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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 1st from 6pm to 8pm in Clay Township at the Snyder Community Park located along Clay School Road, Ephrata. Free food, games, entertainment and a



host of local vendors will be present for an evening of community fellowship.

Want to participate?? Interested vendors can request a Registration Form from Ms. Borne at the NLCRPD by emailing borner@nlcrpd.org or by calling (717) 733-0965. Vendors are responsible for their own tables, equipment and supplies.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE SUMMER CLOSINGS

May 29: Memorial Day

July 3 & 4: Independence Day

September 4: Labor Day

Penn Township Offices

Hours: Mon-Thurs	7am - 5:30pm
Municipal Office	665-4508
Water & Sewer Billi	ng665-4508
Building/Zoning	665-4508
Sewage Enforcemen	ıt989-8439
Police Department	733-0965

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PENN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS 2017 PROPOSED ROADWAY PROJECTS

ROAD NAME	PROJECT AREA/IMPROVEMENTS
PENN VALLEY RD	N. Penryn Road to White Oak Road Pavement Overlay
AUCTION RD	Lancaster Road to MAA old entrance Pavement Overlay
BUCKNOLL RD	Lancaster Road to Fruitville Pike <i>Widening</i>
HICKORY RD	N. Penryn Road to White Oak Road Widening
S. PENRYN RD	Doe Run Road to Temperance Hill Road Ultra- Friction Seal coat (Nova-chip)
E. SUNHILL RD	Fruitville Pike to S. Oak Street Ultra- Friction Seal coat (Nova-chip)
W. SUNHILL RD	Lancaster Road to Parkhill Drive Ultra- Friction Seal coat (Nova-chip)
HICKORY RD	N. Penryn Road to White Oak Road Pipe and Inlet Work
BUCKNOLL RD	Hill Street to Lancaster Road Pipe and Inlet work
MEADOW RD	Cool Spring Road to Newport Road Pipe replacement
FAIRVIEW RD	W. Lexington Road to Elm Road Pipe replacement work
WHITE OAK RD	Hernley Road to E. Pleasant View Road Inlet/Headwall/Pipe install
BUCKNOLL RD	Fruitville Pike to just west of Woodlot Road Intersection Inlets/Pipe install
NORTHVIEW RD	Temperance Hill Road to Fairland Road Pipe replacement work
N. PENRYN RD	Newport Road to E. Pleasant View Road (Old Fire Dam) - <i>Pipe Replacement (Design)</i>
N. PENRYN RD	Oak Lane to Scenic Drive Pipe Replacement (Design)

NWLCA Drinking Water Customers

Please visit http://www.penntwplanco.org/
DocumentCenter/View/1168
 to view the NWLCA 2016 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water. For a translation of the water quality report or to speak with someone about the report please call (717) 664-0746. If you would like a paper copy of the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report mailed to your home, please call (717) 664-0746.

Clientes de La Compañía de Agua NWLCA

Para acceder al más reciente reporte anual de calidad de agua y para más información acerca de su agua potable puede visitor http://www.penntwplanco.org/DocumentCenter/View/1168. El reporte anual contiene valiosa información acerca de las fuentes de abasto y calidad de su agua potable. Para obtener una traducción del reporte de calidad de agua o para preguntas acerca del reporte por favor comuníquese al (717) 664-0746.

NWLCA drinking water customers on Fruitville Pike, Lititz Road or Sun Valley Drive should also review the 2016 City of Lancaster Annual Drinking Water Quality Report at document http://www.penntwplanco.org/DocumentCenter/View/1167.



Source Water Protection

Do you know where your drinking water comes from? Do you want to help keep your water safe to drink? Turning on the faucet and getting safe drinking water is something we take for granted, but shouldn't. That is why a Source Water Protection Plan has been developed for the area.

A source water protection plan is a management plan that addresses specific concerns and potential threats to the quality and quantity of the public water supply. A hydrogeological study was done to delineate the areas which impact the surface and underground water which contribute to the public water supply. Based on these delineations and potential sources of con-

tamination within that area, a plan was developed with an emphasis on land use planning and public education.

What Can I Do to Help?

- Never pour used motor oil or other hazardous waste materials onto the ground or in a storm drain. Find a proper disposal location at www.cleanup.org.
- Don't flush unwanted medications! Find a drug collection location or event (www.dea.gov) or place medications in a sealed container in the trash.
- Minimize the use of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides on your lawn and farm.
- ♦ Join your local watershed organization.
- Learn about your drinking water supply and conserve water in your home.
- Pump your septic system every 3 years.
- Keep animals, including livestock and their waste, out of local streams.

More information on the Source Water Protection Plan can be found at http://www.penntwplanco.org/2174/Drinking-Water

WEEDS



The Township Property Maintenance Code limits weeds and plant growth on properties (not in agricultural production or forested) to a height of six (6) inches. This includes the area within the right-of-way. Weeds are defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees and shrubs. This term does not include cultivated flowers and gardens, protected wild flowers and wetlands.

We ask that you keep this requirement in mind as we get into the summer season.

Basement Finishing

In February 2014, the Board of Supervisors amended the Code of Ordinances to require a permit for the conversion of any residential storage basement into residential living space. A living space includes any space used for living, sleeping, cooking, or eating. It does not include closets or utility spaces. Contact the Building Code Official at 717-665-4508 for more information.

Word Search Puzzle

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AUCTION BLAIRTON CHARLES DITZ FLM FRUITVILLE GOLDFINCH HOLLY TREE HILL INDIAN VLG JUNCTION KEITH LONG LOOP MUMMA NORTH VIEW OAK **POWER** RED OAK SUN VALLEY TROY VISTA WATER

Puzzle: After finding all of the words, unscramble the remaining letters to name the puzzle. Email your answer to secretary@penntwplanco.org.

SWIMMING POOLS

The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code requires all inground swimming pools and above-ground swimming pools less than 48" in height above the ground to be surrounded by a fence at least 4 feet high. Gates in these fences must be self-latching and self-closing. All above-ground pools capable of holding 24" of water, including portable, temporary, inflatable pools, are included in this requirement. Above-ground pools with walls at

least 48" high do not have to be fenced if the ladder access is removable or is able to locked in the upright position at least 48" above the ground. Note that the height



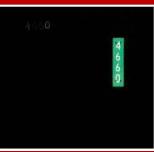
measured from finished grade <u>around the entire pool</u> <u>circumference</u>.

Permits are required for both the swimming pool and the fence. Contact the Building Code Official at 717-665-4508 for more information.

PROPERTY ADDRESSING

Properties should be clearly identified with a visible house number. The International Residential Code requires an address to be legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. They shall be a minimum of 4" in height and a minimum of 1/2" in width. Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other signs or means shall be used to identity the structure. Having a visible property address allows emergency responders to quickly identify a location and can save lives. Contact either Penryn Fire Company at www.penrynfire.com or the Manheim Fire Company at www.manheimfire.com for more information or to order an address sign.





Build A Better World

Summer Reading Program 2017

Heritage Days at the Manheim Farm Show Complex on Saturday, June 10; 11AM

Steven Courtney is back!

Kick-off Event Concert Wednesday, June 14; 530-7PM Ages 0-19



Double the Fun Tuesdays

- Read to therapy dogs Calvin and Hobbes on Tuesdays, June 20—Aug. 1; 10AM
- Summer Block Parties are here! Join us for building challenges on Tuesdays, July 11-25; 11AM
- o create your work!

Wednesdays

Join us every Wednesday at 10AM for programs to help encourage building a better world.

- Giggle Magic Silly Safari (June 25)
- Alternative Energy (June 28)
- Ryan the Bug Man (July 5)
- Bricks 4 Kidz Laws of Motion (July 12)
- Germ Quest with Hank the Health Hero (July 19)
- Biome Build with Jessie the Reptile Guy (July 26)
 Dino Dig with Mike and Roberta Straka (Aug. 2)

Family Storytime

Every Thursday at 10AM, join us for stories, crafts, music, and family fun.

June 15 to Aug. 3

Special Themed Storytimes

- Elephant and Piggie Visit June 15
- Dutch Wonderland Princess Day July 13

Creative Writing Time

Develop a theme based short story each week.

Topics include Mystery,
Graphic Novels, and more!

Brain food included.

Fridays, July 11-25; 11AM

July's Build a Better World

Pick up a starter kit to create your project. Show picture of completed project to staff to claim a prize!

July 1—31

End of Summer Party w/ Cylo & ice cream! "A MOO-velous event" Wednesday, Aug, 9; 10AM







Distribution provided by the Manheim Central School District Keystones to Oppor-



Register for events at manheimlibrary.org. Like us on Facebook for the latest library news!







Pleasant View Retirement Community recently added several new programs open to the community, Aqua Stand Up®, HydroRyder® and Full Swing golf (simulator system).

For more information on any of these new programs, contact the Town Square Health Club staff at 717-664-6305 or visit pleasantviewrc.org.

Lititz reccenter

Membership Special University of Summer Pass - \$95

University of Summer Pass - \$95 FOR STUDENTS AGES 18-22 *Valid May 12-August 31 (must show ID)

Free Programs Open to the Community

Free Try It Classes—May 29-June 3

Mon: Family Goshi Shun Karate 7pm

Tue: Functional 50+ 9am, Boxing Fitness 6pm

Wed: Kids Ballet & Tap Combo (ages 3-5) 9:30am, Grammer Dance (ages 6-7) 10:15am

Thurs: OULA 6pm, Yoga 6pm Fri: Bosu Circuit 8:15am

Sat: Kids Around Yoga (ages 5-7) 9am (ages 8-12) 9:30am,

Kids Dance Party (ages 6-12) 11:45am

4th of July Fit-Fire-Work

Spin: 8:30am~~~Body Combat: 8:30am Body Pump: 9:15am~~~Body Vive: 9:15am

Body Flow 10am

Special Events: Save the Dates

3RD Annual Triathlon—Sun, Aug. 6 at 8am Doggie Swim at Lititz Springs Pool - Tue., Sept 5 4:30-7:30pm or Sun., Sept 11 10-1pm 40th Annual Pretzel Twist & Kids Mile Marathon—Sun., Sept 24 11th Annual Youth Triathlon—Fri., Sept 29 at 4:30pm

2017 Summer Outdoor Pool Memberships, Swim Lessons, Pool Rentals available for Lititz Springs, Manheim Borough, & Leola!



Preschool, Youth, Adult Programs, & Many, Many More!!



Membership Specials
Mother's Day
Father's Day
July 4
**see website for details

Located at 201 Rock Lititz Boulevard, Suite 10, Lititz, PA 717-874-3281 www.lititzrecroc.com

www.lititzrec.com

717-626-5096

Township facts and interesting tidbits:

- → 6 of 10 employees are
- → fees for zoning and building permits were lowered
- → roadway work and traffic signals on Rt 72 at Bucknoll Rd & Auction Rd are complete
- → in 2016 33 new single family homes and 48 multi-family homes were permitted

PENRYN FIRE COMPANY

The Penryn Mud Sale Committee, the members of Penryn Fire Company, and the Limerock Parochial School would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting our 12th annual mud sale. We would like to thank the local businesses for your help with snow removal. We look forward to seeing you next year on March 16 & 17, 2018.

"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." Jim Rohn

CHIQUES CREEK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

2017 WATERSHED EXPO



Bring the whole family for a fun, educational evening! Explore the creek at the Manheim Farm Show. Launch water balloons. Paint a rain barrel. Check out some creek creatures. Make a fish print t-shirt. Try the collect-a-stamp challenge.

Expo highlights include:

- Rain barrel painting and raffle
- Home composting workshop
- Creepy crawly creatures
- Water balloon slingshot
- Streambank fencing exhibit
- A model rain garden
- Native plant display
- Well water protection
- Beekeeping display
- FREE ice cream courtesy of Kreider Farms
- FREE reusable shopping bag

Come learn about your watershed!

Chiques Creek Watershed Alliance – 971 North Colebrook Road, Manheim, PA (717) 665-3827 chiquescreekwatershed.org

Check us out on Facebook!

WE ALL LIVE DOWNSTREAM!

This year's Watershed Expo is a featured event in the Lancaster County Conservancy's Water Week!

JUNE 7, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 PM

NEW LOCATION!

Manheim Farm Show 502 East Adele Avenue, Manheim

Exhibitors including:

- PA Fish and Boat Commission
- Lancaster Co. Solid Waste Mgt. Auth.
- Lancaster Farmland Trust
- Lancaster Co. Conservation District
- Penn State Ag. Education Center
- Lancaster County Beekeepers Society
- Stroud Water Research Center ...And many others!

Live music by Songsmith! FREE ICE CREAM!!





PENN TOWNSHIP'S FIRST EVER PHOTO CONTEST

Photo contest: Send us your favorite photo and we may use it in future publications. Bring your submission to the township office or e-mail to: secretary@penntwplanco.org. Contest rules:

- 1) must be taken in Penn Township; (indicated location)
- 2) photo should be of a township event or scenery; (indicate)
- 3) contest is open to all ages however will be categorized in three age groups: 12 & under, 13-18 yrs, and 19 and older
- 4) photos must be hi resolution photos (minimum 4x6 at 300 dpi)
- 5) all entries must include your first and last name as well as contact information (ph #, address & e-mail)
- 6) deadline for submissions is July 15, 2017.

Finalists for all three categories will be recognized at the September 11th Board of Supervisors meeting and will have their photos in the fall 2017 issue.

Grand prize winner will also receive two gifts from Pleasant View's Town Square Health Club - FREE 2 hours in the Full Swing Golf Simulator and a 10-class punch card.

We need your help... keeping our community clean and bright!!!

Spring is a time for renewal, so this year, help renew your community and environment with these tips from the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA).

Figure out what items belong in your recycling bin. While each municipality in Lancaster County handles recycling differently, the following materials are accepted by *all* garbage haulers: glass bottles and jars (any color), steel and tin cans, plastic bottles such as water, soda or juice bottles, detergent containers and milk jugs and paper, including newspaper and inserts, phone books, junk mail and magazines. If you have specific questions about what can be placed in your recycle bin, contact your municipality or garbage hauler directly.

Organize a cleanup or beautification event in your community as part of the Great American Cleanup of PA (GAC), happening March 1 through May 31. During the GAC, residents from across the state gather together to clean up litter and trash along roadsides, streams, beaches, parks, forests and neighborhoods. In addition to litter pickups, groups can also hold recycling drives or plant trees and flowers. Register a cleanup event at www.gacofpa.org in order to receive supplies and equipment, free of charge. Contact Allison Vollmer, who coordinates the Keep Lancaster County Beautiful program (an initiative of LCSWMA), at 717-397-9968 prior to a cleanup event for information on free disposal of litter at any one of LCSWMA's facilities.

Take advantage of free disposal programs. LCSWMA accepts household hazardous waste (HHW), such as paint, electronics, fluorescent lightbulbs and more, from Lancaster County residents for FREE at its HHW Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. This permanent drive-through facility is open 6 days per week: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Call 717-397-9968 or visit www.lcswma.org for more information. By utilizing the HHW Facility, you are helping to keep household hazardous materials out of the waste stream, thus helping to build a more sustainable future for our community.

Commit to composting. Composting is an excellent way to recycle vegetable scraps, grass clippings, leaves and other organics, turning those materials into a useful and valuable product to naturally improve the soil. Not sure where to begin? LCSWMA is offering FREE Home Compost Workshops on the following dates: April 19 at the City of Lancaster's Recycling Drop-Off Center at 6 p.m., May 20 at the East Donegal Township Municipal Building at 10 a.m. and June 7 at the Manheim Farm Show building at 6 p.m. Call 717-397-9968 for more information or to sign up for one of the workshops.



RECYCLING REFRESHER

Recycling plays a vital role in minimizing the impact of solid waste on our environment. Every time you recycle, you're helping to protect the environment and extending the life of our landfill by removing materials from the waste stream.



The Township **does not** provide your curbside recycling pick-up.

Contact your trash hauler for a complete list of materials you can recycle. However, the Township does provide two



dumpsters for *Cardboard recycling* behind the Township Municipal Building and *CFL recycling* inside the Municipal Office.



Recycling bins are available at the Township office during normal office hours. There is no cost for additional bins.



Helpful Tips when preparing recycling materials for the bin:



Clear, green, and brown glass bottles and jars should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Remove the lids and dispose in the trash. No need to remove the labels. Do NOT put light bulbs, dishes, glassware, window, or automotive glass in the bin.



This only applies to bottles, jars, jugs, and anything else with a neck with a recycling symbol.

Remove lids and rinse out any residue. Do NOT put plastic bags, toys, packaging, cups or tubs like from yogurt or butter containers in bins. DO NOT place plastics without the recycling symbol in bin.



Place newspapers, papers, and glossy inserts directly in your recycling bin. Do NOT place any paper in plastic bags or out for collection when it is raining.



All food and beverage cans made from aluminum, steel or tin should be thoroughly rinsed to remove any residue. Do NOT put metal hangers, cooking pots and pans or other scrap metal like foil and pie plates in the bin.

A NOTE ON <u>PLASTIC BAGS</u>: **Do NOT** put any plastic bags in the recycling bin. Reuse the bags or ask your local grocer if they offer plastic bag recycling. To learn more visit <u>www.abagslife.com</u>.



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***NOTE: Want to receive the quarterly newsletter? Send your e-mail address to secretary@penntwplanco.org with the subject "Newsletter"

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC WASTE

Numerous materials used in the home, garage and garden are considered They must be recycled at an approved facility. Covered devices include household hazardous waste (HHW). They can cause serious safety and health problems in transportation and for disposal facilities. Residents may use the Lancaster County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility for FREE. The HHW Facility is located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17603. They are open Mon - Fri: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sat: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM There is no charge for qualifying items. We accept only the following materials:

- → Adhesives Automotive fluids (5 gallon container max)
- → Batteries, including automotive and household
- ✓ Chemistry sets
- ✓ Cooking and frying oils (5 gallon container max)
- ✓ Fire extinguishers
- ✓ Floor and furniture polish
- ▼ Fuel, including kerosene, gasoline and propane
- ✓ Household cleaners
- ✓ Lawn treatments, including herbicides and pesticides
- → Mercury containing items (max of 30 per month), including ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and thermometers
- ✔ Paint, rust inhibitors, stains, turpentine and thinners
- → Photographic and pool chemicals

Important Reminders: Only the items listed are accepted at the HHW Facility. All other materials, including appliances, are considered trash and may be disposed of for a fee. Empty containers, from paint and other items that previously contained liquids, are not accepted and may be disposed of as regular trash. We do not accept items from institutions, industries or manufacturers. From businesses, we accept only the following items: Batteries, Covered devices (see E-WASTE section for more information), Fluorescent bulbs (max of 30 per month)

Covered Devices: Pennsylvania instituted a law called the Covered Devices Recycling Act which prohibits residents from disposing of covered devices as trash, and bans haulers from collecting these items as trash.

only the following items:

- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Computer peripherals, including a keyboard, mouse, printer and speakers
- Televisions
- E-readers that browse the internet

Covered devices will be accepted from residents and businesses for FREE at the HHW Facility, with the following restrictions: Limit of 10 total covered devices per customer, per day (ex: 10 televisions, 10 computers and peripherals, or any combination up to 10 total covered devices) All electronics must be intact and will not be accepted otherwise

Other E-Waste: We also accept the following e-waste materials from residents and businesses for FREE at the HHW Facility, with a limit of 10 ewaste items per customer, per day:

- ✓ Cameras: photo and video
- ✓ Cell phones and smart phones
- ✓ Cell phone peripherals: chargers, batteries, Bluetooth earpieces, air cards, clips, cases
- → DVD and VCR players
- ✓ MP3 players and iPods
- ✔ PDA's
- ✔ Portable electronic game players and video game consoles
- ✓ Stereos and peripherals: CD players, turntables, amplifiers, speakers (no wooden materials)

LCSWMA reserves the right to inspect, delay or deny deliveries of covered devices and e-waste materials for any reason, at the discretion of our staff. For a list of additional facilities that accept covered devices and other e-waste materials, visit www.earth911.com or contact your local municipal office. Visit www.lcswma.org for more information.