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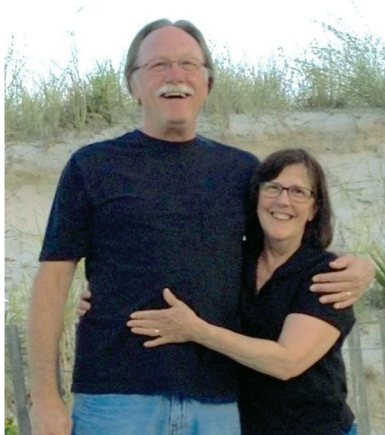
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MEET SECOND WARD'S NEW COMMISSIONER



Ward 2's newly sworn in commissioner is Mr. Gary Rothrock. Commissioner Rothrock was raised in the Williamsport area and graduated from Loyalsock Township High School. He is a graduate of Penn State University. Commissioner Rothrock and his wife Diane have three children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The Rothrocks moved to Susquehanna Township in 1986.

Commissioner Rothrock is retired from USDA Rural Development, where he was a Program Director for programs funding rural communities all across Pennsylvania. Since his retirement, he has participated in efforts to increase voter turnout and assisted at the polls in Ward 2. He also served as Ward 2 Democratic Committeeman and volunteered for several non-profit organizations. During his free time, you will find Commissioner Rothrock playing guitar in two bands and leading a weekly blues jam. He also enjoys building things and kayaking.

Commissioner Rothrock's goal as a Commissioner is to preserve and improve the quality of life in Susquehanna Township. His message to his constituents: "I have spent my life in public service, and I am now privileged to serve you, so if you have any issues that I can help you with, please contact me at susqward2@comcast.net or through the Township Office."

NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, NATE SPRIGGS



Susquehanna Township has hired its first Public Works Director. Nate Spriggs, a native of Harrisburg and eleven year resident of Susquehanna Township, took over the reins of this newly created position on August 1, 2017. The Public Works Office will manage and oversee both Township highway and sanitary sewer operations.

Nate began his career as an electrician, learning his trade at William Penn High School. After several years of working in the electrical and maintenance fields, he has spent over 20 years working for the City of Harrisburg in various capacities, including traffic light maintenance. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management through Wilson College in Chambersburg and has recently completed his MBA at Eastern University.

Nate has always had a love of serving the public and impacting their lives in a positive way. His tenure at Susquehanna Township will prove to be no different. His goal will be to implement programs and provide excellent service to all residents equally.

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WELCOME LETTER FALL/WINTER 2017



Until this summer, Susquehanna Township never before had a Director of Public Works. And now we do, a position held by Township resident and long-time Harrisburg City public works professional Nate Spriggs.

Why is this important? It's important for a few very good reasons.

First, it's noteworthy because the department was formed following an historic agreement last year between the Township and the autonomous Susquehanna Township Authority to jointly operate all outside operations – road and storm sewer maintenance previously performed just by the Highway crew, and sanitary sewer operations previously performed exclusively by Authority personnel.

Second, it's important to our taxpayers and ratepayers (all of us) because a unified Public Works Department is intended to reduce redundancies and introduce new efficiencies. Effective governance tends to counteract the upward pressure on rates and taxes necessary to maintain and enhance services.

Third, with a broadened base of responsibilities and an opportunity to train for new duties, a Public Works Department provides employees the chance to expand professional skills and inject variety into daily work flow.

Fourth, the establishment of a hybrid department is important to Nate on a personal level, because he gets the historic opportunity to help Manager Dave Kratzer define excellence in a newly formed public works department, comprised of employees who were previously-siloed, as a result of structure, into distinct highway and sanitary sewer operations.

In an age of diminishing public resources and expanding expectations by the residents and businesses we serve, it's vital that government is properly tooled to fulfill its obligations in a fiscally prudent manner.

It's also vital to make sure that the right person is in place to bring a team of individuals together with a common mission. Nate Spriggs – with over 20 years of public works experience, leadership and performance rewarded by promotion – is the right person to lead the new Public Works Department, and help all of us make a little history in Susquehanna Township.

Welcome aboard, Nate, and best of luck in your new venture!

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

2nd Thursday of each month; 7:30 pm
Workshop Sessions – 4th Thursday of each month; 6:30 pm – January through October

SECOND MONTHLY MEETING (WHEN NECESSARY)

4th Wednesday; 7:30 pm

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1st Monday of February
Even Numbered Years; 7:30 pm

HEALTH BOARD

3rd Thursday of each month; 12:00 Noon
Except September – 4th Thursday; 12:00 Noon

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of each month; 6:30 pm
Except September – 2nd Wednesday; 6:30 pm

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1st Monday of each month; 12:00 Noon
Except September – 1st Tuesday; 12:00 Noon

PENSION COMMITTEE

4th Wednesday of April & October; 12:00 Noon

PLANNING COMMISSION

4th Monday of each month; 6:00 pm
Except December – 3rd Monday; 6:00 pm

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE BOARD OF APPEALS

2nd Monday of each month; 3:00 pm

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY

3rd Wednesday of January, April, July, and October; 7:30 pm

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2nd Wednesday of each month; 6:00 pm
Except December – 1st Wednesday; 6:00 pm

SEWER AUTHORITY

1st Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm
Except November – 2nd Tuesday; 7:00 pm

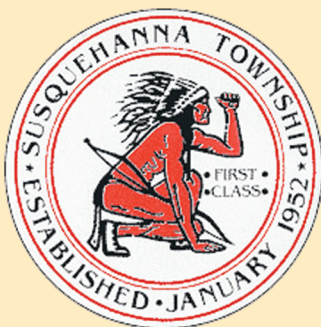
SHADE TREE COMMISSION

3rd Thursday of each month; 4:00 pm
Except September – 4th Thursday; 4:00 pm

ZONING HEARING BOARD

1st Wednesday of each month; 7:30 pm

All meetings held at the
Township Municipal Building
1900 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110



SUSQUEHANNA TWP. QUICK REFERENCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY.....911

NON – EMERGENCY

Fire Marshal.....(717) 909-9255
Susquehanna EMS (Regarding Service).....(717) 545-0842
Public Safety Director.....(717) 909-9282
Police Station.....(717) 652-8265
Police Non-Emergency.....(717) 558-6900

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL NUMBERS

Township Administration Office.....(717) 545-4751
Manager/Administrative Assistant.....(717) 909-9222
Building Codes Official.....(717) 909-9226
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Community & Economic Development Director.....(717) 901-6050
Food Safety Inspector (Retail).....(717) 318-8751
Indian Wheels.....(717) 909-9254
Public Works Director.....(717) 554-2331
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Sewer Authority.....(717) 545-0116
Sewer Enforcement Officer.....(717) 564-1121
Shade Tree Commission.....(717) 909-9226
Zoning Officer.....(717) 909-9225

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

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Capital Region Water.....(717) 238-8566
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Penn Waste.....(717) 767-4456
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Susquehanna Township School District.....(717) 657-5100
Voter Registration.....(717) 780-6360

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS MAY BE USED FOR PAYMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING

ITEMS THAT MAY BE PAID BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:

- Sale of maps/supplies • Building Permits • Electrical Permits
- Plumbing Permits • Zoning Permits • Use and Occupancy Fees
- Zoning Hearing Board Fees • Restaurant & Food Peddlers Permit
- Transient Retail Permits • Professional Contractors/Plumbing Licenses
- Recreation program fees • Amusement park/ zoo/aquarium tickets • Movie tickets
- Rental fees for pavilion and park rentals

PLEASE NOTE: A 3% TRANSACTION FEE WILL
BE APPLIED



GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 2017

POLLING LOCATIONS CHANGED FOR RESIDENTS OF 4TH AND 8TH WARDS!

Effective for the Fall 2017 General Elections, residents of the 4th and 8th Wards will vote in a new location:

- Fourth Ward – Now voting at Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Elementary School Gymnasium
1201 North Progress Avenue
- Eighth Ward – Now voting at Thomas Holtzman Elementary School
1910 Linglestown Road

POLLING LOCATIONS

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| Ward 1 | Rescue Fire Company 3701 North 6th Street | Ward 5 | Susquehanna Township Middle School Library 801 Wood Street |
| Ward 2 | Pheasant Hill Estates Community Center 4400 Pheasant Hill Road | Ward 6 | Progress Fire Company Community Building 3400 Maple Street |
| Ward 3 | Locust Lane Chapel 2415 Locust Lane | Ward 7 | Ridgeway Community Church 525 North Progress Avenue |
| Ward 4 | *Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Elementary Gymnasium 1201 North Progress Avenue | Ward 8 | *Thomas Holtzman Elementary School 1910 Linglestown Road |
| | | Ward 9 | First Assembly of God 4100 North Progress Avenue |

Voting registration deadlines:

- October 10, 2017.....Last Day to register for the November election
- October 31, 2017.....Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot
- November 3, 2017.....Last day for Board of Elections to receive civilian absentee ballots

To verify your polling place or to check on the status of your voter registration:

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Street Sweeping Schedule

The Township is implementing a systematic change to the street sweeping schedule. The new schedule is coordinated with the trash collection schedule. Street sweeping will occur on the day immediately following a property's trash collection day. This is being done recognizing the likelihood of residual debris (small amounts of trash and potential spills) being left on the street following trash collection.



- The street side with **even numbered addresses** will be swept on the **1st and 3rd full weeks** of the month
- The street side with **odd numbered addresses** will be swept on the **2nd and 4th full weeks** of the month.

The updated schedule is posted on the Township website.

FALL 2017 LEAF COLLECTION

The Susquehanna Township Highway Department will follow the following schedule for leaf pick up this fall beginning on Monday, October 23, weather permitting:

***No leaf pick-ups will be made after December 15, 2017.**

| Leaf Management Area | Location | First Scheduled Pick Up | Second Scheduled Pick Up |
|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  Area #1 | All streets on the north side of Linglestown Rd and all of Wards 1 & 2 | Oct 23 – 27 | Nov 20 – 22 |
|  Area #2 | South side of Walnut St to Old Township Rd | Oct 30 – Nov 3 | Nov 27 – Dec 1 |
|  Area #3 | North side of Walnut St to south side of Elmerton Ave | Nov 6 – 9 | Dec 4 – Dec 8 |
|  Area #4 | North side of Elmerton Ave to South side of Linglestown Rd | Nov 13 – 17 | Dec 11 – 15 |

Please follow these guidelines in preparation for the leaf collector:

- Parked vehicles must be moved from the collection area for equipment to move freely.
- On curbed streets, all leaves must be raked onto the street adjacent to the curbs.
- On uncurbed streets, all leaves must be raked onto the gutter line.
- **Do not cover storm drains with piles of leaves.**

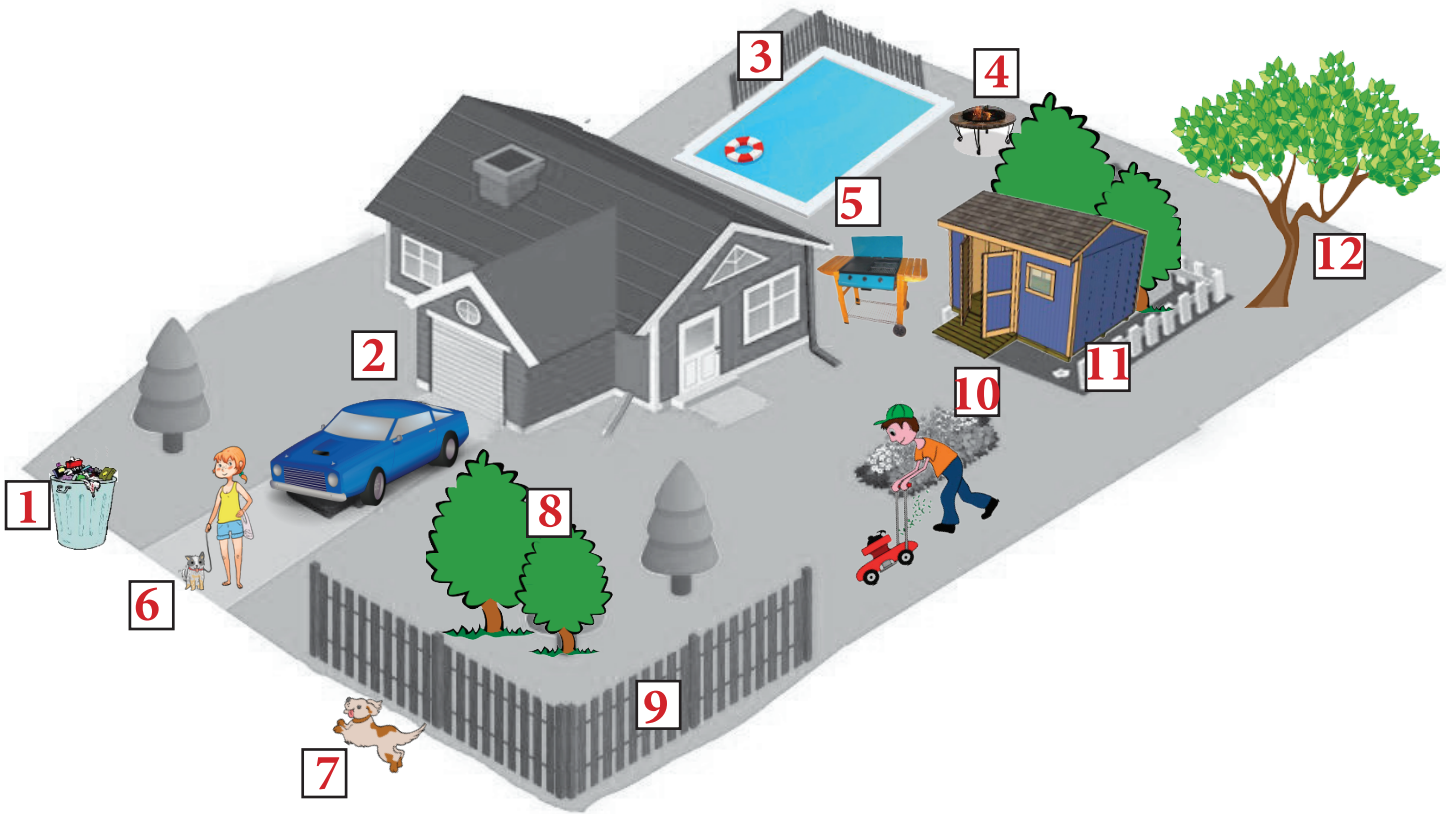
SNOW REMOVAL

As another winter season approaches, the Susquehanna Township Highway Department has some reminders:



- Clearing around mailboxes is the homeowner's responsibility
- Wait for the snow plow to pass before clearing mailboxes and driveways
- Do not place snow or any other obstruction on the roadway
- A path should be cleared around fire hydrants

IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES FOR THE HOMEOWNER KNOW THE RULES FOR YOUR PROPERTY



| | Ordinance # | Description |
|----|------------------------|--|
| 1 | 20-104.4c | Trash cans should be put out no sooner than 24 hours before pickup and should be removed from street no more than 24 hours after pickup. |
| 2 | 10-302 | It is unlawful to maintain a motor vehicle that is in disrepair on property. |
| 3 | 23-101-105 | A permit is mandatory prior to work on a pool. Pools must be at least 8 feet from the side or rear lot lines and structures. Fences are required for all in-ground pools and above-ground pools with a height of 4 feet or less. There are also proper barrier requirements. |
| 4 | Intl Fire Code 307.4.3 | Portable outdoor fireplaces must be at least 15 feet from any structure or combustible material. Exception: 1 & 2 family dwellings. Only seasoned hardwood may be burned. |
| 5 | Intl Fire Code 308.3.1 | Open-flame cooking devices cannot be used on combustible balconies or within 10 feet of combustible construction. Exception: 1 & 2 family dwellings; or where building/balcony is protected by sprinkler. |
| 6 | 2-301 | Walk pet between curb & sidewalk. Do not allow pet on others' property. Clean up after pet. |
| 7 | 2-102 | Do not allow pet to run at large in the neighborhood. |
| 8 | 25-108 | All trimming and pruning of shade trees shall be done in a manner to ensure natural growth and a natural appearance. Dead branches over 2 inches in diameter should be removed. |
| 9 | 27-2101 | Fence height cannot exceed 4 feet in front of property; 6 feet on side & rear of property. |
| 10 | 10-101-a | Do not blow grass onto neighbors' property or street. Grass must be maintained at 6 inches or less. |
| 11 | 27-2106.4 | Outbuildings must be at least 3 feet from property line, 5 feet from alley, 10 feet from house, and cannot exceed 15 feet in height. |
| 12 | 25-108 | Tree branch clearance must be maintained at 14 feet above street surface and 8 feet above sidewalks. |

BUILDING CODES AND PERMITS

Thinking of remodeling or adding an addition to your home? The Susquehanna Township Community Development Department can help you navigate your way through.

Steps for applying for a permit:

1. Determine if the project requires a permit:

- **Permits are not required for:** painting, installing cabinets, flooring, installing new siding material, gutters, downspouts, replacement windows/doors (in the same opening if the framing is not altered), installation of additional rolled or batt insulation, replacement of existing electrical devices with approved devices, communication wiring and/or wireless devices, repairs to plumbing leaks not requiring structural changes, replacing an existing faucet or sink, clearances of stoppages and replacement of existing appliances.



2. If a permit(s) is required, things to consider:

- The type of project determines whether approval is required under the Building Code, Zoning Ordinance, Health Code or all three. **Township staff should be consulted in the planning stage to determine the permit requirements.**
- Projects that do not require building permits may require zoning permits. These projects would include fences, certain accessory structures under a certain size, new or expanded driveways, gazebos, etc.
- Some projects may require separate electrical and plumbing permits.
- Converting from one heating source to another requires a permit. The manufacturer's installation and operation specifications must be submitted with the permit application.
- The installation of solar panels on a roof requires a structural engineer to provide verification that the roof can support said additional loading. Electrical plans are required as well.

3. **Obtain the applicable permit application(s)** at the Township Building or online at: www.susquehannatwp.com.

4. Submit a completed application to the Township Office.

- A completed application includes two sets of complete plans (Residential plans must be a minimum of 11" x 17" in size) including specifications and a plot (site) plan.

5. **Application will be reviewed by Township Staff.** Reviews can take up to 15 business days, so plan accordingly.

- Projects may also require approval under provisions of other Township Ordinances and State requirements
- Residential plan review and inspections (except for electrical) are performed by the Building and Zoning Office. Certified Third-party Inspection Agencies perform electrical plan review and inspections.
- Projects requiring variances or special exceptions must receive approval from the Zoning Hearing Board.
- Fees are determined based on the total construction cost of a project. The Township determines the fees based on the approved fee schedule.
- NOTE: If other approvals are required, these are separate from the building permit review and should be taken into consideration when planning a project. These approvals must be in place prior to submission. In most cases, all approvals must be obtained in order for building, electrical, and plumbing permits to be issued for a project.

6. Permit is issued

- The Township will contact you when your permit is ready to be picked up and provide you with the amount of fees that are due.
- Once the permit has been paid for and picked up, the project can begin.
- Permit must be posted in a visible location on the property.
- **3 days prior to any digging, you must place a PA-1 Call to 811 to have all utility lines marked.**

Requirements for contractors and the rights of homeowners

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires various contractors performing home improvement to be registered with the Attorney General's office. Besides the registration requirement, there are regulations affecting contracts, the duties of contractors, and the rights of homeowners. More information is available by calling the Attorney General's office at 1-888-520-6680 or visiting their website at www.attorneygeneral.gov.

Need More Information?

Contact Joe Vajda, Township Building Codes Official, at (717) 909-9226 or jvajda@susquehannatwp.com. Zoning permits, subdivision/land development, and storm water management information should be addressed to Michael Rohrer, Zoning Officer at (717) 909-9225 or mrohrer@susquehannatwp.com.

Tips for Preventing Skunks

Having skunks around your home can present a number of health and safety hazards. Aside from the threat of being sprayed with their noxious musk, skunks are also known carriers of rabies and other diseases that can harm your family or pets. Skunks will also tear open trash bags and topple garbage cans, which can attract other vermin and insects to your home. Keep skunks away by following these simple guidelines:

1. Remove outside water and food sources, such as pet-food bowls, low-hanging bird feeders, and fruit dropped from trees or bushes.
2. Seal all trash bags and place them in cans with tight-fitting, locking lids.
3. Eliminate any insect or rodent infestations.
4. Remove potential hiding spots in your yard, such as piles of wood, brush, or other debris.
5. Seal any openings in or around your home. Skunks like to hide under houses, decks, and sheds. Any barriers should extend one foot below ground to discourage burrowing.
6. Install bright lights in your yard. This will discourage the skunk as it is nocturnal by nature.
7. Use a skunk repellent such as predator urine, pepper sprays, ammonia, or citrus peels. While skunks are nocturnal animals, you may see one during the day. This could be due to hunger, and might not mean they are rabid. In order to get rid of skunks on your property, contact a professional animal control trapper. The Township does not remove skunks from property.



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RECYCLING

Weekly – see next page for info



YARD WASTE

1st & 3rd Saturday of April, May, September, October;
3rd Saturday only—all other months. See other yard waste disposal options in section below.



BULK ITEMS

1 item weekly

*Electronics not accepted
See next page for info



NON-ACCEPTABLE BULK ITEMS

- Batteries
- Automobile Parts
- Tires on Rims
- Commercial & Industrial Waste
- Construction Materials or Debris
- Electronics

Medical Waste Disposal:



Home treatment materials including:

- Syringes
- Any materials used for medical treatment

Proper Disposal:

- Place in heavy plastic container
- Recommended to tape lid shut
- Place in regular trash – NOT RECYCLABLE!



dig my earth LLC (previously Organic Endeavors) is under new management!

Services provided: •Yard waste disposal from Susquehanna Township residents free of charge, with proper identification.

•One cubic yard of mulch may be self-loaded by residents free of charge.

•Leaf compost is for sale and delivery is available. Leaf compost may not be self-loaded.

For additional information on acceptable yard waste materials and directions please visit our new website: www.digmyearth.com.

•Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (9:00 am to 5:00 pm);
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.



RECYCLING: ACCEPTABLE, NON-ACCEPTABLE AND ALTERNATIVES:

✓ YES!!

- ✓ Plastic # 1-7
- ✓ Aluminum beverage cans
- ✓ Steel food and beverage cans
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Clean pizza boxes
- ✓ Food boxes
- ✓ Empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls
- ✓ Office paper
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines, catalogues
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Phone books and softcover books
- ✓ Paperboard food and drink cartons



X NO!!

- X Broken glass
- X Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- X Drinking glasses
- X Aluminum foil
- X Scrap metal
- X Clothing hangers
- X Plastic tableware
- X Plastic bags
- X Shredded paper
- X Solvents, oil, and/or chemical containers
- X Wet paper or cardboard
- X Waxy cardboard
- X Plastic food wrappers
- X Used paper towels or tissues
- X Light bulbs and Christmas lights
- X Hoses
- X Propane



Alternative methods for disposal when an item is not recyclable:

Electronics: Dauphin County Recycling Center (717)-982-6772

Free of charge for Dauphin County Residents.

1625 Cameron St. www.dauphincounty.org



Household Waste Products: Call Penn Waste @ (717)-767-4456

Cleaning products, paint, weed killer, paint thinner, etc.

www.pennwaste.com



Items with Freon: Call Penn Waste to arrange pickup (717)-767-4456

www.pennwaste.com



For more ways to dispose of your trash, contact Penn Waste (717) 767-4456

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY

From time to time, sewer lines may unfortunately experience backup conditions resulting in sewage entering your home through drains or other plumbing facilities. If such conditions do occur, please immediately contact the Authority (717-545-0116) which will promptly assist in determining the location and cause of the backup.



insurance agent to discuss obtaining coverage providing for damages resulting from backup of sewers and drains.

Water damage is the toughest of all claims. If water comes in through a sewer, drain, or sump pump backup, it will only be covered if you have the Sewer and Drain Endorsement or Enhancement Endorsement.

The Susquehanna Township Authority is generally not legally responsible under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any costs for cleanup or repair. However, and more importantly, many insurance carriers do provide insurance coverage for such expenses under their homeowners' policy at a reasonable cost, but normally only by specific coverage endorsement or modification. You are strongly urged to contact your

The endorsement on your policy will cover the damages up to the limit that you set when buying the policy. It is important for the limits of the endorsement to be enough to protect all of the niceties of your underground basement/den. If you have made improvements, make sure to let your insurance agent know.

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Online Sewer Payment Issues

When making an online sewer payment from the Township website, **pay careful attention to what website you are on.** It has come to our attention that some users are being re-directed to the Doxo site. This could be caused by any of the following issues:

- Malware that has been installed on the customer's computer/phone
- Customer's use of the "Doxo" App on their phone
- Customer's use of "Doxo" on their computer
- A customer adding your business to Doxo (in looking at the Doxo Site, it looks like customers are able to add businesses to the site to pay their bills for that business)

If you are re-directed to the doxo.com site, **DO NOT** make a payment. Contact the Sewer Authority for instructions on how to pay your bill.

Fall Fertilizer Tips

Early fall is an important time for fertilizing home lawns. Unfortunately, fertilizers are among the many common storm water pollutants that can degrade water quality. Though fertilizers contain chemicals that are good for lawns and plants when used properly, excessive amounts applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams.



Fertilizers are made of nutrients, such as nitrogen and phosphorus. When it rains, these nutrients are carried by storm water into the nearest stream, river, or other water body. Too many nutrients in water can cause algae to grow, which uses up the oxygen in the water. Low levels of oxygen in water can hurt aquatic wildlife and even lead to fish kills.

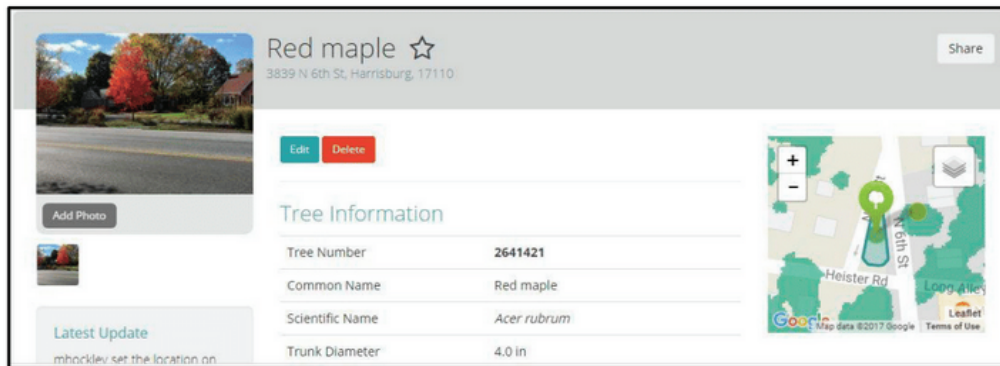
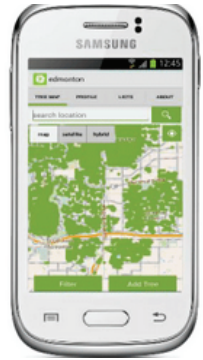
- If you've been in the habit of fertilizing more than once, consider cutting back and fertilizing just in September.
- For the greatest benefit to your lawn, be sure to use a "slow release" fertilizer. This long-lasting type of nutrient also is more likely to stay in the root zone rather than washing off the lawn and into the street and down the storm drain during the next rainstorm.
- More is not better! Use only the amount directed. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Read the label. More application does not mean a greener lawn – it means more watering and mowing.
- Check the weather forecast. Never apply fertilizers if a heavy rain is anticipated.
- Clean up any spills by sweeping the product back onto the lawn. Never sweep or hose fertilizer toward a paved surface or a storm drain.

TREES & WATER MANAGEMENT

Are You a Citizen Scientist Interested in Trees?

Susquehanna Township's Shade Tree Commission is looking for residents who have knowledge of tree species to help map our urban forest. The Township has started to utilize an open source program called OpenTreeMap to map the shade trees within the community. There is also an smart device app that can be used.

- OpenTreeMap allows mapping of information about trees such as location, type, size, etc. Photos of the tree can also be included
- To view trees that have been mapped go to <https://www.opentreemap.org/patreemap/map/>
- This information is used to help quantify the ecobenefits of trees
- Other resources such as rain barrels and rain gardens can also be mapped



(Above is a mapping of a tree in the rain garden on N 6th St.)

Interested citizens should contact Betsy Logan at 717-901-6050 or email at blogan@susquehannatwp.com

Reporting Water Pollution (Illicit Discharge) Concerns

Illicit discharge is an unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or other discharge of any substance other than stormwater into the stormwater drainage system. The stormwater drainage system includes streets, ditches, catch basins, yard inlets, lakes, and streams. Illicit discharges cause water pollution by sending pollutants right into creeks, streams, ponds, and lakes. Be sure you know what illicit discharges are so you can help prevent water pollution and keep our streams clean!

Examples of Illicit Discharges

- Paint being poured into or near the storm drainage system
- Changing oil or antifreeze over or near a storm structure
- Washing vehicles where the runoff could drain into the storm drainage system
- Washing dumpster pads and allowing runoff to drain into the storm drainage system
- Draining pool water into the storm drainage system



Prevent water pollution. Call the Township to report an illicit discharge or any type of water pollution in our streams or stormwater inlets. In case of emergencies, call 911.

What Information Should be Given when Reporting a Suspected Illicit Discharge?

- **What time did you see the discharge?** It is important that illicit discharges are reported immediately so the person(s) responsible can be found and the discharge can be cleaned up and corrected as soon as possible. We want to respond as quickly as possible to prevent pollution to our environment.
- **Where did you see the discharge?** We'll need an address, intersection, business name, or landmark to help us quickly find the source of pollution.
- **What do you think the discharge is?** Was it a paint spill, oil spill, sewer leak, or some another type of illicit discharge?
- **Was there a business involved?** Tell us the name of the business involved to help us eliminate the problem as quickly as possible and provide enforcement action when needed.



THE FACTS ON TAX

Susquehanna Township has two separate tax collection agents!

Both are stationed in the Treasurer's Office, but at different times of the year.

Please note below the two agencies, type of tax, hours, and collection days!

| Agency | Dauphin County Treasurer | J.P. Harris |
|---|--|---|
| Type of Tax | County/Township Real Estate County Real Estate/ County Library Municipal Real Estate | School District, School District Per Capita, Occupation Tax, School District Real Estate |
| Bill Issued Each Year On | February 1 | July 1 |
| Contact for Tax Questions | Janis Creason 101 Market St. Room 105 Harrisburg, PA 17109 (717) 780-6550 • jcreason@dauphinc.org | J.P. Harris P.O. Box 226 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 766-4099 • jpharrisassociates.com |
| Dates at Susquehanna Township Building to accept payment | February & March ONLY Tuesdays & Thursdays • 9am-12noon | July - December Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday • 9am-1pm |
| Checks payable to | County Treasurer | J.P. Harris |
| Discount Period | 2% February - March | 2% July - August |
| Flat Rate | April - May | September - October |
| Penalty Rate | 5% June - July 10% August - December | 10% November - December |

CAPITAL AREA

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Changes in Technology in Law Enforcement

One of the most impacting changes in the profession of Law Enforcement has been technology. In 1984, the police cars had radios, sirens, light bar controls, and a shotgun.



Fast forward to 2017, and a Susquehanna Township marked police car has that same radio, sirens, and light bar controls, PLUS a laptop computer that serves not only as a Records Management System, but also as a Computer Aided Dispatch System. In addition, the computer allows our officers to access Commonwealth databases to more efficiently serve our citizens. With printers on board, citations and warnings can also now be typed and printed right in the vehicles. Lastly, the cars have an MVR System, or Mobile Video Recording System, that provides video footage of traffic stops and other investigations conducted by our officers. As you can tell, the profession has grown more complex, but also more efficient, through the progression of technology.



This month, we will be deploying a Mobile Fingerprint Scanner we have received that will allow officers in the field to fingerprint for the purposes of identifying those persons who provide us with false identification.

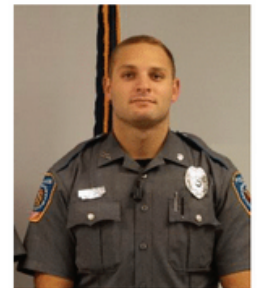
Lieutenant Francia Doné is seen here demonstrating the new Mobile Fingerprint Identification Scanner to Corporal Andrew Somma.

Three New Officers Join the Police Department



Officer Craig Lager comes to us from Central Bucks County Police Department and was a former college baseball pitcher. (pictured on left)

Officer Tyler Parrey graduated from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May of this year and started with us only weeks after his graduation. (pictured on right)



Officer Kyle Wyant was discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps in June, and began his career with us only weeks after his discharge. While in the Marine Corps Kyle was stationed at the prestigious 8th and I Barracks Ceremonial Unit in Washington D.C.

Susquehanna Township Police and Recreation Departments Team Up For Bike Safety Rodeo

On Sunday, July 23, 2017, the Susquehanna Township Police Department teamed up with the Susquehanna Township Parks & Recreation Department to hold a free Bike Safety Rodeo.

Participants went through a safety check and got valuable tips from Pedal Pushers staff on good bike maintenance. Police officers led each biker through a series of challenge tests on their bikes. Everyone received a report card and a Certificate of Completion



Trick or Treat Night

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



The Board of Commissioners and Township Staff wants to make this Halloween our safest ever. Please follow these suggestions to keep our children safe.

Parents:

- Make sure the pathway to your home is well lit. If using candles to light the way, make sure they are a safe distance from the sidewalk or driveway.
- Talk with your children about eating candy after they get home. Inspect ALL candy. If it looks like it was tampered with, thrown it out. Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy, or fruit given to you.
- Make sure your child walks or rides around with an adult or a group - NEVER ALONE.
- Children should be told that under no circumstance are they to go up to any vehicle or stranger during the evening. Use the word "vehicle" so children understand you mean vans and trucks as well as cars.

Trick-or-Treaters:

- Use clothing or a costume that allows others to see you from a safe distance. Use reflective tape to make yourself more visible.
- If a mask is worn, be sure you can see out of it clearly. Take off the mask while walking from house to house.
- Consider using face paint instead of a mask to provide better vision.
- Carry a white bag for candy or a bag/container with reflective tape on it.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Walk on the sidewalk and cross only at an intersection or crosswalk. Look both ways before crossing. WALK, don't run.
- Only stop by houses that have their entrance light on.



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PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DROP BOX

Unwanted and unused prescription medication can be dropped off at the Medication Drop Box. This box is housed in the lobby of the Susquehanna Township Police Station. Citizens may come to the police station at 1900 Linglestown Road weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.



ACCEPTED

- Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications
- Tablets and capsules
- Liquid medications in their original containers (i.e. cough syrups, cold medicines)
- Prescription patches
- Medical creams and ointments
- Vitamins
- Nasal sprays
- Pet medicines

NOT ACCEPTED

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectables, syringes, and needles (i.e. EpiPens)*

These items should be taken to a health care professionals office or to the hospital for proper disposal.

- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (e.g., asthma inhalers)
- Iodine-containing medications
- Thermometers
- Alcohol

FIRE AND AMBULANCE

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANIES



Edgemont Fire Company
1407 N. 25th St. --- (717) 236-7463
Hall Rental: (717) 236-7463

Progress Fire Company
Chief John Brindle
3440 Maple St.
(717) 545-3031
Website: ProgressFire.com
Hall Rental: (717) 525-4761



Rescue Fire Company



Chief Rod Calhoun
Station #1: 3701 N. 6th St.
(717) 232-9502
Website: rescue37.com
Hall Rental: (717) 671-5446
Station #2: 1900 Linglestown Rd.
(717) 545-0608

Susquehanna Township EMS Inc. (STEMS) Are you a member?

Why Membership Saves YOU Money:

- Once you pay your Co-Pay, Co-insurance, and/or Deductible, any insurance payment received is considered payment in full.
- Membership gets you a **10% discount** on all non-emergency transportation services.
- Advanced Life Support (ALS) is covered if needed.
- Membership means you won't be charged for up to two calls when:

Patient declines transport OR

Patient doesn't need treatment



Membership money is used to:

- Purchase and update equipment such as cardiac monitor defibrillators & power stretchers.
- Purchase lifesaving medications.



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Time to Prepare Your Home for Winter!

SEASONAL EMERGENCIES

As fall and winter approach, our fire services are preparing for seasonal emergencies and events in addition the regular calls for emergency services received all year round. Seasonal emergencies include such things as:

- chimney fires
- furnace malfunctions
- water leaks & flooding
- carbon monoxide events
- electrical outages
- overheated wiring



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN YOUR HOME TO PREPARE?

- Keep combustibles away from heating elements.
- Have your heating system serviced by a professional technician.
- Install Carbon Monoxide Detectors.
- Think ahead - prevent accidents before they happen by being prepared.
- Consider how you would survive in an Amish-type environment for 12, 24 or even 48 hours.

- Think about what you would do if you lost electronic technology for 3 days to a week.
- Think: Prepare/Practice/Prevent
- Trim your low tree limbs. Homeowners are required to keep a minimum clearance of tree branches at 14 feet above street surface and eight (8) feet above sidewalk. This allows enough fire apparatus to access your street safely.

OUR VOLUNTEERS SAVE US MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN TAX MONIES!

- Grants often support our fire services, but they are starting to dry up.
- Every volunteer firefighter saves us money; replacing our volunteers with career firefighters will cost another \$3 million per year from our budget.
- Our volunteers provide a professional service at a volunteer price – This does NOT mean the job they do is free. The materials it takes to do the job cost money.

VETERANS PARK GETTING A MUCH OVERDUE FACELIFT!

FUTURE HOME OF 2 NEW PLAYGROUNDS

Veterans Memorial Park, situated in the heart of Susquehanna Township on Elmerton Avenue, is due for a major renovation this fall. This 16-acre park, located in Ward 7, offers a wide variety of amenities for every park enthusiast. The park is located between the State Game Commission and Fish & Boat Commission and across Elmerton Avenue from the State Police Headquarters.



Visitors to Veterans Park will find lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, a corn hole play area, a basketball court, and a pavilion. The pavilion is one of the Township's

most popular and is rented out nearly every weekend from April through the end of September. The park is also home to the Susquehanna Township High School and Middle School Cross Country Teams, and Central Penn College's Baseball Team, as well as Susquehanna Township Baseball, Softball, and Soccer Associations. It also hosts one of the 4 playground programs for 7 weeks in the summer. With all of this activity it is no wonder that it is due for a major upgrade!

There are 2 phases to the Veterans Park renovation: restroom upgrade and playground upgrade. The construction of the playgrounds will begin on this site in late summer and fall of 2017.



Thanks to a grant in the amount of \$175,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), the Township will contract for

construction of two playgrounds. These playgrounds will be designated for children 2 to 5 years of age and for children 5 to 12 years of age of all abilities. DCNR is the primary source of state support for Pennsylvania recreation, parks, and conservation initiatives. Grant funding from DCNR assists hundreds of communities and organizations across Pennsylvania to plan, acquire, and develop recreation and park facilities; create trails; and conserve open space. Funding for the grants comes from the Keystone Recreation Park and Conservation fund (Key 93), the Environmental Stewardship Fund (Growing Greener 1), and federal funding sources. Matching funds from the Township will come from the Recreation Developers fund.

The Susquehanna Township Parks & Recreation Department is excited about these upgrades and invites the public to come and see what's new once the renovations are completed!

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER RECREATION IN SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

SUMMER 2017 RECAP

The summer of 2017 will be remembered as one of the rainiest summers in the past few years. Although the rainy season provided some challenges, the Susquehanna Township Summer Recreation Staff was up to the task!

While dodging thunderstorms and gloomy weather, the Recreation Department continued to offer a wide variety of programs to entertain, teach, and just have fun this summer! The Summer Recreation Program is comprised of 3 facets: Summer Day Camp, Neighborhood Playgrounds, and a variety of summer classes and camps. In addition, we partnered with the Township Police Department to take on a Bike Safety Rodeo on a first rainy, then hot and humid Sunday afternoon!



The Susquehanna Township Summer Day Camp (open to kids aged 5 to 13 years old) started its second year with new hours at Thomas Holtzman Elementary School. We enjoyed a full camp every week for all 7 weeks and had lots to do even when it rained! Every year, our Day Camp provides ample opportunities for learning new games and crafts each day, and includes trips to round out a full week.

Our older group (aged 9 – 13) had an opportunity to attend a field trip every week, including the annual favorites of mini-golfing, bowling, roller skating, Lake Tobias, and Little Buffalo State Park. They also toured the State Capitol. The little ones (aged 5 to 8) visited Hershey Gardens, Wildwood Nature Center, Gamut Theatre, and the Hands-on-House. During Week 3, they joined the older kids at Lake Tobias. In addition, every Tuesday the Camp splashed down at Wedgewood Pool. If that weren't enough, while in camp kids were visited by DEP, Rescue Fire Company, and the Ice Cream Man. And we can't forget weekly Zumba!

The second part of the Summer Recreation Program is the operation of our Neighborhood Playground Program. This is a free program with additional charge for field trips. Open to ages 8 – 13, 4 playgrounds operated in the Township this summer. They were open daily from 9 am to 2 pm. Participants attended playgrounds at Donald B. Stabler Memorial Park, Crown Point Park, Edgemont Community Park, and Veterans Memorial Park. Besides sports and under-

the-pavilion games, participants were treated to an arts and crafts project each week. Playground participants joined kids from our Day Camp Program on a weekly Wednesday field trip and also visited Wedgewood Pool every Thursday. Our final day of the playground program was once again held at Edgemont Community Park. More than 35 kids participated in kickball, dodge ball, tournaments, and carnival games. There were hot dogs

on the grill and a visit from the Ice Cream Man. Of course, Summer Playgrounds wouldn't be the same without the annual basketball game between Edgemont and Veterans Park. Unfortunately, the game was cut a little short by yet another incoming thunderstorm. This turned out to be a whopper that marooned most of the staff at Edge until way after 2:30 pm! Everyone took it in stride, though, and we eventually dried out ourselves and the equipment!

In addition to our 7-week programs, Susquehanna Township Parks and Recreation also offered several classes and camps to round out the summer. Camps included PSAT/SAT Prep, Tennis Camp, Kids' Cooking Classes, and a new Zumba class offered for kids plus an adult. The Department was happy to provide programs to over 200 kids throughout the summer!

Programs for next summer are already in the planning stages. Employment opportunities are available for a variety of positions for applicants age 16 and over. The Department begins accepting applications in January and continues through mid-March. Interviews for summer positions are generally conducted in late March. Watch for announcements on the Township Website at www.susquehannatwp.com, visit us at our office at 1900 Linglestown Road, or give us a call at 717-909-9228. Come and join our team next summer!



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND CLASSES

For KIDS and TEENS

ZUMBA KIDS®(+1)



Zumba® – The dance party that counts as exercise! Fully-licensed instructor Joy Bechtel provides this opportunity for bonding between a child and parent during 45 minutes of music and movement fun.

WHEN: Thursdays, September 14 – November 9;

5:30pm - 6:15 pm *No class on October 19

WHERE: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

WHO: Children 3-12 plus parent/guardian

COST: \$5 Adult, \$2.50 Child per session

No preregistration needed – just walk in and start dancing!

THE ADVENTURES CLUB

Explore the outdoors! Hiking builds confidence and encourages a great respect for the outdoors. Learn hiking skills; navigating trails, proper gear. Bring a snack and water. Wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing.

WHEN: Sundays; 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Session I: September 24

Session II: October 22

Session III: November 5

WHERE: Veterans Park – Meet at the pavilion

WHO: Ages 11 – 14

COST: \$25 per session or \$65 for all 3 sessions

INSTRUCTOR: Traci Wolfe



BACK TO SCHOOL YOGA PARTY

Learn breathing techniques, simple yoga moves, and ways to relieve stress in a fun, supportive, festive environment. Wear flexible clothing. Bring water and yoga mat. Some mats will be available for use.

WHEN: Sunday, October 22;

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

WHERE: Susquehanna Room

WHO: Ages 11 – 14

COST: \$15

INSTRUCTOR: Traci Wolfe



GINGERBREAD HOUSE CLASS

Come and create a magical gingerbread house. The house you create will be yours to display throughout the holidays. This class will be filled with gumdrops and more candy than you could imagine! So, come and join us for the fun!

WHEN: Saturday, December 9

9:00 am - noon

WHERE: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

WHO: All ages

COST: \$50

INSTRUCTOR: Holly Cassatt

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: December 2, 2017



PSAT/SAT PREP CLASS

This course specializes in building comprehension skills in math and critical reading (SAT Math and Verbal).



Students will learn strategies to help increase their scores on the PSAT and SAT exams. By increasing their scores, students will broaden their opportunities for scholarships and college variety. Every athlete should take full advantage of this opportunity to help their chances in obtaining a college sports scholarship.

***These classes will take place the 2 weeks before the tests given in this area.**

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Little

WHEN: Saturdays; 9:00 am - Noon

Session I: September 23rd & 30th

Session II: October 21st & 28th

WHERE: Susquehanna Room, Township Building

COST: \$125 + Book Fee (\$15)



Recreation Township Parks and Recreation
is now on Facebook. Go to:
www.facebook.com/susquehannatwprec

To Register or for more information call the Susquehanna Township Recreation Dept at (717) 909-9228 or go to www.susquehannatwp.com/parks-recreation

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND CLASSES

For ADULTS

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

WHEN: Fridays; 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Session I: September 29 - December 15, 2017

*No session November 24, 2017

Session II: January 5 - May 11, 2018

WHERE: Susquehanna Township Middle School Gym

COST: \$5 per night; Walk-in program. No preregistration required



P90X LIVE

Welcome to P90X Live! This is a full-body, strength training format featuring 4 unique blocks of work: Cardio X, lower strength, upper strength and X core. Offers the same intensity and results as P90 X in the group exercise format. Challenges the most ardent gym rats.



Bring your own exercise mat and resistance bands or come as you are to try the program that brings results!

WHEN: Saturdays; October 7 - November 11

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

WHERE: Susquehanna Township Building – Susquehanna Room

WHO: Ages 16 and older

COST: \$8 per class. **FIRST SESSION FREE**

*\$35 for full 6 week session (\$5 savings)

*Must be paid before October 14 to receive discount.

Or pay weekly with no discount.

Instructor: Bryan Stovall, P90X Live

Certified/ACSM Personal Trainer

BASEBALL 101: ENJOYING AMERICA'S GAME

Are you a Mom, Dad, or Grandparent that would like to better enjoy your child's game? This course is for those that would like to learn more about this uniquely American game-Baseball. Includes instructions on fielding positions, rules of the game, scorekeeping, gameplay, and what makes baseball so special. The first three sessions will involve class lecture and discussion; last session will occur at the ballfield with practical applications.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Oct 3, 10 and 17

Saturday, October 21 at Kauffman Field

WHERE: First 3 sessions: Susquehanna Twp High School: Room TBA

COST: \$50 for 4 sessions

INSTRUCTOR: Ross Webb, STHS Varsity Baseball Coach



For SENIORS:

MEDICARE 101: MEDICARE BASICS

Finding Medicare a bit confusing? This FREE one-hour course will help you understand the basics: when to start the process, selecting the best plan, and saving money on your prescriptions.

WHEN: Thursday, October 19; 6:00pm – 7:00 pm

WHERE: Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room, Lower Level

COST: FREE

INSTRUCTOR: Toyia Plater, Capital Blue Cross

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!



For SENIORS:

AARP DRIVING CLASSES

NEW - AARP IS OFFERING A BUY ONE, GET ONE DISCOUNT FOR ALL CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER!



*AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION CLASS

WHEN: Monday & Tuesday 9:00am to 1:00pm

BOTH DAYS ARE MANDATORY

Session I: September 18 & 19, 2017

Session II: November 13 & 14, 2017

WHERE: Susquehanna Room, Twp Building

COST: \$15 AARP Members, \$20 Non-AARP Members

INSTRUCTOR: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor

Susquehanna Township Recreation in conjunction with AARP is offering the Defensive Drive Course. The course is for anyone over the age of 55. Township residency is not required. Attendance in the class secures you three years of certification as a "Safe Driver" plus a percentage reduction on your insurance premium.

SENIOR BRIDGE CLUB

Looking for Susquehanna Township Seniors interested in starting a Susquehanna Township Bridge Club! All skill levels welcome! If interested, please contact the Recreation Office at: 717-909-9228



To Register or for more information call the Susquehanna Township Recreation Dept at (717) 909-9228 or go to www.susquehannatwp.com/parks-recreation

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, AND CLASSES

*AARP SAFE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSE

This is a four-hour refresher class for those previously certified by AARP instructors. Attendees must show proof (i.e. certificate) of completion of a previous course.

WHEN: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Session I: Monday, September 25, 2017

Session II: Monday, November 20, 2017

WHERE: Susquehanna Room, Twp Building

COST: \$15 AARP Members, \$20 Non-AARP Members

INSTRUCTOR: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor

***ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH DRIVING CLASSES IN ORDER TO SECURE MATERIALS AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE SEATING. CALL (717) 909-9228 TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.**

SENIOR FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Hour-long fitness session. This program, stresses balance exercises, stretching, muscle building with a low impact safe level for the mature body. The program is adapted for all, especially those dealing with the effects of diabetes, arthritis, joint replacements, rheumatoid osteoarthritis and other ailments. No pre-registration necessary.

WHEN: Every Wednesday 10:00am

WHERE: Susquehanna Room -Township Building

INSTRUCTOR: Certified Fitness Instructor Dorothy Bangert

COST: \$2.00 per session



SENIOR SOFTBALL PICK-UP

WHEN: Mondays & Wednesdays

April Through October; 10:00am - Noon

WHERE: Edgemont Park Softball Field

COST: Free program (Bring glove)

SENIOR TENNIS PICK-UP

Pick-up tennis for senior men and women.

WHEN: Tuesday And Thursday,

April Through October; 10:00am - Noon

WHERE: Veterans Park Tennis Courts

COST: free program (Bring racquet)



INDIAN WHEELS- Senior Citizen Transportation

Indian Wheels provides transportation for seniors who live in Susquehanna Township. This service has been available since 1987. It is organized and operated entirely by volunteers.

Who can use this service?

- Township residents 60+ years going to doctors offices, grocery stores, community centers, etc.
- Seniors who may not have access to other transportation.
- Destination must be within a 10 mile radius of the Township Building

How do I arrange for transportation?

- Call 717-909-9254
- Monday-Thursday 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm, or Friday 9am-noon*
- Must give 48 hour notice

What information must I supply when calling?

- Name
- Phone number
- Your destination, including address

*In the event of inclement weather, our office will be closed if the Susquehanna Township School District is closed.

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Open through October

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Adults: \$24 Children ages 5 – 11: \$9

Open Year Round -Philadelphia Zoo; Baltimore, MD Zoo; Adventure Aquarium, Baltimore Aquarium, Franklin Institute. Regal Movie Theatre, *Premiere Move tickets - \$9.50.



Ski Lift Tickets: Tickets will be available later this year for Ski Roundtop and other popular ski resorts.

Check on www.susquehannatwp.com or call 717-909-9228 for type of tickets, prices and availability.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____

PARTICIPANTS' AGE (if applicable) _____ BIRTHDATE _____

WORK _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

HOME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

ASK FOR _____

NAME OF ACTIVITY _____

DATES _____

PLACE _____

TIMES _____

AMOUNT PAID _____ DATE _____ CASH _____ CHECK NO. _____

DEPOSIT _____ BALANCE DUE _____ DATE DUE _____ CASH _____ CHECK NO. _____

I WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE RECREATION PROGRAM, AND THE TOWNSHIP FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY WHICH MAY OCCUR, UNLESS NEGLIGENCE IS INVOLVED. THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE ANY PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED.

SIGNATURE _____
(PARTICIPANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN)

CHECK ONE PLEASE:

RESIDENT _____

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Susquehanna Township Baseball Association Registration 2018

**T-Ball, Junior Pony, Pony, Midget, Teener &
Legion
Ages 5 thru 19**

**Register online - See our website for details
www.stba.cc**

- Team sponsorships are available
- Outfield banner & website advertising
- Volunteer opportunities

Monthly Board meetings are open to the public and dates are listed on our website. Come and see STBA at work.
Get involved!

Susquehanna Township Girls Softball Association



Registration for spring 2018 softball
Giant Store - Linglestown Road, 2nd floor
January 20, and 27, 2018
9:00 am - noon

Winter Soccer with Susquehanna Soccer Club!



Train, practice and play indoors
January through March!

Go to: www.susquehannasoccerclub.org

Sign-ups start mid-Fall.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP PARKS

Veterans Memorial Park – Ward 7 (25 acres) Located at 1955 Elmerton Avenue across from the State Police Building. Sitting between the Game Commission and Fish & Boat Commission properties, amenities include: a lighted baseball field, lighted softball field, 4.5 acre soccer complex, playground with swings, slide and climbing gym, a pavilion with 9 picnic tables, restrooms, kitchen, refrigerator/freezer, microwave and electrical outlets, and shuffle-board court, sand volleyball court, basketball court and lighted tennis courts.

The Memorial Plaza has monuments honoring World War II and Korean Veterans in place, with future memorials to include Vietnam and Desert Storm Veterans.

Edgemont Community Park – Ward 3 (11 acres) Located at the intersection of Locust Lane and Edgemont Road, adjacent to the Salvation Army Building. Amenities include: a play structure for ages 5 -12, swings, pavilion with 6 tables, restrooms, and a softball field.

Christian McNaughton Memorial Park – Ward 2 (7.5 acres) Located behind Thomas Holtzman, Jr. Elementary School. Amenities include: a pavilion with 2 picnic tables, a preschool play structure for 2 – 5 year olds, swings, a baseball field, a soccer field, and a concession stand.

Crown Point Park – Ward 3 (4.25 acres) Located at 2445 Walker Mill Road, at the intersection of Aspen Way. Park amenities include benches, a pavilion with 4 picnic tables, restrooms, grills, a walking path, a game court, a playground with a play structures for 5-12 year olds, and a play structure for 2 -5 year olds.



Donald B. Stabler Memorial Park – Ward 1 (7.85 acres) Located just off of 6th Street (Linglestown Road) at 4331 Kaby Street. Amenities include a play structure for ages 5 - 12, a play structure for ages 2- 5, a softball field, a basketball court, restrooms, a baseball field, and a concession stand.

Plum Alley Park – Ward 6 (.8acre) Located off 39th Street, one block north of Rauch Street. Play structure for ages 5 - 12, swings, and a pavilion with 2 picnic tables.

Shutt Mill Park – Ward 9 (10 acres) Located off of Crooked Hill Road. Entrance is just north of Shutt Mill Road. Amenities include a pavilion with 2 picnic tables and a basketball court.

Olympus Heights – Ward 9 (1.5 acres) Off of Crooked Hill Road on Apollo Avenue. Amenities include a basketball court and a foot entrance into Dauphin County's Wildwood Park.

Beaufort Hunt Playground – Ward 8 (2.8 acres) Located in Beaufort Farms Development, Mount Vernon Circle. Amenities include a play structure with swings and slide, and a pavilion with 2 picnic tables.

Logan Farm Park – Ward 3 (52 acres) Adjacent to Crown Point Park off of Walker Mill Road and Aspen Way. This park is being developed as a scenic natural setting with trails.



Apple Creek Farms Development - Ward 9 (2.68 acres) At Pebble Drive and Jonagold Drive. No recreation equipment, currently open green space.

Margaret's Grove Development - Ward 2 (6 acres) Continental Avenue. Dedicated to the Township on October 1, 2015. Open green space for future recreation development.

Waverly Woods Development - Ward 2 (19.84 acres) North of Linglestown Road at Continental Avenue and Progress Avenue. Wooded acreage with a pond. Dedicated to the Township on April 2011.



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

Thank you to the many community sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made the 2017 Susquehanna Invitational Charity Golf Tournament an absolute success! This fundraiser was hosted by the Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association and the HANNA Education Foundation. Our thanks, too, to the elected officials who supported this event and spent time with the participants during the social. This year's Invitational provided funds for STHS Alumni Association scholarships and HANNA Education Foundation mini-grants for student enrichment programs.

PINK OUT Football Game!

The PINK OUT Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign raises funds for and creates awareness about breast cancer. Sponsored by the STHS Alumni Association, run by the PINK OUT Student Leadership team, and supported by many community sponsors and participants, this year's fundraiser culminates with a PINK OUT High School football game between the Susquehanna Township Indians and the Lower Dauphin Falcons at Roscoe Warner Field on Friday, October 13th at 7:00 P.M. Students will have assorted pink apparel for the community to purchase for the night of the game. Order forms will be distributed at the beginning of the school year and will be made available via the Alumni Association and Susquehanna School District's websites at www.sthsalumniassociation.com and www.hannasd.org, respectively.

Vietnam Memorial

The Vietnam War Memorial honoring the STHS alumni and veterans who lived in the Township and served in the military during this period will be dedicated at Veterans Memorial Park on Elmerton Avenue on Saturday, November 4, 2017. The program is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., and is open to the public. This is the 4th memorial dedicated to veterans at the park.

Field House Campaign: "Building Champions"

The STHS Field House Capital Campaign continues! For information on or a presentation about this exciting project, please contact Dwayne DeFoor at sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com. Tax-deductible donations may be made by check (payable to STHS Alumni Association) and mailed to P. O. Box 61474, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474., and Online donations may be submitted via the Fundly crowdfunding website at <https://fundly.com/building-champions>.

Membership:

- Lifetime membership fee: \$15 minimal
- Associate membership: \$20 lifetime. Available for non-alumni spouses, friends, family members, and anyone in the community who wishes to support the school.

Contact: Dwayne DeFoor at sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com for a membership application or download from www.sthsalumniassociation.com.



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