thomas', SaraLee, BallPark, Arnold, and Oroweat. Bring any of those bags, free of crumbs, to the Township building at 2233 Gettysburg Road to be recycled.

The second item that will be collected at the Township building are air and home care bottles, trigger heads, lids, plugs and cartridges.

- Mr. Clean
- car air fresheners
- any air freshener
- any trigger top from cleaning bottles

For information on the items collected, visit the [LATWP trash and recycling webpage](#).

What is something you only clean in the summer?

Submit your answers for a prize!

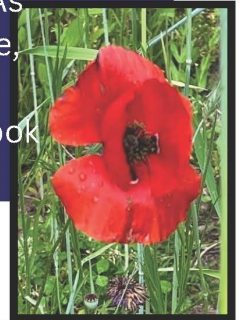
Lower Allen Township's Guide to MS4

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System

June 2024 Edition



Yellow Breeches Creek Park was planted late Fall of 2023. With the assistance of Public Works Staff, Lower Allen Township was able to convert nearly an acre of mowed turf to a pollinator meadow. An interactive pollinator garden was established in the Cedar Run Park. As both locations mature, plants will change providing a different look to the area.



Turf Conversions & Pollinators

The birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees... Is the song stuck in your head now? In 2023 Lower Allen Township was awarded a grant from PA American Water to complete 2 turf conversions within the Township. Turf conversions have multiple benefits for the environment. Converting grass to a meadow like state reduces your carbon footprint through reduced mowing, increases habitat and food sources for insects, birds, and small animals, and reduces runoff rates. Yellow Breeches Creek Park and Cedar Run Park are homes to the most recent turf conversions in Lower Allen Township.



Sunday, July 28 | 11:30-5:30



ANNUAL CREEK CLEAN-UP



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.*



Sign Up!

Register Online: ybwatershed.org/summer-cleanup



LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

YAPPY HOUR!

Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park
4075 Lisburn Road

Thursday, September 19, 2024

4:30pm - 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!

EMS DEPARTMENT • BILLING UPDATE AND HEAT SAFETY



Billing Update: Lower Allen Township EMS has partnered with Lehighon Ambulance Billing Association for ambulance billing services. Ambulance patients will now have the ability to pay their bill online.

Summer Heat Safety Tips: Summer has finally arrived and kids are out of school enjoying their summer vacation. It is time for the families and friends to get together and enjoy the outdoors. Lower Allen Township is a family friendly community and has ten Township parks for the residents to enjoy along with walking trails, a dog park, ball fields, volleyball, camping, fishing, canoeing and kayaking on the Yellow Breeches.

The sun also poses some risks and in some cases too much of a good thing can be dangerous! The heat of the summer sun can cause a variety of health hazards ranging from sunburn to life threatening heat stroke. These hazards can be prevented with some simple planning. A key is to remain hydrated by drinking water while avoiding soda, iced tea, lemonade, iced coffee and other caffeinated beverages.

The CDC provides the following recommendations to keep stay safe:

- ☼ Stay Hydrated
 - Drink plenty of fluids
 - Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are
 - Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink
 - Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks—these cause you to lose more body fluid
 - Avoid very cold drinks because they can cause stomach cramps
 - Avoid hot and heavy meals
- ☼ Wear sunscreen
- ☼ Pace yourself
- ☼ Schedule outdoor activities carefully
- ☼ Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing
- ☼ Know your limits, stay cool indoors
- ☼ Monitor children and elderly (as it's harder for their bodies to compensate)
- ☼ DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS IN VEHICLES

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
- Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

- Move to a cool place
- Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- Sip water

Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up
- Your symptoms get worse
- Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

- Stay in a cool, dry place
- Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Building Police & Community Partnerships



**TUESDAY•AUGUST 6
6:00PM-8:00PM**

FREE FAMILY FUN!!

2645 LISBURN ROAD•CAMP HILL

Visit with Lower Allen Township, Police, EMS, Fire, Public Works, MS4, and...

- Christian Life Assembly Church
- Advanced Pediatric Dentistry
- JFT Recovery and Veteran Support Services
- West Shore Academy of Martial Arts
- Diakon Adoption & Foster Care
- The Peyton Walker Foundation
- Dream 2 Reality
- Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General
- Department of Justice/Office of U.S. Attorney, Middle District of PA
- St. Theresa School
- Keystone Human Services (Capital Area Head Start)
- Cumberland County District Attorney's Office
- The Nobody's Cats Foundation
- PA Liquor Control Board—Bureau of Alcohol Education
- BSA Troop 54 Camp Hill
- YMCA Carlisle & Cumberland County
- And more!

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*By The Villone's
& Friends*

THANK YOU...



Use the QR Codes below to register to participate/volunteer or donate. If you have questions or need additional information, email dknisley@latwp.org or call 717-975-7575, ext. 1602.

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Lisburn Community Fire Company

FESTIVAL

AUGUST 7-10

~RIDES ~ MUSIC ~ FOOD ~ FAMILY FUN ~ VENDORS ~ TRACTOR PARADE~

WEDNESDAY=RIDE NIGHT 6-10PM \$20 ~WRISTBAND ~DJ MUSIC

THURSDAY = REMINISCE BAND

FRIDAY = BORDERLINE

SATURDAY=FAMOUS RUMOR BAND

~FREE PARKING ~ SILENT AUCTION ~ BINGO ~HAY RIDES ~ BOOK SALE~

*The large pavilion is open Thur-Sat. Wed night foods are the small pavilion, sausage stand, funnel cake, and ice cream.
For everyone's safety, please leave your pets at home.*

TRY SOME OF OUR FAMOUS FESTIVAL FOODS

~HOMEMADE CHICKEN CORN & HAM & BEAN SOUPS

~FRESH CUT FRENCH FRIES

~FUNNEL CAKES

~OPEN FACED CHICKEN & ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES

~BEEF BBQ

~CHICKEN BBQ DINNERS

~HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS

~HERSHEY'S ICE CREAM

~PIZZA

~SAUSAGE

~HOME MADE PIES & CAKES

~ROOT BEER FLOATS

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Happy summer! I've had a great deal going on with my health again due to my immunocompromised health condition, so please continue to take advantage of utilizing the USPS, the white drop-off box by the flagpole, or the black pedestal mailbox outside my office. If you need a receipt, please include both copies of your tax bill along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. You can reach me by email bmiller@latwp.org or by calling me at (717) 763-7960 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Property Tax Rebates (PA-1000) are offered to Pennsylvanians 65 and older who are homeowners and total income from all sources is less than \$45,000, (including ½ of your social security). Governor Joshua Shapiro has increased the maximum income to \$45,000 (including ½ of your social security). If you are a Senior 65 and older and are renting, your total income must be less than \$45,000 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.

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.

School real estate tax bills for the fiscal year 2024-2025 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 and keep one (1) copy for your records.

You should have received a \$136.10 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2024 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, 2024 through March 1, 2025. You can obtain the form on Cumberland County's website at www.cumberlandcountypa.gov. If you take the \$9,512 Homestead Exclusion amount and multiply it by 14.3078 mills it equals \$136.10. The assessment on your house will revert to the original assessment prior to the Homestead Exclusion as it 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!



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Highlighted Summer Programs are listed below.

For a complete list of upcoming programs and schedules visit us at www.wsrec.org or call 717-920-9515.

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

CHALLENGE ISLAND

Summer STEAM Camps

Programs designed to meet today's playful, imaginative child and tomorrow's empowered, globally-successful adult. When school is out, STEAM is in! Programs available ages 4-12. Exciting camps feel like a vacation!



STEAM



SNAPOLOGY of Camp Hill

Summer STEAM Workshops

A perfect combination of fun and learning for your child's creativity, and curiosity for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Meet new friends and build social skills.

Full & half-days available. Programs available ages 4-14.



YOUTH ART FUN CAMPS

Join local artist and instructor Allison Juliana for one of our fun and creative camps this summer! All supplies are included. Ages 4 - 10

SUMMER BLAST CAMP

Kids in Grades 1-6, you are invited to come enjoy fun games, activities and crafts in an outdoor setting at Roof Park. Sign up on a weekly basis.



Fall 2024

Registration Dates

August 22nd - Residents

August 29th - Non-Residents

SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS

Get in the game! Come out and learn basic tennis skills and have fun playing tennis related games. Ages 5-16., Beginner & Advanced Skills.

Telephone: 717-920-9515

Fax: 717-920-9518

Email: wsrec@wsrec.org



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