



West Hanover Township News

Volume 20, Issue 3

FALL 2015

www.westhanover.com

Board of Supervisors

- Adam Klein, Chairman
- Jay Megonnell, Vice-Chair
- Donald Steinmeier, Sec/Trea
- Harold Harman
- Gloria Zimmerman

Government Controls by Donald Steinmeier

Local governments such as West Hanover Township are subject to many federal and state laws that force local governments to spend money they should not have to. Federal and State laws control what local governments can and cannot do.

Taxpayers have to understand that local governments can't just go out

and put up stop signs to make an intersection safe. West Hanover Township must spend several thousand dollars to have PennDOT's approval to place stop signs. The U.S. Supreme Court in 1988 said local governments cannot discriminate against businesses that are not wanted in the township. Zoning requirements are needed

(Continued on page 8)

Township Facilities

Municipal Building
7171 Allentown Blvd
652-4841/Fax 652-8158

Public Works Dept. (Compost Center)
402 N Fairville Avenue
724-0334/Fax 909-0660

Water & Sewer Auth.
7901 Jonestown Road
540-0124/Fax 901-3942

Recreation Center
628 Walnut Avenue
724-0083/Fax 724-0086

Fairville Park
1000 N Fairville Avenue

Lenker Park
7555 Manor Drive

Houck Memorial Park
141 Florence Drive

Skyline Commons Park
305 Short Street



The Township is closed on the following days:
Labor Day, September 7th
Thanksgiving Day, November 26th

Trick or Treat Night is
Thursday,
October 29th 6 to 8 p.m.

Election Day is Tuesday,
November 3rd
Election Day Soup Sale. See page 8.



Attention: Updated Township Office Hours

Until further notice, please take note of the availability for the Building Codes office, Zoning and Planning Administrator's office, Property Maintenance office and the Township Manager. The Building Codes office is only available for inspections on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Zoning and Planning office is only available Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until Noon.

The Township Manager's office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. However, he has many out of office appointments. Please call the Township Manager at 717-652-4841 if you wish to schedule an appointment to speak with him.

Property Maintenance will be handled by a third party, Light -Heigel and Associates on Wednesdays only from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Light Heigel will handle all property maintenance and complaints.

Walk-ins may not be available due to the many scheduled meetings and inspections. It is highly recommended that if you have any questions, would like to talk with, or seek advice from any of these departments that you call and ask for Tara at 717-652-4841 so that she can schedule an appointment for you ahead of time so that you are guaranteed a time to talk about your situation.

Meeting Dates

SEPTEMBER

9/3/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
9/8/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
9/8/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
9/10/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
9/15/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
9/16/15 Parks & Recreation Board	7 PM
9/21/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
9/24/15 Planning Commission	7 PM

OCTOBER

10/1/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
10/5/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
10/8/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
10/13/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7 PM
10/19/15 Board of Supervisors	7PM
10/20/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
10/21/15 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
10/22/15 Planning Commission	7PM

NOVEMBER

11/2/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
11/5/15 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30PM
11/10/15 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
11/12/15 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
11/16/15 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
11/17/15 Water & Sewer Authority	6 PM
11/18/15 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
11/19/15 Planning Commission	7 PM

All meetings are at the Municipal Building,
7171 Allentown Boulevard

except

PSAB-Fire Station - 7624 Jonestown Road

Parks and Rec. - 628 Walnut Avenue

Water and Sewer Auth. - 7901 Jonestown Rd.

West Hanover Township

Phone Numbers:

Main:	(717) 652-4841
Codes:	(717) 540-6080
Parks:	(717) 724-0083
Zoning:	(717) 540-6075
Public Works:	(717) 724-0334
Water & Sewer:	(717) 540-0124

STAFF:

Daniel Rosario	Township Manager
Lisa Riley	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Peggy Marks	Administrative Assistant
Brian Von Neida	PT Zoning Administrator
Tara Rex	Administrative Assistant
Harold Harman	Public Works Director
Christopher Mumma	Assist. Public Works Dir.
Dale Zimmerman	Public Works
David Smith	Public Works
Tom Rothenberger	Public Works
David Wollerton	Public Works
John Stitley	Public Works
Dieter Jordan	PT Public Works
Levi Williams	PT Public Works
Bill Sheriff	PT Compost Attendant
Dixie Fesig	Parks & Rec Coordinator
Mary Lou Adams	P & R Admin. Assist.
Marge Stahr	P & R Admin Assist.
Susan Boyne	P & R Admin. Assist.
Mary Ann Savitski	P & R Admin. Assist.
Doreen Zorek	P & R Admin. Assist.
Cathy Wingard	P & R Admin. Assist.
Drew Fillo	P & R Maintenance
Timothy Patrick	P & R Maintenance
Eugene Heiges	P & R Maintenance
Codie Zimmerman	P & R Maintenance

Tax Collector: Tom Stewart

Municipal Building Lower Level Rear

Office hours: Monday 9 AM to 1 PM

Wednesday 2 PM to 6 PM

Phone 545-1200/Fax 545-1201

Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors Actions

Township ID # 15.003: Skyline Diner Consolidation/Land Development. William and Sophia Kotsalos, owners. Lot consolidation that consists of 2 lots into 1 lot; with an addition in the rear of the restaurant and expanded parking facilities. **Approved.**

Township ID # 15.004: Anna Goss Lot Subdivision. Anna Goss, owner. Lot subdivision from 1 lot into 2 lots; with no building to take place on the newly created lot. Possible variance will be sought. **In Process.**

Township ID # 15.005: William Wewer Lot Subdivision. William Wewer, owner. Lot subdivision from 1 lot into 2 lots. Newly created lot will have a single family house with on lot septic and well. **Approved.**

Planning Commission Members

Jim Zeiters, Chairman
 Gerald Longenecker, Vice Chairman
 Jim Shandersky, Secretary
 Tom Stewart, Alternate Sec.
 Charles Ankney
 John Fox
 Kyle Miller
 Al Brulo, Herbert, Rowland &
 Grubic, Township Eng.
 Elijah Yearick DCPC Rep.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board Actions

ZHB - No new submittals during the last quarter of the year.

Ordinances - No new ordinances are in process during the last quarter.

Zoning Hearing Board Members

Rick Caranfa, Chairman
 Matthew Miller, Vice Chairman
 Mary Ann Yahn, Hearing Officer
 Beth Carricato
 Erich Bair
 Ron Lawson, 1st Alternate
 P. Daniel Altland, Solicitor

Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Remembering Charley

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Charles Kolanda, Codes Administrator for West Hanover Township. Words cannot express how much Charley will be missed. He was a gentle spirit with everyone. He was a compassionate man, a dedicated and valued employee. He was super knowledgeable and always had time to help someone. He was a man who loved his family and our country, having served in the Navy for over 8 years.



Thank you Charley for your friendship and your service to our great nation and to West Hanover Township.

Upcoming Local Police Forum

This **FREE** workshop is for all interested residents/businesses that want to voice their opinion on a local police force. This event will be at the West Hanover Township Building; 7171 Allentown Blvd.

We have seating for 50 people. Stay for a few minutes or stay for two hours. Stop by on your way home from work.

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 PM

Please RSVP by calling 717-652-4841 or email trex@westhanover.com.

West Hanover Township Historical Society by Skip Smedley

The West Hanover Township held their annual picnic indoors at the Township Recreation Center on Walnut Avenue on July 16, 2015. The theme of the covered dish picnic this year was patriotic – Red, White and Blue. It was held in the main social hall with Co-Presidents Gloria Zimmerman and Diane Gotshall welcoming everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer preceded the dinner and program. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. Following the meal, door prizes were awarded and Matthew Dodd presented *Songs and Stories of the Red, White and Blue*. The program was very interesting and enlightening. It related music to the different versions our National Flag and to the National Anthem, and other historic music.

Following the program Co-President Diane Gotshall called the business meeting to order. Plans for future meetings, programs and events were discussed as well as some recently completed projects.

Sandy Hollow Cemetery annual cleanup was accomplished on May 5 by members of the historical society.

The society's archives have been moved to the Green Room at the Recreation Center. Some materials and items still need to be moved from the municipal building to this new location.

Upcoming events that the historical society will be involved with through the end of the year include participation in Community Day Saturday, August 15, 2015. The new room (Green Room) containing the archives will be open to the public from 11 am to 3 pm during Community Day. There will be items on display relating to local history and some of the historical society publications will be available for purchase.

There are also plans to have the room open at se-

lected times for the public to view the holdings, and research the files. An announcement will be made and published with the times.

Linglestown is celebrating its 250th Anniversary the weekend of October 10, 11, & 12, 2015. There will be a parade on Saturday, October 10. The historical society is planning to participate in the parade with a float. Riding on the float will be people who will be dressed to represent different eras of our history, the theme being *West Hanover, Then and Now*.

Our October 15 program will be presented by Jeanie Glaser. She will discuss her research and efforts to preserve Buck's Tavern. It will be held at lower level in the Recreation Center.

The program will be at 7 pm and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

The annual Yule Log Burn & Carol Sing will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2015, and plans are to combine it with the Firemen's Christmas Run, and Park & Rec's tree lighting for a Community Holiday Celebration at the Recreation Center.



Matthew Dodd relating music and stories to our flag and the different eras it represented.

Lions Club Members Wanted



West Hanover Lions Club was chartered in 1951 and has served the community ever since. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization with 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Founded in 1917, the volunteer organization's motto is:

"We Serve"

We would love to have you join us and help us make an impact on people's lives,

learn to be a better leader, network with business people in the community and energize your life and have fun. West Hanover Lions Club helps support many national and local causes, from donating money for cutting edge equipment to Penn State Hershey Eye Center, West Hanover Senior Van Service, helping families affected by disasters, assisting community members with visual needs, supporting local youth athletic teams, sponsoring campers at The PA Beacon Lodge Camp, providing medical

(Continued on page 5)



"The Gopher" - WHT Senior Citizens Van

Requirements to use the van service:

- Age 60 or older;
- Resident of WHT
- Able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We are not permitted to take wheel-



Dirt From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for others." George Eliot

Once again the Lion's Club Chicken Barbecue was a huge success. We sold out all three days. Thanks to all who supported this fund raiser. There is another one planned for August 21 and 22, 2015. If you would like to be a part of the West Hanover Lions Club and help serve your community please join us. We meet the third Tuesday every month at Skyline Family Restaurant at 6:30PM. Call 717-412-0843, 717-652-1027, or 717-652-1408 for more information.

We will have the Sweet Lights treat on the calendar again for our riders. We will plan for trips on Tuesday December 1 and Thursday December 3. If more dates are needed we will plan for Tuesday December 8 and Thursday December 10. This is our gift to those who are registered riders and use the van during the year. If you are not a registered rider you may still go and we would ask that you make a donation of \$4.00 or \$5.00 to the van program to help offset the cost. We will start picking riders up at 6:00 PM. If you want to go, please call 652-1702 to be put on the schedule.

Our fundraiser at Perkins is a big success and we thank Bob Thompson for

his support of the van program. On the second Thursday of every month from 4 PM to 9 PM be sure to go with coupons in hand. You can have one for each person in your party and the van program will earn 10%. The more coupons turned in the better. We can even earn 15% if there are enough coupons.

We also thank Fulton Bank for their continued support of our program. They have a donation jar inside the door so if you have loose change, bills work also, drop them in the container.

There are also donation jars at Perkins, Skyline Family Restaurant, JoJo's Pizza and Grill 'N Chill. If you stop by any of these businesses you can put your spare change in those jars.

The vans will not run on the following dates: Labor Day, September 7; Thanksgiving, November 26, and Christmas Day, December 25.

I need to reemphasize that the van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. If you call outside these hours, chances are we will not be able to accommodate your appointment. We like at least 24 hours notice, more if possible. The hours for the vans running are 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

(Continued from page 4)

supplies to those in need, and many other ventures.

If you want to make a difference and have fun doing it come join us. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at Skyline Family Restaurant at 6:30 PM. If you think you might be interested you are welcome to join us at our meeting. You may also call Lion Lee Swinsburg at 717-412-0843, Lion Scott Rishell at 717-652-1027 or Lion Claire Zeiters at 717-652-1408 or you can access information at www.westhanover.com.

Reminders from Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman

Leash Dogs off Property

Residents are reminded that township regulations require dogs to be leashed if they are off the owner's property. The dogs must also have a license and a rabies vaccination.

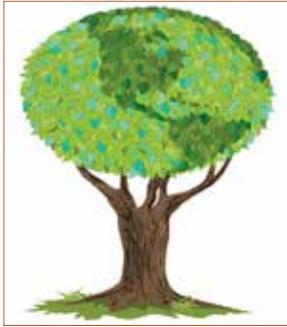


Keep Objects off Township Streets



Residents are reminded that basketball backboards, landscape and construction materials and piles of mulch must be removed from township roads because they are a public safety hazard and are not permitted within the road right-of-way under Township Ordinance.

Objects in the roadway interfere with parking, snow removal and other township maintenance operations.



EAC NEWS
1989-2015
26 years of
Community Service

Environmental Advisory
Council Members

Patti Estheimer, Chairman
 John Miele, Vice-Chairman
 Evelyn Burton, Sec.
 Audrey Crichton, Treas.
 Carol Buskirk
 John Acri
 Robert Nicolodi

Fall: The Best Time to Plant Trees & Shrubs?

Submitted by John Miele

The perception in the gardening world is that fall marks the end of the growing season. As it turns out, fall is an ideal season for planting trees, shrubs and many other plants. The key is encouraging good root growth. Fall planting enables the plants' root systems to grow before the hot summer season returns.

The time to begin planting trees and shrubs is six weeks before the first hard frost. In our area, September through mid-October is ideal for tree planting because it allows the roots to become established before the ground freezes and winter sets in.

Increased rainfall and cooler fall temperatures mean less watering is needed. When the air temperatures are cooler than the soil, root growth is encouraged without new top growth. The result is a stronger, better developed root system in the spring, as the plant begins to grow. Another reason to plant in the fall is that you can select your trees and shrubs by the fall colors they exhibit. Mulching the new plantings with wood chips will help the soil retain needed moisture.

Avoid planting broad-leaved evergreens such as azaleas, rhododendrons, boxwoods and hollies in the fall. If planted, they will require protection from winter winds. In general, plants with shallow, fibrous root systems can be planted with greater success in the fall than those with fewer, larger roots. Some tree species recommended for fall planting include maple, buckeye, alder, hackberry, hawthorn, ash, honey locust, crabapple, spruce, pine, sycamore, linden and elm, as well as most deciduous shrubs.

Sources: Morton Arboretum, Chicago, IL; University of Vermont Extension; American Association of Nurserymen

A Forum on Fall Bird Migration in West Hanover Township

Tens of thousands of birds of prey, and millions of songbirds use the ridges of West Hanover Township during fall migration, and many thousands depend upon the forests and other habitats of the township for nesting in June. Come and learn from Paul Zeph of the Appalachian Audubon Society about many of these birds, how the township fits into the region-wide picture of habitat and migration, and how you can make your yard and community more bird-friendly!

WHEN: Saturday, September 19, 2015

WHERE: West Hanover Township Municipal Bldg, 7171 Allentown Blvd, Harrisburg, PA

WHAT TIME: 10 to 11:30 a.m.

COST: FREE Register by calling the township office at 717-652-4841 between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

There will be light refreshments and door prizes.



Paul Zeph has worked as an educator and leader in conservation for more than 30 years, helping people to better understand our natural world and ways we can work to protect it. Paul has worked for the National Audubon Society in many capacities in the past, overseeing Pennsylvania's conservation programs and developing initiatives to protect our most important and vulnerable bird habitat areas. Paul has also coordinated Audubon's Kittatinny Ridge Conservation Project, and worked for Audubon in Iowa and Ohio. In addition, Paul has worked for the PA Department of Environmental Protection, and the youth education and action group "Earth Force" in Washington DC.

Paul has an M.S. in Environmental Education from the University of Michigan; and a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Rollins College in Florida.

What Goes in the Recycling Bin? When in Doubt, Leave it Out!

Submitted by Carol Buskirk

The Great Recession, combined with a drop in oil prices, has caused new thinking about recycling. Residents may be aware that curbside recycling rules in Harrisburg are changing, and some recyclers have closed down. The issues are extremely complex, with the bottom line being: There is no doubt that recycling is environmentally sustainable, however, education is needed to make it sustainable economically.

West Hanover has NO CHANGE in what is recyclable! Everyone agrees, however, that residents need to follow the rules. Placing items that are not recyclable (contamination) in the bin is the number one problem, and the number one contaminant? PLASTIC BAGS.

See *WHAT CAN I RECYCLE? TOP 10 IN THE BIN*, for the general rules. They do vary by municipality, and may change from time to time. For example, milk and juice cartons with a peaked top are recycled here, and aluminum foil and pie/baking pans are no longer recyclable. Our EAC regularly updates the *West Hanover Township Recycling Brochure*. It's available at the Township Building and at www.westhanover.com.

Things to keep in mind:

- Food containers should be free of residue, not necessarily washed, but at least rinsed out.
- No “aspirational recycling.” There are many items with recycling symbols (toys, household items, for example) that should **not** go in the bin.
- Take plastic shopping bags back to the store. Most grocery stores have a place exclusively for recycling them.

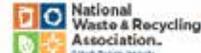
GO GREEN:

Receive the Township Newsletter via email instead of having it mailed to you.

Call Peggy Marks at 652-4841 or email me pmarks@westhanover.com.



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL



Recyclables are high value commodities that provide manufacturing jobs. Recycling is required by township ordinance. Residential curbside recycling is provided free under West Hanover's contract with Waste Management. The township still receives an income stream from recycling. It's the right thing to do. Just do it right!

When in doubt, leave it out!



(Government Controls Continued from page 1)

to control where certain businesses can build. Stormwater management is the latest in Federal and State laws that will cost homeowners thousands of dollars to add additions onto their homes and often times will require the assistance of an engineer. Septic systems need to be pumped out every 4 years. The Department of Environmental Protection placed this requirement on West Hanover Township in the year 1992.

The list of unfunded mandates by Federal and State government have increased the debt of local govern-

ments by millions of dollars. The U.S. Congress and Pennsylvania State Legislature are great at passing laws onto local governments and not sending any money to help us with the enactment of these laws. Often times local governments will be blamed for ordinances that are required to be enacted by Federal and State government.

The days of small government are going by the way-side. Government will continue to grow bigger each year. Politicians in Harrisburg and Washington D.C. continue to pass laws that will cost local taxpayers a lot of extra money.



General Election Soup Sale

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

**Parks and Recreation will be selling food at
628 Walnut Avenue from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Homemade Chicken Corn Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, Hot
Dogs, BLT Sandwiches, Hot Sausage**

Breakfast Sandwiches from 7am to 11am.

**Soup take outs available at \$6.00qt
(Soup is limited to 2 quarts per person. The
township will supply the container).**

For more information call 724-0083.



Skyline Commons Park

B.C. INTERIORS

*INTERIOR DESIGN, FURNISHINGS,
FLOORING, PAINTING
AND WINDOW TREATMENTS*

**CALL (717) 671-5107 FOR A FREE NO
OBLIGATION MEETING TO DISCUSS
YOUR NEEDS**



FALL Recreation

Park & Recreation Board Members

Jeff Holt, Chairman
 Linda Turns, Vice-Chair
 Rebecca Schwartz
 Gloria Zimmerman
 Jan Bahret
 Michael Karp
 Paul Boltz

Recreation Coordinator: Dixie Fesig

Registration forms are available on the Township website at: www.westhanover.com or at the Parks and Recreation Office: 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa 17112
 Phone 717-724-0083/Fax 717-724-0086

All classes are held at the Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

Zumba -

<i>Mondays</i>	<i>7:00 - 8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Tina</i>
<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>7:30 - 8:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Pam</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Pam</i>

Zumba is a Latin inspired dance fitness program which is exhilarating, effective, and easy to follow. All ages and fitness levels welcome.

Taught by Certified ZUMBA Instructors:
 Pam Blanch-Friedrich & Tina Sansoni

Fee: All classes \$5 drop in.

Find us all on facebook!!

Class is downstairs!
 Please use the lower parking lot.

Children's Cooking Class

October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2015
 Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

A cooking class for children ages 8 to 13. Children will learn safety and nutrition as well as preparing simple meals.

Fee: Res. \$45 / Non-res. \$50
Deadline to register is September 25, 2015.

Cooking for Couples

October , 14, 2015
 Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Combining the senses of sight, smell, touch and taste, fun & fabulous food.

Join us for an evening of tapas (small portions of many different foods!)

Fee: Res. \$20 p.p. / Non-res. \$30 p.p.
Deadline to register is September 25, 2015.

AARP Smart Drivers Course

A program for older drivers age 55 & up taught by AARP instructors. PA residents with clean driving records who complete the scheduled sessions are eligible for at least a 5% discount on their auto insurance. Sign-up for the "New Refresher Course". This course is only a 4 hour class held Monday, October 19th (9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.)

OR

The 8 hour AARP Smart Drivers Course
 Tuesday, Oct. 6th & Wednesday, Oct. 7th (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Both classes will be held at the Recreation Center located at 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. 17112

This 4 hour class covers everything that is in the 8 hour class condensed into 4 hours, you must have already completed the 8 hour course or the 4 hour class in the last three years and you must bring verification.

Fee: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members

Make checks payable to: AARP

Deadline to register is September 25, 2015

Scrapbooking Class

Come join our Scrapbooking class at the Recreation Center. We are offering (2) two time slots, so sign-up for the time that best fits your schedule.

Thursday, October 22, 10:00am – 1:00 pm
 and/or 6:00pm – 9pm.

All participants should bring 25 – 30 pictures. All other supplies will be provided.

Fee: Res. \$30 / Non-res. \$35
Deadline to register is October 9, 2015.

Fall BUS TRIPS

Trips are scheduled for all ages. **No refunds** unless trips are cancelled due to insufficient registration or cancellation is made **30 days/45 days prior to trip date.** All buses will depart from the Parks and Recreation center located at 628 Walnut Avenue. Our trip fees do not include gratuity for the bus driver. A \$2.00 gratuity per person is suggested and collected on each trip. Seating is first-come, first served. Seats are retained throughout the trip

Please call 717-724-0083 for more information and registration forms.

Fall Foliage & Mohonk Mountain House

Date: Friday, October 16

Fee: Residents \$148pp/Non-res. \$150pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, buffet lunch, chef demonstration, admission, etc.

NYC Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that will refine "Spectacular".

Date: Sunday, November 22

Fee: Residents \$145pp/Non-res \$148pp

Trip Includes: Bus and Orchestra seats, taxes and map.

NYC - On Your Own, Macy's Thanksgiving Parade

Date: Thursday, November 26

Fee: Residents \$70pp/Non-res \$73pp

Trip Includes: Transportation and map.

NYC Adventure On Your Own

Date: Saturday, December 5

Fee: Residents \$63pp/Non-res \$65pp

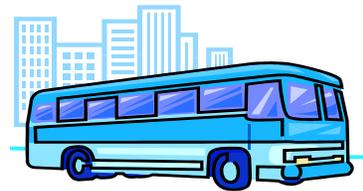
Trip Includes: Transportation and map.

NYC and The Brooklyn Lights

Date: Saturday, December 12

Fee: Residents \$134pp/Non-res \$138pp

Trip Includes: Transportation, Dinner at famous Junior's Restaurant tour of Brooklyn's Dyker Heights.



CAR & BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

In conjunction with our Fall Indoor Craft/Jewelry Show

Saturday, September 12, 2015

9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Registration: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pre-Registration - \$8.00

Day of Show Registration - \$10.00

Bike Trophies,
Truck Trophies, and
Car Trophies Best
of Show & People's
Choice



50/50 Drawing
Food/Drinks
Door Prizes

Dash Plaques to the first 50 entrants
(pre-registered or register day of the show)



For more information
call 724-0083



Sponsored By
Hoffman Fordland, Inc.



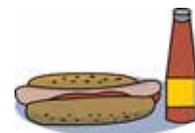
Fall Indoor Yard Sale

West Hanover Township Recreation Center
628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. 17112

Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per space (space size 5ft. x 8ft.) or \$13.00 per space & 8ft. table

Breakfast sandwiches, Coffee, Hotdogs, Soda and Baked Goods will be sold.



Call the Parks and Recreation office at 724-0083 for more information and registration form.

Start off the Christmas Season



Come join the Historical Society, West Hanover Parks and Recreation and the West Hanover Township Fire Company at the Recreation Center on Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. to start off the Christmas Season

Enjoy the legend of the Yule log, tree lighting, and visit with Santa.

There will be Christmas Caroling, hot chocolate and cookies.

The Firemen will also be doing their Santa Run that afternoon and then they will be joining us for the Yule Log Celebration.

Call the Parks and Recreation office at 724-0083 for more information.

Breakfast with Santa Sponsored by Hoffman Ford

Saturday December 12, 2015 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation Center
628 Walnut Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112

Residents age 6 and under - \$3.00, age 7 to adult \$4.50

Non-resident age 6 and under - \$4.50, age 7 to adult - \$6.00

Registration forms can be found online at www.westhanover.com

or by calling the Parks and Recreation office at 724-0083.

Must pre-register by November 30, 2015.

Please drop off registration form and fee at the recreation center or mail to West Hanover Parks and Recreation, 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112.



Ages 9 and under will receive a gift from Santa

Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage
Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon or Sausage
Orange Juice, Coffee or Chocolate Milk



Coloring Contest Prizes will be awarded at the breakfast.

Silver Sneakers FLEX offers classes and activities outside the traditional fitness center to help you add variety to your workouts.

Time: Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Class is held at the Recreation Center (628 Walnut Avenue).

Call 717-724-0083 for more information.

Pinocle Card Club - September 4, 18, October 2, 16, 30 and November 13

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

You can register individually or as a team!

Refreshments provided. Prize awarded to the highest score player at the end of the session.

Fee: \$18 Resident/\$23 Non-resident

Registration Deadline: September 1, 2015



KARATE CLASSES

LIL DRAGONS Ages 3 - 5

Children will learn coordination, balance, concentration, group skills and life skills along with beginning martial arts skills in this fun filled ongoing class. Parents must stay but do not need to participate. This class is for children who are ready to try it alone. Parents will be close by for support if needed. Class runs during Karate Tigers class so siblings can work side by side. Master Jan DeAngelis is an Agent for the Security Alliance Kid's Safe Network.

Tues: 6:00-6:45 pm 1 Class Per Week (4 classes)

Res. \$35 Non Res. \$40

KARATE TIGERS Ages 5 - 7

Children will learn child safety & life skills, self-defense, and beginning traditional martial art skills, along with concentration, coordination and group skills in this ongoing class. Class runs during Lil Dragons class so siblings can work side by side. Master Jan and Master Bob believe that children learn best while having fun.

Tues: 6-6:45 pm 1 Class Per Week (4 classes)

Res \$35 Non-Res \$40

KARATE ADVANCED TIGERS Ages 5 - 7

This class is for our younger students who are ready for kata, sparring, one steps, tournament skills, and more. Our advanced tigers will work side by side with the Dragons class. Please discuss your enrollment into the Advanced Tigers class with your instructor prior to enrollment. This class will follow the Karate Dragons schedule and children may participate for the entire Dragons class if they wish (7-8:30 pm).

Tues. 7-7:45 pm Thurs. 7-7:45 pm 1 Class per Week (4 classes/session) Res \$37 Non-Res \$42

2 Classes per Week (8 classes/session)

Res \$50 Non-Res \$55

KARATE DRAGONS Ages 8+

Families are welcome. Classes consist of traditional martial arts, Moo Duk Kwan Tang Soo Do, sparring, one steps, kata, self-defense, endurance & strength training. DMA provides a full martial arts curriculum. DMA was awarded The School of The Year 2011 by the World Karate Union Hall of Honors and 2013 Excellence in Teaching, 2014 Promotion of the Martial Arts Award from the Action Martial Arts Magazine.

Tues. 7-8:30 pm Thurs. 7-8:30 pm 1 Class per Week (4 classes/session)

Res \$38 Non-Res \$40

* Jr. Black Belt \$25

2 Classes per Week (8 classes/session)

Res \$54.50 Non-Res \$57.50

WEAPONS TRAINING Ages 8+

For DMA Students only. This class follows Dragons Class schedule.

Tues. 8:30-9:15 pm Thurs. 8:30-9:15 pm
1 Class Per Week (4 classes/session)

Mem/Res/Non-Res \$15

Please discuss your enrollment into the Weapons class with your instructor prior to enrollment. Younger students may take class with the permission of their instructor.



Mt. Laurel Church of God
1295 Piketown Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17112
Phone: 717-469-2521
Rev. Michael D. Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
Worship 10:30 a.m. each Sunday



Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

Monday, September 28, 2015

5:00 p.m. until sold out

West Hanover Township Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone 724-0083

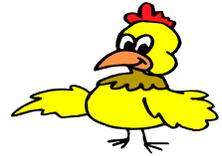


First come/first serve - Pay at the Door

\$8 Adults/\$3 Children (under 5)

Dinner includes: Chicken Pot Pie,
Choice of Cole Slaw or Apple Sauce,
Dessert & Drink

Limited take outs are available. We supply
the container. Take outs do not include
dessert and drink.



AARP TAX-AIDE SEEKS DAUPHIN COUNTY VOLUNTEERS FOR UPCOMING TAX SEASON

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, is seeking additional volunteers. Last year, the 22 local AARP Tax-Aide volunteers prepared tax returns for more than 1500 taxpayers at our two locations in Dauphin County (Epiphany Lutheran Church and the Swatara Township Building).

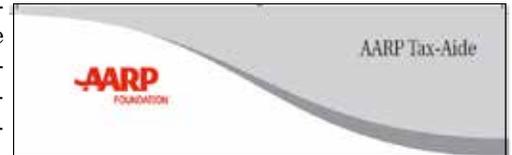
Volunteers do not need to be an AARP member or retiree to participate. Volunteers should be comfortable using a computer and have some familiarity with tax forms (such as from preparing their own returns). Potential volunteers receive free hands-on tax training in January, and are required to pass an IRS certification exam based on that training. They will then be asked to contribute a minimum of 10 hours per week as tax return preparers between February 1 and April 15, 2016. Our sites are open primarily during weekday business hours.

For more information on how you can join the AARP Tax-Aide team, visit our Web site at www.aarp.org/tavolunteer8 or call 717-418-0080. One of our team members will be in touch to answer

your questions and give you more details. Deadline for application is December 1, 2015. AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in conjunction with the IRS.

AARP Foundation

The AARP Foundation is AARP's affiliated charity. Foundation programs provide security protection and empowerment for older persons in need. Low-income older workers receive the job training and placement they need to re-join the workforce. Free tax preparation is provided for low- and moderate-income individuals, with special attention to those 60 and older. The Foundation's litigation staff protects the legal rights of older Americans in critical health, long-term care, consumer and employment situations. Additional programs provide information, education and services to ensure that people over 50 lead lives of independence, dignity and purpose. Foundation programs are funded by grants, tax-deductible contributions and AARP. For more information about the AARP Foundation, please log on to www.aarp.org/foundation.



COMING SOON

West Hanover Township Horseshoe League

Watch for more information in the Township Winter Newsletter, delivered to your home in December 2015.



FIRE COMPANY NEWS by Kyle Miller, President

Hello from your 100% volunteer West Hanover Township Fire Company! We have been very active this summer with numerous calls, trainings and participating in our local community events. As we look towards fall and the cooler temperatures, please make sure to thoroughly check, service and maintain your home's heating sources. This is also a good time to check those smoke detectors and change the batteries if required.

The dates have been decided and preparations are on their way for our Fall Harvest and Haunted Hayride event this year. With the response and support we received the last two years, the Fire Company has decided to keep this fundraiser as a two weekend event of fire prevention, games and Halloween fun. Dates for this event will be as follows:

October 23rd and 24th (Friday and Saturday)

October 30th and 31st (Friday and Saturday)

At this time we are still trying to put all the details together for this event, but you can expect activities such as: s'mores by the bonfire, Fire Prevention activities, games, pumpkin carving and Halloween movies playing all night for the kids to learn and enjoy. And best of all, you can expect our Haunted Hayride to give you all the thrills and excitement as last year and more. Preparations continue to make this event one of our biggest and best to date! Keep your eyes open and stay tuned for further details posted on flyers around the community and on our website and Facebook page. If any business or per-

son would like to help support our event, please contact Mr. Tyler Smith at 717.652.9019 for further details. We appreciate all of our supporters and we know we could not be as successful as we are without each and every one of you.



Fire Prevention week is coming up from October 4th through October 10th. As always, we are planning our Fire Prevention Open House to coincide with some of our personnel and apparatus visiting our local schools.

We continue to offer Portable Fire Extinguisher training to companies who provide such extinguishers in the workplace for employee use in case of a fire. Please see OSHA Standard number 1910.157 "Portable Fire Extinguishers" for additional information and requirements. This training may also be very beneficial to any individuals who may be interested in proper maintenance and use of fire extinguishers. Please feel free to contact Mr. John Rowe (NFPA Fire Protection Specialist certified) at FirePrevention@westhanoverfire.com for further details or to set up a training.

As always, please check our website at www.westhanoverfire.com or call or visit our station for additional information, including upcoming events or to fill out a membership application.



West Hanover Township Senior Center

628 Walnut Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17112

Third Thursday of each month from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.



Come out and enjoy meeting new people. Enjoy great entertainment and food. If joining us for a meal, you must pre-register by the Friday before the meal at 724-0083. The cost depends on the meal (see below for cost). The meal will be served at 12 noon. **If you need to cancel, you must call us at 724-0083 by the Monday before the meal or you will be required to pay for your meal.**

October 15 - Tomato soup, BLT sandwich and drink - \$5.00

Guest Speaker: Fisher House

November 19 - Turkey, filling, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and drink - \$6.50

Entertainment: The Senior Theatre



Remembering Robert D. Kodak by Donald Steinmeier

A former township resident, Robert D. Kodak passed away on June 15, 2015. Bob was a lawyer and president of the Kodak Law offices in Harrisburg.

Bob Kodak was no stranger to West Hanover Township residents. He served on the West Hanover Township Board of supervisors from 1983-1985. He was also solicitor for the West Hanover Township Zoning Hearing Board, past President of the West Hanover Lions Club, solicitor to the West Hanover Township sewer authority. Bob and his wife Deborah were the former owners of the 57 acre farm off of Manor Drive which is now the Millstone development.

Bob Kodak is survived by his wife of 44 years Deborah Kodak, four children and four grandchildren. The family resides in Hershey, PA. The West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors appreciated Bob Kodak's commitment to community service for West Hanover residents.

 <p>Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Engineering & Related Services AN EMPLOYEE-OWNED COMPANY</p> <p>[BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. DESIGNING SOLUTIONS.]</p> <p>717.564.1121 www.hrg-inc.com</p> <p>Proudly Serving as Engineer for West Hanover Township</p>	<p>MUNICIPAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION WATER RESOURCES GEOMATICS LAND DEVELOPMENT WATER/WASTEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES</p>
---	---

 <p>customerservice@waltersservices.com</p> <p><i>Our Service is the Difference!</i></p>	<p>Plumbing Excavating Residential & Commercial Wastewater Services</p> <p>Toll Free 866-423-4545 Fax 717-469-1106</p> <p>P.O. Box 400 Grantville, PA 17028 PA54528</p>
--	--

A Short Story submitted by Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman

Elizabeth Sherrill wrote the following story in Daily Guideposts 2015 and I thought I would share it with you. She went to a concert at Avery Fisher Hall in New York City to hear Itzhak Perlman perform. She and her husband knew the musician was crippled with polio, but nothing prepared them for the awkward, lurching walk across the stage, supported on crutches, he unhooked the brace-clasps on his legs, and picked up the violin from its case on the floor.

She writes "A moment of tuning, a nod to the conductor, and the orchestra launched into the opening of Beethoven's violin concerto. Perlman lifted his bow; the high sweet solo soared above the rest. And then there was an ear-piercing ping.

The conductor signaled the orchestra to stop. Silence ensued as Perlman lowered the violin and stared at the broken string. Would the performance be canceled or could a new string be found and attached? Would the virtuoso play on an unfamiliar instrument?"

The question I have is what would you have done? Would you have stopped playing, because a string broke? Or would you have insisted that a new string be brought to you? Or would you have played with just three strings?

"Perlman nodded again to the conductor and put the violin back beneath his chin. The orchestras resumed playing; the solo voice sang out, plaintive and angelic. You can't play a violin with three strings!

At the final note, all of us were on our feet, cheering, clapping, shouting for the sheer joy of the performance we witnessed. Perlman fastened his leg clasps, picked up his crutches, stood up, and said with a bow to the audience and a smile, 'sometimes we have to make music with what we have left.'

God bless us all and our Country.

RE/MAX
1st Advantage
Each office independently owned and operated

717-591-5555
717-469-SOLD

**Personalized Attention...
 That's the Difference!**

**Sherri & Bill
 Anderson**

Life-long residents
 of
 West Hanover Twp!

www.SherriAnderson.com



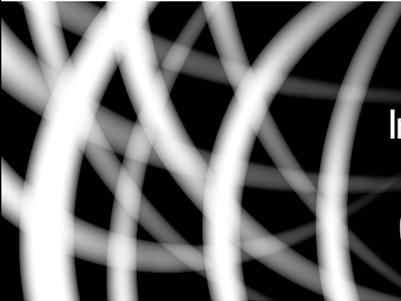



**WHETHER YOU'RE BUILDING A NEW HOME
 OR UPDATING YOUR CURRENT CASTLE....**

**For All Your
 Interior And Exterior
 Electrical Needs,
 Call 717-545-9607**

K.L.TYNDALE
 INCORPORATED

Licensed and Fully Insured Since 1975 - ABC Member
WWW.KLTYNDALEINC.COM



CPRS
 Physical Therapy
 Hands that heal. Hearts that care.

**Low Back Pain? Dizziness? Balance Problems?
 Start Physical Therapy NOW!
 No script required for most insurances.**

Harrisburg
 989 E. Park Drive, Ste. A
 717.724.4888

Dauphin
 722 Allegheny Street, Ste. 2
 717.921.2440

Call today to schedule cprsweb.com

LOSE WEIGHT



Your personalized plan for long-term success is waiting. Our teams in Harrisburg or Mechanicsburg will work with you to choose the right strategy to help you successfully achieve your best weight. We offer cooking classes, exercise instruction and behavioral health consultations to provide you with the most support for best results.

- ✓ Weekly weight management program with educational classes and weekly check-ins
- ✓ Monthly weight management program with more flexibility
- ✓ Bariatric surgery, including gastric bypass, gastric sleeve, gastric banding and revisional surgery



GAIN ENERGY > MOBILITY > GOOD HEALTH > KNOWLEDGE > SUPPORT > CONFIDENCE

Get started today!
 Call PinnacleHealth oneLine at (877) 499-3299 or visit pinnaclehealth.org/weightloss to register for your free information session.

If you would like to place an ad in the township newsletter, call Peggy at 717-652-4841 or email me at pmarks@westhanover.com for more information

Triple K Fleet Services
INCORPORATED
Keeping your fleet on the road.

Rod Coupal - Owner
 717-635-7500 (Shop)
 717-443-8720 (Cell)
 717-635-7502 (Fax)
 Rod@triplekfleet.com
 www.TripleKFleet.com

Medium & Heavy Truck Repair
 24 Hour Towing & Road Service

W.C. ESHENAUER & SON, INC. PA 1736

■ PLUMBING ■ HEATING ■ AIR CONDITIONING
 ■ PROPANE ■ FUEL OIL ■ CERTIFIED WELDING
 ■ SHEET METAL FABRICATION ■ MACHINING

717-236-5031
WWW.ESHENAURS.COM

**Magisterial District Judge
East, South & West Hanover
Township - District #12-3-05**

**Hon. Lowell A. Witmer
8010 Bretz Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112
717-671-8720**



CITATIONS: Pay fines & costs/ enter
pleas

<http://ujportal.pacourts.us>

Or

www.dauphintix.com

800-701-8560

*Please exercise caution and be aware of
your surroundings and oncoming vehi-
cles when biking, jogging, or walking
our roadways!*

West Hanover Citizens Helping Hands by Patrick Toone

WHCHH is an all-volunteer group of township resident helping other less able residents with yard work. This service is vital to our neighboring senior citizens, physically challenged, military families and “first responders”.

It had been a busy spring and summer for 2015. We have done a lot of yards and still have a short list to get to. I thank all the volunteers for their help and welcome new volunteers.

Become a member of a great group of men and women donating their time to help neighbors. You can join us once for an hour or so, or on a regular schedule. All efforts are welcome and a fun way to enjoy living here in West Hanover. Contact me to get on the email list for projects.

Please contact Patrick Toone at westhanoverchh@gmail.com or 657-3644.

n&g HOME IMPROVEMENTS
717-599-5131
 QUALITY WORKMANSHIP
 SERVING EAST & WEST SHORES SINCE 1981
 WWW.NGHOMEIMPROVEMENTS.COM
 6952 BIRCHWOOD ROAD
 HARRISBURG, PA 17112

**FAMILY ROOMS
 ADDITIONS
 KITCHENS
 CUSTOM DECKS
 REPAIRS & RENOVATIONS
 CUSTOM WORK**

Paul C. Hepler
 Vice-President

Our Reputation is Building

YINGST HOMES, INC
 4712 Smith Street
 Harrisburg, PA 17109

PA 194
yingsthomes.com

Tel: 717 652 2663
 FAX: 717 540 4305

Howard Hanna
 REAL ESTATE SERVICES

5137 Devonshire Road
 Harrisburg, PA 17112
 OFFICE: (717) 920-9700
 FAX: (717) 652-9261

Dianna Stammel
 REALTOR®, Notary Public
 CELL: (717) 329-1022
diannastammel@howardhanna.com
www.diannastammel.howardhanna.com

Bob Stammel
 REALTOR®
 CELL: (717) 315-0201
bobstammel@howardhanna.com
www.EZEZhomes.com

Dates for 2015

Tuesday, September 15th
 Tuesday, December 29th

**Location: 7171 Allentown Blvd.
 (Municipal Building parking lot)**

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**For further information, please
 contact the Central Pennsylvania Blood
 Bank at 1-800-771-0059.**

Unfunded Mandates submitted by Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman

More than 6,500 mandates have been imposed on Pennsylvania municipalities and counties since 1982, impacting taxes and services, according to a new state report.

Of the 6,500 mandates, approximately 800 directly affect Townships. An unfunded mandate is a requirement that state and federal governments pass along to local municipalities and counties with little or no funding, such as implementing a statewide earned income tax collection system or complying with a menu of federal clean-water requirements.

The new state study, however, signals the possible beginning of the end for such mandates. The study's goal is to reverse existing mandates and stop future ones. The study has been presented to state lawmakers for review, with the hope that they will introduce legislation to address the problem by requiring the state to share the costs and place sunset provisions in legislation that would require particular statutes to be revisited within 5 or 10 years.

Veteran's Crisis Hotline submitted by Jay Megonnell

Combat duty and deployment can have far reaching effects on the mental stability of our nation's heroes. If you know of a Veteran, young or old, who is struggling to fit in with society, have them call this 24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline today. The phone number is **1-800-273-8255**.

We owe them their lives!

How CFLs Die submitted by Jay Megonnell

Don't be fooled; a popping sound or smoke means a CFL's end-of-life mechanism works.

Worried when you hear a compact fluorescent light-bulb (CFL) pop or sizzle? Despite confusion caused by an email hoax circulating since April 2010, these sounds signal the bulb is working safely in its final hours. Smoke, a popping noise, and even a slight odor are typical and do not pose a fire risk as claimed in the misleading email.

According to Underwriters laboratories, Inc. (UL), an independent not-for-profit firm that tests and sets minimum standards for electric-consuming items, about 130-150 million CFLs are sold every year in the U.S. While the bulbs produce 75 percent less heat than their incandescent cousins, differences between the bulbs go deeper than the amount of heat released. As the first wave of CFLs beginto reach the end of their lifespan, consumers are

learning the bulbs die differently, too.

"As with any new product, it's important that consumers understand how it works," notes John Drengenberg, UL consumer affairs manager.

Prompt Service 
Jn. 3:16

BAUMAN'S

Septic Tank Cleaning
Drainline Opening & Repairs • Backhoe
Septic Tank Risers Maintenance Schedule

39 Homestead Road (717) 469-2463
Grantville, PA 17028

The West Hanover Township Newsletter is published quarterly by West Hanover Township. The Township Newsletter is edited by Peggy Marks, with content provided by Township Staff, Committees and Boards. The newsletter is distributed to approximately 3800 households in the community. Statement of facts and opinions expressed in the Newsletter by authors other than Township Staff and officers are the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Township officers and staff. All articles, unless otherwise noted, have been written and edited by Township officers and staff. Publication of advertising does not imply endorsement of products advertised or the statements contained in such advertising by WHT.



PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
HARRISBURG, PA
PERMIT NO. 264

West Hanover Township
7171 Allentown Blvd.
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: 717-652-4841
Fax: 717-652-8158

www.westhanover.com



Pumpkin Carving/Hayride Night At Skyline Commons Park



Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(No Rain Date)

Sponsored by Bahret Interior Design/Hayride by Fred Way

Fee includes, pumpkin, candle, treat , hayride and refreshments - \$10.00.

Refreshments and hayride only - \$5.00.

Non-residents fee is an additional \$3.00pp.

Registration forms can be found online at www.westhanover.com or by calling the
Parks and Recreation office at 724-0083.

Pumpkin Carving Contest for adults and children. Pumpkins will be judged and prizes awarded.

S'mores



Hot Chocolate

All registrations must be mailed to or dropped off at
the Recreation center by October 6, 2015.
(628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112)



Hotdogs



Munchies

