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UNION DEPOSIT SIDEWALK BECOMES A REALITY

After years of lobbying, fundraising, and planning, the much-needed sidewalk along Union Deposit Road became a reality this summer.



State Legislators, Dauphin County Commissioners and local leaders broke ground on the project on June 4, 2018. The sidewalk, from the intersection of Union Deposit Road and Shield Street heading east to the Lower Paxton Township line, links residential areas of Susquehanna Township, Penbrook, and Harrisburg to stores and restaurants along the Union Deposit commercial corridor. The project was a major safety improvement as pedestrians have been walking in the travel lanes of Union

Deposit Road for years. With the continued growth and development along Union Deposit Road, residents were seeking safe, walkable access to their places of employment, bus stops, and local shopping and dining.

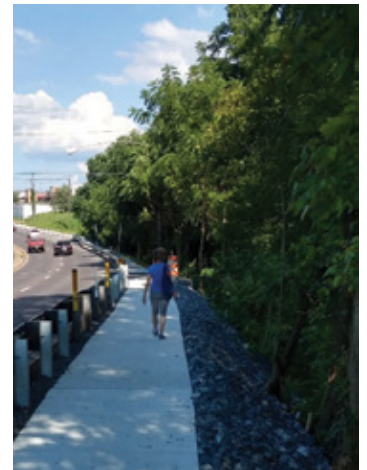
The project includes 2,400 feet of new sidewalk constructed to meet current American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The design includes slope treatments, railing or fencing, and/or retaining wall(s) as the ground drops away throughout the majority of the project area.

The sidewalk project was the recipient of more than \$750,000 in state and county grants. The first, a Dauphin County-authorized Local Share funding (gaming) grant for \$172,000, provided required

"seed money" for the two state contributions of \$300,000 each. Those were multi-model grants authorized through PA Act 89, which was signed into law nearly five years

ago. State Representative Sue Helm, who supported passage of Act 89, lobbied successfully for the two state grants. One was awarded through PennDOT, and the other was awarded through the Department of Community and Economic Development.

In addition to the sidewalk, the project also included pedestrian signal enhancements at the main crossing between Union Square and Dauphin Plaza shopping centers.



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crucial, for both
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- Tom Pyne
Ward 5 Commissioner

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Welcome to the fall/winter issue of the Susquehanna Township Newsletter. We hope you will find it informative. Within this newsletter you will find valuable information about your community including important homeowner's ordinances, Public Works Department news, and trash and recycling procedures. Despite the release of new guidelines from Penn Waste, there is no current change to the requirements in Susquehanna Township. Feature articles in this issue include the Union Deposit Road Sidewalk Project, Senior Citizen services and activities in the Township, summer recreation recap, and Veterans Park renovations.

We also invite you to note contact information for your local, state, and federal representatives. Finally, a comprehensive phone directory will guide you to the department within the Municipal Building that will best serve your needs. The Township Staff is always happy to help with any concerns. Have an enjoyable fall and winter season!

Frank Lynch, Board of Commissioners President

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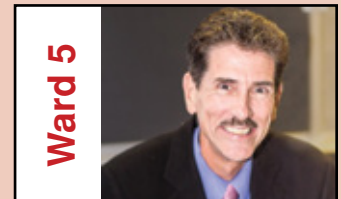
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2018 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Commissioners meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. Workshop sessions are on the 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm January through October

A second monthly meeting is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm, when necessary

All meetings are held in the Township Municipal Building, 1900 Linglestown Road.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

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US SENATE

US Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

393 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-6324 – FAX (202) 228-0604
200 North Third Street, Suite #14A, Harrisburg, PA 17101
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2nd Thursday of each month; 7:30 pm
Workshop Meeting – 4th Thursday of each month; 6:30 pm –
January through October
Second Meeting (when necessary) -
4th Wednesday of each month; 7:30 pm

Civil Service Commission

1st Monday in February of even numbered years; 7:30 pm

Design Review Committee

2nd Friday of each month; 1:00 pm

Health Board

3rd Thursday of each month; 12:00 Noon

Human Relations Commission

3rd Wednesday of each month; 6:30 pm

Industrial & Commercial Development Authority

1st Monday of each month; 12:00 Noon
Except September – 2nd Monday; 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
Except November – 1st Monday at 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

Sewer Authority

1st Tuesday of each month; 7:00 pm
Except September & November - 2nd Tuesday; 7:00 pm

Shade Tree Commission

3rd Thursday of each month; 4:00 pm

Zoning Hearing Board

1st Wednesday of each month; 7:30 pm

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

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
Code Enforcement/
Property Maintenance (717) 909-9257
Community & Economic
Development Director (717) 901-6050
Emergency Management Director..... (717) 909-9245
Finance Director..... (717) 909-9227
Food Safety Inspector (Retail)..... (717) 318-8751
Indian Wheels..... (717) 909-9254
Public Works Department (717) 233-7143
Recreation Department (717) 909-9228
Sewer Authority (717) 545-0116
Sewage Enforcement Officer (717) 564-1121
Shade Tree Commission (717) 909-9226
Zoning Officer (717) 909-9225

Other Useful Numbers

Dauphin County Treasurer's Office (717) 780-6550
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(Jim Lenker) (717) 545-4143
Emergency Management Agency (717) 540-4296
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Keystone Collections Group (888) 328-0557
Capital Region Water (717) 238-8566
Suez Water..... (717) 564-3662
Penn Waste..... (717) 767-4456
State Police Troop "H" Headquarters (717) 671-7500
Susquehanna Twp 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 Fees • Discount Ticket Costs • Park Facility Rental Fees

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **GENERAL ELECTION** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 • POLLS ARE OPEN 7 am – 8 pm

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

- ✓ To verify your polling place or check on voter status call 717-780-6360
- ✓ Voter registration deadline: Wednesday, October 9, 2018
- ✓ Request for absentee ballot deadline: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:00 pm EDT
- ✓ Absentee ballot deadline – received by Friday, November 2, 2018 5:00 pm EDT



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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.
- A permit to convert 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 from the Zoning Hearing Board must receive approval.
- Fees are determined based on the total construction cost of a project. The Township determines the fees.
- 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.
- Your project can begin once the fees are paid and the permit is picked up.
- The 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 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.

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 protected by sprinkler.
6	2-301	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	Fences 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 about street surface and 8 feet above sidewalks.

**All township ordinances are available on the township website: www.susquehannatwp.com.*



TIPS TO **RECYCLE RIGHT**

DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN



NO Plastic Bags



NO Food/Liquid



NO Garden Hoses



NO Clothing



NO Diapers



NO Medical Waste



NO Scrap Metal



NO Styrofoam

Per the Susquehanna Township collection contract,
**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PLACED
IN YOUR RECYCLE BIN:**

☒ Metal food and
beverage containers

☒ Glass

☒ Newsprint / Magazines

☒ Cardboard

☒ Office Paper

☒ Cartons

☒ Plastics with numbers
1-7

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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



NO!!

- ✗ Broken glass
- ✗ Windows, mirrors, ceramics
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Aluminum foil
- ✗ Scrap metal
- ✗ Clothing hangers
- ✗ Plastic tableware
- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Shredded Paper
- ✗ Solvents, oil, and/or chemical containers
- ✗ Wet paper or cardboard
- ✗ Waxy cardboard
- ✗ Plastic food wrappers
- ✗ Used paper towels or tissues
- ✗ Light bulbs and Christmas lights
- ✗ Hoses
- ✗ 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 S. Cameron St
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Yard Waste

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3rd Saturday: March, June, July, August & November

NO COLLECTION: January, February & December

**See other yard waste disposal option below*



Bulk Items

- 1 item weekly
- Electronics not accepted

**Call Penn Waste for full list of acceptable/non acceptable items*

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!



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- Second & fourth Saturday of the month – 9:00 am-Noon

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- Products may be picked up at the site or delivery service is available

For more info:





- www.digmyearth.com for additional information on acceptable yard waste materials
- 717-921-8980

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

FALL 2018 LEAF COLLECTION

The Susquehanna Township Public Works Department will follow the following schedule for leaf pick up this fall beginning on Monday, October 22, weather permitting.

***No leaf pick-ups will be made after December 14, 2018.**

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 22 – Oct 26	Nov 19 – Nov 21
 Area #2	South side of Walnut St to Old Township Rd.	Oct 29 – Nov 2	Nov 26 – Nov 30
 Area #3	North side of Walnut St. to south side of Elmerton Ave	Nov 5 – Nov 9	Dec 3 – Dec 7
 Area #4	North side of Elmerton Ave to south side of Linglestown Rd.	Nov 13 – Nov 16	Dec 10 – Dec 14

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 Public Works 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.



FLOODING & STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

INCREASED FLOODING EXPERIENCED IN SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

Residents in Susquehanna Township were drenched with heavy rains and flooding over the summer. The amount and speed of stormwater has increased as well, resulting in damage to properties and soil erosion.

Why is flooding worsening?

- Increasing amounts of rainfall throughout the year.
 - Large rainfall events have become more frequent along with heavier downpours.
 - Both have increased nationally over the past 30 years.
 - Increase of hurricanes and tropical storms.
- Communities have more paved and developed surfaces resulting in greater amounts of runoff.
- Communities continue to add impervious surfaces at exponential rates.
- Old stormwater systems cannot keep up with new runoff capacities.
- There is a lack of maintenance on the stormwater inlets, basins and swales by property owners.



What can be done?

- Introduce the use of green infrastructure and good stormwater management practices.
- Rain gardens, tree plantings, rain barrels, permeable pavers, and green spaces can increase the amount of area that can absorb rainfall.
- Maintain and clear clogged storm drain inlets, often filled with leaves, sediment and trash.
- Educate yourself on stormwater best management practices and policies.
- Like other surrounding communities that have already done so or intend to do so, the Township is considering the levy of a stormwater management utility fee to provide recurring revenue stream to meet environmental compliance requirements and to fund necessary capital improvements and maintenance to the stormwater system.



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IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Susquehanna Township has **two** separate tax collection agents!

February Bill: County/Township/Municipal Real Estate; County Library

- Collected by the Dauphin County Treasurer
- Collected in Township Building:
February & March ONLY
Tuesdays ONLY
9 am – Noon
- Call 717-780-6550 with questions



July Bill: School District Real Estate & Per Capita, Occupation Tax:

- Collected by J.P. Harris
- Collected in Township Building:
July through December
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9 am – 1 pm
Extended hours during peak collection times
- Call 717-766-4099 with questions

Consult your Tax Bill for specifics of how and when to remit your payments.



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*** Rain Date: Saturday, Oct. 27**

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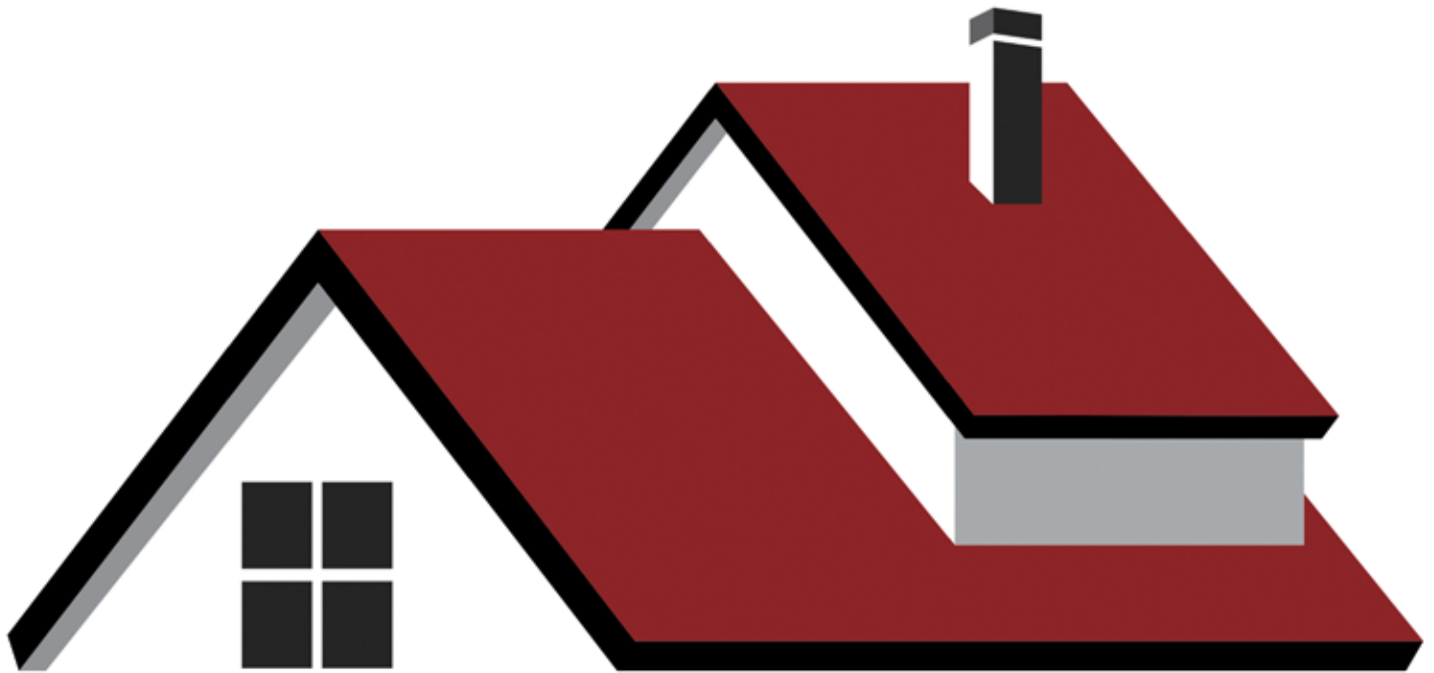
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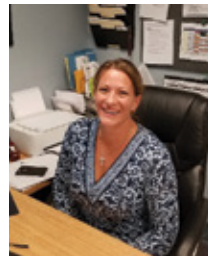


As the summer comes to a close, the Police Department urges all residents to visit our Facebook page for updates and news items. Here are some highlights and reminders from the Department:

- Congratulations to Officer Christopher Haines who was named Susquehanna Township Rotary Club's Officer of the Year.
- Congratulations to our new School Resource Officer, Patrol Officer First Class Julio Ferrufino. Officer Ferrufino began his new duties on August 27th.
- We continue to investigate thefts from unlocked vehicles. Please lock your car doors, and do not leave valuable items in the vehicle overnight.

Personnel Spotlight: Kim Sourbeer, Victim and Community Advocate

Kimberly Sourbeer is a crime victim's advocate with Dauphin County Victim Witness (VWAP), providing victim services to Dauphin County residents since 2012. In addition, Kimberly has been an active member of Keystone Crisis Intervention Program for the past 6 years and was previously a member of the Victim Offender Dialogue Program. The purpose of VWAP is to reduce the trauma of a crime by assisting crime victims, witnesses, and significant others to rebuild their lives through advocacy, support, information, and referrals.



Since 2016, domestic violence victims can begin the Protection From Abuse paperwork at the Police Department. Victims or witnesses who are in danger if they testify can be offered relocation services; referrals can be made to mental health drug and alcohol counseling, therapy, and support groups. Additional services offered include offender release notification, address confidentiality program, court notifications, and victim's compensation assistance program. To learn more about this program visit: <https://www.susquehannavictimhelp.com/>.

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. Consult the Township website for acceptable medications.

DOOR TO DOOR SALES - FAQs

Sales people who go door-to-door in the Township are required to have a Solicitation Permit for transient retail sales. Below are some frequently asked questions related to the permit:

What is considered transient retail business?	Door to door sales of products or services. Temporary fixed standards are also considered transient retail businesses.
When can solicitation occur?	Monday –Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to either dusk or 7:00 p.m. (whichever comes first)
Do solicitors have to renew their permits?	Yes. Solicitation permits are granted for terms of one day, one week, or one month timeframes. Each permit will have a listed expiration date. The maximum amount of time granted is one month.
Do solicitors have to carry their permit with them?	Yes. Every permit holder should carry their permit with them at all times.
Can I ask a solicitor to show me their license?	Yes. A solicitor must exhibit a permit upon request. If they refuse, please alert Township officials or the police.
Are there any requirements for a solicitation permit?	Yes. The applicant must provide a clear background history to the Township.
Do non-profits, charities, schools, or religious solicitors need a permit?	No. These organizations and their members are exempt from needing a solicitation permit.
What does a solicitation permit look like?	A permit is a wallet sized piece of paper that will have a license number, name of permit holder with business name, expiration date, and the signature of the Township Secretary/Manager.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANIES AND EMS



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Hall Rental: (717) 525-4751

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Chief Rod Calhoun

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(717) 232-9502 • rescue37.com

Hall rental: (717) 671-5446

Station #2: Public Safety Building

1900 Linglestown Rd.

(717) 545-0608

Ambulance Membership with Susquehanna Township EMS (STEMS)

- Rates: \$50 individual, \$60 couple, \$75 family
- Proudly serving Susquehanna Township as well as Penbrook & Paxtang Boroughs
- Membership in STEMS will substantially reduce your out-of-pocket costs if insurance does not cover full service charges.
- Visit our website at www.stems.us for more information!



Preparing for Winter & Cold Weather

- Check your heating systems, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check tire tread on your car, keep a full tank of gas to avoid ice in tank & fuel lines, and use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.
- Get a flu shot.



Trick or Treat Night

Thursday, October 25, 2018 • 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tips for a fun and safe Halloween!

- ⚠️ Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy, or fruit given to you.
- ⚠️ Walk or ride with an adult or a group - NEVER ALONE.
- ⚠️ Use reflective tape to make yourself more visible.
- ⚠️ Carry a white bag for candy or a bag/container with reflective tape on it.
- ⚠️ Walk on the sidewalk and cross only at an intersection or crosswalk.
- ⚠️ Only stop by houses that have their entrance light on.



**Stop by the Recreation Department for a free
reflective trick or treat bag!**



PARKS AND RECREATION



VETERANS PARK RENOVATIONS ARE COMPLETED

The long awaited renovations to Veterans Memorial Park are now completed! Opened in 1992, the park was long overdue for a facelift. There are an estimated 8,000 visitors to Veterans Park yearly. This makes Veterans Park the busiest park in Susquehanna Township. Visitors will find a wide variety of amenities including: lighted softball and baseball fields, lighted tennis courts, corn hole play area, basketball court, and pavilion. The Susquehanna Township Recreation Advisory Committee and Parks & Recreation Department are excited about these upgrades and invite the public to come and see what's new.

New additions and improvements to the park include:

- New designated playground for children 2 to 5 years of age.
- New designated playground for children 5 to 12 years of age of all abilities.
- Drinkable water including water fountain between playgrounds.
- Improved wheelchair access to bathrooms, fields, and playground areas.
- Renovated restrooms.



Before renovations



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SUMMER RECREATION 2018 RECAP



The summer of 2018 will no doubt be remembered as one of the rainiest in recent years. Anyone who worked or participated in the Susquehanna Township Parks and Recreation programs can certainly attest to that.

The two primary programs operated by the Department, Summer Day Camp and Summer Playgrounds, managed their way through numerous rain outs, flooding, and downpours. Through it all, many children of the Township and neighboring municipalities were treated to games, arts and crafts, and field trips to add a little variety to their summer. Over 200 children participated in our programs. We had two “celebrity” visits this summer: Sherry Christian from CBS-21 visited our Day Camp for a feature story and Chris “Handles” Franklin from the Harlem Globetrotters stopped in to see the kids at Edgemont Playground!

The **Summer Day Camp** is operated from Thomas Holtzman Elementary on Linglestown Road. Camp runs for seven weeks, Monday through Thursday. The Camp accepts children ages 5 – 13. Seventeen employees work at the Day Camp along with several Counselors in Training (CITs). A hot breakfast and lunch was provided daily thanks to the Dauphin County Vo-Tech Summer Feeding Program. The little ones were treated to several field trips: Hands-on-House, Hershey Story, and Gamut Theatre. They also joined the full camp for the annual trek to Lake Tobias. This trip turned out to be the nicest day of the summer (cool and sunny!) with 2½ weeks of rain to follow! The older campers also went bowling, skating, and golfing. The entire Camp cooled off every Tuesday morning at Wedgewood Pool. In addition, the Camp was treated to visits from Dauphin County Fish and Boat Commission, the Ice Cream Clown and a weekly Zumba session. Day Camp enrollment begins every March and registration is taken on a weekly basis. There is a basic weekly camp fee with additional cost for field trips.



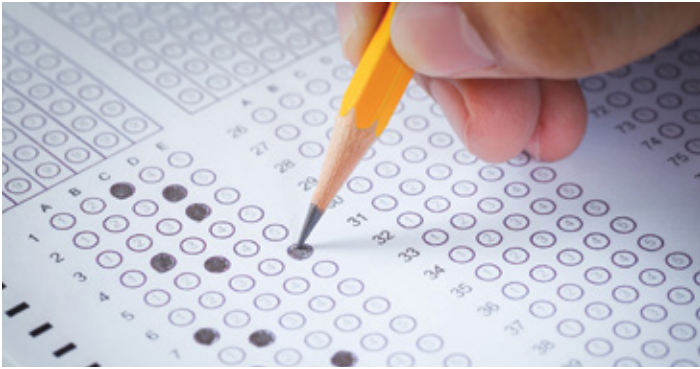
The **Summer Playground Program** operated from Crown Point, Edgemont, and Veterans Park again this summer. The weather was particularly hard on our playgrounds. All three playgrounds were open, despite the weather, for a variety of games, arts and crafts, and sports. Lunches were also delivered to the playgrounds by Dauphin County Vo-Tech. Field trips this summer included Lake Tobias, mini-golfing, skating, and bowling, along with a Thursday morning trip to Wedgewood. Children ages 8 – 12 are eligible to attend the free playground program. Participants pay only for field trips.

In addition to the Summer Day Camp and Playgrounds, the **Tennis Camp** was also dodging raindrops! Even so, kids ages 6 – 13 were able to get one-on-one instruction on the courts.

The Recreation Department employs approximately 35 workers for our summer programs. Employment opportunities are available for applicants age 16 and over. If you'd like to join the team next summer, check our website at susquehannatwp.com/parks-recreation, follow us on Facebook at [Susquehannatwprec](https://www.facebook.com/Susquehannatwprec), visit our office at 1900 Linglestown Rd, or call at 717-909-9228. STPR begins accepting employment applications in January. Interviews are generally held from mid to late March. It's a great summer job and an invaluable experience for those interested in pursuing a career in education.



FALL/WINTER 2018 CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES



PSAT/SAT PREP CLASSES

*All dates are consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.
Saturdays 9 am – Noon; Sundays: 1 - 4:30 pm*

- **Session I: Sat, Oct 20 and Sun, Oct. 21, 2018**
Registration deadline: Fri, Oct 12
- **Session II: Sat, Nov 17 and Sun, Nov 18, 2018**
Registration deadline: Fri, Nov 9
- **Session III: Sat, Feb 23 and Sun, Feb 24, 2019**
Registration deadline: Fri, Feb 15
- **Session IV: Sat, Apr 27 and Sun, Apr 28, 2019**
Registration deadline: Fri, Apr 19
- **Session V: Sat, May 18 and Sun, May 19, 2019**
Registration deadline: Fri, May 10

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. With increased scores, students will broaden their opportunities for scholarships and college variety.

Instructor: Steve Little

Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Fee: 2018 classes: \$140.00 + \$17.00 book fee

2019 classes: \$150.00 + \$17.00 book fee

Pre-registration required – note deadline following dates listed above.

ACT PREP CLASS

Saturday, Feb 2, 2019; 9 am -- noon) and Sunday, Feb 3, 2019 (1 pm - 4:30 pm)

This class is designed specifically for students wishing to tackle the ACT Test this spring. We offer one of the few prep classes for ACT in the area! As this test is becoming more and more popular in this area, be one of the first to take advantage of ACT PREP. Learn how to prepare for science questions on the ACT and how to answer the unique ACT test questions.

Instructor: Steve Little

Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Fee: \$150.00 + \$17.00 book fee

Pre-registration required: Deadline for registration – Friday, January 25, 2019

FRIDAY NIGHT VOLLEYBALL

Fridays: Sept 28 - December 14, 2018

Jan 4, 2019 - Apr 16, 2019

8:00 - 10:00 pm

Adult, co-ed competitive pick-up volleyball. Walk in program, pay as you go.

Coordinators: Kathi Clouser and Steve Koser

Susquehanna Township

Middle School Gym

Fee: \$5 per night



CPR/AED TRAINING

Choose “hands-only” or full certified training –
(Both courses require participants to be on their knees.
Please bring, pillow/mat.)

HANDS-ONLY COURSE *Non-certification course*

This course teaches training for chest compressions only.
Does not cover rescue breathing techniques.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018; 6 pm – 7:30 pm

Instructor: Marsha Davis, STEMS

Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Fee: \$10

Pre-registration required:

Deadline: Friday, October 5, 2018

Full CPR/AED Training – Heartsaver Course (Adult/Child) Two year certification

This course will prepare you to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies. Upon successful completion of this course, participants receive American Heart Association two year certification.

Thursday, October 25, 2018; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Marsha Davis, STEMS

Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Fee: \$45

Pre-registration required:

Deadline: Friday, October 19, 2018



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

SENIOR PROGRAMS (55+)

AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION

Session I: October 15 & 16, 2018
 Session II: January 21 & 22, 2019
 Session III: March 25 & 26, 2019
 Session IV: May 20 & 21, 2019
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



For 55 years of age or over. The material covered emphasizes change - "in the roads, in the regulations, in vehicles, and in ourselves". Completion of the course secures three years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium. Participants must attend both days.
 Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor
 Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room
 Fee: AARP Members: \$15 +\$5 Facility Fee*

Non-AARP Members: \$20 +\$5 Facility Fee*

*Facility fee is payable to Susquehanna Township Parks & Recreation at the time of registration. The remainder cost is payable to AARP at the time of the class.

AARP SAFE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSE

Session I: Monday, October 22, 2018
 Session II: Monday, January 7, 2019
 Session III: Monday, March 11, 2019
 Session IV: Monday, May 13, 2019
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



For 55 years of age or over. Must have previously completed a driving certification class. Completion of the course renews three years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium.

Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor
 Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room
 Fee: AARP Members: \$15 +\$5 Facility Fee*

Non-AARP Members: \$20 +\$5 Facility Fee*

*Facility fee is payable to Susquehanna Township Parks & Recreation at the time of registration. The remainder cost is payable to AARP at the time of the class.

MEDICARE 101: MEDICARE BASICS

Monday, October 8, 2018, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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.

Instructor: Toyia Plater,
 Capital Blue Cross

Susquehanna Twp Building, Susquehanna Room
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Please call ahead to reserve your seat: 717-909-9228



SENIOR FITNESS AND ARTHRITIS AEROBICS

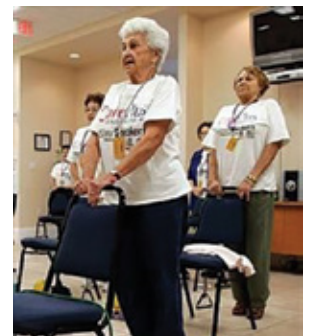
Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Low-impact fitness designed specifically for older adults and those with medical conditions. Stress balance, stretching and muscle-building.

Instructor: Dorothy Bangert,
 Certified Instructor

Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room
 Fee: \$3 per class

No pre-registration necessary



SENIOR SERVICES



INDIAN WHEELS – SENIOR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Indian Wheels provides transportation to Susquehanna Township seniors to doctor appointments, stores, community centers, etc. This service, organized and operated entirely by volunteers, has been providing transportation since 1987.

Who can use this service?

- Susquehanna Township resident 60+ years
- Can enter and exit the vehicle without assistance
- Must be a registered client of the service.
- Destination must be within ten miles of the Township Building

How do I arrange transportation?

- Call: 717-909-9254
- Phone hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – Noon and 1:00-4:00pm; Friday: 9:00 am – Noon
- Make appointment at least 48 hours in advance
- Provide name, address, and phone number of destination

*In the event of inclement weather, Indian Wheels does not operate if the Susquehanna Township School is closed. If school opening is delayed, Indian Wheels will not have morning hours. All School District holidays are observed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
DRIVERS
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FOCUS ON SENIORS - SERVICES AND INFORMATIVE CLASSES

The following services and activities are available in the Township for Senior Citizens.
Contact information can be found in the box at the end of the article.



Indian Wheels is perhaps the most visible senior service in Susquehanna Township. A transportation service for citizens over the age of 60, the Indians Wheels car can be seen all over the Township carrying senior citizens to appointments including doctors, dentists, hair styling and more. The service first began rolling in 1987. In the early years, it was hard to get enough volunteers during the summers and services were suspended. Now, with over 15 drivers, the service runs on weekdays year round. There are over 500 clients registered with Indian Wheels. Volunteers are always needed. Those not wishing to drive are needed in the office to serve as dispatchers. The dispatchers not only communicate with the drivers but set up appointments with clients.

Meals on Wheels serves the seniors of the Township by providing meals daily to individuals requiring this service. All the meals are delivered to the Recreation Department daily and then picked up and delivered by volunteers. There are currently 22 clients on the schedule. Since the list has grown so large, the route could be split in half. More volunteers are needed, however, for that to happen. This is a rewarding experience for both the volunteer and the recipient of the meal. For some of the seniors it is a welcome visitor. For those who deliver, many develop friendships. Individuals, church organizations, and service clubs can become a part of those who help Meals on Wheels. Training can be provided if necessary.



AARP Safe Driving Classes – These driving classes, taught by a certified AARP instructor and sponsored by the Recreation Department, give those ages 55+ valuable information about newer cars, traffic patterns, and safety tips. Those completing the course earn a certificate that can be redeemed by most insurance companies for a discount on their premium! This is a classroom- only course – no driving test required! Classes are scheduled throughout the year.

Medicare 101 is a class offered about twice a year by Toyia Plater from Capital Blue Cross. The class is designed to help you understand the basics of Medicare including when to start the process, selecting the best plan, and saving money on your prescriptions.



HOW TO SIGN UP!

Indian Wheels:

- Call 717-909-9254 to volunteer or to enroll as a client.
- \$1 each way to maintain vehicle

Meals on Wheels:

- To volunteer: Call the Recreation Department at 717-909-9228
- To enroll as a client: Call Dauphin County Agency on Aging at 717-780-6130
- Free service to qualifying seniors

Safe Driving Classes:

- List of classes in this newsletter
- Register with the Recreation Department
- \$20 AARP member
- \$25 Non-member

Medicare 101:

- October 8, 2018
- Call Recreation Department at 717-909-9228 to sign up.
- Free!

FOCUS ON SENIORS - STAYING FIT AND ACTIVE

The following classes and leagues are available in the Township for Senior Citizens. They are designed for seniors wishing to remain active and fit. Contact information can be found in the box at the end of the article.

The **Senior Fitness Class**, now in its 14th year, is designed for seniors interested in maintaining a degree of mobility and motion. It is particularly helpful for those with arthritis and joint diseases, and helps with blood pressure and flexibility. The class was started in 2004 and meets weekly. There is an average of 15 participants. It is taught by certified Arthritis Foundation instructor Dorothy Bangert who has been an instructor since 1979! Participants will not only find the class beneficial physically, but will also enjoy being with other people and just having some fun!

The **Senior Softball League**, started in 1990, is divided into two divisions: Over 55 and 62+, also known as the "Evening League" and "Morning League." When you speak with the two current leaders of the leagues, you really don't have to ask why they're still involved. You can see it in their eyes and hear it in their voices. To be able to play competitively with your peers, enjoy the camaraderie, and stay physically active and fit are invaluable gifts that are given to this hearty bunch each and every time they lace up their cleats. Susquehanna Township boasts being the start of Senior Softball. Other than the larger cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, you will not find this level and quality of competition among senior softball players in Pennsylvania.

The **Morning League**, for players age 62+, currently has six teams with 120 players. The players range in age from 62 to 83. The league is described as "social as well as competitive." Open practices are held two days a week at Edgemont Park. There are some modifications of play, but there is no doubt these guys come to play! The games are umpired by team members and disputes are always settled with a handshake.

The **Evening League**, for ages 55+, calls Veterans Park its home, and is a larger organization with nine teams. Long time Susquehanna Township resident, Tom Donnelly, is credited for the original formation of the league. It began with just two teams and has now grown to approximately 180 players. The league has a 27-game schedule with playoffs following. Games are umpired by American Softball Association officials. The level of play is described as competitive, but even so, the "joy of the game" is what keeps these guys coming back year after year. Several of these players also play on traveling teams that compete in Senior Softball USA tournaments.



HOW TO JOIN!

Senior Fitness Class:

- Wednesdays 10am – 11 am
- Year round
- Twp Building- Susquehanna Room
- \$3 per class
- No preregistration necessary!

Senior Softball League:

Morning League (62+)

- Call George Preble at 717-763-8189
- May through October
- Cost varies

Night League (over 55)

- Call Bill Regan at 717-533-9874
- May through August
- Cost varies





Two Local Scouts Complete Eagle Scout Projects While Performing Service Projects to Benefit Parks



Two Boy Scouts from Troop 23 have recently completed projects in community parks while earning their Eagle Scout Award. Eagle Scout is the highest ranking in scouting. To earn this designation, a scout must demonstrate excellence in leadership, service, and outdoor skills; and must have earned a minimum of 21 Merit Badges. In addition, candidates for Eagle Scout must plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project that benefits any school, community organization, or religious institution. Congratulations and thank you to both for adding their talents to our local parks!

Scout Michael Neumyer completed his Eagle Scout Project by installing a solar powered charging station at Edgemont Community Park. The charging station is located at the small pavilion and is able to charge three devices at a time.

Scout Gabe Bollinger completed his Eagle Scout Project by building and installing a kiosk at Crown Point Park.



Progress Fitness

Invites you to join us at our
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Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
9 am-12 noon

- ❖ Enter to win a FREE month membership and other prizes!
- ❖ Tour our facility and see sessions in progress or just shop 'til you drop!
- ❖ Refreshments will be provided.
- ❖ Select vendor spots still available. Please call to reserve your space: 717-972-0322.
- ❖ Flu Shots will be available 10 am- noon.



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SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Alumni Association Seeking Contributions To Complete Vietnam Memorial

The Vietnam War Memorial was recently dedicated on November 4, 2017. The Susquehanna Township Alumni Association is seeking contributions to complete the work around the monument. Collected donations will go toward shrubbery and a walkway to connect the Vietnam War Memorial to the WWII and Korean War Memorials.

If every household in the Township would donate just \$1.00, these remaining items for the Vietnam War memorial could be completed.

To contribute

- By check: Payable to the STHS Alumni Association.
"Vietnam Memorial" on the memo line.
Mail to STHS Alumni Association, PO Box 61474,
Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474.
- Visit the alumni website:
[Http://sthsalumniassociation.com](http://sthsalumniassociation.com).
Make a secure credit card donation via PayPal.

The Alumni Association is an IRS 501(C3) charitable organization. Contributions toward this goal are tax-deductible.

Susquehanna Township Alumni Association News - Serving the Community since 1922

Alumni & Friends Fall Breakfast

- Saturday, October 13, 2018
- 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Susquehanna Township High School Cafeteria
- Cost: \$10.00 meal
- Make check payable to STHS Alumni Association
- Mail to P.O. BOX 61474, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474

PINK OUT Breast Cancer Awareness & Support Football Game

- Friday, October 12, 2018
- 7:00 pm
- Roscoe Warner Field,
- Susquehanna Township High School
- Order your game day pink shirt or make a donation
- For more Information send email to: sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com

Join the Association!

- Alumni Lifetime Membership: \$15.00.
- Non-Alumni (Associate) Lifetime Membership: \$20.00
- Include Name, Maiden Name (if applicable), Telephone, Email, and Graduation Year
- Make check payable to STHS Alumni Association
- Send to P.O. Box 61474, Harrisburg, PA 17106-1474

Contact info: sthsalumniassociation.com • www.facebook.com/STHSAA
Dwayne DeFoor at (717) 572-0901 or sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com

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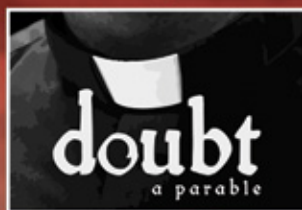
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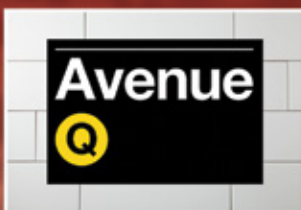
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