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717-545-4751

spring/summer 2020

Susquehanna Township Has Gone Solar!!

Susquehanna Township has completed installation of a solar electrical system that will provide 85% of the electricity needed by the township administration, police, emergency services and highway maintenance buildings. Through an agreement with Solar Renewable Energy LLC, the solar panels are being installed at no cost to the Township and they, along with energy efficiency improvements, will immediately lower the Township's electric bills. In addition, the roof of the Administration Building was replaced as part of the deal, also at no cost to the Township!

This effort is in keeping with our strategic plan for a Sustainable Susquehanna as we look forward to building a better future for all our residents. The system has a life expectancy of 40 years and is projected to save the township over \$1 million by locking in our electric rate for that period, while also reducing our carbon footprint. The system became fully operational at the end of April 2020.





"We are like tenant farmers chopping down the fence around our house for fuel when we should be using nature's inexhaustible sources of energy — sun, wind and tide. ... I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that."

- Thomas Edison

COVID-19 UPDATE: Because of uncertainty surrounding health precautions, some dates/availability of event listings inside may change. Please call for updates.

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Progress Fitness offers virtual training programs, and we've got one that is perfect for you.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Email Liza at liza@progressfitnesspa.com

Please note that these events are subject to cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be sure to check the Township's website at www.susquehannatwp.com or call the Township at 717-545-4751.



Susquehanna **Township Board Of Commissioners**



FRANK LYNCH, **PRESIDENT** 4TH WARD 3812 Hillcrest Rd 17109 (717) 525-0940 fourthward@comcast.net

Welcome to the Spring/Summer issue of the Susquehanna Township Newsletter. We hope you will find it informative.

Of particular interest in this issue, you can read updates on the newly adopted stormwater fees, the 2020 Census, and new energy and dollar-saving solar panels on key township buildings. The Parks and Recreation Department is now being guided by a new Director -- Page Durflinger -- who's already busy getting us ready for pavilion rentals, summer programs and new offerings for our residents.

Wishing you an enjoyable spring and summer season!

Frank Lynch, President **Board of Commissioners**

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2020 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

10W115111P WIGHTCIPAL MGHTDE15
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

Other Oserul Mullibers	
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

State Representative – 104th Legislative District SUSAN C. HELM

House Box 202104

Room 41A East Wing, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 787-1230 – FAX (717) 787-7375

2090 Linglestown Road, Suite #100, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 651-0100 - FAX (717) 651-0801

State Senator – 15th Senatorial District JOHN DISANTO

Senate Box 203015 Room 168, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 787-6801 – FAX (717) 783-3722 7 West Main Street, P.O. Box 236

> New Bloomfield, PA 17068 (717) 582-2454 – FAX (717) 582-2487

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1207 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-5836 – FAX (202) 226-1000

800 Corporate Circle, Suite #202, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (717) 603-4980 – FAX (717) 635-9861

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320 Market Street, Suite #475E, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 782-3951 – FAX (717) 782-4920

Dauphin County Commissioners

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Mike Pries - Vice Chairman • (717) 780-6300

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Township Meetings Calendar

Numbers in columns correspond with date in month.

		MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
Board Of Commissioners						
Regular Meeting	6:30 pm	14	11	9	13	10
Workshop Meeting	6:30 pm	28	25	23	27	24
*Second Meeting	6:30 pm	*4th W	ednesday d	of the month	n-when sch	eduled
Design Review	1:00 pm	15	19	17	21	25
Health Board	12:00 pm	21	18	16	20	17
Human Relations Committee	6:30 pm	20	17	15	19	16
Industrial & Commercial Development Authority	12:00 pm	4	1	6	3	14
Planning Commission	6:00 pm	18	22	27	24	28
Property Maintenance Board Of Appeals	3:00 pm	11	8	13	10	14
Public Safety Advisory	7:30 pm	None	None	15	None	None
Recreation Advisory	6:00 pm	13	10	8	12	9
Sewer Authority	7:00 pm	5	2	7	4	1
Shade Tree Commission	4:00 pm	21	18	16	20	17
Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 pm	6	3	1	5	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 25, 2020 Friday, July 3, 2020 Monday, September 7, 2020

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



Important Tax Information

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 JP Harris at 717-766-4099 with guestions

Consult your tax bill for specifics of how and when to remit payments.





EVERYONE COUNTS!!!! Census 2020

By now every household should have received a census questionnaire in the mail. Beginning May 13, any household that did not respond to the census questionnaire, (by mail, online, or via phone) will be contacted by a census taker. Your response matters!

Here are some quick stats about the census:

- The census occurs every 10 years
- It counts every person living in the US and its territories once and only once
- It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete
- · All responses are safe, secure, and protected by federal law

Census data is used for the following:

- To decide how \$675 billion in federal funding is spent every year for healthcare, roads, community development and other programs
- To determine the number of US Representatives each state will have
- To redraw US congressional, state, and local legislative districts

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit 2020census.gov.



Grading Permit

Are you digging or adding fill to your property? If so, a grading permit may be required.

A grading permit is required for the following activities:

- A change in drainage (if under 1,000 square feet)
- A total volume of disturbance greater than 25 cubic yards

This permit is separate from any stormwater management permits, which are required for over 1,000 square feet of disturbance. Property cannot be graded to release water onto adjacent properties.





Occupancy Report Permit

Do you own property in Susquehanna Township, but rent it out? If so, you are required to complete a Status of Occupancy Report each time a tenant moves into or moves out of your property. Within 10 days of an occupancy change, the form must be submitted to the Township. More information can be found at www.susquehannatwp.com/rental.



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

Susquehanna Invitational Charity Golf Tournament

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

*Summer Bash #13 Outdoor Music Festival

- Saturday, July 18, 2020
 6:30 PM-11:00 PM
- HBG Postal Picnic Grounds 1500 Roberts Valley Road
- Information: sthsalumniassociation@gmail.com
- *This event is currently under review by the Association. Please go to www.sthsalumniassociation.com for updates.

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:

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

HANNA's

HANNA'S PANTRY

Susquehanna Twp HS 3500 Elmerton Ave. Harrisburg, PA 17109

10 am-noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays

HANNA's Pantry provides nutritious food and essential products to Susquehanna Township's most vulnerable residents.

La despensa de HANNA provee alimentos nutritivos y productos esenciales para los residentes más vulnerables del municipio de Susquehanna.

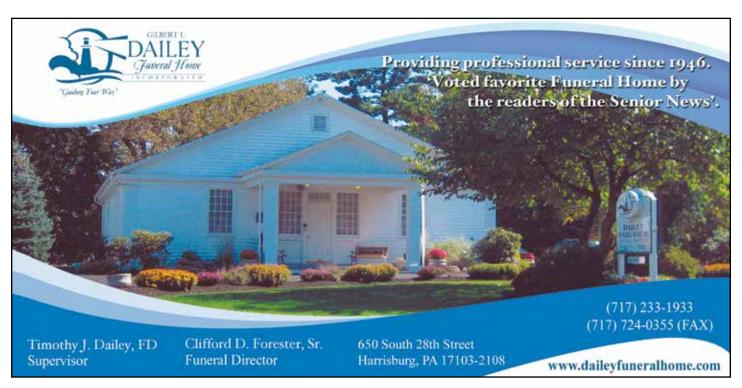
To become a member & access food at no cost, to volunteer, to make a financial contribution. or for more information:

Para hacerse miembro y poder acceder alimentos sin costo, para ser un voluntario, para hacer una contribución financiera o para obtener más información:



HANNA Foundation

P.O. Box 60023; Harrisburg, PA 17106 717-220-3839 EIN: 23-2884155 hannafoundation.org



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. <u>Township staff should be</u> <u>consulted in the planning stage to determine the</u> <u>permit requirements.</u>
- 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 under the Uniform Construction Code section.

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

4. Submit a completed application to the Township Office.

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

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

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

6. Permit is issued

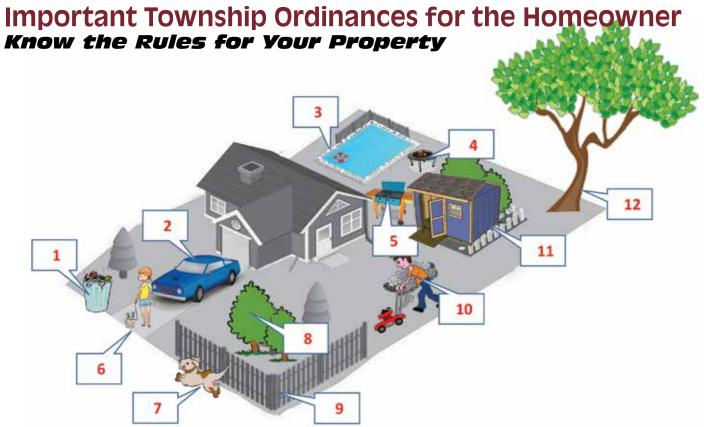
- The Township will contact you when your permit is ready to be picked up and provide you with the amount of fees that are due.
- Your project can begin once the fees are paid and the permit is picked up.
- The Permit must be posted in a visible location on the property.
- 3 days prior to any digging,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

Requirements for contractors and the rights of homeowners:

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

Need More Information?

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



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

Recycling: What's Unacceptable:

Say "NO"!!

- Packaging including bubble wrap, Styrofoam, plastic inserts, etc.
- Medical waste
 Medical waste
- Plastic bags
- ☑ Small appliances and/or extension cords

- Wood or building materials





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

HOUSEHOLD WASTE PRODUCTS

Call Penn Waste @ 717-767-4456 Cleaning products, paint, weed killer, paint thinner, etc.

www.pennwaste.com

ITEMS WITH FREON

Call Penn Waste to arrange pickup 717-767-4456

www.pennwaste.com

Trash Removal In Susquehanna Township

TRADITIONAL

Weekly - 4-bag Limit



PAY-BY-BAG Weekly - purchase through Penn Waste



RECYCLING

Weekly



CALL PENN WASTE at 866-575-8720

for information on all waste removal

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!

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

Yard Waste:

1st & 3rd Saturday: April, May, September & October

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

November

NO COLLECTION: January, February & December

- Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundles with twine.
- Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length, may not exceed 6 inches in diameter nor weigh more than 30 pounds
- *See other yard waste disposal option at right



dig my earth LLC Compost Facility

200 Fort Hunter Road, Harrisburg PA, 17110

Drop off hours for Susquehanna Twp residents – free of charge - with proper identification

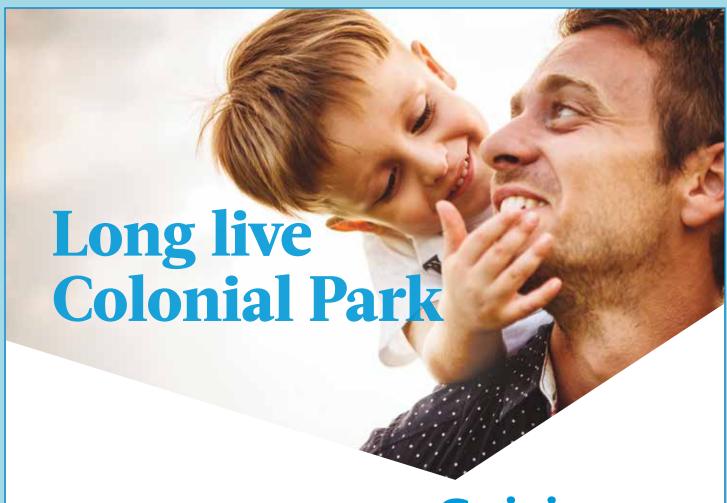
- Tuesday Friday: 8:00am 5:00pm
- Saturdays: 8:00am 3:00pm

Other services 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



Geisinger

Not feeling well? Time for a regular checkup? The team at Geisinger Holy Spirit Primary Care Colonial Park is here to help. And we make it convenient with early morning, evening and same-day appointments.

You can even see your doctor from the comfort of your own home. Video visits are now available.

Be healthy — stay healthy. Make an appointment with our team today.

Geisinger Holy Spirit Primary Care Colonial Park

4230 Crums Mill Road Harrisburg 844-377-2778

geisinger.org/primarycareHBG

Office hours when you need them:

Monday and Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Public Works Department

Summer 2020 Street Sweeping Schedule:

- Beginning June 1: The odd-numbered address side of the street will be swept the day following trash collection.
- On the following week, beginning June 8, the even-numbered side will be swept.
- The odd /even sides pattern will continue throughout the summer.
- Sweeping season ends 3:30 pm on September 25
- * Please note: The following changes in the alternate week schedule:
 - No sweeping on the week of July 27 (Sweeper Maintenance).
 - In addition, on township holidays, streets will be swept on the day before or after the holiday.

The entire schedule can be found on the Township website.



Tips for Driving Safely in Road Construction Zones

Summer road construction season is here, and all motorists need to be alert! Whether you've been driving for decades or got your driver's license last week, the tips below are important reminders to make sure you and road construction workers get home safely.

- Expect the unexpected in road construction zones.
- Slow down, be alert and pay attention to the signs.
- · Comply with the directions given by the flagger.
- Be patient in road construction zones.

- Drive defensively don't follow too close.
- Obey the posted signs until you see the ones that say you've left the work zone.
- Expect delays; plan for them and leave early to reach your destination on time

Stormwater Fee Update

On February 4, 2020, the Susquehanna Township Authority (STA) authorized the implementation of a stormwater utility fee for all properties in the Township. A stormwater fee is an assessment of the amount of stormwater runoff from an individual property. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, customers can now expect to see the Stormwater Fee bill at the end of July 2020. Some guick facts about the fee:

Fee structure:

- The fee is based on impervious area (IA), such as asphalt, concrete, and buildings.
- There is an appeal process and credit policy in place.
- The fee will allow the STA to equitably distribute the costs of stormwater management services.
- The fee will be billed through the STA on a quarterly basis.

Tier	IA (square feet)	Quarterly Charge
1	0-499	\$4.80
2	500-1,999	\$17.10
3	2,000-4,499	\$34.80
4	4,500-6,999	\$57.30
5	Over 7,000	\$9.60 per 1,000 sq. ft. IA, plus \$4.80

- All property owners will receive a bill, even for land without any impervious area.
- All revenue collected will be used solely for the administration, operation, management, and improvement of STA's stormwater facilities and our local waterways.

BY THE NUMBERS Susquehanna Township is responsible for maintaining the system that conveys stormwater to the streams, as well as the water quality and quantity entering the streams.	1,023 outfalls
	5,300 inlets
	200,500 linear feet of streams
	508,000 linear feet of roads
	530,300 linear feet of storm pipe

More information is available at www.susquehannatwp.com/swfee.com

Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Planting Application



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION 1900 LINGLESTOWN ROAD HARRISBURG, PA 17110 (717) 909-9226 jvajda@susquehannatwp.com



*Deadline for submission: July 1, 2020

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 Public Works Department.

Property Owner:Address:				
Phone:	Email:			
Description of locating 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:			
FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY	Request #			
ConradSiegel				
Individuals Organizations	Invest with people who invest in you			

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Susquehanna Township Fire Companies and EMS



PROGRESS FIRE COMPANY

Chief Ken McCann 3440 Maple St. (717) 545-3031

Hall Rental: (717) 525-4751 ProgressFire.com



RESCUE FIRE COMPANY

Chief Rod Calhoun

Station #1: 3701 N 6th St (717) 232-9502 • rescue37.com

Hall rental: (717) 671-5446

Station #2: Public Safety Building 1900 Linglestown Rd. (717) 545-0608

Ambulance Membership with Susquehanna Township EMS (STEMS)

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



Police News & Tips

By participating in this voluntary program,

New Camera Registry Form for Local Residents and Businesses

you are helping the Susquehanna Township Police Department swiftly locate nearby cameras that may be able to aide with active investigations and most importantly help deter crimes from occurring within your community.

Your submissions are kept confidential and only local Law Enforcement agencies can access the information. When needed, the Susquehanna Township Police Department may contact you to obtain a copy of your

video recordings that could be relevant to an investigation. At no time will law enforcement have access to a live feed or your secured video without authorization.



Citizens and businesses interested in registering cameras should go to: https://dauphin. crimewatchpa.com/susquehannapd. Go to FORMS, CAMERA REGISTRY FORM

Newly Appointed Police Officers:



Sederic Parchment

- From Harrisburg
- Graduate of Harrisburg High School (John Harris Campus)
- 2007 Class President
- Graduated from Police Academy in December 2019 -Class Vice President
- Boy Scouts Life Scout Rank



Caroline Robinson

- From Lower Paxton
- Graduate of Central Dauphin High School
- Currently attending HACC studying criminal justice
- Owner of a beagle and labradoodle

COME TO THE PARKS!

Please note that these events are subject to cancellation due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please be sure to check the Township's website at www.susquehannatwp.com or call the Township at 717-909-9228.



CONNECT WITH THE PARKS **ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES** "Bat Discovery and Detection"

Thursday, June 18, 2020 • 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm Free! For all ages!



Through a partnership with DCNR State Parks - Little Buffalo and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Susquehanna Township's Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce some family-friendly nature-based programs at Veterans Park and some of our other park locations. Take advantage of these fun classes for you and your family to bond together while connecting with nature right in your hometown!

More dates and information can be found on our Township website.

Veterans Memorial Park – 1955 Elmerton Avenue

FREE! - Pre-register - no later than 2 days before the event 717-909-9228







NEW!

PUPPY TRAINING IN THE PARK!

Tuesdays: July 14 - September 8 • 6:00pm - 7:30pm (Rain Date - September 15th)

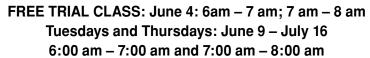
Have a new pup that you're looking to train and bond with? Join this training course run by K2 Pet Training! Through this positive reinforcement-based class you will be giving your pup a good start towards obedience and success. This course needs a minimum of 5 dogs. *Potential for Thursday session if there is great interest!

Shutt Mill Park - 3621 Crooked Hill Road

Fee: Resident \$225 per dog/Non-Resident: \$240 per dog

Pre-register - 717-909-9228

BOOT CAMP AT THE POINT!





Join us for a motivating morning 'boot camp' fitness class at Crown Point Park for an hour of rotating fitness activities and connecting with the outdoors. We know that not everybody is the same, and that's okay. Bring your best self and let's get working on our health! This course needs a minimum of 5 participants.

Crown Point Park - 2445 Walker Mill Road

*Fee: Full Class (12 sessions): Residents: \$120/Non-residents: \$130

Tuesdays only: Residents: \$75/Non-residents: \$80 • Thursdays only: Residents: \$75/non-residents: \$80 *Attend the free trial class and get a \$10 discount on the full class!

Pre-register - 717-909-9228

SUMMER 7-WEEK PROGRAMS FOR AGES 5 & UP

SUMMER DAY CAMP

AGES 5 - 13

Monday, June 15 - Friday, July 31 · 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Thomas Holtzman Elementary - 1910 Linglestown Rd.

*FRIDAYS - MEET AT VETERANS PARK FOR FIELD TRIP **DEPARTURE***

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

Children are grouped by ages.



DAY CAMP FEES:

Weekly fee, 4-DAY PLAN (MONDAY-THURSDAY) ONLY: \$85 twp resident/\$105 non-resident

*5-DAY PLAN (MONDAY - FRIDAY): \$125 twp resident/\$145 non-resident One-time registration fee: \$25 (includes t-shirt & summer camp item)

> Registration: ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED! Recreation Office: 1900 Linglestown Rd. • 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

\$25 processing fee: due at time of registration. Must register for at least one week when paying fee.

Payment plan options are available this year:

- Plan A: Pay for entire summer at one time
- Plan B: Pay \$25 processing fee, one week of camp and \$10 down on additional weeks. Balance must be paid no later than noon on Wednesday prior to week of attendance to hold spot
- Plan C: Pay \$25 processing fee, one week of camp. Pay each week separately, providing there is still room. Must be paid by noon on Wednesday prior to week of attendance.

REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS ARE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SUSQUEHANNATWP.COM/PARKS-RECREATION CALL US AT 717-909-9228

Free Program. *Fee for field trips only

* \$5 pool on Thursdays Lunch provided daily

Register with playground leader on site beginning

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS AGES 8 - 12

Monday, June 15 - Friday, July 31

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, sports & games.

Open Monday – Friday:

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

Parent/guardian signature required. Proof of age/grade required. Highest grade completed - 7th grade

Recreation Advisory Committee

June 15.

This committee consists of 10 resident volunteers within the community, each member representing a ward where they live and one "at large" member. The committee is an advisory board that meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm in the Susquehanna Room in the Township Building.

Members of the 2020 RAC

Ward 1 - OPEN

Ward 4 – Laura Karns

Ward 8 - Mark Jacobs

Ward 2 - Jim Wiley

Ward 5 – Gregory Peters

Ward 9 - Amy Putnam

Ward 3 – Arlene Prentice

Ward 6 - Amy Sturges

At Large - William Thomas

Ward 3 Alternate:

Daneisha Dunbar-Yancey

Ward 7 - Pedro Mora

PAVILION RENTALS

The picnic pavilions at Veterans Park, Edgemont Park, and Crown Point Park are all available for rental by individuals or groups. In order to ensure that the facility is available, applications for rental must be made in person at the main window within the Township Building. The office is open from 8:30am – 4:30pm and the forms are located on the wall in the main hallway or can be printed from the website. A refundable security deposit of \$50 is required for all pavilion rentals; this must be submitted separately from your rental fee and is only accepted in check form.

Resident Fee:

Weekdays - \$15 per Hour or \$60 per Day Weekends - \$20 per Hour or \$80 per Day

Non-Resident Fee:

Weekdays - \$20 per Hour or \$80 per Day Weekends - \$25 per Hour or \$100 per Day



Veterans Park is the Township's main community park and it offers a picnic pavilion for renters. Located adjacent to the new all-abilities playground, this pavilion is great for groups of 70 people or fewer. The pavilion has 9 tables, 2 charcoal grills, and a small kitchen area. This pavilion is in high demand- be sure to book it early!

Edgemont Park is well-positioned at the intersection of Edgemont Road and Locust Lane. Looking to plan a family reunion or fun party? This is the best pavilion for you! It is located right next to a great playground, has a double charcoal grill, and 6 tables. Don't forget to bring some basketballs to enjoy the two nicely kept basketball courts!





Crown Point Park is a small park with an intimate setting, perfect for a gender reveal or even a birthday party! There are 4 tables and 1 charcoal grill along the pavilion, and it is suited for groups of 30 or fewer people. There is a playground, a walking path, and some open greenspace to enjoy.



COMMUNITY PARK CLEAN UP DAY!



Sunday, June 14, 2020 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Looking for a way to give back or support your local parks? Join us for a day working in your local park to make sure we put our best foot forward all summer! Bring a trash bag, set of gloves and a smile!

Call the Parks and Recreation Department to add your name to a park that day! 717-909-9228

SAT and ACT PREP CLASSES

PSAT/SAT PREP CLASSES



Mon, Aug 3 (1-4pm) & Tues, Aug 4 (1-4:30pm)

Sat, Sept 19 (1-4pm) & Sun, Sept 20 (1-4:30pm)

This course specializes in building comprehension skills in math and critical reading (SAT | Math and Verbal). Students will learn strategies to help increase their scores on the PSAT and SAT exams. By increasing their scores, students will broaden their opportunities for scholarships and college variety. Small classes and great one-on-one assistance are two benefits of taking this course at Susquehanna Township. Needs a minimum of 3 participants.

Instructor: Steve Little • Township Building, Susquehanna Room Fee: \$165.00 +\$20.00 book fee (may change based on purchase price)

Pre-Register by Fri, July 24 (August class) & Fri, September 11 (September class)

ACT PREP CLASS

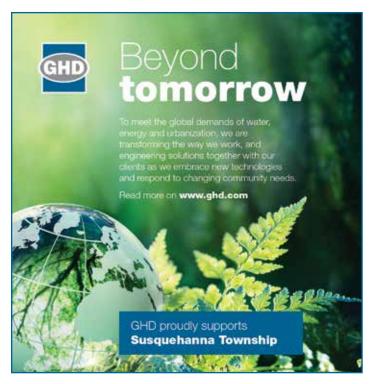
May 30 and 31 • Saturday: 1:00 – 4:00 pm; Sunday: 1:00 – 4:30 pm

This class is designed specifically for students wishing to tackle the ACT test. We offer one of the few prep classes for the ACT in the area! As this test is becoming more and more popular in this area, be one of the first to take advantage of ACT PREP. Learn how to prepare for science questions on the ACT and how to answer the unique ACT test questions. Small classes and great one-on-one assistance are two benefits of taking this course at Susquehanna Township. Needs a minimum of 3 participants.



Instructor: Steve Little • Township Building, Susquehanna Room Fee: \$165.00 +\$20.00 book fee (may change based on purchase price)

Pre-Register by May 22





NEW SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS!

MUSIC CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!

BRICKS4KIDZ®



August 3 - 7, 2020

8:30 am - 11:30 am For Ages 5 - 12

Exercise your child's curiosity and creativity this summer with our new Bricks4Kidz® camps. Your child will have

loads of fun (and learn a bunch!) as they use LEGO® Bricks to explore the world of science, engineering, architecture, and robotics in an open, friendly and team-based environment. Bricks4Kidz® camps keep the pace fast and varied with guided projects and challenges as well as time for free-play. Camp activities are specially built around themes kids love, like Superheroes, Space, Robotics and more.

Instructor: Doug Fitzgerald, Certified Bricks4Kidz® Instructor

Susquehanna Township Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room • \$180 per child

Register early!





June 1 - August 31

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10 am - 1 pm; ▮ Saturdays: 4 pm - 7 pm

For Ages 3-5

Piano lessons for the little ones! This lesson is a Parent and Child piano lesson geared towards 3 - 5 year old kiddos. Instead of participating in a clap-along or sing-along program, MusiColor offers a viable curriculum to teach a preschooler how to actually play an instrument. Boost your child's overall intelligence while offering a well-rounded introduction to the piano. Summer Season opens June 1st.

Susquehanna Township Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room

Fee: Residents: \$110 per month/\$330 per season Non-Residents: \$125 per month/\$375 per season

Book cost: \$15

KIDS COOKING WITH JOY!



Grades 3 - 7

Session I: June 22 - 26, 2020

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Session II: August 3 – 7, 2020

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

A unique full-week program that will have kids cooking and creating healthy foods and treats! Class will

be held in the kitchen from Monday - Thursday. Wrap up the week with a field trip to learn about smart shopping for foods and supplies. Finish with a cookout and a chance to try out the skills learned all week!

Instructor: Joy Bechtel • Susquehanna Township

Site: TBD \$ 200 PER CHILD

Registration Deadline: Session I: June 17; Session II: July 29

Music Lessons with Melody Place Studios



Would you like to try to learn a new instrument? Did you play an instrument as a child and are looking to pick it up again soon? Playing an instrument of any kind helps to improve coordination, memory, problem solving, and even make a person a bit more intelligent!

Lessons in piano, guitar, strings and voice are offered throughout the week based on availability. Check the website, call, or visit the Parks and Recreation Department for further details and availabilities. All lessons are taught at the Township Building and we hope to see folks of all ages!

Residents: \$110 per month/\$330 per season Non-Residents: \$125 per month/\$375 per season Summer Season Session June 1st-August 31st, but feel free to start your lessons at any time! Books Range from \$10-\$20 each.



SOCCER SHOTS Soccer Shots Mini: Ages 2 -3

A high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, songs, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

Soccer Shots Classic: Ages 3-5

Utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

Check the Parks & Recreation page on the township website for locations, dates and times being offered! Susquehannatwp.com/parks-recreation

Registration will be through soccershots.org website

Senior Services

INDIAN WHEELS - SENIOR TRANSPORT SERVICE

Indian Wheels provides transportation to Susquehanna Township seniors going 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
- · A registered client of the service

*Destination must be in Susquehanna Township and immediate area. Ten miles maximum for medical appts within Dauphin County.

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DRIVERS and PHONE OPERATORS/DISPATCHERS!

SENIOR PROGRAMS (55+)

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* AARP SAFE DRIVING CERTIFICATION

Driver Safety Program Jun. 1 & 2, 2020; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sept. 28 & 29, 2020; 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

For 55 years of age or over. Completion of the course secures three years

of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium. Participants must attend both days to receive certificate..

Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor Susquehanna Township Municipal Building, Susquehanna Room

June class fee: AARP Members: \$15 +\$5 Facility Fee*Non-AARP Members: \$20 + \$5 Facility Fee* Sept. class fee: AARP Members: \$20 +\$5 Facility Fee* Non-AARP Members: \$25 + \$5 Facility Fee*

*Facility fee is payable to Susquehanna Township and is due upon registration. The remainder 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, Jun. 8, 2020 Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

To qualify for this class, driver must have completed the 8-hour driver certification within the last 3 years.

Instructor: Arthur Dym, Certified Instructor
Susquehanna Township Municipal Building,
June class fee: AARP Members: \$15 + \$5 Facility Fee*
Non-AARP Members: \$20 + \$5 Facility Fee*

Sept class fee: AARP Members: \$20 +\$5 Facility Fee*
Non-AARP Members: \$25 + \$5 Facility Fee*

*Facility fee is payable to Susquehanna Township and is due upon registration. The remainder is payable to AARP at the time of the class.

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

Senior Fitness Class

Dorothy Bangert, one of our most loved instructors, retired this year. She provided a wonderful Senior Arthritis low-impact fitness class on Wednesday mornings for over 15 years! Thank you, Dorothy, for the dedication and skill you brought to the Township. **You will be greatly missed!**

Check the website for classes added in this category or request to be added to the contact list by calling the Parks and Recreation Department.





SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Tuesday, August 4, 2020 • 5:00 pm

*Date may be changed to October 6th - watch the township website for updates.

Veterans Park • 1955 Elmerton Ave

Join the Susquehanna Township Police for an evening of family fun and community building!

News Bits from the Recreation Department!



Movies in the Park! *FREE

Join us at the park! Grab your blanket, chairs, and some movie snacks and bring the family for a FREE night out. Keep an eye out for the mail out announcing dates, location, and featured films!





Pocket Park Block Parties *FREE

Food, music, lawn games and great neighbors...what more could you want on a summer day? Keep an eye out for your invitation to a walkable park or block near you having their Block Party! Feel free to contact your commissioner to volunteer or sponsor some of the fun!



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, October 4th



SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP **BASEBALL ASSOCIATION**

STBA focuses on developing our youth's skills in hitting, pitching, base-running & catching.

- Teams are not too large.
- Team sponsorships & outfield banner opportunities.
 - Website advertising.

Come to some games and enjoy the experience!

Go to: www.stba.cc to check the 2020 Season/Schedules & Standings and register for Fall Ball.



SUSQUEHANNA **SOCCER CLUB**

- Summer camps
- Year round soccer activities and leagues
- · All skill levels
- Located within Veterans Par

Visit: www.SusquehannaSoccerClub.org for more info!

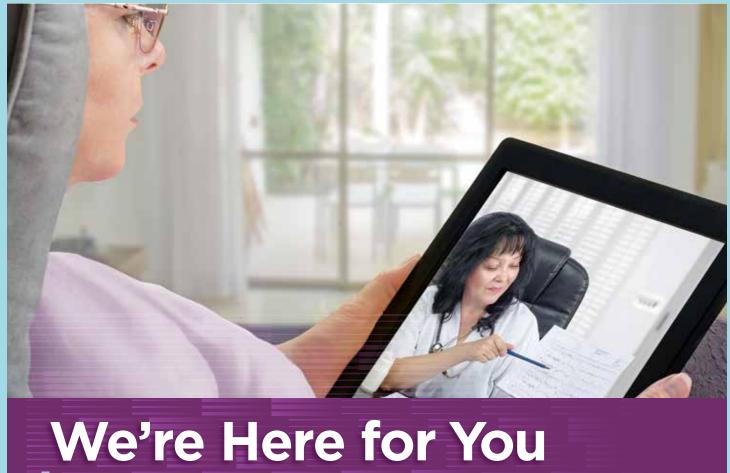




20TH ANNUAL TOUR DE BELT.

WATCH FOR RESCHEDULING OF THIS **POPULAR EVENT**

Go to: www.caga.org/tourdebelt.



If you have flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, you may call your doctor or use a UPMC Video Visit* — a virtual care visit that uses telemedicine from home. Visits are available at UPMCPinnacle.com/VideoVisits.

If you are experiencing severe symptoms such as trouble breathing, you should visit an emergency department in your community for immediate care. If you can, call ahead so they may prepare for your arrival and prevent the spread of any illness. But do not delay if you have severe breathing problems.

For the latest information and resources on how we're managing COVID-19, please visit UPMCPinnacle.com/COVID19.

If you believe you have been exposed to the coronavirus and have no symptoms, you may contact your doctor for advice. Practice routine precautions such as social distancing.



*Now through June 11, the upfront \$49 fee will be waived. Billing will be submitted to the patient's insurer.













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