

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Lower Allen Township · 2233 Gettysburg Road · Camp Hill, PA 17011



Vice President Josh Nagy, Commissioner Joe Swartz, Commissioner Dean Villone, Commissioner Chuck Brown, and President Jennifer Caron

Regular Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6pm in Gorgas Hall

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Celebrate the History of Lower Allen Township

1850 175 Years of Service 2025

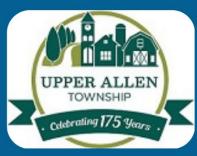
Saturday, October 4, 2025 • 10am to 2pm

1800 Main Street, Mechanicsburg • Lisburn Community Fire Company (Rain Date Saturday, October 11, 2025)

ANNOUNCING LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY
JOIN US FOR TWO VERY SPECIAL EVENTS THIS OCTOBER
(See center pages inside for more information)







DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Lower Allen Township

2233 Gettysburg Road • Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone: (717) 975-7575 • www.latwp.org
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tax Office - Phone: (717) 737-5671

KEY STAFF	EXT #
Rebecca Davis, Township Manager	1010
Benjamin Powell, PE , Public Works Director	1007
Alycia Knoll, Finance Director	1202
Isaac Sweeney, PE, Director of Community and Economic Development	1002
Leon Crone, Director of Human Resources	1401
David Holl, Public Safety Director	1601
Douglas Foltz, Police Captain	1555
Tony Deaven, EMS Captain	1810
Thomas Rigling, Fire Rescue Services Chief	1315
Brian Ariano, District Chief, LA Fire Co. No. 1	1302
Greg Black, District Chief, Lisburn Fire Company	766-3994

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Police Fire EMS	9-1-1 (24-hours a day)
Non-Emergency & After Hours	717-238-9676
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
PPL	1-800-342-5775
UGI	1-800-962-1212
PA American Water	1-800-565-7292
Veola Water	1-888-844-0352
Lower Allen Sewer Authority	717-774-0610
Penn Waste (Trash & Recycling)	1-866-575-8720
Trash Complaints (call Township)	717-975-7575 x 1014
Cleve J. Fredrickson Library	717-761-3900
New Cumberland Public Library	717-774-7820
Joseph T. Simpson Library	717-766-0171
West Shore Recreation Commission	717-920-9515
Rep. Sheryl Delozier (88th District)	717-761-4665
Rep. Thomas Kutz (87th District)	717-783-2063
Senator Dawn Keefer (31st District)	717-432-1730
U.S. Representative Scott Perry	717-635-9504
U.S. Senator Dave McCormick	717-231-7540
U.S. Senator John Fetterman	215-241-1090

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

All meetings are held at the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center (MSC) unless otherwise noted.

IULY

3 Sewer Authority	7:00 pm
4 Independence Day TOWNSHIP OFFICES	CLOSED
9 Recreation & Parks Board: Park Tours	6:00 pm
14 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
15 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
17 Zoning Hearing Board (CANCELLED)	6:30 pm
21 Development Authority	6:00 pm
23 Recreation & Parks Board	7:00 pm
28 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm

AUGUST

5 National Night Out (2233 Gettysburg Rd)	-
6-9 Lisburn Festival (LCFC, 1800 Main Street	t, Lisburn)
7 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
11 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
18 Development Authority	6:00 pm
19 Planning Commission	7:00 pm
21 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 pm
25 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
27 Recreation & Parks Board	6:oo pm

SEPTEMBER

1 Labor Day	TOWNSHIP OFFICES	S CLOSED
4 Sewer Authority /	Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
8 Board of Commiss	ioners	6:00 pm
15 Development Auth	nority	6:00 pm
16 Planning Commiss	sion	7:00 pm
18 Yappy Hour Event	@ LACP Dog Park	4:30 pm
18 Zoning Hearing Bo	oard	6:30 pm
22 Board of Commiss	sioners	6:00 pm
24 Recreation & Park	s Board	6:00 pm

OCTOBER

2 Sewer Authority / Stormwater Authority	7:00 pm
4 175th Anniversary Celebration @ LCFC	, ,
1 72	10:00 am
6 Board of Commissioners: Budget Meeting	6:00 pm
10 175th Anniversary Celebration (Rain Date)	10:00 am
13 Board of Commissioners	6:00 pm
16 Zoning Hearing Board	6:30 pm
19 BINGO @ Lisburn Community Fire Co.	11:30 am

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ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

OFFICIALS IN ACTION

The Board of Commissioners approved the following:

RESOLUTIONS

2025-R-20 Appointing Douglas L. Foltz as Captain of the Lower Allen Township Police Department, effective April 28, 2025. (Adopted: 04/28/25)

2025-R-21 Authorizing the disposition of specific records in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Records Manual. (Adopted: 04/28/25)

2025-R-22 Proclaiming the week of May 11-17, 2025 as "National Police Week" in Lower Allen Township. (Adopted: 04/28/25)

2025-R-23 Proclaiming the month of May 2025 as "Building Safety Month" in Lower Allen Township. (Adopted: 04/28/25)

2025-R-24 Proclaiming the week of May 18-25, 2025 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Lower Allen Township with the theme "We Care. For Everyone". (Adopted: 05/12/25)

2025-R-25 Appointing Sydney A. Overmiller as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, effective May 19, 2025. (Adopted: 05/12/25)

2025-R-26 Appointing Anthony T. Hentz as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, effective May 19, 2025. (Adopted: 05/12/25)

2025-R-28 Appointing the Township Manager as the official authorized to execute all documents and agreements between the Township and PennDOT for the Regional Transportation Plan ("RTP") grant funds for the Pedestrian Safety Improvements projects, MPMS #115788 and MPMS #115789. (Adopted: 05/27/25)

2025-R-29 Appointing Alex J. Milletics as Lieutenant in the Lower Allen Township Police Department, effective June 9, 2025. (Adopted: 06/09/25)

OCTOBER (Continued)

20 Board of Commissioners: Budget Meeting6:00 pm20 Development Authority6:00 pm21 Planning Commission7:00 pm22 Recreation & Parks Board7:00 pm26 175th Anniversary Ceremony with Upper Allen Twp(LACP, 4075 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg)1:00 pm27 Board of Commissioners6:00 pm30 Trick-or-Treat Night6:00 pm



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT • PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Welcome New Staffers

The following people have joined the staff or changed roles here at Lower Allen Township:

Full-time

Douglas Foltz, Police Department, (promoted to) Police Captain Alex Milletics, Police Department, (promoted to) Police Lieutenant Anthony Hentz, EMS Department, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Sydney Overmiller, EMS Department, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Part-time

Ricky Jones, EMS Department, Paramedic William Stewart, Police Department, Community Service Officer (CSO)

Seasonal

Samantha Echterling, Finance Department, Summer Clerical Assistant Andrew Ellenberger, Public Works Department, Seasonal Maintenance Specialist Lucas Martz, Public Works Department, Seasonal Maintenance Specialist

Recent Retirements & Departures

Glenn MaGatz – Public Works Department – Assistant Public Works Director - 7 years Frank Wirth, Jr. – Public Safety Department – Fire Captain - 7.5 years

Our priority is your family's health | Accepting new patients

Camp Hill

Center St.: **717-775-5093** (adults only)
Market St.: **717-691-1212** (newborns only)
Poplar Church Road: **717-737-3465** (adults only)

Carlisle

York Road: 717-218-3920

Duncannon

Business Campus Way: 717-834-3108

Enola

E. Penn Drive: 717-857-2490

Harrisburg

Alexandra Lane: **717-798-3363** (adults only) N. Third St.: **717-232-5443** (newborns only) Nyes Road: **717-657-4040** (Suite A) **717-531-0003** (Suite F) Marysville

Broad St.: 717-957-3500

Mechanicsburg

S. Market St.: **717-620-2020** (adults)

717-691-9683 (pediatrics)

Lambs Gap Road: 717-591-1425

Market Plaza Way: **717-766-0228** (adults only) Old Willow Mill Road: **717-766-4635** (newborns only)

Middletown

Schoolhouse Road: **717-948-5180** (newborns only)



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FINANCE DEPARTMENT: COMBINED UTILITY BILLS EXPLAINED

All residential properties receive a quarterly combined utility bill from Lower Allen Township, but not all utility bills look the same. Residential properties (except for Shiremanstown Borough) are billed a Residential Stormwater fee of \$19.00 per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) per quarter. Residential properties are billed a Residential Refuse fee (except for Shiremanstown Borough) at the regular rate of \$112.83 or can apply for the low-flow rate of \$107.82 per quarter. The Residential Sewer fee is \$87.00 per quarter unless the property is connected to a private septic system.

The Lower Allen Township Finance Department issues a combined utility bill for all three services, Stormwater, Refuse, and Sewer, and each line on the utility bill denotes a specific service. This means that if there is an overpayment for one of the utilities, it creates a credit that the billing system will automatically combine in the grand total of the bill. However, this is deceiving, as the credit is only for that specific utility and will not disperse to the other utilities unless a request is made to the Finance Department to manually adjust the credit to the other utilities. This means that any utility line that shows a balance billed and a balance due would still be owed, even if the total on the bill shows less or zero. This then causes penalties and delinquent notices to be generated for the balances of any individual utility, even if a credit on one utility causes the grand total to be zero. This can be very confusing and usually requires a call to the Finance Department so the credit can be manually adjusted. So, if you receive a utility bill and see a credit on one utility line but balances owed on any other utility line, please contact the Finance Department at (717) 975-7575 to speak with someone about your bill.

UTILITY BILLING DATES:

- January 1st for January, February, and March; due February 1st.
- April 1st for April, May, and June; due May 1st.
- July 1st for July, August, and September; due August 1st.
- October 1st, for October, November, and December; due November 1st.

REMINDER: ACH automatic withdrawal is a free payment option offered by the Township. Customers who enroll in ACH agree to have their payment for their quarterly utility bill automatically withdrawn from their checking account on the due date. This payment method avoids the chance of receiving a ten percent penalty for a past due payment. ACH enrollment forms are located on our website at www.latwp.org, located in Departments, Finance, and then Utility Billing.

E-BILLING NOW BEING OFFERED

The Township is now offering an e-billing service for customers who wish to receive their bills via email. The e-billing options allows customers to have completely paperless billing, or customers may request to continue to receive paper bills and also receive electronic notices and bills. Interested residents should email <u>utilitybilling@latwp.org</u> to request this service. Please provide your name, address and/or account number, and email address for the notice.

BULK ITEM DISPOSAL • BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Bulk Item Disposal

Currently Penn Waste will pick up one bulk item per week curbside. Please schedule in advance by calling (717) 767-4456 or online at www.pennwaste.com/contact-us. For residents' convenience, four loads of bulk items per household per calendar year can be brought to the Public Works facility. A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for households exceeding their 4-load limit. Business hours for drop off at Public Works are Monday-Friday between 8:00am - 2:30pm. For residents' convenience, the facility is also open the second Saturday of the month from 8:00am - 1:00 pm, March through October. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE and sign in prior to disposing of items.

<u>Bulk Items Accepted</u>: Household appliances, furniture, carpet, and wooden items (outdoor furniture, swings, and landscaping timbers), tire rims (without tires), metal, railroad ties, motors, and lawn mowers (must have oil, gas, and tires removed before disposal).



Bulk Items Not Accepted: Concrete, bricks, shingles, glass, pressure treated lumber, tar, synthetic products, tree stumps, dirt, grass clippings, paint, tires, oil, fuel, pressurized tanks, batteries, garbage, TVs, and computer equipment.

Please refer to County's website <u>www.cumberlandcountypa.gov</u> for recycling guidelines and disposal locations for electronics and hazardous materials.

Building Safety Month

May marked the 45th Annual Building Safety Month designated by the International Code Council (ICC) to help raise awareness about building safety. The theme for 2025 is Game On! Lower Allen Township proudly observed Building Safety Month in honor of the dedicated members of the ICC, and the Township's highly qualified building inspectors who utilize the codes created by the ICC to prevent disasters to residential homes and commercial structures. For more information check out www.buildingsafetymoth.org.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: YARD WASTE • MULCH/COMPOST

Yard Waste Disposal

Currently Penn Waste will pick up yard waste on your regularly scheduled trash collection day from March through October. Please use the yellow yard waste containers for pick up. Items can include shrubbery trimmings, small branches, leaves, etc. Please do NOT put grass clippings in the yard waste containers as this material can clog the grinding equipment and does not decompose well in the mulch product that is created from the yard waste. Grass clippings must be placed in with your regular trash.

For residents' convenience, four loads of additional yard waste per household per calendar year can be brought to the Public Works facility. A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for households exceeding their 4-load limit. Drop offs are accepted at Public Works Monday-Friday between 8:00am - 2:30pm. For residents' convenience, the facility is also open the second Saturday of the month from 8:00am - 1:00 pm, March through October. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE and sign in prior to disposing of items.

<u>Yard Waste Items Accepted</u>: Shrubbery trimmings, tree branches no longer than 4' in length, trunks no larger than 14 inches in diameter, Christmas trees, leaves.



<u>Yard Waste Items NOT Accepted</u>: Bamboo, ashes, stumps, dirt, stones/brick/concrete, painted or treated wood, landscaping timbers, garbage, food compost.

Wood Mulch and Leaf Compost Delivery/Pick-up

<u>Pickup</u>: Wood mulch and leaf compost are available to Township residents for pick up at the Public Works Facility, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. If you need assistance with loading leaf compost or wood chips, please come between 9:00am and 12:00pm to ensure staff availability . For residents' convenience, the facility is also open the second Saturday of the month, from 8:00am - 1:00 pm, March through October. PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE and sign in prior to picking up material.

Delivery: Township residents can have wood mulch and leaf compost delivered to their driveways for a fee. Deliveries occur Thursdays and Fridays through early October and are made after delivery payment and scheduling have occurred. For more information or to schedule a delivery, please contact Helen Grundon, weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm at (717) 975- 7575 x 2104 or by email to hgrundon@latwp.org.

Delivery Prices:

- Wood Mulch: 3-cubic yards/\$25.00 8-cubic yards/\$50.00.
- Leaf Compost: 3-cubic yards/\$45.00 8-cubic yards/\$65.00.
- Note: there is no fee for residents when picking-up wood mulch and leaf compost at the Public Works Facility.

2025 Easter Egg Hunt

The Township's annual egg hunt was held Saturday, April 12th at Lower Allen Community Park. There were so many eggs scattered throughout the park that all participants had overflowing baskets. We couldn't have accomplished this event without the help of the following businesses that donated prizes for the golden egg winners, items to fill the goodie bags that were given to all the participants, as well as the candy and coupons to fill the eggs: Hershey's Company, Weis Markets, Members 1st, Texas Roadhouse, Mission BBQ, Trindle Bowl, Dave & Busters, and Cargill. We also would like to give a huge thank you to employees from Cargill that volunteered time to stuff all the goodie bags, as well as residents of The Woods at Cedar Run who stuffed every single egg.

The members of the Recreation and Parks Board were busy the morning of the egg hunt scattering out all of the eggs during the cold morning. We want to thank the Lower Allen Township Recreation & Parks Board Members for making this event a success this year. We are already looking forward to next year!



19th Annual Gardeners Gathering

This event was held on March 29th at the Barn in the Lower Allen Community Park. Two different workshops were offered during the event. The first was a Residential Stormwater & Kayak Safety Program, which was a partnership between the Township, Susquehanna Outfitters, and Yellow Breeches Watershed Association, in order to provide Kayak safety training courses to the community. During the workshop discussion time, a presentation was also given by our Township Environmental Programs Manager, Barbara Arnold, which covered stormwater topics including, the effects on the watershed, local stream health, residential property improvements related to local waterways, and flood prone areas. The second workshop was conducted by Anna Ellis, a Penn State Extension Master Gardener, who presented on pollinator gardens. Discussion included providing food and habitat for native insects/animals, as well as a decline in pollinators such as native bees, domestic bees, flies, beetles, and butterflies.

Multiple door prizes were collected from local business and were awarded to attendees. We would like to thank Stauffer's of Kissel Hill and Highland Gardens for their donations to this event. Thank you to the Lower Allen Township Recreation and Parks Board for offering this event to the public and to Barbara Arnold for providing Stormwater education to the attendees.











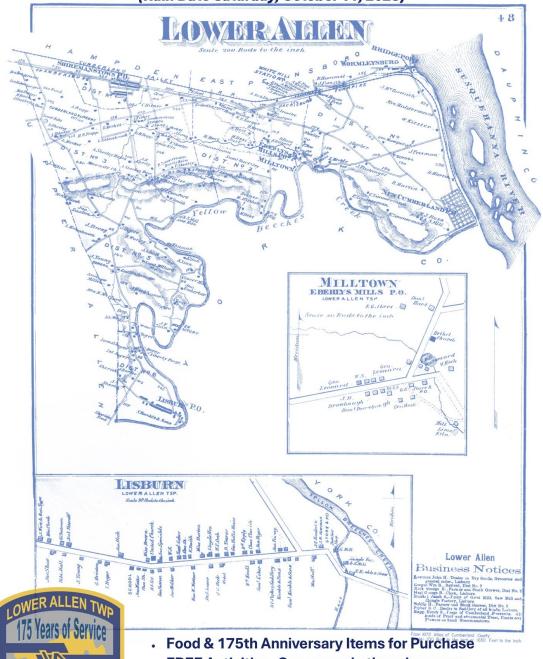


Celebrate the History of Lower Allen Township

1850 175 Years of Service 2025

Saturday, October 4, 2025 • 10am to 2pm

1800 Main Street, Mechanicsburg • Lisburn Community Fire Company (Rain Date Saturday, October 11, 2025)



- FREE Activities, Games and other giveaways
- Learn about services offered by the Township
- "Touch-A-Truck" Police, EMS, Fire & Public Works
- . Live Music by the Lower Allen Township Band
- Honor Veterans & First Responders at Noon

*CASH only when purchasing Township 175th Anniversary items

For additional information, visit www.latwp.org, or call 717-975-7575.

175 TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY







Commemorate the Founding of Lower Allen Township and Upper Allen Township. On October 26, 1850, Allen Township was divided into Upper Allen Township and Lower Allen Township. In celebration of this historic event, the Townships will hold a joint 175th Anniversary Ceremony at the Lower Allen Community Park on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00 PM. Please join us for a time of remembrance and celebration.

LOCATION: Lower Allen Township Barn 4075 Lisburn Road Mechanicsburg, PA 17055





POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Open House - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill

National Night Out is a community policing awareness-raising event in the United States, established in the 1980's. In the early 1990's, Lower Allen Township Police Department worked with many neighborhoods to organize Crime Watch groups. On the first Tuesday in August each year, neighborhoods held block parties to build better relationships with neighbors, while working together to combat crime. Help us take this event back to its roots.

Residents are encouraged to join us at the Open House this year, but the ultimate goal is to take this event back into Township neighborhoods in 2026.

We need your help. If your neighborhood wants to plan a block party for this year or in 2026, please reach out by email or phone (dknisley@latwp.org/717-975-7575, ext. 1602).

LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP

YAPPY HOUR!

Lower Allen Community Park, Dog Park
4075 Lisburn Road

Thursday, September 18, 2025

4:30pm - 7:00pm

BYO-BEER & BYO-DOG



RAIN OR SHINE!!

Please drink responsibly

A Community Service Officer will be present All Dog Park rules apply, with the exception of permitting alcohol for the event. Dog park registration forms can be found at www.latwp.org, Please have your dog registered prior to the event.

THERE WILL BE FOOD TRUCKS AND FOOD VENDORS PRESENT, ALONG WITH PET BASED VENDORS AND ORGANIZATIONS TOO!





Come out and celebrate the DOG days of Summer with a brew and maybe even meet a neighbor or two!

PET FRIENDLY VENDORS!

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LISBURN FESTIVAL AUGUST 6-9, 2025

\$10 Wristbands for kids 16 years old and under \$20 Wristbands for 17+

Rides & Games & Entertainment

- Tickets for Rides Thurs-Sat
- Games for all Ages, Hay Rides, Bingo, & Tractor Parade
- Silent Auction & Book Sale
- Vendors selling arts, crafts & more
- Music & Bands every night

Great Food

- BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs, Burgers, Sausage, Hot Chicken & Roast Beef Hot Sandwiches, Pulled Pork, Corn on the Cob, Soup, French Fries, Funnel Cake, Hershey's Ice Cream and so much more.
- Credit Cards Accepted in Small Pavilion, Large Pavilion, Sausage and LCFC Fire Tent.
- For more details check out our Facebook page

LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY
1800 MAIN STREET, LISBURN, MECHANICSBURG
717-766-3994 LisburnFire24@gmail.com

LISBURN EVENTS

SPORTSMENS RAFFLE-

Nov 11th drawing-\$20

\$20 Ticket is for a chance to win a gun, gift card or cash prize.
Tickets available at Festival or through our and LA Fire's members.

TICKETS

BINGO-OCT 19th -\$22/\$25

Doors open at 11:30am, Early bird at 1:00. Bingo Starts at 1:30 pm. \$25 at door. \$22 in advance. Contact information is below.

Oct 4th 10am-2pm

Community Day & 175th Anniversary for Lower Allen Township

Touch a Truck, EMS, Fire Trucks, Police Vehicles, live music, historical documents, Township departments will be on hand, Food, Games for kids, Hayrides, Honoring Veterans & First Responders at noon, and so much more.....Check out Facebook for more details closer to the event (Lower Allen Township & Lisburn). Rain Date is Oct 11th.

LISBURN COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY
1800 MAIN STREET, LISBURN, MECHANICSBURG
717-766-3994 LisburnFire24@gmail.com





Spring and early summer are the seasons for window and car washing. Businesses and residents are looking to remove pollens, create a clear view, or create a new window display for customers. As a reminder; detergents, cleaners or surfactants cannot be discharged into local storm drains. Residents and business owners should contact the stormwater department with specific questions.

LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL EVENT

FOR LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS



September 3-30, 2025 | Mon-Fri 8 AM - 2 PM

(We will also be open on Saturday, September 13 from 8 am to 12:30 pm. Closed Sundays.)

Lower Allen Township Public Works Building 1400 St. Johns Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Lower Allen Township residents are invited to bring unwanted latex paint to the Public Works Building from September 3 through September 30 for safe and responsible disposal. This is a great opportunity to clean out your basement or garage and properly dispose of paint to help protect our environment.



OPEN TO LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY.

Residents will need to check in at the Public Works Office upon arrival.

Only latex paint is permitted at this disposal event. No enamel paint, oil-based paint, stain, varnish, or sealants.

pennwaste.com

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CREATING A GREEN COMMUNITY TOGETHER.

TAX COLLECTOR: QUARTERLY TAX TIPS

Happy Summer! Due to my immunocompromised health condition, I am continuing to request that you please send tax payments doing one of the following: by mail, by using the exterior white drop-off box adjacent to the flagpole, or by using the black pedestal mailbox in the lobby directly outside the Tax Office. If you would like a receipt, PLEASE include BOTH copies of your tax bill along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The best way to reach me for questions is by email: **bmiller@latwp.org**, or by phone at (717) 763-7960 Monday/Tuesday/Thursday from 10am to 2pm.

Important Dates and Info to Add to Your Summer Calendar:

Summer Bargains for Seniors: Property Tax Rebate (PA-1000) are offered to Pennsylvanians 65 years and older who are homeowners and total income from all sources is less than \$46,520 (including ½ of your social security). Governor Joshua Shapiro has increased the maximum income to \$46,520 (including ½ of your social security). If you are a Senior 65 and older and are renting, your total income must be less than \$46,520 from all sources (including ½ of your social security). Funds for the tax rebates come from the Pennsylvania State Lottery. Forms are available online, from your tax preparer, or from your State Representatives Sheryl Delozier and Thomas Kutz.

The last day to take advantage of the face period for your March 1st, Lower Allen Township and Cumberland County Real Estate Tax Bill is Monday, June 30th. Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on July 1st.

School Real Estate Tax Bills for the fiscal year 2025-2026 will be dated July 1st and mailed to property owners. If there is an escrow account, it is the homeowner's responsibility to mail one (1) copy of your tax bill to your mortgage company. Write your loan number on the tax bill and send it to the attention of the Tax Escrow Department, and keep one (1) copy for your records.

You should have received a \$157.65 Homestead Exclusion on your July 1st, 2025 West Shore School District Real Estate tax bill, if you did not, perhaps you are a new homeowner or didn't apply for it. The next window to apply for the Homestead Exclusion is December 15, 2025 through March 1, 2026. You can obtain that form from Cumberland County's website: www.cumberlandcountypa.gov. If you multiply the \$10,676 amount of the Homestead Exclusion by 14.7661 mils it equals \$157.65. The assessment on your house will revert to the original assessment before the Homestead Exclusion since that only applies to the West Shore School District Real Estate Tax Bill.

It's Your Right and Responsibility: Thank you for exercising your greatest right as an American, the Right to VOTE.

Summertime: Is what we wait for all year, especially after the rainy season we've had this year! I can't wait to vacation at the beach, go hiking in the mountains, and go on road trips in our beautiful country. I wish you and your family lots of fun in the sun this summer!



Active Summer Funi

REGISTER NOW!

www.westshorerec.org 717-920-9515



INNIS & KLEBALL



YOUTH & ADULT GOLF



BUS TRIPS



S.T.E.A.M. & ART CAMPS



KINDER CLASSES

www.westshorerec.org e-mail: wsrec@wsrec.org

West Shore Recreation Commission

Phone: 717-920-9515





This summer **Fredricksen Library** invites readers of all ages to "**Color Our World**" with our Summer Reading Challenge running through August 15th. Log your reading, explore local trails, and join us for exciting events and chances to win prizes like Hershey Park tickets, family pool passes, and an iPad! Highlights this summer include: Forgotten Friend Reptile Sanctuary (July 8th), West Shore Wildlife Center (July 22nd), and a live concert with Shea Quinn & Friends (August 7th). For more information, please visit https://fredricksen.beanstack.org/reader365.

