



## Edgemont Courts Have A New Look!



Thanks to the Chris “Handles” Franklin Foundation, the Edgemont basketball courts have a brand-new look. The Foundation is headed by Edgemont native Chris Franklin, a 1991 Susquehanna Township graduate and a current member of the Harlem Globe Trotters.

On a beautiful Saturday morning in October, the newly renovated Edgemont basketball courts were officially dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. These are the very courts where Chris honed his skills and went on to become a member of the prestigious Globe Trotters.

Through the Franklin Foundation the courts took on a new look with a new surface, poles, backboards, and rims. At the ends of one of the courts are boldly written the words “THE SAL,” the nickname given to these courts by the Edgemont kids who played there “back in the day.” The name references the building on the hill that looks over the courts, the former Salvation Army Building.

At the December Board of Commissioners Meeting, President Frank Lynch said it best. “The health and vitality of a community is judged by those who give and invest their time in that community. The real test is when someone grows up in that community and comes back and gives back to that community.” The Board of Commissioners presented a proclamation to Chris, offering sincere thanks on behalf of the community. Franklin, who still calls Edgemont “home,” humbly and honorably accepted the award from Commissioner Johnson, 3rd Ward Commissioner and Vice President of the Board. He thanked a number of people for their assistance with the project including Bob Reichard, recently retired Recreation Director; Nate Spriggs, Public Works Director; the Public Works Department; and the Susquehanna Township Police Department. Thanks to Chris “Handles” Franklin’s generosity, the Edgemont kids can enjoy many years of playing ball at “The Sal.”

“As a kid, I played on these playgrounds. So, to come back and help fix them up, it’s amazing, I wanted to get this project done for a long time. So, to have something complete for the community is a great feeling.”

- Chris “Handles” Franklin

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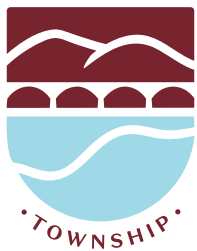
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## Board Of Commissioners



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Welcome to the spring/summer 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. Feature articles in this issue include the newly renovated Edgemont Basketball Courts, the recently adopted Township marketing logo, and information about the Sustainable Susquehanna initiative. Also be sure to look at the summer programs being offered by the Parks and Recreation Department.

We 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 spring and summer!

Frank Lynch, Board of Commissioners President

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### 2019 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

The Board of Commissioners meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 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 6:30 pm, when necessary.

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



# Susquehanna Township Phone Numbers

## EMERGENCY....911

### NON-EMERGENCY

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

### Township Municipal Numbers

Township Administration Office .....	(717) 545-4751
Manager/Executive 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 Township School District .....	(717) 657-5100
Voter Registration.....	(717) 780-6360

## Government Representatives

### GOVERNOR TOM WOLF

Room 508, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120  
(717) 787-2500 – FAX (717) 772-8284  
[www.governor.pa.gov](http://www.governor.pa.gov)

#### State Representative – 104th Legislative District

##### SUSAN C. HELM

House Box 202104  
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2090 Linglestown Road, Suite #100, Harrisburg, PA 17110  
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#### US SENATE

##### US Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

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200 North Third Street, Suite #14A, Harrisburg, PA 17101  
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##### US Senator Patrick J. Toomey

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# Township Meetings Calendar

Numbers in columns correspond with date in month.

		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Board Of Commissioners							
Regular Meeting	6:30 pm	9	13	11	8	12	10
Workshop Meeting	6:30 pm	23	27	25	22	26	24
*Second Meeting	6:30 pm	*4th Wednesday of month - When scheduled					
Civil Service Commission		None	None	None	None	None	None
Design Review	1:00 pm	10	14	12	9	13	11
Health Board	12:00 pm	16	20	18	15	19	17
Human Relations Committee	6:30 pm	15	19	17	21	18	16
Industrial & Commercial Development Authority	12:00 pm	6	3	1	5	9	7
Pension Committee	12:00 pm	None	None	None	None	None	23
Planning Commission	6:00 pm	20	24	22	26	23	28
Property Maintenance Board Of Appeals	3:00 pm	13	10	8	12	9	14
Public Safety Advisory	7:30 pm	None	None	17	None	None	16
Recreation Advisory	6:00 pm	8	12	10	14	11	9
Sewer Authority	7:00 pm	7	4	9	6	10	1
Shade Tree Commission	4:00 pm	16	20	18	15	19	17
Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 pm	1	5	10	7	4	2

All meetings are held in the Susquehanna Township Municipal Building, 1900 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Any person with a disability requiring a special accommodation to attend a meeting should notify David W. Kratzer, Jr., Secretary-Manager at 717-909-9222 as early as possible, but no later than five (5) working days prior to the meeting. The Township of Susquehanna will make every effort to provide a reasonable accommodation.

## Township Offices Closed

Monday, May 27, 2019

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Monday, September 2, 2019

## Credit and Debit Cards May Be Used for Payment in the Township Building

### ITEMS THAT MAY BE PAID BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD:

- Sale of maps/supplies • Building Permits • Electrical Permits
- Plumbing Permits • Zoning Permits • Use and Occupancy Fees
- Zoning Hearing Board Fees • Restaurant & Food Peddlers Permit
- Transient Retail Permits • Professional Contractors/Plumbing Licenses
- Recreation Program Fees • Pavilion and Park Rental Fees

**PLEASE NOTE: A 3% TRANSACTION FEE WILL BE APPLIED**



# Important Tax Information

Susquehanna Township Residents receive two tax bills annually. Please note: Taxes are collected from two different agencies and hours in the Township Building are different.

## February 1st Bill: County/Township/Municipal Real Estate/County Library


- Collected by Dauphin County Treasurer
- Hours in Township Building: **TUESDAYS ONLY – FEBRUARY & MARCH ONLY**
- Mail or take to: Dauphin County Courthouse  
101 Market St. Room 105 Harrisburg, PA 17101
- Call 717-780-6550 with questions

## July 1st Bill: School District Real Estate & Per Capita/Occupation Tax

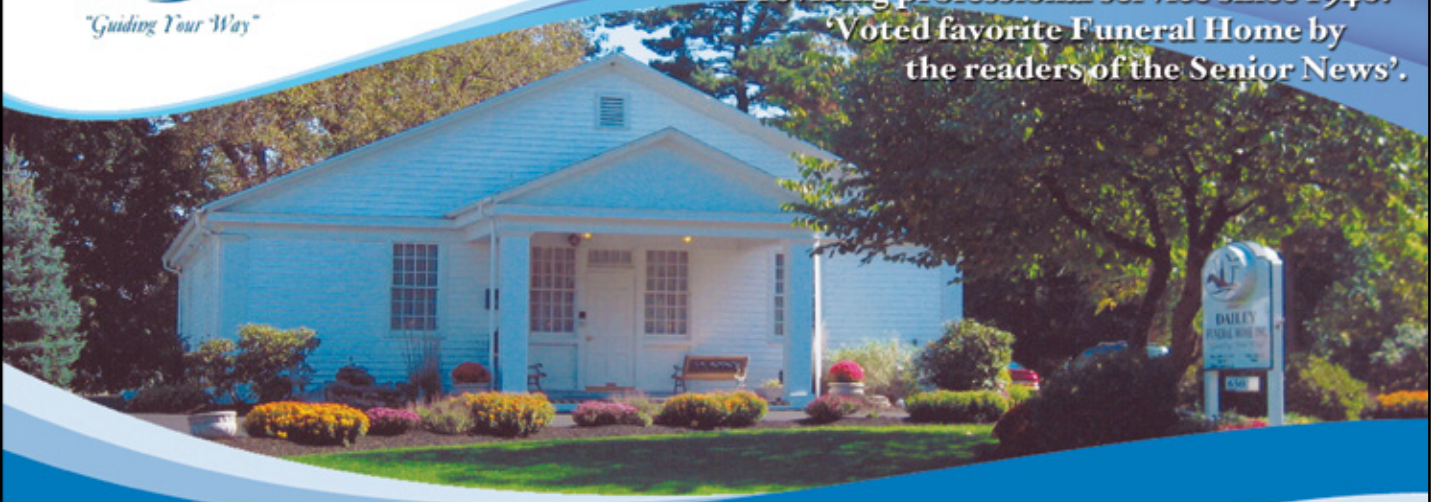
- Collected by JP Harris
- Hours in Township Building: **JULY – DECEMBER  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
Extended hours during peak collection times
- Call 717-766-4099 with questions



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# The Susquehanna Township Human Relations Commission: Its Role and Procedures

Ordinance 11-17 established the Susquehanna Township Human Relations Commission on July 1, 2012. The Commission is made up of 9 volunteer members, all residents of Susquehanna Township, who are appointed for a three-year term.

## What is the role of the Human Relations Commission?

The role of the Susquehanna Township Human Relations Commission is to investigate and attempt to resolve accusations of LGBT or genetic information discrimination in employment, housing, or use of public accommodations. Susquehanna Township is one of 54 municipalities in Pennsylvania that have passed local LGBT non-discrimination legislation.

## How does the Susquehanna Township Human Relations Commission differ from PA Human Relations Commission?

All complaints of discrimination based on race, color, familial status, religious creed, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability, use of guide or support animals and/or mechanical aids are referred to the state level Commission.

## What are the steps to follow after alleged discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information in Susquehanna Township?

- File a complaint with the Susquehanna Township Human Relations Commission.
- The Complaint Form is found on website [www.susquehannatwp.com](http://www.susquehannatwp.com); or by visiting the Township Offices, 1900 Linglestown Road.
- The completed Complaint Form may be returned to the Township Office in person, via U.S. mail, fax, or emailed to [dkratzer@susquehannatwp.com](mailto:dkratzer@susquehannatwp.com).
- For assistance, call 717-909-9222.

## What are the requirements for filing a complaint?

- Complaint was filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination
- Alleged discrimination took place in Susquehanna Township
- Must not involve a type of discrimination which is under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission. (see classifications above)

## What happens once the complaint is filed and meets the requirements for investigation?

- The Commission will send a copy of the complaint to the respondent accused of discriminatory practices.
- The respondent will have 30 days to respond to the complaint.
- Upon receipt of the response, the Commission will invite the parties to an attempt to mediate the dispute.

## What happens if mediation does not resolve the dispute?

- The Commission will proceed to a formal investigation.
- The investigation may result in a finding of No Cause or one of Probable Cause.
- A finding of No Cause will result in dismissal of the complaint.
- A finding of Probable Cause will lead to an attempt to engage the respondent accused of discriminatory practices in discussions to end the discriminatory practice by persuasion, conference, or conciliation.

## What are the final steps when attempts to resolve the issue fail?

The Commission will attempt to end the discriminatory practice by persuasion, conference, or conciliation. When these efforts fail:

- The Commission will proceed to hold a Public Hearing regarding the complaint.
- After hearing evidence at the Public Hearing, the Commission will determine if a Finding of Unlawful Discrimination should be rendered.
- If it is so determined, the Commission has the authority to order the Respondent to cease and desist the discriminatory practices and order remedies available to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission under the Human Relations Act.



# 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.
- Please take note that the State Legislature has adopted the 2015 Codes with amendments on October 1, 2018 to the Uniform Construction Code (UCC). Information can be found on the Labor and Industry website [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us) under the Uniform Construction Code section.

**3. Obtain the applicable permit application(s)** at the Township Building or online at: [www.susquehannatwp.com](http://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](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov).

### Need More Information?

Contact Joe Vajda, Township Building Codes Official, at (717) 909-9226 or [jvajda@susquehannatwp.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 is 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 above street surface and 8 feet above sidewalks.
*All township ordinances are available on the township website: <a href="http://www.susquehannatwp.com">www.susquehannatwp.com</a> .		

# Recycling: What's Unacceptable:

## Say "NO"!!

- ❑ Packaging including bubble wrap, Styrofoam, plastic inserts, etc.
- ❑ Medical waste
- ❑ Plastic bags
- ❑ Clothing or linens
- ❑ Small appliances and/or extension cords
- ❑ Foil products
- ❑ Food or liquid
- ❑ Wood or building materials
- ❑ Electronic products



***When In Doubt, Throw It Out!***

***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  
[www.dauphincounty.org](http://www.dauphincounty.org)

### **HOUSEHOLD**

#### **WASTE PRODUCTS**

**Call Penn Waste @ 717-767-4456**  
Cleaning products, paint,  
weed killer, paint thinner, etc.  
[www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

### **ITEMS WITH FREON**

**Call Penn Waste**  
**to arrange pickup**  
**717-767-4456**  
[www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

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

## Trash Removal In Susquehanna Township

### **TRADITIONAL**

Weekly - 4-bag Limit



**OR**

### **PAY-BY-BAG**

Weekly - purchase through  
Penn Waste



### **RECYCLING**

Weekly



**CALL PENN  
WASTE at  
866-575-8720**  
*for information on  
all waste removal*

### **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

### **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 –  
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### **dig my earth LLC Compost Facility**

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- 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](http://www.digmyearth.com) for additional information on acceptable yard waste materials
- 717-921-8980

## Caring for **injured athletes.**

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# Public Works Department

## Summer 2019 Street Sweeping Schedule:

- Beginning June 3: The even-numbered address side of the street will be swept the day following trash collection. This is being done recognizing the likelihood of residual debris (small amounts of trash and potential spills) being left on the street following trash collection.
- On the following week, beginning June 10, the odd-numbered side will be swept. The even and odd sides pattern will continue throughout the summer.
- Sweeping season ends 3:30 pm on September 27.

\*Please note: The following changes in the alternate week schedule:

- No sweeping will occur on Thursday, June 27; sweeping will be done on Wednesday, June 26.
- No sweeping on the week of July 29 (Sweeper Maintenance).
- In addition, for all township holidays, streets will be swept on the day before or after the holiday.

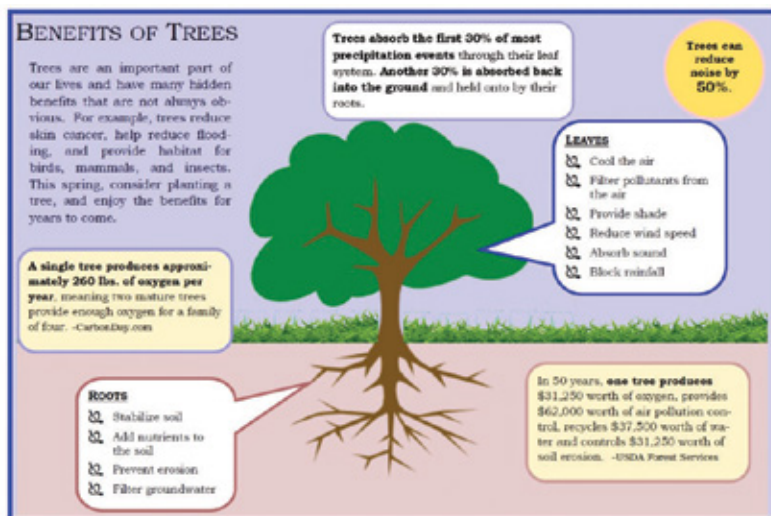
The entire schedule can be found on the Township website.



# Shade Tree Commission

## Taking Applications for Free Street Trees

The Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission (STSTC) 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, 2019. The STSTC will try to honor as many requests as possible. Tree species must be from the approved street tree list available on the Township website.



### SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE PLANTING APPLICATION

Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission • 1900 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110 • [jvajda@susquehannatwp.com](mailto:jvajda@susquehannatwp.com)

**\*Deadline for submission: July 1, 2019**

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:..... Phone:.....

Address:..... Email:.....

Description of planting request:

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.....

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Request #

## Remember to Get Your Septic Tank Pumped and Inspected

Susquehanna Township residents who utilize a septic system instead of public sewer must have their septic tanks pumped every three years by an approved sewage hauler (a list is available on our website). Once the tank has been pumped, the property owner OR the hauler must send a completed hauler manifest to the Township. While this requirement is mandatory, maintaining a septic system ensures it functions properly and raw sewage doesn't pollute the Township's streams and ground.

### Protect It & Inspect It!

Septic systems must be pumped every 3 years



Regular septic maintenance can save homeowners thousands of dollars.

Learn more at [www.susquehannatwp.com/septic](http://www.susquehannatwp.com/septic)

## How to Have a Stormwater-Friendly Lawn

A "stormwater-friendly" lawn is one that can absorb rainwater and does not harm local streams due to the over application of chemicals. The steps below will not only help protect local streams and rivers but can result in direct and substantial cost savings for residents.



### Grass Height

Set mower height at 3-3.5" to keep grass strong and shade out weeds. Taller grass equals longer roots, which absorb more water.



### Grass Clippings

Sweep grass clippings back onto the lawn to prevent them from washing into storm drains. Grass clippings can clog storm drains, which may result in street flooding.



### Grasscycling

Retain and spread grass clippings on your lawn. The clippings decompose quickly, provide important nutrients for your lawn, settle to create an organic layer on the soil that encourages stormwater infiltration, and can reduce fertilizer needs.



### Minimize Fertilizer Impacts

If needed, only fertilize once a year, typically in September. Use non-phosphorus, "slow release" fertilizer in the amount directed. Keep fertilizer at least 25 feet from a stream and sweep up any spills, putting the product back onto the lawn.



## STAY INFORMED!

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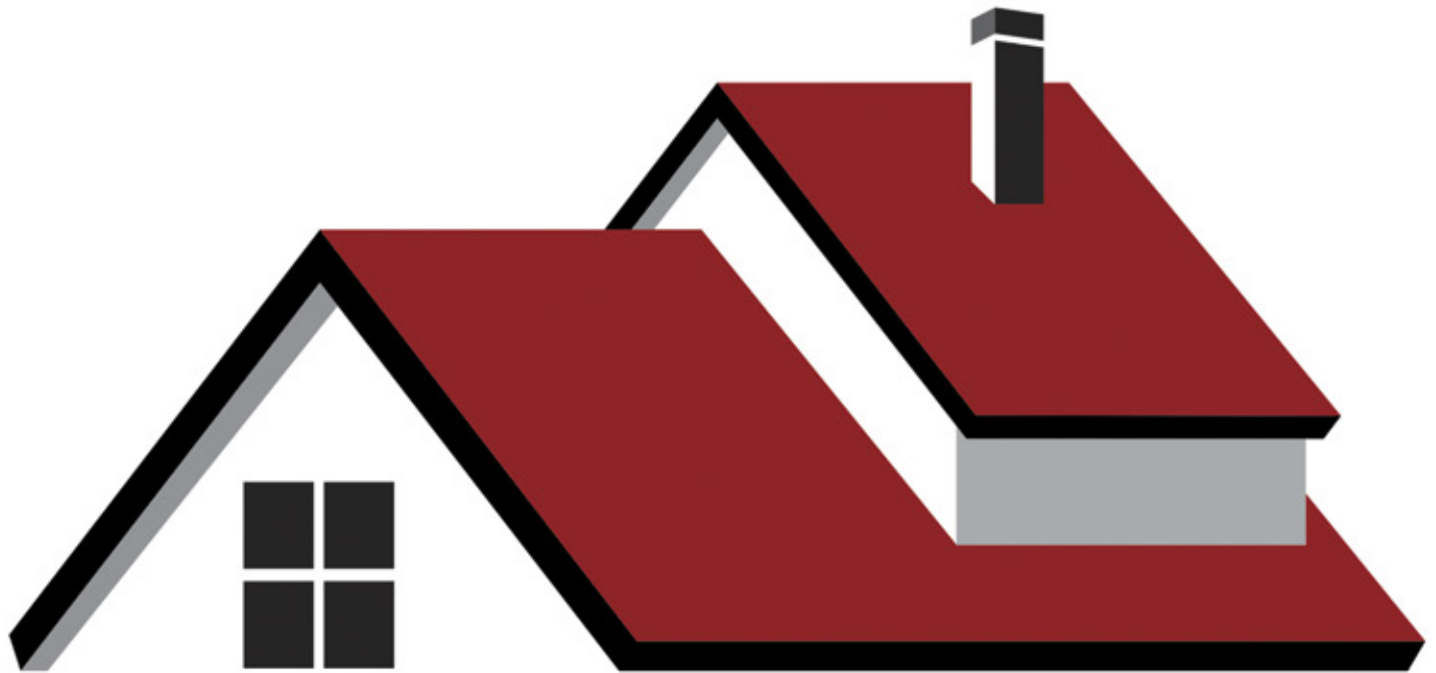
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# Sustainable Susquehanna 2030

Sustainable Susquehanna 2030 was adopted on May 9, 2019 by the Board of Commissioners as the new Susquehanna Township Comprehensive Plan. It serves as the policy guide for short- and long-term decision making related to future land use, growth and development, and resource preservation and will help guide the Township to provide a balanced and livable environment for all residents. The goals outlined in the plan are provided below.

## Sustainable Susquehanna 2030 Goals

### **Redevelopment and Reinvestment**

Encourage redevelopment and reinvestment along the Township's priority corridors to promote appropriate development including a mixture of housing, retail, office, and commercial.

### **Pedestrian and Bicycle Connections**

Prioritize pedestrian improvements in priority corridors throughout the Township and develop bicycle/pedestrian requirements for development projects and road improvements.

### **Transportation Safety and Mobility**

Improve safety and mobility along priority corridors and major roads within the Township.



*Conceptual rendering of redevelopment along North Progress Avenue and Walnut Street*

### **Neighborhood Character**

Protect neighborhood character and develop ways to address and prevent deteriorating residential properties.

### **Parks and Recreation**

Improve park and recreation facilities and programs and explore the potential for developing additional park acreage to leverage new passive and active recreation opportunities in the Township.

### **Community Events and Celebrations**

Invest in new opportunities to bring residents together at community events and celebrations.

More information and the plan can be found at [www.susquehannatwp.com/ss2030](http://www.susquehannatwp.com/ss2030)

## **Vision 2030**

Invigorate Susquehanna Township as a first choice for families living and working in the Harrisburg Capital Region by:

- Enhancing our commercial corridors as high-quality centers with a sense of place;
- Strengthening our neighborhoods through proactive investments in multimodal connectivity and park enhancements;
- Protecting our natural environment through a continued commitment to sustainable practices; and
- Celebrating our unique diversity as a community.

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# Susquehanna Adopts New Marketing Logo

The effort to bring new business and jobs into Susquehanna Township gained a new tool recently. The Susquehanna Township Commissioners adopted a new marketing logo to use on correspondence, brochures, and other communications designed to attract new business to the area.



**Susquehanna**  
TOWNSHIP

The new logo features representations of the river for which the Township is named, the historic Rockville Bridge, and the beautiful mountain backdrop visible from most of our community.

The logo's imagery is especially appropriate as Susquehanna Township is continually working to create a sustainable environment, balancing economic growth with the need to advance and maintain a business-friendly environment, while planning for future developments and leveraging the region's best assets.

As our Township continues to grow and welcome residents, partners, and businesses, we will implement a new marketing brand to promote our vision for the future. The location and the community make Susquehanna Township a great place to live and an even greater place to do business.

To take best advantage of township assets, the Commissioners agreed to enlist the branding expertise of Gavin™, a regionally based communications firm specializing in branding, public relations and digital marketing in the government, tourism, and economic development industries.

"Susquehanna Township has a lot to offer, and as we plan for the future, to ensure that we appropriately respond to community growth and the changing economy, we need to share our vision for the future. Part of how we deliver a consistent message is to establish our visual branding, which this new marketing brand will be a key resource in doing," stated David W. Kratzer, Jr., Township Manager. "Our team was thrilled to work with Susquehanna Township to develop this new mark and set of visual assets to brand their economic vision and mission for the future. Through collective collaboration, we gathered insights and input from the community to ensure we brought together creativity that would tell the story of the Township's most valuable assets, combined with a vision for the future," commented Mandy Arnold, president and CEO of Gavin.

This new brand will increase awareness of Susquehanna Township as a place to expand or relocate businesses—running along two major transportation routes, having close proximity to Harrisburg, and sitting just a few hours' drive or train trip from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington D.C.

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# Susquehanna Township Fire Companies and EMS



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Hall Rental: (717) 525-4751  
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## **RESCUE FIRE COMPANY**

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Hall rental: (717) 671-5446  
**Station #2: Public Safety Building**  
1900 Linglestown Rd.  
(717) 545-0608

## Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services 2018 Statistics

Request/Response for services- 1,817  
Average manpower per call- 10  
Total training opportunities- 279  
Total man hours of training- 7,548  
Civilian injuries- 0  
Civilian deaths- 1  
Firefighter injuries- 6  
Firefighter deaths- 0

## Ambulance Membership with Susquehanna Township EMS (STEMS)

- Rates: \$50 individual, \$60 couple, \$75 family
- Proudly serving Susquehanna Township, Penbrook & Paxtang
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# From the Police Department

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- Spring Cleaning – To upgrade security, please cut back your bushes, trees, and shrubs to reduce areas where those committing crime could hide.
- Lock your car doors – Over 85% of cars unlawfully entered are unlocked.
- Be on guard against identity theft and fraud – Call the Police Department when receiving something suspicious in the mail or online.

For information, visit the Township and Police Department Facebook page.



## Welcome to our new officers:

### Officer Brian Aponte

- Grew up in the Dominican Republic - moved here during High School
- Played baseball in College
- Graduates from the Police Academy in June

### Officer Michael D'Arcy

- Attended Shippensburg University
- Worked for four years for the New Castle County Delaware Police Department

### Officer Angela Codero

- Graduated from Susquehanna Township High School
- Previously with Cumberland Valley School District Public Safety Department

### Officer Ben Gainer

- Graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College
- Played baseball and majored in Education

## 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

### NON-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)
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# PARKS AND RECREATION

## SUMMER 7-WEEK PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5 & UP

### SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SUMMER DAY CAMP - AGES 5 -13

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, Aug 1 • 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

**CAMP IS NOT OPEN ON FRIDAYS!**

Campers will participate in arts & crafts, games, and field trips\*.

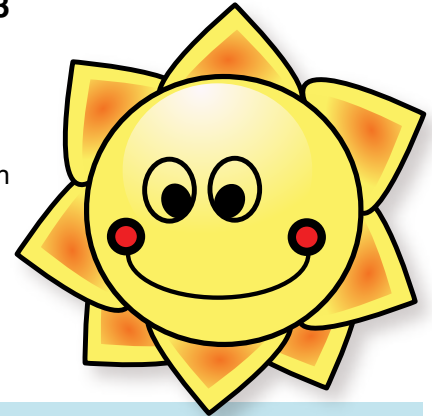
Children are grouped by ages and participate in lots of organized fun based on the theme of the week!

**Thomas Holtzman Elementary** - 1910 Linglestown Rd.

**FEES:** Weekly fee: \$84 twp resident/\$101 non-resident

**One-time Registration fee:** \$21 (t-shirt & summer camp item)

**\*Field Trip Fee:** \$20 per week



**Registration: ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!**

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

**Register weekly or combine several weeks at a time! Campers must be pre-registered NO LATER THAN Thursday prior to the week attending. Field Trip must also be paid in advance.**



### SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS - AGES 8 -12

**When:** Monday, June 17 – Friday, August 2 • 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, sports & games.

Weekly field trips

#### **3 Locations:**

Open Monday – Friday:

- Edgemont Park – Locust Lane and Edgemont Rd.
- Veterans Park – 1955 Elmerton Ave.
- Crown Point Park – Walker Mill Road & Aspen Way

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

**\*For Field trips:** \$20 on Wednesdays; \$5 pool on Thursdays.

**Registration:** Register with playground leader on site beginning June 17.

**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](http://WWW.SUSQUEHANNATWP.COM/PARKS-RECREATION)

CALL US AT 717-909-9228

## SENIOR PROGRAMS (55+)



### AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION

May 20 & 21, 2019 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

September 23 & 24, 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 3 years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium.

**Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor • Susquehanna Township 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. The remainder cost is payable to AARP at the time of the class.

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



### AARP SAFE DRIVING REFRESHER COURSE

Monday, May 13, 2019 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Monday, September 16, 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 3 years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium.

**Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor • Susquehanna Township 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. The remainder cost is payable to AARP at the time of the class.

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



### MEDICARE 101: MEDICARE BASICS

Monday, June 10 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 19 | 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 Township 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 Township 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
- Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – Noon and 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Make appointment at least 48 hours in advance
- Provide name, address and phone number of destination

\*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



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## Athletic Associations

### Susquehanna Township Baseball Association

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- Check the 2019 Season/Schedules & Standings.
- Register for Fall Ball.

### Susquehanna Township Youth Football and Cheer Association

The Susquehanna Township Youth Football and Cheer Association is a non-profit organization aimed at teaching boys and girls ages 5 – 13 the fundamentals of football and cheerleading. We strive to instill values of teamwork, dedication, and leadership in the youth of our community. Above all else, we expect our athletes to be equally dedicated to their academics and reward top student athletes each season! We are proud to have had all four of our levels play in the Championship game in the 2018 Tackle Season and look forward to continuing this winning tradition as we mold our players and cheerleaders into great young men and women.



### In-person registration dates as follows:

6/1/19 • 10 am-12 noon: Giant, Linglestown Road, Harrisburg  
7/1/19 • 11 am-2 pm: Susquehanna Township Middle School, Practice Field

### Susquehanna Soccer Club

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# Susquehanna Township Alumni Association News

## SpringFest Craft and Vendor Show Field House Fundraiser

- Saturday, May 18, 2019
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter
- Information: SBG06@aol.com

## Red-n-White BBQ Dinner Field House Fundraiser

- Saturday, May 18, 2019
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sara Lindemuth / Anna Carter
- Cost: \$10.00 chicken or pulled pork meal
- Make check payable to STHS Alumni Association
- Mail to P.O. BOX 61474, HARRISBURG, PA 17106
- Information: thammaker21@gmail.com

## Susquehanna Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

- Friday, June 28, 2019
- 11:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Colonial Golf and Tennis Club
- Information: sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com or search Eventbrite

## HANNA Social (follows golf tournament)

- Friday, June 28, 2019
- 5:00 pm
- Colonial Golf and Tennis Club
- Information: sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com or search Eventbrite

## 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



## The HANNA Foundation

The HANNA Foundation was founded more than 20 years ago, to level the playing field for all students.

Today, schools face significant budget cuts, enrollment increases, while students are coming to school with problems that educators have never dealt with before.

### ASSISTING OUR SCHOOLS

Given all these challenges, the **HANNA Foundation has increased and expanded support in order to ensure that each student has an opportunity to attain academic, athletic, artistic, social and emotional success.** Through a recent partnership between the Foundation and School District, Communities in Schools programming has historic potential to address systemic issues in our schools, with our families and for our community.

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- Join a Committee.

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John A. Fabian  
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**hef@hannafoundation.org**  
**hannafoundation.org**  
P.O. Box 60023  
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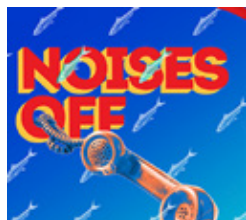
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MARCH 6-15, 2020



WHITAKER SERIES  
MAY 1-17, 2020



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