



# Brief

April 2024

The Newsletter for the Residents of West Deer Township

West Deer Township  
Police Department

## WE ARE HIRING

We are hiring part-time officers!  
Come be part of a law  
enforcement team who is truly  
like family.

**MUST BE ACT 120  
CERTIFIED.**

if you are still in the  
academy, that's ok! Come  
speak with us to learn more  
about the position, meet  
Chief Loper, and submit an  
application. Applications can  
be picked up at the office or  
on our website.

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



### IMPORTANT DATES

Mark the upcoming dates on your  
calendar for events happening within  
the Township:

April 17 - Board of Supervisors Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building

April 23 - Primary Election Day  
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 24 - Parks & Recreation Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building

April 25 - Planning Commission Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Building

April 28 - Parks & Recreation  
Family Fishing Day, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
@ Deer Lakes Park

May 2 - Community Blood Drive  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Municipal Bldg.



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## DOWNED TREE?

During storms -- and living in such a wooded area -- trees and large branches often fall on roadways. When they do, please do not wait for regular business hours to contact the Township. Instead, call 911. The police dispatchers will notify our officers, and our officers will call our Public Works Foreman.

Our Public Works Foreman will then send a crew to take care of it.

It's that simple!



## DEAD DEER?

Who to contact if you find a dead deer on a roadway depends on whose road it is.

If the deer is found on a State road, please phone PennDOT at (412) 781-3260.

If the deer is found on a County or Township road, please phone the Township offices at (724) 265-3680.

When calling, be sure to leave your name, address, phone number, and the approx. location of the deer.



## Spotted Lanternfly Information

The Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is native to China and was first detected in Pennsylvania in September 2014.

Spotted lanternfly feeds on a wide range of fruit, ornamental and woody trees, with tree-of-heaven being one of the preferred hosts.

Spotted lanternflies are invasive and can be spread long distances. If allowed to spread in the United States, this pest could seriously impact the country's grape, orchard, and logging industries.

As temperatures rise chances increase of seeing these invasive and destructive insects.

Learn how to spot and report encounters with these insects at [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov).

## Volunteer Opportunity

The Parks & Recreation Board is currently looking for two members.

If you would like to serve, please submit a letter of interest to:

West Deer Township Board of Supervisors  
109 East Union Road Cheswick, PA 15024.

## 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.

The Township produces an electronic newsletter that is available on our website and Facebook page. We also have a small amount of printed copies available at the municipal building, 109 East Union Road. ◆

Warning: Though social media has its value, receiving Township information from sources like Facebook can be misleading. They are great to keep up-to-date with community events, etc., but not Township FACTS. Make it easy on yourself... check out our website, email us, or simply give us a call. We're here for YOU!



## Township Supervisors

Beverly S. Jordan, Chairperson

Vernon Frey, Vice Chairperson

John Hollibaugh

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