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SUSTAINABLE SUSQUEHANNA 2030 *Be Part of the Process!*

Susquehanna Township is excited to develop a new Comprehensive Plan, Sustainable Susquehanna 2030, to guide the Township's investment and decision-making over the next 10 years. In order to develop the best plan, we want to engage the community in conversations about what makes us unique and what we value most about our Township. Once we identify what matters the most to our community, we can center our decisions on those important issues. With your knowledge and energy, we'll create a plan that will strengthen the social, cultural, and economic vitality of our Township.

Over the next few months, Township staff will be collaborating with residents and business owners to identify the needs of our community, and to understand where investment is needed in order to improve the Township. Once those needs are identified, issues will be prioritized, and a vision developed for our future (see timeline below). This vision will be the foundation of the Comprehensive Plan, which will outline strategies enabling us to take action in improving our township.

Sustainable Susquehanna 2030 Comprehensive Plan Timeline	April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018	December 2018	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019
Community Engagement												
Issue Prioritization & Vision Development												
Comprehensive Plan Development												
Final Plan Approval & Adoption												

Please join the conversation and together, we can make Susquehanna Township an even better place to live, work, and play. To start your involvement, "Tell us what you think". Please complete the comment form, located on page 26 and return it to the Township, or go to our website at www.susquehannatwp.com/ss2030 and fill out the form online. We look forward to hearing from you!

You're invited to attend an Open House Event on June 13. Details can be found at <https://www.susquehannatwp.com/home/events/12223>. Also, look for other articles inside this newsletter that explain initiatives underway in Susquehanna Township!

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Welcome to this edition of "Living in Susquehanna Township." If your newsletter appears somehow different, that's because a new public-private partnership is enhancing the newsletter's look while lowering the cost to get this to your home.

Along with the resources and information you've come to rely on, you'll also find news highlighting both our proud legacy as well as our aspiration to improve service. You'll learn more about a tribute to our nearly century-old Edgemont Fire Company; historic cooperation between the Township and Authority; park renovations; and the new Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

On behalf of the commissioners and staff, happy reading and have a great Spring and Summer!

Frank Lynch, *President, Board of Commissioners*

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2018 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

- The Board of Commissioners meet on the *2nd Thursday* each month at 7:30 pm. Workshop sessions are held on the *4th Thursday* at 6:30 pm from 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.

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All meetings are held at the
Township Municipal Building,
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Board of Commissioners: 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 May & 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
July, 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.
Except July – 2nd Wednesday; 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

District Justice 12-1-01 Office

(Jim Lenker)..... (717) 545-4143

Emergency Management Agency... (717) 540-4296

J.P. Harris Associates. (717) 766-4099

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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TRASH & RECYCLING IN SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

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RECYCLING

Weekly



**CALL PENN
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Yard Waste

1st & 3rd Saturday:

April, May, September, October;

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

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- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Second & fourth Saturday of the month – 9:00 am – Noon

New services being offered:

- Products available for purchase: stone, mulches, topsoil, compost and custom blends.
- 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

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!



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

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HOUSEHOLD

WASTE PRODUCTS:

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ITEMS WITH FREON:

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

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 Bldg. or online at: www.susquehannatwp.com.

4. Submit a completed application to the Twp. 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 is 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.
- The 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.



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STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE



The Township will be beginning its street sweeping schedule on **Monday, May 7, 2018**. Street sweeping will occur **on the day immediately following a property's trash collection day**. This is being done due to the likelihood of residual debris (small amounts of trash and potential spills) being left on the street following trash collection.

- **Even numbered addresses** will be swept beginning May 7, 2018.
- On the following week, **odd numbered addresses** will be swept.
- The schedule will **alternate weekly** throughout the summer.
- **No sweeping** will be done the week of July 30, 2018.
- The alternating week schedule **will resume** on August 6, 2018 and continue through September 28, 2018.

The updated schedule is posted on the Township website.

Please Watch for Highway Repair Workers!

As summer approaches, there will be an increase of workers repairing potholes, paving, and painting crosswalks. The Public Works Department asks that you keep watch for road workers.



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IMPORTANT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES FOR THE HOMEOWNER

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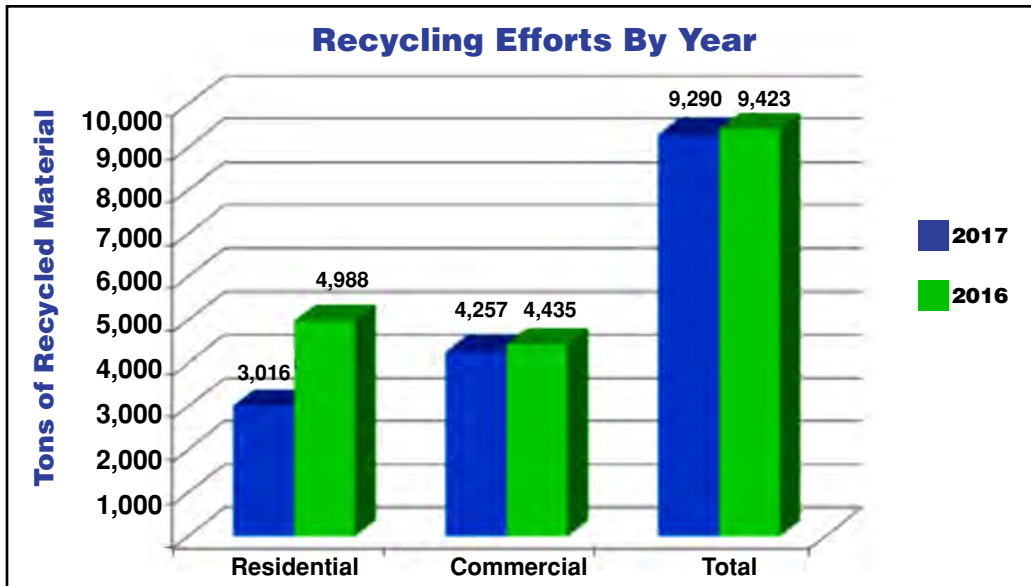
	ORDINANCE #	DESCRIPTION
1	20-104.4c	Trash cans should be put out no sooner than 24 hours before pickup and should be removed from street no more than 24 hours after pickup.
2	10-302	It is unlawful to maintain a motor vehicle that is in disrepair on property.
3	23-101-105	A permit is mandatory prior to 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	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	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 above street surface and 8 feet above sidewalks.

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

TOWNSHIP RECYCLING

How are we doing? How can we improve?

The results are in, and the residents and businesses of Susquehanna Township recycled over 7,273 tons of trash last year! This includes curbside recycling, yard waste pickup, and scrap metal recycling from local businesses. These 7,273 tons represent 34% of the overall waste collected in the Township. Residents in the Township recycled 31% of their overall trash, while businesses recycled 36% of their refuse. In 2016, over 9,423 tons of waste were recycled in Susquehanna Township. Residents recycled 42% of their overall waste, and businesses recycled 38% of their overall trash, averaging 42%. This means that in 2017 we recycled 8% less than in the previous year.



Recycling is mandatory in Susquehanna Township. Businesses who recycle items separately from curbside pickup must also report their effort to the Township every January. See other recycling options on the Recycling page in this newsletter or call Penn Waste at: 717-767-4456

Recycling has many benefits, including that it:

- **Reduces** the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators.
- **Conserves** natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals.
- **Increases** economic security by tapping a domestic source of materials.
- **Prevents** pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials.
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SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP – A Sustainable Pennsylvania Certified Gold Community

Susquehanna Township now has the honor of being one of 40 municipalities acknowledged for its progress toward economic, social, and environmental sustainability by being awarded gold certification as a Sustainable Pennsylvania Community. Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification is a voluntary performance program administered through the Pennsylvania Municipal League and Sustainable Pittsburgh. It was designed to help municipalities achieve their sustainability goals to save money, conserve resources, and encourage innovation. The criteria include 131 policies and practices focused on nine sub-categories including:

- Governance and Community Engagement
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Education
- Energy Use, Conservation, and Green Building
- Environmental Stewardship
- Housing
- Land Use and Transportation
- Local Economy
- Sustainability Innovation



The Township embarked on the certification process last fall with the hiring of a sustainability intern to usher us through the process. Joshua Chast, a Geo-Environmental Studies student at Shippensburg University, reviewed the Township's policies related to the above topics, prepared the Township's website on sustainability, and completed the application process. Thanks to his hard work, Susquehanna Township is now the only Dauphin County municipality to have achieved Gold Certification or higher. In the future, the Township will continue to improve municipal practices and work toward achieving Platinum Certification. More information on our program is available at www.susquehannatwp.com/sustainability.

Widener Commonwealth Law School Partnership

During the fall of 2017, Susquehanna Township partnered with Widener Commonwealth Law School students from Professor John Dernbach's Environmental Law and Sustainability class. The students prepared ordinances which promote enhanced livability and sustainability for the Township. These ordinances address a variety of concerns including regulations on bee and chicken keeping, drone usage, and the creation of a Complete Streets Program. Volunteers from the Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission served as a mock board for the students to present their findings and ordinances. The Township is now working to incorporate these ordinances into our existing code. The Township looks forward to partnering with the law school again next year.

Integration between Township and Authority Yielding Results



In June 2016, the Township and Susquehanna Township Authority entered into a Management Agreement. This agreement came after thoughtful discussion and deliberation. The purpose of the agreement is twofold: 1) Increase cooperation because both groups share the same constituents and 2) Provide improved efficiency and increased effectiveness in the delivery of public services.

In the nearly two years since the Agreement, the integration is yielding positive results:

- Authority debt has been refunded and reissued in the form of general obligation debt of the Township, the lowest cost form of municipal debt. The end result is increased governance and operational flexibilities, over \$10.1 million dollars of budgetary savings/flexibility, and a fixed borrowing rate of 3.05% over the 21-year term.
- Both the Township and Authority are now served and staffed with professional management. The cost of this management is proportionally shared based on the services rendered.
- A consolidated, full-service Public Works Department has been established with cross-training and cross-utilization of outside labor between the highway and sanitary sewer departments.
- Capital equipment costs are reduced through the potential of shared purchases.
- With the sharing, cross-training, and cross-utilization of staff, the financial resources can be better directed and spent through the elimination of unnecessary redundancies.
- There is increased coordination in capital planning and construction resulting in the potential for reduced construction cost and more coordinated and strategic implementation.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION PLANTING NEW TREES THIS FALL!

The Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission plants trees along Township roads to beautify and enhance our neighborhoods. The STSTC is seeking Township property owners who would like to have a new or replacement tree(s) planted in their tree lawn. Interested property owners can complete the registration form below and submit by July 1, 2018. Submit to the address listed below. The STSTC will try to honor as many requests as possible.



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE PLANTING APPLICATION

Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission

1900 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 909-9226

jvajda@susquehannatwp.com

*Deadline for submission: July 1, 2018



Free trees are available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, priority will be given to areas that will benefit by the addition of a shade tree. Trees will be planted in October, free of charge, by the Township Shade Tree Commission and Highway Department.

Property Owner _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of planting requested:

I, the undersigned, agree to maintain and water tree(s) planted in the tree lawn as requested by this application and have read and understand the township's Shade Tree Commission Ordinance.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____ Request # _____



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Are you interested in conserving water and making a positive impact in your community?

Join Susquehanna Township and the Dauphin County Conservation District for a rain barrel workshop to learn more and receive a **FREE** rain barrel for use at home! Registration is required (see below) Workshop is FREE and limited to 30 participants – register soon!

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018 – 10:00 AM

Susquehanna Twp Municipal Building

Susquehanna Room (Lower level)

1900 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Susquehanna Township Rain Barrel Workshop Registration Form

Via Mail: Susquehanna Township, 1900 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Via Email: blogan@susquehannatwp.com

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____



THE FACTS ON TAX

Susquehanna Township has two separate tax collection agents!

Both bring representatives to 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 their main offices for tax questions	Janis Creason 101 Market Street, 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
At Township Building to Accept Payment On:	February & March ONLY Tuesdays ONLY 9am – 12 noon	July – December Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am – 1 pm
Checks payable to	County Treasurer	JP Harris
Discount Period	2% February – March	2% July –August
Flat Rate	April – May	September – October
Penalty Rate	5% June – July August - December	10% November – December10%

REMINDER

SCHEDULE YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPING

A copy of the Pumper's Report must be mailed to the Township Office



Source: EPA Septic Smart

- ✓ Saves you \$ - A few hundred dollars every 3 years for maintenance can prevent spending between \$8k–25k to replace.
- ✓ Protects your property value - Homes with failing septic systems can be more difficult to sell.
- ✓ Protects your and your neighbors' well water - A failing septic system can contaminate well water; test your well water quality (untreated to your tap).
- ✓ Protects your and your neighbors' health - A failing septic system can bring wastewater above the surface, creating a health hazard for you, your neighbors, and animals.
- ✓ It's the law - You can be fined by the Township for not having your system pumped and inspected.

**Pumping is
required
every
3 years**

REPORT SEPTIC FAILURES TO THE TOWNSHIP AT 717-545-4751

For more info: <http://susquehannatwp.com/septic>



Looking for a
primary care provider?



Donny Peter-Fritts, MD, sees patients at Geisinger Holy Spirit Primary Care in Progress

***Enjoy the freedom of booking appointments
whenever and wherever you want.***

Same-day & next-day appointments available.

Schedule online: Providers.geisinger.org

Call: 844-377-2778 (844-DRS APPT)

Current patients registered for MyGeisinger
can make an appointment:

MyGeisinger.org

Geisinger
Holy Spirit 

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FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the summer approaches, we would like to remind all citizens to continue to practice crime prevention techniques to help us deter crime. Almost 90 percent of our thefts from vehicles are from unlocked vehicles. Here are some more tips for you as the warm weather approaches:



Around the house

- Regularly maintain shrubs and hedges around to prevent sight lines from being blocked.
- Keep your garage door closed unless you need to access the garage.
- While working around your property, keep exterior doors that you can't see locked.
- Keep your screen door locked while inside and avoid leaving wallets or purses near the front door or in plain view.



At night

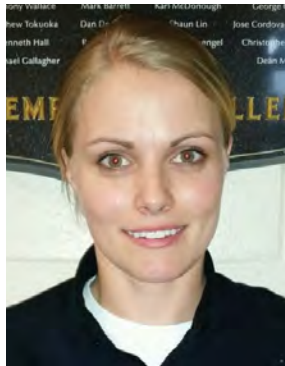
- Keep windows and sliding doors closed and locked. If the window is required for ventilation, install a stop that allows it to be opened no more than 4 inches.

While out

- Close and lock all windows and doors.
- Lock all gates around the house.
- Never leave the garage door up while taking the car out, even for a short period of time.

Community Action Team

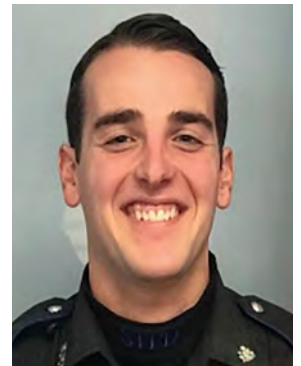
A specially selected group of officers will soon be working as a team to deter crime and arrest criminal offenders. These officers will conduct saturation patrols in areas when criminal activity is occurring, and will utilize foot patrol, directed mobile patrol, and traffic enforcement to provide a presence in targeted areas. The officers selected for this program have been recommended by their Unit Supervisor, and have displayed a high motivation for quality of life policing, great communication skills, and a dedication to the mission of the Team. Watch for updates on our Facebook page.



Cadet Jamie Sittler

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS!

- **Cadet Jamie Sittler** is currently in the Police Academy, coming from the Dauphin County Probation office. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Phoenix.
- **Officer Kevin Slider** came to us from the East Earl Township Police Department in Lancaster County. He earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Scranton.



Officer Kevin Slider



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
- Liquid medications in original containers
- Prescription patches
- Medical creams and ointments
- Vitamins
- Nasal sprays
- Tablets and capsules
- Pet medicines

NOT ACCEPTED

- Intravenous solutions
- Injectables, syringes, needles (i.e. EpiPens) **Take to health care provider or hospital for proper disposal*
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Compressed cylinders or aerosols (asthma inhalers)
- Iodine containing medication
- Thermometers
- Alcohol

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANIES



EDGEMONT FIRE COMPANY

Captain Steve Jordan
1407 S. 25th St.
(717) 236-7463
Hall Rental: (717) 236-7463
facebook.com/Edgemont.Firehouse31



PROGRESS FIRE COMPANY

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



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: Public Safety Building
1900 Linglestown Rd.
(717) 545-0608



MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

- Forms will be mailed between May and June.
- Memberships greatly decrease the out-of-pocket costs if insurance does not cover full service charges.
- Memberships run from July 1 to June 30 of the next year.
- Membership rates vary for individuals, couples and families – more information can be found on our website stems.us and forms!



SERVICES AVAILABLE:

If you or your organization would like to receive high quality bleeding control training from our professional responders, contact our office at 717-545-0842!

CPR Certification & Renewals

- **Recertify** your CPR online at onlineaha.org or escinstitute.org.
- **STEMS Courses** - STEMS offers hands-on skills checks in CPR, AED and First Aid after your course is complete. STEMS offers courses through American Heart Association for individuals and Emergency Care and Safety Institute (AAOS) for groups and businesses.
- **Contact our office at 717-545-0842** or Marsha Davis at 717-443-6019 or mdavis@stems.us to schedule a class or visit our website stems.us for more info!

Follow our Facebook page facebook.com/SusTwpEMS and Twitter @SusTwpEMS!



Apply at www.jewishhomeharrisburg.org/careers
Call Connie Mongold 717-441-8507 to set your interview cmongold@jhgh.org
4000 LINGLESTOWN RD | HARRISBURG, PA 17112



- Join us to discover what makes us AMAZING and why we are growing with remarkable team members
- Come in and learn about our No Mandated OT approach
- Come for a tour and compare our home for residents to the place where you work now
- Take a tour and count the smiles
- Ask about our shift differentials
- Take a seat...and listen to how many people say hello to each other by name

EDGEMONT FIRE COMPANY MAKES MARK IN SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP HISTORY



Edgemont Fire Company will soon celebrate their 100th anniversary. As the years go by and stories are told and then retold, facts and figures sometimes become blurred. What is indisputable is that this group of volunteer firefighters is proud to be the oldest fire company in Susquehanna Township. It was organized in 1920 and followed shortly by Progress Fire Company in 1927, with Rescue Fire Company following in 1950. Edgemont also boasts being the first all African-American fire company.

Prior to 1920, the growing community of Edgemont relied on neighboring communities to assist with fires. In 1921, the Edgemont Steam and Hose Company was officially incorporated. Edgemont was a young community and, led by some spirited citizens, a charter was secured. At this point their only fire equipment was a "bucket brigade." Much like today, money was raised through suppers, fairs, and donations. The first fire truck, purchased from the Pleasant View Fire Company, was a hand drawn chemical wagon. The tank was later mounted on a motorized chassis.



The first Edgemont firehouse was built in 1925 on Highland Avenue. Firefighting equipment was donated by neighboring fire companies. Training classes were set up, qualifying the company for financial help through government resources. A second truck was purchased from Middletown Fire Company. At this time, when a fire occurred, the creek running through the community was dammed and fire hydrants in nearby Penbrook were opened to help access water. In 1965, a new firehouse was built at its current location, 1407 N 25th Street, with a remodel in 2000. With 14 current members and Captain Steve Jordan at the helm, Edgemont receives about 250 calls each year.

What made Edgemont unique, and continues to make it unique, is the diverse people who have come through as members of the fire company. Members male, female, black, white, Hispanic, young, and old have all been active firefighters at Edgemont throughout the years. Looking toward the future, recently retired Chief Kelvin Seigle commented, "I would like to see the company continue to be a viable fire company. Providing fire protection in the most proficient way is tough with shrinking financial resources." From its humble beginnings as a "bucket brigade" Edgemont Fire Company was, and has remained, a vital center of the community.

WEDGEWOOD HILLS SWIM CLUB

20 Diamond Street (near 3142 Brookfield Road)

Harrisburg



- Early bird memberships until May 31
- HEATED POOL for 2018
- Large pool with water slide
- Pool rentals for members & non-members
- Large party room with tables and chairs
- Teen memberships available
- Baby pool with water spray
- Lots to do: 4Square courts, tetherball, volleyball, pingpong table, foosball tables, playground

All day fun for the whole family!

For more information, membership rates and party rentals, visit our website at: www.wedgewoodhillsswimclub.com and check out our facebook page.

SUMMER 7-WEEK PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5 & UP



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP

Ages 5 -13

Monday, June 18th – Thursday, August 2nd

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

CAMP IS NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS!

Campers will participate in arts & crafts, games, and field trips. Children will be grouped by ages and participate in lots of organized fun based on the theme of the week!*

Thomas Holtzman Elementary - 1910 Linglestown Rd.

FEES: Weekly fee: \$80 twp resident/\$90 non-resident

One-time Registration fee: \$20 (t-shirt & summer camp item)

*Field Trip Fee: \$15 per week

Registration: ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!

Recreation Office: 1900 Linglestown Rd • 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Campers must be pre-registered NO LATER THAN Thursday prior to the week attended. Field Trip must also be paid in advance.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

Ages 8 -13

When: Monday, June 18th – Friday, August 3rd

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, sports & games.

Weekly field trips

4 LOCATIONS:

Open Monday – Friday:

- Edgemont Park - Locust Lane & Edgemont Rd.
- Veterans Park – Elmerton Ave

Open Mondays & Thursdays only:

- Crown Point Park - Walker Mill Road & Aspen Way

Open Tuesdays & Fridays only:

- Stabler Field – Kaby St. off 6th St.



Fee: Free Program. *Fee for field trips only.

***For Field trips : \$15/Wednesdays; \$5 pool on Thursdays.**

Registration: Register with playground leader on site beginning June 18.

Parent/guardian signature required. Proof of age/grade required.

Highest grade completed – 7th grade

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS ARE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.SUSQUEHANNATWP.COM/PARKS-RECREATION

CALL US AT 717-909-9228

THANK YOU

Thank You to the Businesses!

This publication is made available through the generous advertising sponsorship of the businesses listed throughout our newsletter.

We wish to encourage your patronage of these establishments; they play a substantial role in the economic vitality of our community.

SUMMER 2018 CLASSES & CAMPS



DRONE SAFETY COURSE – Ages 13 and up

SESSION I: Saturday May 19, 2018; 10 am – Noon

SESSION II: Saturday, June 2, 2018; 10 am - Noon

This course introduces hobbyist and professional students to FAA UAS regulations, basic drone components, piloting safety, traveling with a drone. Also includes some flight time (weather permitting) Each participant must provide his/her own drone and sign a waiver of liability.

INSTRUCTOR: CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR FROM SKYPIXGROUP™

Susquehanna Township Municipal Building – Susquehanna Room

Fee: \$49 per person



BROADWAY FUN CAMP – 3rd through 12th grade

Monday, June 11th – Thursday, June 14th • 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Is your aspiration to get a lead in your school's musical or do you dream about performing professionally? Enhance your singing skills while learning a variety of fun selections. Develop and improve vocal projection, breathing technique as well as stage presence while incorporating choreography and acting. At the end of the week, the future Broadway stars will present a concert for family and friends.

INSTRUCTOR: MARINA CHEREPINSKY

Susquehanna Township High School Auditorium

Fee: \$250 plus \$25 music fee (Total of \$275) - \$250 payable to Susquehanna Twp; \$25 payable to instructor

Pre-registration required. Registration Deadline: June 1, 2018



YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP I – Ages 8 – 12

Monday, June 18th-22nd • 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Players will learn a variety of baseball skills. The camp will cover the basic baseball skills (fielding, throwing, and hitting) as well as more advanced skills (bunting, specific positions, and pitching. Learn through direct instruction, practice and while playing a variety of games.

INSTRUCTOR: STHS COACH ROSS WEBB

Kauffman Field – behind Middle School

Fee: \$75

Contact Coach Webb at rwebb@hannasd.org with any questions



YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP II – Ages 13 – 18

Monday, June 18th– 22nd • 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Players should be experienced with baseball and ready to learn more advanced and position-specific skills. Will cover basic skills but will concentrate more on preparing players for success in higher levels of baseball.

INSTRUCTOR: STHS COACH ROSS WEBB

Kauffman Field – behind Middle School

Fee: \$75

Contact Coach Webb at rwebb@hannasd.org with any questions



ZUMBA KIDS®(+1) – For Kids ages 3 – 12 + parent/guardian

SESSION I: Wednesdays, June 20 & 27; 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

SESSION II: Wednesdays, July 18 & 25; 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

SESSION III: Wednesdays, August 15, & 22; 5:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Zumba® – The dance party that counts as exercise! Provides the unique opportunity for bonding between a child and parent during 45 minutes of music and movement fun.

INSTRUCTOR: JOY BECHTEL

Susquehanna Room, Township Building

Fee: \$12 for an adult/child set and \$4 each additional child –\$2 discount if registering for 2 sessions.

Pre-registration required.

SUMMER 2018 CLASSES & CAMPS *continued*



PEE WEE TENNIS CAMP

Kids ages 5 -9

July 16th – 20th • 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Bring water, racket, and wear tennis sneakers.

INSTRUCTOR: AMANDA FULLER

Veterans Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$25



BEGINNER TENNIS CAMP

Kids ages 10 & up

July 16th – 20th • 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Bring water, racket, and wear tennis sneakers.

INSTRUCTOR: AMANDA FULLER

Veterans Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$40



INTERMEDIATE TENNIS CAMP – Ages 13 & up

July 23rd – 27th • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Bring water, racket, and wear tennis sneakers.

INSTRUCTOR: AMANDA FULLER

Veterans Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$45



ADVANCED TENNIS CAMP

Ages 13 & up

July 30th – August 3rd • 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Bring water, racket, and wear tennis sneakers.

INSTRUCTOR: AMANDA FULLER

Veterans Park Tennis Courts

Fee: \$45



AMERICAN IDOL WANNABE CAMP – 3rd through 12th grade

Monday, August 6th – Thursday, August 9th • 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to become a better singer? Perform in front of large live audiences? Join Susquehanna's own "American Idol Wannabe" camp and work on developing your vocal and breathing techniques, projection, diction, stage presence and expressiveness in a supportive and non-competitive environment. Musical selections in different styles will be used in solo and ensemble performances. At the end of the week your achievements will be highlighted in a concert!

INSTRUCTOR: MARINA CHEREPINSKY

Susquehanna Township High School Auditorium

Fee: \$250 plus \$25 music fee (Total of \$275) - \$250 payable to Susquehanna Twp; \$25 payable to instructor

Pre-registration required – Deadline July 26, 2018

SENIOR PROGRAMS (55+)



AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION

Monday, May 7th & Tuesday, May 8th • 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 3 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: \$15, AARP Members; \$20, Non-AARP Members

Please call ahead to reserve seat: 717-909-9228



AARP SAFE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, May 21st • 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 3 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: \$15, AARP Members; \$20, Non-AARP Members

Please call ahead to reserve seat: 717-909-9228

SENIOR PROGRAMS (55+) *continued*



MEDICARE 101: MEDICARE BASICS

Monday, June 25th • 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

FREE

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 SOFTBALL

Mondays & Wednesdays

April – October; 10 am – noon

Edgemont Park Softball Field

FREE PROGRAM

Don't forget your glove!



SENIOR TENNIS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

April – October; 10 am – noon

Veterans Park Tennis Courts

FREE PROGRAM

Bring racquet and appropriate shoes

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 old
- Can enter and exit the vehicle without assistance
- Must be a registered client of the service
- Destination is within 10 miles of the Township Building

How do I arrange transportation?

- Call: 717-909-9254
- Phone hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 – Noon and 1-4; 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 holidays are observed.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: DRIVERS and PHONE OPERATORS/DISPATCHERS !

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Veterans Park Renovations and Playground Development Project



Veterans Memorial Park, situated in the heart of Susquehanna Township on Elmerton Avenue, is in the midst of a major overhaul! Opened in 1992, the park was long overdue for a facelift. Major issues that needed to be addressed were ADA compliant bathrooms and access, roofing, potable drinking water, and playground equipment that better suited the needs of visitors. The project is expected to be completed by early June.

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. It boasts more than 100 sporting events scheduled each year as well as picnics, business

meetings, walkers, joggers, and visitors to the Capital Area Greenbelt Trail. There are an estimated 8,000 visitors to Veterans Park yearly. This makes Veterans Park the busiest park in Susquehanna Township.

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 four playground programs for seven weeks in the summer. With all of this activity it is no wonder that it is due for a major upgrade!

With the award of a grant in the amount of \$175,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), the Township has contracted for construction of two playgrounds at Veterans Memorial Park. 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. Funding for the grant comes from the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation fund (Key 93), the Environmental Stewardship Fund (Growing Greener 1) and federal funding sources.

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



Alumni Association Dedicates New Memorial to Veterans Park

The Susquehanna Township Alumni Association continued its tradition of honoring alumni from the Susquehanna Township School District with the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial on November 4, 2017. It is the 3rd memorial to be placed in Veterans Park on Elmerton Avenue. This memorial honors those who served in the military during the Vietnam War era. The first memorial in the park, the World War II Memorial, was dedicated in 2007, and the Korean Memorial was added two years later.

The Vietnam Committee, comprised of seven Vietnam veterans, compiled the names that were etched onto the new memorial. It was a grueling process of going through yearbooks and seeking contacts for each class. From there, the committee formed their list and began to contact families to affirm correct spelling of names and years of service.

This memorial enlisted the help of the Art Department at Susquehanna Township High School. Several students submitted ideas. Through the State Vietnam Veterans Association, \$200 was awarded to Stephen Morris, a 2014 STHS graduate, for his artistic rendition. The drawings depict four key areas of the Vietnam War: a soldier carrying a wounded soldier, an aircraft carrier, a Huey helicopter, and pontoon boats. The engraving itself was done by Romberger Memorials.

The dedication ceremony took place on a beautiful autumn afternoon. Members of the community, alumni and veterans alike joined in honoring these veterans. RJ Harris, from WHP 580 served as Master of Ceremonies. Speakers included Dwayne DeFoor, Alumni President; Dr. Tamara Willis, Susquehanna Township Superintendent; and Keynote speaker, Dan Steele. Community participants included the Susquehanna Township High School Chorus; the Susquehanna Township Police; and the Edgemont, Progress, and Rescue Fire Companies. Other notable contributors were the 1st Air Cavalry Field Cross Detail and veterans William Dale, David Funk, William Smith, Larry Carter, and Roy Knupp.

The entire cost of the project is approximately \$60,000. Funds were raised by the Alumni Association through private donations. \$10,000 is still needed to complete the concrete work, landscaping, and to pay off the balance of the cost of the monument itself. Those interested in contributing should contact the Alumni Association for further information at: sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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 checks payable to STHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
- Send to P.O. Box 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474



Contact info:

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

ALUMNI FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

High School Field House Fundraiser RED N WHITE BBQ & Craft Sale

Partnership with Township Booster Clubs

- When: Saturday, May 12, 2018
- 7AM-2PM (dinners served 10-2)
- Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Gym & Parking Lot
- \$10.00 Dinner

Senior Citizens Prom "An Enchanted Forest"

- Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 1:00 PM
- Susquehanna Township High School cafeteria
- Music Susquehanna Township High School Jazz Band
- RSVP: (717) 657-5117

Susquehanna Invitational Golf Tournament & HANNA Social Partnership with Hanna Education Foundation

- June 29, 2018
- Colonial Golf and Tennis Club, 4901 Linglestown Road
- Check-in begins at 11:30 AM with Shotgun Start at 12:30PM.
- Cost: \$95 per golfer - \$380 per foursome. INCLUDES greens fee, cart, on-course beverages, gift bag, prizes, & dinner.
- Proceeds benefit the Susquehanna Township Alumni Scholarship & Student Opportunity Funds and the HANNA Education Foundation Mini Grant Program.

HANNA Social begins at 5:00 PM

- \$35.00 for adults or \$17.50 for students
- Price includes dinner & non-alcoholic beverages
- Cigar bar opens following dinner

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2018

- www.eventbrite.com/e/susquehanna-invitational
- or please make checks payable to Susquehanna Invitational & send to P.O. Box 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-1474

THE HANNA EDUCATION FOUNDATION



The HANNA Education Foundation was founded in 1997 to serve the students and staff of Susquehanna Township School District. Today, our sights are set on innovation and technology, with nearly \$15,000 invested in the past 2 years.

Our mini-grant program funded electronic tablets, curriculum resources, flexible seating, art, innovative classroom activities, a drone, and positive behavior incentives. The Foundation's Legacy programs enriched students in our Homework and GYM clubs and the Zach Holtzman Art Academy. In cooperation with the Klein Foundation, we sent middle school students to a STEM camp at Harrisburg University. We awarded three scholarships, held successful community fundraising events, and we hired our first Executive Director.

We want to provide these opportunities and expand to even more possibilities during the 2018-19 school year. Your financial support would be greatly appreciated. Please make a personal contribution, help us through business sponsorships, contribute funds for a mini-grant, and attend our signature events. Your leadership and service would also be beneficial to the Foundation. Perhaps you, or someone you know, might serve as a board member or on a committee. Visit our website at HANNAfoundation.org or contact us at hef@hannafoundation.org.

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- Ages 3 - 18
- www.SusquehannaSoccerClub.org



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- Ages 5 thru 19.
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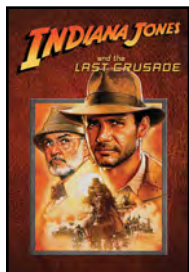
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8:30 pm

Fort Hunter Park – 5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Friday, June 1..... Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade

Friday, June 22..... Little Giants

Friday, June 8..... Angels in the Outfield

Friday, June 29..... Airplane!

Friday, June 15... Jaws



Tell us what you think!

Susquehanna Township is developing **Sustainable Susquehanna 2030**, a Comprehensive Plan to guide the Township's investment and decision-making for the next 10-year horizon. To help us identify areas of need in the Township, we need your feedback!



What makes Susquehanna Township a great place to live?

What would make Susquehanna Township a better place to live?

Yes! Please email me information about upcoming public workshops for **Sustainable Susquehanna 2030**:

Name: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to keep you informed during the planning process? (check all that apply)

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