



Brief

August 2023

The Newsletter for the Residents of West Deer Township

West Deer Dog Shelter Info

The dog shelter is a Township-owned, volunteer-run, no-kill shelter located behind the current municipal building. It provides a home, food, and medical care for abandoned and stray dogs.

Each dog is given attention and care by our dedicated volunteer staff, which ranges from school-aged children to retirees. The shelter allows the dogs to

roam freely throughout the sheltered and adjoining yard. In addition, they get consistent walks and exercise.

Before dogs are “adopted out,” they receive a complete medical checkup that includes vaccinations and spay/neutering services. If any medical conditions are discovered by our vet, those conditions will be addressed prior to adoption.

When an owner cannot be located - or circumstances do not allow the dog to be returned to its owner - a dog will remain with the shelter until it is adopted. Some dogs have been with us for years, but we are - again - a no-kill shelter, so they will always have a home with us.

HOW TO DONATE TO THE DOG SHELTER

The shelter accepts monetary donations via check made payable to West Deer Dog Shelter, or via Venmo @westdeerdogshelter. When asked for phone number verification enter 5519. All monetary donations go towards vet care and food for the dogs. If you wish to donate in another way the shelter’s preferred dog food is Purina One Lamb & Rice. As a reminder, donations are also accepted in person or by mail to the municipal building, 109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024.

Every year volunteers from the shelter attend the West Deer Festival to generate revenue by managing a basket/gift card raffle. Please consider donating either monetarily or a basket. If you plan to donate a basket all items are needed no later than Thursday, September 21. For any questions, please contact the shelter at (724) 265-2780.



Important Dates

Mark the upcoming dates on your calendar for Township events:

August 4 - Parks & Recreation
Movie In The Park @ Bairdford Park

August 15 - Parks & Recreation
Food Truck Event @ Nike Site

August 16 - Board of Supervisors
Municipal Building @ 7:00 p.m.

August 17 - Zoning Hearing Board
Municipal Building @ 7:00 p.m.

August 24 - Planning Commission
Municipal Building @ 7:00 p.m.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission each currently have an opening. Any West Deer resident who is interested is encouraged to apply, and both of these opportunities are open until filled. See below for more details, and how to apply for each:

Zoning Hearing Board Alternate Vacancy

The Zoning Hearing Board meets the third Thursday of each month as needed. If interested, please write a letter of interest to the Board of Supervisors and drop off at the Municipal Building located at 109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024, or email letter to dmator@westdeertownship.com.

Planning Commission Member Vacancy

The Planning Commission meets the fourth Thursday of each month. If interested, please write a letter of interest to the Board of Supervisors and drop off at the Municipal Building located at 109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024, or email letter to dmator@westdeertownship.com.

Rep. Rob Mercuri
invites you to his...

HARD-TO-READ LICENSE PLATE EVENT

Thursday, August 10

4 – 6 p.m.

West Deer Volunteer Fire Company #3

4418 Gibsonia Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044

If your license plate is blistered, peeling, or discolored, you can fill out the required PennDOT MV-46 before you attend or at our office. There is no fee for this service.

Bring your vehicles and vehicle information:

- Title number.
- VIN number.
- License plate number.
- Make and year of vehicle.

The West Deer Police Dept. and Northern Regional Police Dept. will be available to help complete the application.



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Your Newsletter... Spread the Word!

This newsletter is an effort to inform everyone in West Deer Township. Other sources — such as social media — may reach a portion of our residents, but a great deal of folks would be overlooked.

We have a small amount of printed copies of this monthly newsletter available at the municipal building, 109 East Union Road. ♦

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