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2024 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

The Board of Commissioners meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. Workshop sessions are on the 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm January through October. A second Monthly Meeting is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, when necessary. All meetings are currently being held both in person and via Zoom. The links/ phone numbers to join can be found on the website.

2024 Holiday Office Closure Dates

Susquehanna Township

- 1/15 – Martin Luther King Jr Day Observation
- 2/19 – President’s Day Observation
- 3/29 – Good Friday Observation
- 5/27 – Memorial Day Observation
- 7/5 - Independence Day Observation
- 9/2 – Labor Day Observation
- 11/11 – Veterans Day Observation
- 11/28-11/29 Thanksgiving
- 12/25 – Christmas
- 1/1/25- New Years Day

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SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY....911

NON-EMERGENCY

Fire Marshal(717) 909-9255
Susquehanna EMS (Regarding Service)(717) 545-0842
Public Safety Director(717) 909-9282
Police Station(717) 652-8265
Police Non-Emergency.....(717) 558-6900

Township Municipal Numbers

Township Administration Office(717) 545-4751
Managers Office.....(717) 909-9222
Building Codes Official(717) 909-9226
Code Enforcement/Property Maintenance(717) 909-9257
Community & Economic Development Director.....(717) 901-6050
Emergency Management Director(717) 909-9245
Finance Director(717) 909-9227
Food Safety Inspector(717) 805-9956
Public Works Department.....(717) 233-7143
Recreation Department(717) 909-9278
Sewer Authority(717) 545-0116
Sewage Enforcement Officer(717) 564-1121
Shade Tree Commission.....(717) 909-9257
Stormwater Management Program Coordinator(717) 909-9260
Zoning Officer(717) 909-9250

Other Useful Numbers

Dauphin County Treasurer's Office(717) 780-6550
District Justice 12-1-01 Office (Jim Lenker).....(717) 545-4143
Emergency Management Agency(717) 540-4296
JP Harris Associates(717) 766-4099
Keystone Collections Group.....(888) 328-0557
Capital Region Water(717) 238-8566
Veolia(888) 299-8972
Penn Waste(717) 767-4456
State Police
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Susquehanna Township School District.....(717) 657-5100
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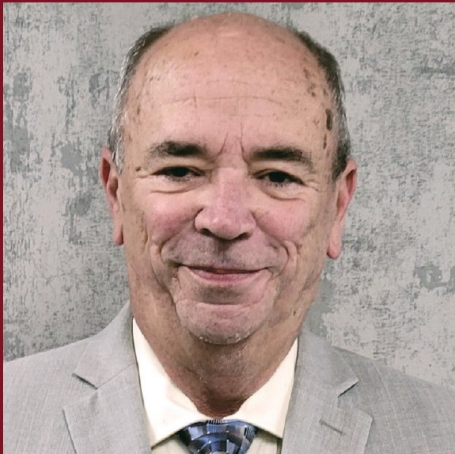
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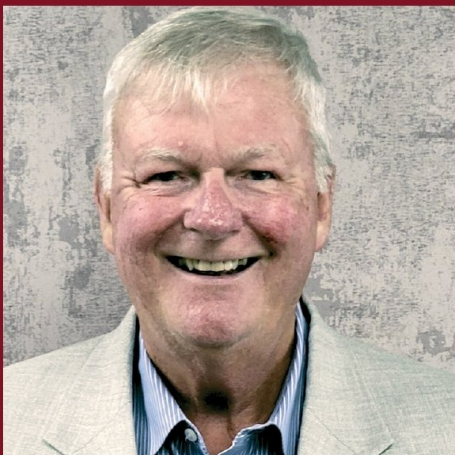
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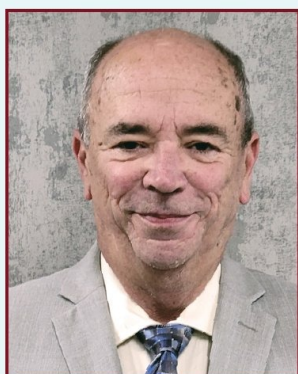


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Commissioner's Message



Spring 2024

Each new year brings change, fresh opportunities and the chance to build on past successes, and 2024 promises to be no exception to the rule.

First, the Board of Commissioners will have a new look with the addition of Pamela Cross as Commissioner for the township's 8th Ward, which straddles part of Linglestown Road to the north and south. Pam, recently retired from the Commonwealth's Office of General Counsel, succeeds La Tasha Williams. Thanks for your service La Tasha, and welcome aboard Pam !

Second, a variety of initiatives are planned to improve infrastructure and position the township to thrive in the future. The projects, a few of which will be completed before the season's final snowfall,

include: a sewer rehab project in neighborhoods near 36th and Walnut; completion of a rewrite of our zoning ordinance; unveiling our fire study to chart needed support and volunteer recruitment enhancement; finishing the Boyd Park walkway; introducing and implementing our bicycle-pedestrian plan for enhanced safety and alternate travel opportunities; repaving township roads and replacing stormwater facilities, and more.

On behalf of Susquehanna Township's staff and commissioners, thank you for supporting our efforts to make our community a place all of us can be proud to call home. Enjoy the newsletter!

Frank Lynch, President
Board of Commissioners

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Tips for Motor Vehicle Drivers and Pedestrians

Safety Tips for Drivers

1. Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times:
2. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions like nighttime or bad weather.
3. Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
4. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop back from the crosswalk to allow other vehicles to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
5. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you can't see.
6. Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
7. Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones, and neighborhoods where children are present.
8. Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

Walking Safety Tips

1. Follow the rules of the road and obey all signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic as far from traffic as possible.
4. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
5. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
6. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.
7. Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation - get up, get out, and get moving.

Richard Norford, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator

PLANNING ANY SPRING PROJECTS?



Call the Township to
check if permits are
required.

(717) 545-4751



SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Update



The Shade Tree Commission is delighted to report that the Township had 42 requests to remove trees from the tree lawn, and a total of 46 shade trees have been distributed during our 2023 Fall Tree Planting. Thank you to the Township Public Works Department for their efforts in helping in this event.

If you are considering requesting a free tree in 2024, please keep in mind the following when applying for a Shade Tree in 2024:

- Homeowners shall be limited to one free tree per year.
- Trees will be available to individual property owners every two years.
- When an owner does not remove a dead or dying tree(s), the Shade Tree Ordinance permits the township to charge the owner for the removal and planting of a new tree.



A well maintained property meets the following standards:

- 1. Tree Branches** are trimmed 8 feet above sidewalk and 14 feet above street.
- 2. Vegetation and tree limbs** do not encroach onto another's property.
- 3. Yard** is free from excess garbage, debris, and wood piles.
- 4. Grass** is not taller than 6 inches.
- 5. Doors, windows, porches, decks & fences** are in good condition and free of peeling, flaking and chipped paint.
- 6. Doors and Windows** are not broken or missing, and are securely locked.
- 7. Exterior walls** do not have missing siding or unprotected areas.
- 8. Chimney** bricks and mortar intact.
- 9. House Numbers** are visible from street, contrast with background, and are a minimum 4 inches high.
- 10. Trash/Recycle Cans** are removed from street 24 hours after collection.
- 11. Cars** are in good working condition and parked on driveway, not lawn.
- 12. Gutters** are free from debris and do not cause a nuisance to neighbors.



Questions on how to property maintain your property can be directed to Kathryn Hartz (khartz@susquehannatwp.com) at 717-909-9257

Street Sweeping Schedule Begins Week of June 3, 2024

Street Sweeping Schedule Summer 2024

Beginning June 3rd: The Odd-numbered address side of the street will be swept on the day following trash collection.

On the following week, beginning June 10, 2024 the even-numbered side will be swept. The even and odd sides pattern will continue throughout the summer.

The sweeping season will end on September 6, 2024.

The odd and even schedule is based on Monday's date. If it is an odd number day, we will be sweeping the odd side of the street all week. If it is an even number day, of the week we will be sweeping the even side of the street all week.

Visit www.susquehannatwp.org to view the street sweeping calendar.

Snow Removal

The Public Works Department would like to thank the residents of Susquehanna Township for their support and cooperation through the winter months of ice and snowstorms.

Here are a few extra friendly reminders.

Remove portable basketball courts from the roadway. Clearing of mailboxes is the homeowner's responsibility. Residents should wait for the snowplow to pass before clearing mailboxes, sidewalks and driveways, and a path should be cleared around fire hydrants. Do not place snow or any other obstructions on the roadway. For those who live on non-curbed streets who put up yard markers, Thank You. That is very helpful. This helps as spring rolls around, by reducing the time spent fixing plow damage to lawns.

* **NOTE** - if you are going to be away from your home due to vacation or other absence, please park your vehicle(s) in a driveway off the street so the Public Works Department or utilities-related maintenance can be performed in the roadway.

Notice of sewer rate increase effective February 1, 2024

During the December 5, 2023 Susquehanna Township Authority Board meeting, the Board voted unanimously to increase the quarterly sewer rates in an effort to afford the rising costs associated with system maintenance and repair, as well as the rising costs associated with paying Capital Region Water to treat our wastewater at their

Harrisburg plant. The new rates will go into effect on February 1, 2024 and will be reflected in the residential quarterly bill dated 4-30-24 (due May 31, 2024) and the commercial quarterly bill dated 5-31-24 (due June 30, 2024). The new quarterly rates are as follows:

Tier	IA (square feet)	Quarterly Charge
1	0-499	\$4.80
2	500-1,999	\$17.10
3	2,000-4,499	\$34.80
4	4,500-6,999	\$57.30
5	Over 7,000	\$9.60 per 1,000 sq. ft. IA, plus \$4.80

Residential - \$138.00 per quarter

Commercial - \$148.00 per quarter for the first 16,000 gallons and \$9.25 per 1,000 gallons used in excess of 16,000 gallons

Stormwater fees remain unchanged for the year 2024.

Snowmelt is Stormwater!

When we talk about stormwater runoff, we usually think about rainwater running off the surface. However, during winter, melted snow can also turn into stormwater runoff, carrying pollutants to our local streams. As the snow melts, it picks up things like dirt, garbage, and plant debris (like leaves), as well as de-icing salts and chemicals. When this melted snow goes into storm drains, it takes these pollutants directly to our local streams and, eventually, to the Susquehanna River.

To help manage melting snow to reduce flooding and runoff pollution, here are some tips:

- When putting snow in piles after shoveling or plowing, put it in places like grass where it can soak into the ground instead of flowing away as runoff.
- Keep your downspouts clear so that melting snow from the roof can flow away and not gather around the base of your home.
- Check that the storm drains nearby are not blocked. Don't pile snow on them; make sure the snowplow hasn't covered them with snow.

- If you use de-icing chemicals and salts, use them carefully. Only use what you need to make your walkways and driveways safe. Avoid putting them near sensitive areas like waterways and private wells. Sweep up any leftover material after the snow or ice has melted.

Upcoming Penn Waste Collection Dates

Yard waste must be curbside by 6:00 AM

Christmas Tree

January 13th & 20th



Note: Any leaves raked in the winter and spring are the resident's responsibility to put into bags. If the resident puts the leaves in a brown yard bag PENN WASTE will take the bag with the MONTHLY YARD WASTE PICK-UP. **There will be no leaf pickup from the street by the Public Works Department outside of the posted dates.**

RAIN GARDEN Workshop

March 13th, 2024 6-7:30pm
1900 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg PA 17110

Join us for a presentation on how to design, build, and care for your eco-friendly rain garden, presented by local Master Watershed Steward Maitlin Greiner.

We'll chat about native plants, handling stormwater, and potential stormwater fee credits you can earn.



Master Watershed Steward Maitlin Greiner



REGISTER ONLINE AT
[SUSQUEHANNATWP.COM/STORMWATER](https://susquehannatwp.com/stormwater)



Manager's Blog: It's a good idea, but is it sustainable?!

David Pribulka

Secretary/Township Manager

Years ago, a mentor of mine jokingly advised me that if I were ever caught daydreaming during a meeting, I should look thoughtfully at the presenter and say, "It's a good idea, but is it sustainable?" Whether it's service delivery, financial stability, or public policy, sustainability is a pervasive theme in all we do at Susquehanna Township. The Board of Commissioners and staff recently completed the 2024 Annual Budget with a focus on this theme in each line item.

In Public Works, for example, the Township is investing over \$1 million in roads to pave and microsurface our streets to prolong their useful life. In Public Safety, the Township is investing in designing a new Station for Progress Fire Company to support our dedicated volunteers. In Parks & Recreation, the Township is developing several new Master Plans to identify long-range goals for recreation services and parkland development. In Finance, investments are being made to streamline processes, making transactions more efficient and deploying new technology to identify trends in expenditures to maintain healthy reserves. In Community & Economic Development, the Township is concluding a zoning ordinance amendment and will develop a Small Area Plan for the Front Street and N. 6th Street corridors to be more supportive of businesses and community needs. The Susquehanna Township Authority is similarly focused

on sustainability, continuing its investment of millions of dollars to upgrade the Township's sanitary and storm sewer systems.

While each department at Susquehanna Township has its own mission, we are united in our pursuit of sustainability of the services we provide and the community we serve. However, we cannot achieve this goal without your help. I invite you to participate in the conversations that drive our community forward. Together, we can tackle any obstacle that lies ahead, provided we continue to ask ourselves, "Is it sustainable?" Thank you for helping sustain our community and for making Susquehanna Township a special place to live, work, and visit!

Should I Pre-Register for this Program?

In the world of recreational activities, pre-registration stands out as a key player in ensuring a seamless and rewarding recreational experiences for our residents. Whether it's a fitness class, camp, or arts workshop, the process of pre-registering holds a myriad of advantages that contribute to the overall success and enjoyment of recreational programs.

1. Guaranteed Participation:

One of the primary benefits of pre-registration is the assurance of a spot in the desired program. Recreational programs often have limited space, and popular classes or events can fill up quickly. By registering in advance, participants secure their spots, avoiding the disappointment of finding a program fully booked when they decide to join.

2. Efficient Planning for Organizers:

Pre-registration aids the township in effective planning and allocating resources efficiently. Knowing the number of participants in advance helps organizers arrange suitable venues, gather necessary equipment, and ensure they have the appropriate staff on hand. This proactive approach enhances the overall quality and organization of the recreational experience.

3. Streamlined Check-In Process:

For participants, pre-registration translates to a smoother check-in process. With pre-registered attendees, organizers can expedite the registration and check-in procedures, reducing wait times and allowing everyone to start enjoying the program promptly. This streamlined process enhances the overall satisfaction of participants and contributes to a positive first impression.

4. Better Program Tailoring:

Understanding the number and demographics of pre-registered participants enables organizers to tailor the program to better suit the needs and preferences of the attendees. This customization might include adjusting the difficulty level of a fitness class, providing more age-appropriate activities in a youth program, or accommodating specific skill levels in a sports league. Such adjustments contribute to a more inclusive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

5. Community Building:

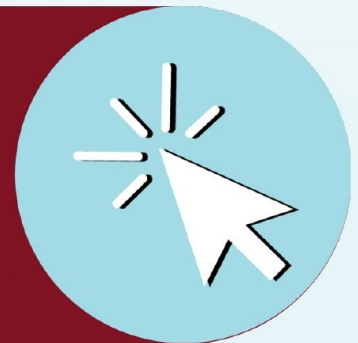
By encouraging pre-registration, recreational programs can foster a sense of community among participants. Knowing who will be attending in advance allows organizers to create networking opportunities, group activities, and social events that enhance the overall experience and build lasting connections among participants.

The importance of pre-registration for recreational programs cannot be overstated. From ensuring participant satisfaction and efficient organization to fostering community bonds, the benefits are numerous. As we embark on our recreational pursuits, prevent that program from being canceled due to low enrollment register early.

To register visit www.susqparks.com or call 717-909-9278 or 717-909-9228 to register over the phone. You can pay by credit card, cash, or check. We look forward to registering you for your next recreational activity.

Thank you,
Susquehanna Township Recreation Department

**CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM
OR RESERVE A FACILITY**



Recreation

PROGRAMS



TRIPS:

Washington D.C. Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise

Date: April 11, 2024
Day: Thursday
Time: TBD / All day
Pick up location: Weis on Linglestown Rd
Age: Ages 5+
Fee: \$180 for residents / \$190 for non-residents

Odyssey for your 2-hour luncheon Cruise. Step aboard the all-glass Odyssey. Take in monumental views of Washington DC and the cherry blossoms, delectable dining, exceptional service, and a sophisticated ambiance. Be sure to visit the observation decks! Enjoy a private guided DC Highlights Tour and the Washington DC area Monuments. The trip includes transportation, luncheon cruise, and guide service. *Driver tip is at your discretion.*
Deadline to register is one month before the trip date!

Salute America ~ Ellis Island & 9/11 Memorial Site

Date: May 25, 2024
Day: Saturday
Time: TBD / All day
Pick up location: Weis on Linglestown Rd
Age: Ages 5+
\$130 for residents / \$140 for non-residents

Start the day off with a visit to Liberty Park to see the Statue of Liberty then off to experience the history of Ellis Island. Return to Battery Park and enjoy a visit to the amazing tribute, the 9/11 Memorial site and Museum. Trip includes transportation, ferry, Ellis & Liberty Island, and 9/11 Memorial Museum. *Driver tip is at your discretion.*
Deadline to register is one month before the trip date!

Washington DC (on your own)

Date: June 1, 2024
Day: Saturday
Time: 7 AM
Pick up location: Weis on Linglestown Rd
Age: Ages 5+
Fee: \$70 for residents / \$80 for non-residents

Travel to our Nation's Capital for one of the beautiful times of the year. You will enjoy the opportunity to spend the day at the Smithsonian and surrounding areas or take an optional visit to the National Zoo. Trip includes: Transportation. *Driver tip is at your discretion.*
Deadline to register is one month before the trip date!

Finger Lakes Wine Festival

Date: July 6, 2024
Day: Saturday
Time: TBD / All day
Pick up location: Weis on Linglestown Rd
Age: Ages 5+
Fee: \$120 for residents / \$130 for non-residents

Enjoy over 85 New York State wineries, a wine pick-up service, live music, wine seminars and food demonstrations, a gourmet food court, pace car rides around the famed Watkins Glen International racetrack and more! "Finger Lakes Wine Festival", has been designated as one of the Top 100 Events in North America by an experienced expert tourism industry selection committee. Trip includes: Transportation & Admission. *Driver tip is at your discretion.*
Deadline to register is one month before the trip date!

ADULT FITNESS:

Spring Pickleball Adult League

Dates: March 19 – May 9

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Location: Veteran's Park

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$40 for residents / \$50 for non-residents

Join our 8-week pickleball league for players of all levels! Players will have the opportunity to play with and against different opponents each week in doubles matches. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, our league is perfect for anyone looking to have fun and improve their pickleball skills! Competitive/Advanced teams will play on Tuesdays and Just for Fun teams will play on Thursdays.

Summer Pickleball Adult League

Date: June 18 – August 8

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 6 - 9 PM

Location: Veteran's Park

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$40 for residents / \$45 for non-residents

Join our 8-week pickleball league for players of all levels! Players will have the opportunity to play with and against different opponents each week in doubles matches. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, our league is perfect for anyone looking to have fun and improve their pickleball skills! Competitive/Advanced teams will play on Tuesdays and Just for Fun teams will play on Thursdays.

Cardio Games

Session II: Date: February 12 – March 4 | **Time:** 5:30 PM

Session III: Date: March 18 – April 8 | **Time:** 5:30 PM

Day(s): Monday

Location: Linglestown Life Church

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$50 for residents / \$ 55 for non-residents

Are you ready to unlock your inner athlete, break a sweat, and have a ton of fun in the process? Join us for Cardio Games and transform your fitness routine into a thrilling, game-changing experience!

Indoor Mat Pilates

Session II: Date: February 14 – March 6 | **Time:** 5:30 PM

Session III: Date: March 20 – April 10 | **Time:** 5:30 PM

Day(s): Wednesday

Location: Linglestown Life Church

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$50 for residents / \$55 for non-residents

Join Certified Mat & Equipment Pilates/Group Fitness Instructor, Nicky Cassel, for an indoor Mat Pilates class that will work to balance the strength and flexibility of all muscle groups, with an emphasis on challenging the core muscles with each movement! No previous Pilates experience is necessary to join the class! Bring your mat, a bottle of water, and optional lightweights.

Outdoor Mat Pilates

Date: April 24 – May 15

Day(s): Wednesday

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Boyd Park

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$50 for residents / \$55 for non-residents

Join Certified Mat & Equipment Pilates/Group Fitness Instructor, Nicky Cassel, for an outdoor Mat Pilates class that will work to balance the strength and flexibility of all muscle groups, with an emphasis on challenging the core muscles with each movement! No previous Pilates experience is necessary to join the class! Bring your mat, a bottle of water, and optional lightweights.

Fit Court Power 45

Dates: April 22 – May 13

Day(s): Monday

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Location: Veteran's Park Fitness Court

Age: 18 and up

Fee: \$50 for residents / \$55 for non-residents

All major muscle groups will be worked from head to toe! This 45-minute class is meant to help increase your overall strength. Bring your water bottle and get ready to speed up your intensity!

Pickleball 101

Date: March 19 | Day: Tuesday | Time: 1:30 PM
Date: March 27 | Day: Wednesday | Time: 5:30 PM
Date: April 10 | Day: Wednesday | Time: 5:30 PM
Date: April 23 | Day: Tuesday | Time: 1:30 PM
Date: May 14 | Day: Tuesday | Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Veterans Park Pickleball Courts
Age: 18 and up
Fee: \$40 for residents / \$45 for non-residents

Join us for a fun and informative one-hour beginner pickleball class! In this class, you will learn the basics of pickleball, including the rules, scoring, serving, and basic strokes. We will provide all the necessary equipment, including paddles and balls, so all you need to bring is comfortable athletic clothing and shoes, and plenty of enthusiasm!

FOOD & ART:

Macrame Wall Hanging

Dates: March 7 or May 2
Day(s): Thursday
Time: 6 – 8 PM
Location: Township Building
Age: 12 and up
Fee: \$40 for residents / \$45 for non-residents

Unleash your creativity and learn a new skill in our macramé wall hanging class! This project is perfect for beginners and seasoned macrame pros alike. All supplies are included in the class. View additional classes at whyknotpa.com

Macrame Plant Hanger

Dates: April 4 or June 6
Day(s): Thursday
Time: 6 – 8 PM
Location: Township Building
Age: 12 and up
Fee: \$40 for residents / \$45 for non-residents

Unleash your creativity and learn a new skill in our macramé plant hanging class! This project is perfect for beginners and seasoned macrame pros alike. All supplies are included in the class. View additional classes at whyknotpa.com

PARK Rx:

Walk with a Doc

Date: March 26 – City Island
Date: April 22 – 5 Senses Garden
Date: May 22 – Italian Lake
Date: June 11 – Wildwood Park
Time: 6 PM
Age: All ages
Fee: Free

This FREE program allows you to walk with an area doctor who will discuss a relevant topic for 3-5 minutes and then a walk at the selected location. During that time, you can interact with others on the walk or talk to the doctor.

SENIOR:

AARP Safe Driver Refresher

Dates: April 1
Day(s): Monday
Time: 8:45 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Township Building
Age: 55+
Fee: \$5 for residents / \$10 for non-residents

Must have previously completed a driving certification class. Completion of the course renews three years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium. You must have completed the AARP Safe Driver Certification Course! \$20.00 CHECK TO AARP DAY OF CLASS IS REQUIRED FOR AARP MEMBERS! \$25.00 CHECK TO AARP DAY OF CLASS IS REQUIRED FOR NON-AARP MEMBERS!

AARP Safe Driver Certification

Dates: May 27 – 28
Day(s): Monday
Time: 8:45 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Township Building
Age: 55+
Fee: \$5 for residents / \$10 for non-residents

The material covered emphasizes change - "in the roads, in the regulations, in vehicles, and in ourselves". Completion of the course secures three years of certification as a "Safe Driver" and a percentage reduction on car insurance premium. Participants must attend both days. \$20.00 CHECK TO AARP DAY OF CLASS IS REQUIRED FOR AARP MEMBERS! \$25.00 CHECK TO AARP DAY OF CLASS IS REQUIRED FOR NON-AARP MEMBERS!

YOUTH:

Eco Explorers

Dates: April 22

Day(s): Monday

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Veteran's Park

Age: 4 – 8 years old

Fee: \$10 for residents / \$15 for non-residents

Calling all young eco-artists! This Earth Day let's celebrate our planet with a fun and interactive craft class designed just for you. Dive into the world of creativity while learning the importance of environmental stewardship. Perfect for budding artists, this class offers a chance to make new friends, express creativity, and become Earth ambassadors!

Parent's Night Out

Dates: February 16, March 22, April 19, and May 17

Day(s): Friday

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Location: Township Building - 1900 Linglestown Rd

Age: 5 – 12 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Fee: \$25 for residents / \$30 for non-residents

The ultimate after-hours adventure for your kids! Give yourself a break and let your little ones have a blast. Packed with games, giggles, and good times, it's the perfect hangout.

Kids Sunset Yoga

Dates: May 23 – June 13

Day(s): Thursdays

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: McNaughton Park

Age: 5 – 9 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Fee: \$60 for full session / \$17 for individual class

Tailored for little ones, our program blends playful poses, hands on activities, and breathing and centering techniques. This 4-week program will promote flexibility, focus, and a love for healthy habits. Don't forget your sunscreen and sunglasses!

Summer Day Camp

Dates: June 17 – August 8

Day(s): Monday - Thursday

Time: 8:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: Thomas Holtzman Elementary School

Age: 5 – 13 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Fee: \$155 for residents / \$185 for non-residents

Get ready for summer of fun at our Day Camp! We've got 8 weeks jam-packed with pool trips, awesome trips, fun games, and a bunch of cool activities. It's all about good vibes, making friends, and having a blast every single day. Don't miss out on the best summer ever – join us for non-stop fun in the sun!

Payment Plans Available!

Summer Playground Camp

Dates: June 17 – August 9

Day(s): Monday - Friday

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Veteran's Park, Stabler Park, and Crown Point Park

Age: 5 – 13 (Must have completed Kindergarten)

Fee: \$10 for residents / \$20 for non-residents

Embark on a half-day summer adventure at our Summer Playground Camp! Packed with outdoor fun, games, and creative activities, it's the perfect way for kids to make friends and explore the wonders of nature.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Puzzle Pursuit

Dates: March 23

Day(s): Saturday

Time: 9 – 11 AM

Location: Township Building

Age: 15 and up

Fee: \$15 per group

The ultimate test of wit and agility, where contenders engage in a battle to swiftly solve a 300-piece puzzle. All teams will have the same puzzle and the winning team will receive a \$25 gift card.

Candy Scramble

Dates: April 6
Day(s): Saturday
Time: 11:30 AM
Location: STHS Roscoe Warner Field
Age: 2-8 years old
Fee: FREE

Join us for a delightful day of family fun as children dash through the fields in search of hidden treasures. Bring your baskets, gather your loved ones, and let the Candy Scramble begin!

Wildwood Wetlands Festival

Dates: April 27
Day(s): Saturday
Time: 10 AM – 4 PM
Location: Wildwood Park
Age: All ages
Fee: FREE

Join us for a day of free, fun, and educational activities with special musical guests and food trucks. Stop by our table for great info and a fun activity! Enjoy wildlife exhibits, walks, and a wide variety of local and regional environmental organizations. Interact with live animals and make crafts to take home! There is something for everyone! This festival is rain or shine!

VOLUNTEER:

Counselor in Training

Dates: June 17 – August 9
Day(s): Monday - Friday
Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: Holtzman Elementary, Veteran's Park, Stabler Park, and Crown Point Park
Age: 14 – 15 years old

Fuel your passion for leadership and community impact with our Counselor-in-Training Program! Improve leadership skills, gain hands-on camp counseling experience, and cultivate valuable teamwork abilities. Under the guidance of seasoned counselors, participants will learn the ropes of organizing activities, building connections with campers, and fostering a positive, inclusive environment.



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Boyd Park Phase 2 to be Completed:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the anticipated completion of Boyd Park in the fall of 2022 was unable to happen. After exhausted work by the planning committee, township staff, and the township engineer the Township was successful in obtaining multiple bids and have awarded a contract on November 9, 2023. The project is scheduled to begin mid to late April of 2024 and the completion of the project will be mid to late July. During this time the park will have limited access due to construction the park will be closed Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. The park can be utilized from 5:00 pm till dark and on the weekends, during construction from mid to late April through mid to late July.



This phase of the park will include the following amenities. The completion of the loop trail that will take the trail through the woods and connect to the sidewalk along Continental Drive and will circle back into the park. The addition of a second pavilion near the water will be installed, park amenities such as benches, trash receptacles, dog waste stations, and microfilament containers for fishing line debris. The park will also receive the park sign and a plaque commemorating the name's sake of the park Mr. Alexander Boyd.

This project is being funded by the generosity of the Alexander Boyd and Jane Starke Boyd Charitable Foundation, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Finance Authority, the Dauphin County Local Share Grant Program, and the Susquehanna Township Recreation Developers Fund.

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LOCATIONS

- Thomas Holtzman Elementary
- Veteran's Park
- Stabler Park
- Crown Point park

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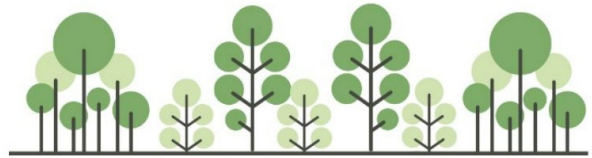
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FREE STREET TREE APPLICATION

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2024

Free street trees* are available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, priority will be given to areas that will benefit from adding a street tree. Trees will be planted in October, free of charge, by the Township Shade Tree Commission and the Public Works Department. For a complete list of the types of trees that can be planted, please go to www.susquehannatwp.com/approved-street-trees. The type of tree is subject to change based on utilities and the size of the tree lawn.

Return the completed and signed application to Kathryn Hartz. Her contact information is listed above. All applications must be submitted by April 15, 2024.

Property Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Number of tree(s) requested: _____

Type of tree(s) requested: _____

Provide a description and proposed location of the requested tree(s):

I, the undersigned, understand that the planting location and tree selection are subject to approval by the Shade Tree Commission. I agree to maintain and water tree(s) planted in the tree lawn as requested by this application and advised by the Shade Tree Commission. I have read and understood the [Township's Shade Tree Commission Ordinance](#).

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Request #

*A street tree is a tree planted along the street or a tree lawn (planting strip) in the public right-of-way. The Shade Tree Commission does not provide free trees for planting in any other area on a property.

POLICE News

Awards Presented!

Susquehanna Township Police Department recently presented several officers with awards for their action with the Dauphin County Crisis Response Team in a hostage rescue operation.

The following awards were presented:

Medal of Valor to Sergeant Alex Wagner
Medal of Valor to Deputy Director of Public Safety Andrew Somma
Medal of Heroism to Sergeant Lee Ann Tarasi
Medal of Heroism to Corporal Craig Lager
Medal of Heroism to Patrol Officer First Class Jamie Sitler

In addition to those awards present, Patrol Officer First Class Jamie Sitler was awarded a Life Saving Medal for her life saving efforts giving CPR to a resident in the Edgemont Neighborhood that ultimately saved a life. Congratulations to all the officers who have once again have gone above and beyond the call of duty to keep us safe.



From left to right

Sergeant Lee Ann Tarasi, PFC Jamie Sitler, Sergeant Alex Wagner, Director of Public Safety Robert Martin, Corporal Craig Lager, Deputy Director Andrew Somma

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FIRE News

From the Desk of the Fire Chief

It WILL get warmer! Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards:

Properly use and store gasoline

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
- Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.

Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
- Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with water and detergent solution, which will break down the oils.

Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.
- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.

Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order

- Inspect your grill carefully and make sure it's free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.

Keep debris well away from your home

- Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings to reduce fuel for fire. These items can NOT be burned in fire pits in Susquehanna Township.
- Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on or under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.

Clean out your clothes dryer

- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.
- Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer and other heat sources.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

TRIM YOUR TREES! 14 feet clearance over the road and 8 feet over sidewalks.

Our Volunteer Firefighters put in hundreds of hours in training each year preparing to protect your lives and property. Please take the time to lesson the risk with these and other fire safety tips.

Respectfully,

George C. Drees
Fire Marshal/Chief

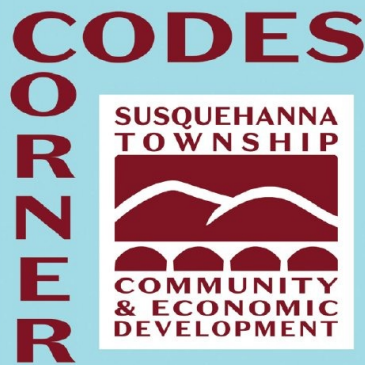


The Board of Commissioners and Authority continue their commitment to sustainable public infrastructure into 2024.

Infrastructure seems to dominate the landscape more and more at all levels of American government, and rightly so. As demands on transportation networks and public utilities rise, they can sometimes expose the fragility of the nearly endless system of roadways, bridges, pipes, and other features that are critical to support our community's needs. It is more important than ever that local government adopts a proactive approach to investments in infrastructure, and Susquehanna Township is doing just that.

In 2024, paving projects are planned on Galen Road, Fox Hunt Road, and Deer Path Road. Additionally, the Township plans to award a microsurfacing contract on certain streets that are showing signs of age but have not yet degraded to the point of needing to be repaved. Also,

a traffic signal improvement and coordination project on Route 39 will help move vehicles through the corridor efficiently and safely. The Authority has big plans, too, such as the design and construction of several major projects including the North Branch Sewer Extension project; mini basin 32A and 23B/C repairs; Fox Run Trunk Line and Force Main sanitary sewer improvements; and stormwater projects on Galen Road, Wood Street, and Greenwood Boulevard. The Board of Commissioners is committed to resilient and sustainable infrastructure projects while being mindful of budgetary pressures. State and federal funding will support local investment in several of these projects, and the Township will pursue every opportunity to contain costs through construction.



Did you know?

- Parking on the front lawn of your property is prohibited.
- Three Axel vehicles cannot be parked on a residential driveway.

Are you a landlord of a property here in the Township?

All tenants need to be reported to the Township. If you have not submitted your Status of Occupancy Report, please do so by October 30, 2023

Do you own a septic system?

On-lot septic systems must be pumped and inspected every 3 years, and a report submitted to the Township.

Report An Issue:

Pothole season is here once again. You may report a pothole using SEE CLICK FIX or the Public Works Garage at 717-233-7143 to be put on a waiting list. This is not used for emergency request, in the event of an emergency call 911 or the non-emergency number 717-558-6900.

Please give your name, phone number and location of the pothole.

- * Note if you are going to be away from your home due to vacation or other absence, please park your vehicle(s) in a driveway off the street so the Public Works Department or utilities-related maintenance can be performed in the roadway.



Susquehanna Township High School Alumni Association

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Candy Scramble (Presented by Alumni Association and ST Parks & Recreation)

INCLUDING Books from the Capital Region Literacy Council and Bunny Face Painting

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 11:30 AM Books and Face Painting / 1:00 PM Scramble

Open to township children 2 to 8 years of age
Susquehanna Township High School's Roscoe Warner Field

Register on Susquehanna Township Parks and Recreation's website.

Information: Tammi
(717) 215-7583 or
thammaker21@gmail.com

SpringFest Spring Flower Sale

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Benefits "Building Champions" High School Field House Project Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter parking lot

Information: Tammi
(717) 215-7583 or
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Susquehanna Invitational (Presented by Alumni Association & HANNA Foundation)

Presenting Sponsor First National Bank (FNB)
Friday, June 21, 2024, 11:30 AM-5:00 PM

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Information: Tammi
(717) 215-7583 or
thammaker21@gmail.com



Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Harrisburg/STSDFunRunWalk> or scan the QR code
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Available to ALL families with preschool children ages 3-5
- Connections to preschools/additional resources if needed.

Ready for School, Ready to Succeed is a community initiative in partnership with Susquehanna Township School District, United Way of Capital Region and the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.

Where:

Sara Lindemuth/Anna Carter Primary School,
1201 N. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg

When:

Contact Andrea at aweikert@hannasd.org for the schedule & themes.

Visit Our Facebook Group:

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Susquehanna

A promotional poster for Spring Baseball. At the top left is the STBA logo. The main text 'Spring Baseball' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, it says 'T-Ball thru Legion'. The central image is a close-up of a brown leather baseball glove with a white baseball inside, set against a background of a baseball field at night. At the bottom, a black banner with red text reads 'STBA 2024 SPRING REGISTRATION'. Below the banner, it says 'Register at stba.jerseywatch.com 11/17/23 thru 2/16/24'. There is a small copyright notice at the very bottom: '©2023 www.jerseywatch.com'.

24th Annual Tour de Belt

Sunday June 2nd, 2024 (Rain or Shine)

The Capital Area Greenbelt Association (CAGA) is excited to announce that the 24th Annual Tour de Belt will be held on June 2nd, 2024. Tour de Belt is an annual fundraising event hosted by CAGA with proceeds benefiting their work to maintain the 24-mile trail system.

The event is a family-friendly bike ride along the original 20-mile Greenbelt loop and is held annually on the first Sunday in June. Riders of all ages are welcome! A post-ride celebration will feature event sponsors, local community organizations, and some of the area's most popular food trucks.

For more information about the ride or volunteer opportunities, visit our website at caga.org/tourdebelt. Like them and follow their dedicated Tour de Belt Facebook page that features up-to-the minute news about this year's event at: facebook.com/tourdebelt. Check out our virtual option if you are unable to make the day of the event.

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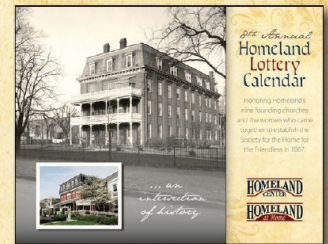
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Due to contractual issues with Dauphin County and Waste Management, the Household Hazardous Waste program is temporarily on hold. We will update you when the program starts back up. We apologize for any inconvenience. In the meantime, you can check out the Department of Environmental Protection website for information on properly disposing of these items. www.dep.pa.gov. Click on Residents, Recycling and Waste Reduction, Household Hazardous Waste.

2024 Susquehanna Township Trash & Recycling Collection Calendar

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- = Christmas Tree Collection
- = Yard Waste Collection

Observed holidays are noted in **RED**. Collection days that fall on or after the holiday will be delayed one day. EXCEPTION: If holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there is no change in service prior to or after the holiday.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- Trash, Recycling, one bulk item and yard waste (see calendar above for scheduled dates) must be curb side by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection day.
- No more than four (4) trash bags or containers will be collected each week.
- Bags or containers must not exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Contact Penn Waste if you would like to purchase extra service bags for \$6.75 each.
- Yard Waste must be in designated containers, biodegradable bags or tied bundles not exceed 5 feet in length or 30 pounds.
- Bulk items that are too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted.
- Call Penn Waste to schedule collection of appliances containing freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc.)
- No construction debris will be collected curb side.
- To stay up to date on collection updates, sign up for our E-News Updates at www.pennwaste.com.

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