



# West Hanover Township Newsletter

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## Board of Supervisors

- Adam Klein, Chairman
- Gloria Zimmerman, Vice-Chair.
- Donald Steinmeier, Sec/Trea
- Harold Harman
- Steven Kurtz

## 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

## Safe Driving by Donald Steinmeier

Summer is coming upon us quickly. Please remember that our young people will be traveling our roads more often during the summer months. Many of our young people will be involved in recreational activities that will take them north of Route 22. The speed limit on Route 22 is now 50 miles per hour. PennDOT is responsible for the higher speed limit. I have noticed that a lot of drivers are now traveling at 55 and 60 miles per hour going through West Hanover Township on Route 22.

West Hanover Township no longer receives any money from fines collected by the Pennsylvania State Po-

lice. West Hanover Township use to receive 50% of the speeding fines collected by the State Police. Today, the state police collect 100% of traffic fines in West Hanover Township. The Legislature changed the law in 2013. We lost the fine revenue due to the fact that we do not have our own police force.

Safe driving is important to West Hanover residents. Remember, our young people are important to us. Please drive safely and obey the speed limit. Keep our young people safe.



## Township Holiday Closings:

Monday, July 4th

Monday, September 5th

## Volunteers Needed



Volunteers are needed to assist the township manager in staffing the temporary emergency shelter located at 628 Walnut Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112.

If you are interested in helping you can pick up a volunteer application at the township office, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm located at 7171 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17112.

Volunteers will be on an on-call basis as needed and must go through a criminal and child background check paid for by the township. If you have any questions, please call our office at 717-652-4841.



## Save the Date

The West Hanover Township Community Festival will be held on Saturday, August 20th, at the Parks and Recreation Center located at 628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

The festival will be held 11:00 am until 3:00 pm, rain or shine.

See page 12 for more details. Hope to see you there!

## Meeting Dates to Remember

### June

6/2/16 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
6/6/16 Board of Supervisors	7PM
6/9/16 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30PM
6/14/16 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
6/15/16 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
6/20/16 Board of Supervisors	7 PM
6/21/16 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
6/23/16 Planning Commission	7PM

### July

7/5/16 Board of Supervisors	7PM
7/7/16 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30 PM
7/12/16 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
7/14/16 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 PM
7/18/16 Board of Supervisors	7PM
7/19/16 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
7/20/16 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
7/28/16 Planning Commission	7PM

### August

8/1/16 Board of Supervisors	7PM
8/4/16 Public Safety Advisory Board	6:30PM
8/9/16 Environmental Advisory Council	7PM
8/11/16 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30PM
8/15/16 Board of Supervisors	7PM
8/16/16 Water & Sewer Authority	6PM
8/17/16 Parks & Recreation Board	7PM
8/25/16 Planning Commission	7PM

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:

<b>Main:</b>	<b>(717) 652-4841</b>
<b>Codes:</b>	<b>(717) 540-6080</b>
<b>Parks:</b>	<b>(717) 724-0083</b>
<b>Zoning:</b>	<b>(717) 540-6075</b>
<b>Public Works:</b>	<b>(717) 724-0334</b>
<b>Water &amp; Sewer:</b>	<b>(717) 540-0124</b>

### STAFF:

Daniel Rosario	Township Manager
Lisa Riley	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Peggy Marks	Administrative Assistant
Brian Von Neida	Zoning Administrator
Tara Rex	Administrative Assistant
Kathleen Lynch	PT Morning Receptionist
Sharmaine Harman	PT Afternoon Receptionist
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
Bill Sheriff	PT Compost Attendant
Dixie Fesig	Parks & Rec Director
Mary Lou Adams	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Susan Boyne	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Cathy Wingard	PT P & R Admin. Assist.
Teresa Samo	PT Park Maintenance



## Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors Actions

**Township ID # 16.001: Reserve at Manada Hill Phase 2:** This is the remaining phase of the apartments. This will include five additional buildings and final grading of both lots. **Approved.**

### Planning Commission Members

Jim Zeiters, Chairman  
 Gerald Longenecker, Vice Chairman  
 Jim Shandersky, Secretary  
 Tom Stewart, Alternate Secretary  
 Charles (Dave) Ankney  
 Kyle Miller  
 Richard Mula  
 Elijah Yearick, Tri-County P.C.

## Zoning Hearing Board Appeals

**#2016.01: Tyndale:** Requesting variances to Sections 195-95.D (1) to allow a fence over the 3.5' height limit in the front yard, 195-95.D (2) to allow a fence or wall in the side or rear yard over 6' that would be solid or opaque, 195-109 to allow the outdoor storage of merchandise or stock-in-trade shall be within a screened fence area with level one screening, located at 8049 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17112, Tax Parcel #68-024-119 in the CH (Commercial Highway) zoning district. **Approved.**

### Zoning Hearing Board Members

Rick Caranfa, Chairman  
 Matthew Miller, Vice-Chairman  
 Mary Ann Yahn, Hearing Officer  
 Erich Bair  
 Beth Carricato  
 Ron Lawson 1st Alternate  
 Vacant, 2nd Alternate  
 P. Daniel Altland, Solicitor

**#2016.02: Sheetz:** Requesting variances to Sections 195-61. B to allow a convenience store, 195-124.B (1) screening relief from the dumpsters and trash handling area, 195-149.A (1) for the permitted identification signs (square footage), 195-150. B: awning sign standards, 195-150.F: directional sign standards, 195-143.B (2) to allow the existing parking lot stalls and proposed northern property rear lot line access drive lane, within the eight (8) parking lot stalls of any side or rear lot line, located at the corner of Linglestown Road and Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112, Tax Parcels include the following: #68-020-029 and #68-020-015 in the I (Interchange) zoning district. **Approved.**

**Ordinances:** No new ordinances are in process.

## Windy Days by Donald Steinmeier

Trash collection days become a real problem for West Hanover Township residents on windy days. Many recycling containers are not weighted heavy enough to keep high winds from blowing them over. Hence, many recyclables end up on your neighbor's lawn and on the roadways.

Please try on windy days to weigh down your containers a lot more. Many residents do get upset when the windy days pop up and create a littering problem for all of us. Please try to do your best to help prevent this littering problem. More weight in the container such as more newspapers, magazines or glass bottles will help. If you cannot weigh the container down on windy days, you may want to delay putting the container out for another week. Your help in stopping this littering problem on windy days will be greatly appreciated by the township and affected residents.

Thank you for your consideration on this important Township matter.



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

## West Hanover Township Historical Society *by Jeanie Glaser*

The Spring 2016 West Hanover Township Historical Society program was held on April 22 in the West Hanover Township Recreation Center. The program was preceded by a short Executive Board meeting and followed by a business meeting to discuss the year's upcoming events and initiatives. The program's focus was Manada Furnace, a historic industrial site along the West/East Hanover line, around which an entire community grew in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. While the intended guest speaker could not make the meeting, Jon Hetrick used the speaker's research and artifacts to provide an informative presentation for those in attendance. The growth of the village, the buildings that constituted it and their fates, the process of iron casting, and the Grubb Family Iron Dynasty that controlled the furnace for decades were all discussed in-depth.

Matters discussed at the business meeting included creating more opportunities for the archives collection and research room as well as the Sandy Hollow Cemetery and adjacent land to be enjoyed by the public. Jeanie Glaser provided a permanent link to the Dauphin County Historic Places Survey and encouraged everyone to submit any information they have about a historic building or site, extant or gone, at [DCHPS.org](http://DCHPS.org).

We hope you will join us at our events scheduled throughout the rest of the year! These include the annual summer picnic on July 21, the Autumn meeting on October 20, and the annual Yule Log Burning and Carol Sing holiday party in December. Follow us at [facebook.com/westhanoverhistorical/](https://facebook.com/westhanoverhistorical/) to get updates on these events and all of our other activities and projects. Have a suggestion? Let us know!

### Available Publications

Copies of the following can be obtained at the township building or by contacting a Historical Society officer.

All in One: Remembering Our One-Room Schools

*by Marcella Emerick*

A history of and stories from the one-room schoolhouses throughout the township.

\$5

Honoring Veterans of West Hanover Township, 1917-2007

Honors residents who served our country.

\$5

Old Days and Ways in West Hanover Township: Volume II

Published in 2010, this is the second volume in the series inaugurated by the Historical Society's first-ever publication.

This richly illustrated hardcover book includes many stories and photos from the history of West Hanover.

\$20

## West Hanover Lions Club Chicken Barbecue *by Bill Moulfair*



Thanks to everyone who joined the West Hanover Lions Club for their Memorial Day Weekend Chicken Barbecue. Now you have a chance for a second helping as the Lions Club tops off the summer with another delicious chicken barbecue. Just stop by the Wilco Travel Plaza, off Exit 77 on Interstate-81, at the intersection with Route 39; and for an \$8.00 donation, you'll get a mouth-watering barbecued chicken dinner. The West Hanover Lions will be grilling Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27, from 11am to 5pm each day, rain or shine.

If you're a civic-minded man or woman who would like to make a difference in our community, you can join the West Hanover Lions Club to advance worthy causes, serve with friends, and become a leader in the community. To learn more about the

West Hanover Lions Club and its service projects, contact President Lee Swinsburg at (717) 412-0843, or Secretary Claire Zeiters at (717) 652-1408. Or join us at our regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Skyline Restaurant on Allentown Boulevard (Route 22).

The Lions' motto is "We Serve," and the West Hanover Lions Club has lived up to that motto for 65 years. The club has donated money to Penn State Hershey Eye Center for cutting edge equipment, helped to

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"The Gopher" - WHT  
Senior Citizens Van

## News From the Gopher Hole by Claire Zeiters

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

Attention riders...we are planning a covered dish picnic with the volunteers and invite you, your family, and

your favorite dish to join us on Saturday, July 16 at noon at Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church, 175 N Fairville Ave. Please call **717-652-1702** to sign up and let us know what dish you would like to bring. We did this last year and all had a good time. If you need transportation let us know and we will get you to and from the picnic.

It was brought to my attention that some folks believe we get money from the state and also the lottery. We have gotten money from Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging in the past but cannot count on that. The bottom line is we survive on donations to pay our bills. We have the Perkins Dine-to-Donate fundraiser which has been very successful and definitely helps our financial situation. Mark your calendar for the second Thursday of every month. The van program receives 10% of all coupon sales turned in between 4 PM and 9 PM. If enough coupons are turned in we can get 15%. Coupons are available at the township building, Fulton Bank,

Wonders Found Thrift Shop and Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church. It does take money to keep the program going and we are solely dependent on donations.

Just a reminder there will be no vans running on September 5, Labor Day, and November 24, Thanksgiving.

If you or anyone you know is in need of transportation call 717-652-1702 for more information. Van office hours are Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM so call between those hours to be put on the schedule. If you get the answering machine please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

The vans run from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday and we appreciate if you can make your appointments within that time frame. We will take you shopping, hair appointments, and just about anywhere you wish to go...as long as it is within a 15 mile radius of the township building. Medical appointments are always a priority so be sure to schedule them as soon as you have them.

We have only three requirements to use the service. First you must be age 60 or older, second a resident living in the township and third you must be able to get in and out of the van with minimal assistance. We cannot take wheelchairs.

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support the West Hanover Senior Van Service, helped families affected by disasters, assisted community members with visual needs, supported local youth athletic teams, sponsored visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp, and established a scholarship program at Central Dauphin High School.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in 210 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org).



The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank will be holding a blood drive at the West Hanover Township building on June 27, 2016 from 9 am until noon.

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



**EAC NEWS**  
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**Environmental Advisory  
Council Members**

Patti Estheimer, Chairman  
John Miele, Vice Chairman  
Evelyn Burton, Secretary  
Audrey Chrichton, Treasurer  
John Acri  
Carol Buskirk  
Robert Nicolodi

## Keep Those Critters Out!

What gardener hasn't experienced the frustration of finding that the row of new bean plants or the freshly-planted annual flowers have disappeared overnight, thanks to some cute but annoying critter? Luckily, there are non-lethal ways to persuade those rabbits, moles, voles, deer, and groundhogs to leave your plants alone. Here are some suggestions for protecting your gardens from invaders.

**Rabbits** - a fence is a must for a vegetable garden. Use sturdy wire that is 4 feet high, held securely with rebar or metal fence posts. A home-made gate works fine. For flower beds, there are spray-on products that smell bad to the bunnies but don't harm the plants.

**Groundhogs** - experts recommend putting a veg garden fence a foot deep into the soil to discourage the diggers, but that is difficult to do. Instead, put patio pavers (8"x12" or whatever size you can get) around the outside of the fence, pushed tightly against the wire. If you notice any digging activity, purchase some predator urine (fox, bobcat, or coyote) and sprinkle 3-4 drops at 6-8 foot intervals around your fence, and the invaders will go elsewhere. Live traps are also effective for removal. Some success in keeping groundhogs out of the garden has

been achieved by using basil plants outside the garden fence. Plant basil at about 4-5 foot apart. Pesto anyone?

**Deer** - A deer fence needs to be at least 6-feet tall, but if you can't install one that high, try placing 6-foot bamboo poles around your veg garden fence at 8-foot intervals. Tie them securely to your fence posts. Then, use string and tie the tip of one bamboo pole to the next all the way around the garden, keeping the string tight. Go to your favorite party supply store and look for a door decoration made from Mylar strips. Cut the strips and hang them from the line that stretches between the bamboo poles. The Mylar moves with any breeze and will make the deer think that the fence is really high.

**Moles and voles** - These little buggers can eat marigolds down to nubs in one night. Try using mole-repellent granules spread around your valuable flowers. They have an odor that repels moles and voles.

These suggestions are not fool-proof, but have proven to be very helpful. All products are available at local garden/ag supply stores. Always follow label directions. Good luck!

## Eliminate Mosquitoes This Summer

Besides being terribly annoying, mosquitoes have been found to transmit West Nile Virus. Pennsylvania is home to 60 species of mosquitoes, and new arrival the aggressive Asian Tiger mosquito.

**A note on Zika virus:** Zika virus is spread primarily to people through the bite of an infected Aedes species of mosquito. The Aedes mosquito is not found in Pennsylvania. The Asian Tiger mosquito may potentially carry the Zika virus. The Asian Tiger mosquito has been reported in southern and southeastern Pennsylvania but is not active in winter months.

Mosquitoes can transmit a host of viruses not only



to humans but to the family dog as well. These are good reasons for doing everything we can to get rid of these pesky bugs!

Mosquitoes breed in standing water. Any small amount, as little as ¼ inch, is a good place for them to lay eggs.

Here are some things you can do to keep mosquitoes from breeding around your home:

\*Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water holding containers that have collected on your property.

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## Every Litter Bit Hurts...Pick It Up West Hanover!

Does it bother you to see litter along West Hanover Township's roads? Along the street where you live? In front of your house? Seems like litter is everywhere in our beautiful township.

Yes, you've heard it many times...**Every Day is Earth Day.** What better way to take care of our Earth than to start in our own neighborhoods by picking up litter. Although we can't totally stop people from littering, we can be part of the solution by picking up litter in our neighborhoods and encouraging folks to carry litter bags in their cars. However, litter doesn't just come from the careless person tossing trash out the car window. Litter comes from blowing debris from construction and demolition sites, businesses with open dumpsters, and from your recycling and garbage containers on windy days.

For many years the EAC (Environmental Advisory Council) has encouraged West Hanover Township residents to take the **Litter Challenge**.

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*(Eliminate Mosquitoes - continued from page 6)*

- \*Get rid of discarded tires. Stagnant water in tires are where most mosquitoes breed. For more information on waste tires or to report waste tire piles, contact DEP at **717-783-9258**.
- \*Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors.
- \*Be sure clogged roof gutters are cleaned every year.
- \*Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.
- \*Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths.
- \*Keep rain barrels covered.
- \*Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens can become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools even when not in use. A swimming pool left untended can produce enough mosquitoes to result in neighborhood-wide complaints. Mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on pool covers.

State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and county mosquito control professionals have been using Bti, (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) a naturally occurring bacteria, to kill mosquito larvae for years. The great thing about these bacteria is that they kill only mosquito and black fly larvae. Bti is available for you to buy and use at home. Bti can be purchased in donut-shaped forms, often called "mosquito dunks," which are useful in small areas of standing water, such as a birdbath or small puddle of water that may gather in a low spot on your property. A granular form of Bti is available, and effective for larger areas, such as backyard ponds. Bti can be purchased at many lawn and garden, outdoor supply, and home improvement stores. Although it is not harmful to people, pets, aquatic

life (such as fish) or plants, make sure you follow all label instructions carefully.

Other ways to reduce your risk of being bitten by mosquitoes are: Cover up exposed skin. Use an EPA-registered insect repellent, such as those with DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus, (read and follow all label instructions carefully for any chemical applied to the skin) and make sure all windows and doors have screens, and that all screens are in good repair. You may want to try some natural ways to keep mosquitoes away such as citronella candles, planting herbs like feverfew, citronella, catnip and lavender, which are four of the most effective. Using Neem oil, attracting bats to your garden and other natural ways to deal with mosquitoes can be found at <http://www.naturallivingideas.com/13-natural-ways-to-keep-mosquitoes-away/>.

More information on mosquito control and West Nile Virus is available from the Dauphin County Conservation District [www.dauphincd.org](http://www.dauphincd.org) or by contacting Program Coordinator Chris Hooper at [chooper@dauphinc.org](mailto:chooper@dauphinc.org) or at **717-921-8100**.

Resources:

- <http://www.afpmb.org/sites/default/files/whatsnew/2010/188616.pdf>
- <http://www.westnile.state.pa.us/>
- <http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/Diseases%20and%20Conditions/U-Z/Pages/Zika.aspx>
- <http://www.dauphincd.org/Mosquito%20Control/Mosquito%20Home.html>
- <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/SolidWaste/Tires/Pages/default.aspx>

## The West Hanover Big Tree Registry

West Hanover Residents have always appreciated the natural environment and enjoyed the rural character of our township. With this in mind, the EAC began recording extremely large, rare and/or unusual trees. The West Hanover Big Tree Registry now lists 10 special trees nominated by their owners. The locations vary from suburban yards to secluded wetlands, and the edges of farm fields. Three of these local trees: a chestnut hybrid, a swamp white oak, and a chestnut oak, have qualified for the PA Forestry Association's PA Big Trees listing found at [www.pabigtrees.com](http://www.pabigtrees.com).

Anyone interested in proposing a tree for the registry may pick up a brochure at the municipal building, or download it at the Big Tree Registry Link (at the bottom of the EAC page) on [westhanover.com](http://westhanover.com).

After the owner's permission is received, EAC members will arrange to visit the tree, photograph it, and record it's measurements. The data collected will be used to calculate a champion tree point score, which will then be compared with the trees listed on the PA Big Tree website.

All trees that are recorded by this method will be added to the West Hanover Township Big Tree Registry. If the tree appears to be a candidate for the PA Big Tree List, the property owner will be encouraged to submit the application to the PA Forestry Big Tree Coordinator.



## Preserve Your Good Eats!

Saturday, June 25, 10 am to noon.

West Hanover Township Municipal Building

Plan ahead! You have a successful harvest and now there are more cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, berries, and green beans than you can possibly eat. Why not save some of your bounty to serve and enjoy during the winter months? Learn different ways to preserve what you've grown at this workshop presented by the West Hanover EAC. **Penn State Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver Robert Bauer will discuss how to properly do this at home. USDA approved methods of canning, freezing, dehydrating and cold storage will be covered.** This free workshop is a companion to the *Grow Your Own Good Eats!* workshop that was held in March. Please register in advance by calling the township office at **717-652-4841**. Sponsored by the WHT EAC and in partnership with Penn State Extension Dauphin Co. Master Gardeners.



*(Every Litter Bit Hurts -continued from page 7)*

Pick up litter around your home; one block on either side of your house; along your street; in your neighborhood.

Do it alone, with your kids, or with your neighbors, but get out there and get involved.

If you live near a business or construction site with blowing debris, let them know and ask them to become involved with the cleanup effort to keep West Hanover Township beautiful.

Take the initiative, set an example and show folks you have pride in your neighborhood. Take the challenge!

Did you know people travel from all over the US and beyond to reach Hershey Park? Most often the roads they travel take them through West Hanover Town-

ship. They may stop at a local business or stay at a local hotel.

Let's keep our community one the visitors will want to come back to. Let's keep our community pride going and help keep West Hanover Township beautiful!

So, let's pick it up West Hanover! Do it **now**. Do it **anytime! Earth Day IS Every Day!**

**Be the change you want to see in the world.**



## Curbside Recycling Update from Waste Management

Waste Management is now requesting that West Hanover Township residents **remove all lids from glass food and beverage containers**. Lids may be placed in the recycling container.

You are recycling aren't you?

### RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

An updated Recycling Brochure will be available soon at the township office, the Compost Center and posted on the township's website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com).

Stay tuned!



## West Hanover Citizens Helping Hands by Patrick Toone

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



The year has started and we have completed our first request. I thank all the new and regular volunteer folks. I hope we can fulfill all 2016 requests. To all my acquaintances in the township, please help me out in 2016. This is time well spent, with some mighty fine folks. Help when you can for as long as you can. My biggest hurdle is getting concerned residents with pickup trucks to haul yard waste to the compost center. You're doing a good thing by helping others. Get on the list. If you strike the right balance, volunteering can be a spiritual, healthy, fulfilling, and fun thing. But it has to be done for the right reason, because you want to.

Wishing all a great, happy and exciting 2016.

Contact Patrick Toone at [westhanoverchh@gmail.com](mailto:westhanoverchh@gmail.com) or call him at 717-657-3644.

## THANK YOU! To the Litter Warriors of West Hanover Township.

There are wonderful people in West Hanover Township, out there picking up litter, caring about their community, doing something to improve it, and asking for no recognition.

We see your efforts and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in keeping West Hanover Township beautiful.



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# Summer Recreation

Unless otherwise noted, all classes and programs/events will be held at the recreation center: **628 Walnut Avenue.**

**Recreation Coordinator:** Dixie Fesig [dfesig@westhanover.com](mailto:dfesig@westhanover.com)

**Registration Information:** Registration forms are available on the Township website at [www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com) or by calling the Rec office at **724-0083.**

### Park & Recreation Board Members

- Jeff Holt, Chairman
- Rebecca Schwartz, Vice-Chairman
- Jan Bahret, Secretary
- Gloria Zimmerman
- Paul Boltz
- Donald Holmes
- Wade Cope



West Hanover Parks  
and Recreation

### **Pinochle Card Club**

*August 12, 26, Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 7, 21, 6 to 9 PM*

Refreshments will be served and a prize awarded to the highest score player at the end of the session.

**Fee:** \$18 resident/\$23 non-resident

**Registration Deadline: August 1, 2016**

### 2016 Summer Movies in the Park Skyline Commons Park 305 Short Street

*Sponsored B.C. Interiors  
(717) 671-5107*

*For all your interior design and furnishing needs*

Admission is **FREE.**

Every Tuesday evening

June 14	The Ratchet & Clank
June 21	The Peanut Movie
June 28	Alvin & the Chipmunks "The Roadchip"
July 5	The Good Dinosaur
July 12	Blinky Bill
July 19	Kung Fu Panda 3
July 26	Oddball
August 2	The Angry Bird
August 9	Inside Out
August 16	The Jungle Book
August 23	Zootopia

Movies begin at dusk. **NO RAIN DATE.** If it rains the movie will be cancelled. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Refreshments available for purchase.

Exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired dance fitness

West Hanover Recreation Center  
628 Walnut Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Located off of Linglestown Rd, across from CDHS

**Class is DOWNSTAIRS! Use the lower parking lot!**

**Our Weekly Schedule:**

Mondays 7:00pm~8:00pm **RACHAEL**

Wednesdays 7:00pm~8:00pm **JEN**

Saturdays 9:00am~10:00am **JEN/RACHAEL**

First-timers are **FREE!!** So come check us out!!

All West Hanover classes \$5 drop-in! All Ages & Levels Welcome!

Licensed Zumba Instructors:

Find us on Facebook!

## B.C. INTERIORS

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## 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: 6-6:45 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 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



### KARATE ADVANCED TIGERS

#### NEW!

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.

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



## Family Yoga

Connect, Play & Laugh



### Yoga Fun for the Whole Family!

**Family Yoga** - August 8 - October 10 (8 week session)

*(No class on Sept. 5 & 26)*

#### **Evening Beginners Yoga**

Monday nights from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Fee:** \$64

This beginner's class is an introduction into stretching and poses for overall health and wellness.

**Family Yoga** - July 8 - September 2 (8 week session)

*(No class on July 22)*

#### **Morning Beginners Yoga**

Friday mornings from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Fee:** \$64

This beginner's class is an introduction into stretching and poses for overall health and wellness.



# WELCOME TO WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP 2016 Community Festival

Saturday, August 20th, (Rain or Shine) 11:00AM - 3:00PM  
**Houck Manor Parks & Recreation Center**  
 (628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA. 17112)

## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- \*32ft. Climbing Wall
- \*Hamster Balls
- \*Moon Bouncer
- \*Train Rides
- \*Adult Prize Wheel
- \*Kids Prize Wheel
- \*Pony Rides
- \*Caricature Artist
- \*Silent Auction
- \* Zoo America
- \* Bob's Critters



## Band

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## Games

- \*Plinko
- \*Coin toss
- \*Soda Ring Toss
- \* Tic Tac Toe
- \*Gold Fish (sponsored by  
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## FOOD

- Ice Cream
- Milk Shakes
- French Fries
- Chicken Fingers
- Hotdogs
- Soda & water



## Mascots

Candy Count  
 Jimbo the Clown  
 Vendors & Display's



**OPERATION SHOEBOX** is collecting items to send to our troops. Be creative - anything that will fit in a large shoebox.

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[www.westhanover.com](http://www.westhanover.com)

Trips may be cancelled due to insufficient registration, w/ refunds to those registered.

### Medieval Times Thurs., July 14

You will enjoy a two-hour live jousting tournament, marvel at awe-inspiring horsemanship and enjoy a Medieval Times four-course meal fit for royalty.

**Fee:** Residents \$123pp, Non-res \$128pp

**Trip Includes:** Transportation, Medieval Times show, luncheon, Evergreen Museum and Library tour

### Phillies vs Mets Sat., July 16

The Phillies take on the NY Mets. It's PHOTO DAY! Fans are invited to go onto the field and get pictures taken with players, the Phillie Phanatic, etc.

**Fee:** Residents \$110pp, Non-res \$115pp

**Trip Includes:** Transportation and ticket (Seats are in section 113.)

### NY Yankees vs Giants Sat., July 23

The Yankees take on the San Francisco Giants. (Seats are located in the Grandstand section.)

**Fee:** Residents \$102pp, Non-res. \$107pp

**Trip Includes:** Transportation and ticket

### Atlantic City Air Show Wed. August 17

Enjoy the USAF Air Demonstration Squadron "Thunderbirds". Also receive \$15 slot play.

**Fee:** Residents \$80pp, Non-res \$85pp

**Trip Includes:** Transportation, \$15 slot play, reserved seats for the Aerial show and lunch

### Baltimore Orioles vs Yankees Sat. Sept. 3

Watch the Orioles take on the NY Yankees. Seats are in Section 80 (left field lower box)

**Fee:** Residents \$100pp, Non-res \$105pp

**Trip Includes:** Transportation and ticket



Elvis has left the building and is heading to the West Hanover Township Car and Bike Show.

Brad Crum "Elvis"

The Soul & Sound of a Legend'  
12 - 1 pm



## CAR & BIKE & TRUCK SHOW

Everyone is Welcome!

Saturday, October 8, 2016

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

At the Recreation Center

628 Walnut Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Registration: 9 am - 11 pm

Pre-registration - \$8.00

Day of show registration - \$10.00

For more information call (717) 724-0083.



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## 2016 STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

Friday, June 10th

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## DISCOUNT AMUSEMENT TICKETS

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Please call for other prices at 724-0083.

	<u>Adults</u> &	<u>Child</u>
Adventure Aquarium	\$20.00	\$16.00
Baltimore Aquarium	\$33.00	\$21.00
Crayola Experience	\$17.00 (age 2 & Over)	
Dorney Park	\$45.00 (48" or taller)	
Dutch Wonderland	\$34.00 (age 3 – 69)	
Hershey Park	\$49.00	\$38.00
Knoebels	\$34.00	\$20.00
PA Renaissance Faire	\$24.00	\$9.00
Maryland Zoo (Baltimore)	\$13.00	\$10.00
Elmwood Park Zoo	\$10.00 (ages 3 & Over)	
Philadelphia Zoo	\$18.00 (age 2 & Over)	
Pittsburgh Zoo	\$12.00 (age 2 & Over)	
Sand Castle	\$23.00 (child & senior purchase at gate)	
Six Flags America, MD	\$43.00 (age 3 & Over)	
Six Flags Great Adventure	\$40.00 (3+)	
Splash Zone Water Park, NJ	\$23.00 (all ages)	
Medieval Times –	all ages (dinner & Show) \$36.00	
Sesame Place	Summer single day - \$53.20 - Spring/Fall single day-\$43.89	



## West Hanover Township Senior Center

Third Thursday of Each Month

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Come out and enjoy meeting new people. Enjoy great entertainment and food. If joining us for the meal **you must pre-register by the Friday before the meal.** The cost depends on the meal. Meal is served at Noon. If you need to cancel, you must call by the Monday before the meal or you will be required to pay for your meal.

**June 16** - Chef Salad , Baked Potato Soup and Drinks **\$6.00**

Entertainment - The Sound of Charles Lee

**July 21** - "Picnic Time" Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Hotdog, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit and Drinks - **\$6.00**

Entertainment - Mick Cochran

**August 18** - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Succotash and Drinks - **\$6.00**

Entertainment - Grandma Amateur Comedian Group (Humor/Jokes)

**September 15** - Ham Steak, Cooked Potatoes with Hot Bacon lettuce dressing and Drink - **\$6.00**

Guest Speaker - Marielle F. Hazen from the Hazen Elder Law (Attorneys at Law). Protect yourself with Comprehensive Estate Planning.

## Fire Company News by Kyle Miller, President

Hello from your 100% volunteer Fire Company. The weather this Spring sure has been all over the place.

As the temperatures continue to climb and the ground and foliage continues to dry out, please be very cautious of fire hazards around your property. West Hanover Township Fire Company Forestry crews have already been called on to assist with battling wild land fires in the surrounding areas. We cannot express how important it is to properly maintain your property and follow all Township ordinances concerning burning and debris removal.

The Fire Company members continue to be very busy again this year. Along with all of the incidents our active Fire crew members respond to each month, we continue with weekly training and our monthly meetings. The men and women of the West Hanover Township Fire Company No.1 continue to train hard and strive to provide the most professional services that our community deserves and expects.

As we continue to progress through 2016, we will be hosting and taking part in various community events. We always look forward to interacting with the residents of West Hanover Township. Please visit our website at [www.WestHanoverfire.com](http://www.WestHanoverfire.com) and like us on Facebook for updates on future events.

The need for volunteers is always present, whether it is Fire Crew, Fire Police, Administrative or Social. If you have any interest in becoming a member, please stop by one of the stations to meet some of our members and let us know what your interests are. Have a safe summer and we hope to see you and your family at one of the Community events very soon.




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**FROM THE CODES OFFICE:**

**Reminder to Residents with On Lot Septic Systems:** The Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 158-9 requires all on lot septic systems to be pumped at least once every four years. Please be sure your pumper/hauler forwards a copy of the pumping report to the Township Codes Office.

**Animals Running At Large/Disturbing the Peace:** Residents who own pet animals are reminded that the Township's Animal Control Ordinance prohibits domestic pets from running at large upon the property of another person or upon public streets and properties. The Ordinance also prohibits animals from disturbing the peace by making loud, harsh noises which disturb or interfere with the peace, quiet or rest of another person. For additional information regarding these or other Township regulations, contact Codes Administrator at 540-6080.

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