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## Campus of History Stauffer Building a model of sustainable growth

# LANCASTERHISTORY.ORG WINS LCPC LEADERSHIP AWARD

On March 24, 2015, LancasterHistory.org—Lancaster County’s Historical Society and President James Buchanan’s Wheatland—received the 2014 Lancaster County Planning Commission’s Leadership Award. LancasterHistory.org competed in the Large Project (>\$500,000) and Sustainable Growth categories for the 2013 construction of the Campus of History Stauffer Building.

The Lancaster County Planning Leadership Awards Program is intended to raise design and planning awareness in the Lancaster County community, while encouraging the support of planning activities and projects that foster smart growth.

The LancasterHistory.org Campus of History is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30am–5pm; open until 8pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wheatland is open for tours Monday–Saturday on the hour from 10am–3pm. Please call (717) 392-4633 or visit [www.lancasterhistory.org](http://www.lancasterhistory.org) for more information or to plan your visit. ■



▲ THE CAMPUS OF HISTORY STAUFFER BUILDING IS IN LANCASTER TOWNSHIP.

## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IS CRITICAL

Stormwater can cause many different problems, including flooding, erosion, and water pollution. The pollutants in stormwater are essentially the same as the pollutants that we treat in our wastewater. They just come from different sources. To avoid these adverse impacts to property and the environment, federal, state, and local laws and regulations require that stormwater be managed by residential homeowners and property managers. Learn how to manage the stormwater on your property by visiting

[www.stormwaterguide.org](http://www.stormwaterguide.org) or stop by the township building to pick up a copy of *The Homeowner’s Guide to Stormwater*. ■



**Dates to Remember:**

- OCTOBER 1: SEMIANNUAL TRASH & RECYCLE BILLS MAILED
- OCTOBER 8: LAST DAY TO PICK UP YARD WASTE BAGS
- OCTOBER 8: LAST DAY OF YARD WASTE COLLECTION BY PENN WASTE
- OCTOBER 12: LEAF PICKUP BEGINS (TICKETS ISSUED)
- OCTOBER 30: SEMIANNUAL TRASH & RECYCLE BILLS DUE
- OCTOBER 30: HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT, 6-8PM
- NOVEMBER 1: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
- NOVEMBER 3: ELECTION DAY-VOTE!
- NOVEMBER 9-12: LARGE APPLIANCE/TIRE COLLECTION
- NOVEMBER 25: YARD WASTE FACILITY CLOSURES
- DECEMBER 18: LEAF PICKUP ENDS (NO TICKETS ISSUED UNTIL APRIL)
- JANUARY 4, 2016: REORGANIZATION MEETING AND BOARD MEETING.
- JANUARY 5, 2016: BOARD OF AUDITORS MEETING
- JANUARY 11-14: CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION
- MARCH 13, 2016: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

**Township Office Closings:**

- NOVEMBER 26-27: THANKSGIVING
- DECEMBER 24-25: CHRISTMAS
- JANUARY 1: NEW YEAR'S DAY
- JANUARY 18: M.L. KING JR. DAY
- FEBRUARY 15: PRESIDENTS' DAY

**School District of Lancaster**

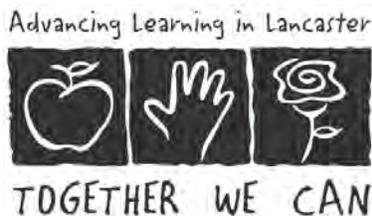
**NO CLASSES—2015-16**

- OCTOBER 12
- NOVEMBER 3 & 26-30
- DECEMBER 24-31
- JANUARY 1, 15 & 18
- FEBRUARY 12 & 15
- MARCH 24-25 & 28

(SNOW MAKEUP DAYS ARE FEBRUARY 12, MARCH 24, AND APRIL 26.)

BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00PM AT MCCASKEY EAST HIGH SCHOOL, OR AS ADVERTISED. CALL (717) 299-2700 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

- SEPTEMBER 15
- OCTOBER 20
- NOVEMBER 17
- DECEMBER 15
- JANUARY 19
- FEBRUARY 16
- MARCH 15



**NEW ORDINANCES**

Approved since last newsletter:

**Ordinance No: 2015-03:** Authorizing the township to enter into an intergovernmental agreement for the purpose of joining the intergovernmental insurance cooperative.

**Ordinance No. 2015-04:** Amending the Code of Lancaster Township relating to management of Rights-of-Way located within the township.

Complete ordinances are available for public inspection during regular office hours.

**SENIOR AND DISABLED BUS SERVICES**

Red Rose Transit operates Red Rose Access, a door-to-door, shared-ride program for seniors and persons with disabilities who are unable to use the fixed-route bus system. If you are 65+ and live or travel more than a quarter-mile from an existing route or have a disability preventing you from using regular service, you may be eligible. Eligible passengers pay 15% of the fare.

The RRTA's ADA Services Program is for those with a disability that prevents them from independently boarding or riding a fixed-route bus, or a specific impairment that prevents them from getting to or from a boarding location. Fares for this service are comparable to RRTA's fixed-route fares.

Persons interested in any of these services must first complete an application. For more information call RRTA at 291-1243 or visit [www.redrosetransit.com](http://www.redrosetransit.com).

The Office of Aging of Lancaster County also funds transportation for eligible persons age 60+ to travel to area senior centers and medical appointments. For more information about this service, call the Office of Aging at 299-7979. ■

**Home Repair Program Offers Interest-Free Loans**

The Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority offers a home repair program to help low- and moderate-income homeowners in Lancaster Township fix hazardous conditions in their homes. The funds are provided as a 0% interest, deferred payment loan that is secured with a mortgage on the property. Qualification is based on household income, creditworthiness, home value, and equity. Homeowners can get an application for the program at [www.lchra.com](http://www.lchra.com), by email at [HomeRepair@lchra.com](mailto:HomeRepair@lchra.com), or by calling 394-0793 x226. ■



**Lancaster Township Office**  
1240 Maple Avenue  
291-1213

**Maintenance Facility**  
1357 Meadowcreek Lane  
293-1733

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

Supervisors:

- Chair ..... Benjamin H. Bamford
- Vice-Chair ..... Thomas H. Schaller
- Treasurer ..... Kathy Wasong
- Township Manager ..... William M. Laudien
- Assistant Township Manager ..... Thomas P. Daniels
- Public Works Superintendent ..... Michael R. Hamlin
- Administrative Assistant ..... Patrice M. Allen
- Receptionist..... Rebecca French
- Finance Officer ..... Diana Hess
- Planning & Zoning Assistant..... Gretchen Smith
- Office Assistant/Recycling Coordinator..... Joanne Yost

**Semiannual trash & recycling bills**

WILL BE MAILED OUT OCTOBER 1 AND ARE DUE OCTOBER 30, 2015. SENIOR RESIDENTS 60 YEARS OR OLDER CAN OBTAIN A 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT BY BRINGING ID WITH PROOF OF AGE TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE.

**Yard waste collection**

BY PENN WASTE ENDS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5. YARD WASTE BIO-BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8. ONCE COLLECTION STOPS, RESIDENTS MUST TAKE THEIR BIO-BAGS TO THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY AT 1357 MEADOWCREEK LANE, WHICH CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25. AFTER NOVEMBER 25, YARD WASTE SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH REGULAR TRASH IN PLASTIC BAGS, AND SET OUT AS PART OF YOUR 96 GALLONS PER WEEK COLLECTION.

**Inclement weather**

During bad weather, Penn Waste makes every attempt to collect. If weather is extreme, they may need to delay or cancel the pickup schedule. Stay up to date on weather-related changes or cancellations and holiday collections by signing up for e-news updates at [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com) or by joining Penn Waste on Facebook and Twitter. Penn Waste will post route cancellations due to bad weather on local TV and radio stations.



**OUT WITH THE OLD!  
(APPLIANCES, THAT IS)**

**L**arge Appliance & Tire Collection is scheduled for the week of November 9 through 12 on your regular trash collection day. Large appliances include washers, dryers, dishwashers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, etc. A \$12 blue tag must be purchased and attached to each appliance. Items too heavy to be lifted into a truck by two people will not be accepted. Each tire requires a \$2 purple tag, and tires must be removed from their rims. No commercial truck tires will be accepted. Tags can be purchased at the township office.

The township office must be notified at least two business days in advance of any large appliances or tires to be collected. Email [jjost@twp.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:jjost@twp.lancaster.pa.us) or call 291-1213 x301 to place your address and item(s) on the collection list.

**FIRST SHREDDING EVENT  
A SUCCESS**

**O**n April 24 the township held a free community shred event at Maple Grove. The response was fantastic! 4,280 lbs. of confidential material were shredded by NexCut, and over 200 canned goods were collected for donation to a local food bank. We hope to make this an annual event, so be sure to look for information in the spring/summer newsletter and on the township website.

**COVERED DEVICES RECYCLING  
ACT COVERS ELECTRONICS**

**P**A Act 108 of 2010 prohibits electronic items to be placed out for trash or recycling: desktop computers/laptops, monitors, keyboards and mouse, printers, speakers, TVs, e-readers, etc. These items must be taken to LCSWMA HHW facility, 1299 Harrisburg Pike. Visit [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org) for additional information.

**Broken glass** Improper disposal of items such as light bulbs, glassware, mirrors, windows, and other nonrecyclable glass products pose a serious safety hazard. Broken glass should be placed INSIDE a paper bag or cardboard box prior to placing in a garbage bag. For larger pieces of broken glass such as a mirror or window, place tape (duct tape is best) over the part of the glass that is broken to help contain the broken pieces. The maximum glass size Penn Waste allows is 3' x 6'.

**Christmas tree**

**collection** will take place during the week of January 11, 2016 on your scheduled trash day. This will be the only free pickup for the trees, and applies to real trees only. Trees should not be put in the trash before January 11. All lights, tinsel, and ornaments must be removed, and tree should not be in a tree bag. If you choose to put the tree out after the collection week, it will require a \$4 oversized item tag which can be purchased at the township office. Trees may also be dropped off at a designated area at the maintenance facility at 1357 Meadowcreek Lane. Artificial trees cannot be taken to the facility. They require a \$4 oversized item tag.

**WHEN RECYCLING 9-VOLT BATTERIES, PLACE A PIECE OF MASKING TAPE OVER THE CONTACTS.**

**Illegal dumping**

OF ANY REGULATED MATERIAL IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE. LANCASTER TOWNSHIP WILL ENFORCE ALL REGULATIONS AND IMPOSE PENALTIES ON VIOLATORS.



Planning & Zoning Department

Yard Sales

**A**re you planning a garage sale or neighborhood yard sale? Before making final plans, read the township’s zoning regulations regarding yard sales. This can also be found on the Lancaster Township website under the “Code of Lancaster Township” link. Please search for section 280-1609.

Section 280-1609 of the Lancaster



Township Zoning Ordinance states:

Garage, yard and similar types of residential sales shall be permitted in all districts subject to the following conditions:

- A. The period of the sale shall not exceed a total of four (4) days during two (2) consecutive weeks.
- B. The sale shall not begin earlier than 8:00am and shall end by 6:00pm prevailing time on each day of the sale.
- C. Only goods and property of the person or persons holding the sale shall be sold and such goods and property shall not have been purchased or otherwise obtained for the purpose of resale.
- D. No person or persons shall hold more than TWO SALES PER CALENDAR YEAR.
- E. Signs erected on the property of the sale shall be displayed no more than 48 hours prior to the sale and removed before the end of the day of the sale. No off-premises signs are permitted. It is very important to remember that signage is only permitted on the sale holder’s property. The Planning & Zoning Department receives many complaints about signs that have been erected on another person’s property without their permission. No off-premise signs of any kind are permitted anywhere in Lancaster Township. ■

3–5; **Tiny Tumblers**, ages 7–9; **Junior Gymnasts**, ages 10–14.

**Tennis**: Kids ages 6–15 can learn to play.

**Swimming lessons**, ages 6 mos.–12 years

**Family events include:**

**NEW! Halloween Costume Exchange**, drop-off September 14–October 2; pick up October 10  
**Annual Fall Family Fun Fest**, October 16

**Mom/Son Fall Ball**, November 20, 6:00–8:30pm at the Iris Club. **COUPLES ONLY** event. Dressy attire. Young gentlemen ages 5–13 and their dates (mom, grandmother, aunt, etc.)

**Family Candy Cane Hunt**, December 4, 7pm at Lancaster YWCA, ages 2–14

**Family Cookie Decorating**, December 5

**Adult fall programs—call for dates.**

**NEW! Pound class for adults** uses weighted drumsticks and transforms drumming into a full body workout.

12-week adult fitness sessions in **Aerobitone** and **Tai Chi**.

**Adult Volleyball**, **Coed Dodgeball**, and **Coed Kickball** now accepting registrations. **Volleyball** runs September–December. **Coed Dodgeball** begins the first week of February. **Coed Kickball** runs September–November. Contact the Sports Dept. at 392-2115 x142 to be placed on the pickup list for all sports.

Adults ages 55+ are invited to learn to paint and draw in our **Art Studio** class, or learn to play pickle ball. Play **Coed Pepper Softball** on Thursdays or **Indoor Shuffleboard** on Wednesdays. ■



**R**egister now for our Before and After School Program, held at all School District of Lancaster elementary schools. Contact Lancaster Rec to register.

**Youth Dance Classes** for boys and girls ages 4 and up (must be 4 by 9/8/15).

Does your preteen or teenager need a job? He or she can become certified as a babysitter through the **Safe Sitters Babysitter’s Course** on October 10 and

November 7, for ages 11–16.

**NEW! Future Red Tornado Running Club** for grades K–5 at Wharton Elementary School, and **Pounds**—a super fun drumming workout that gets kids moving while they make noise.

**Basketball** is always in season: **Little Hoopers**, grades K–2; **Youth Basketball League**, grades 3–6; **Coed Teen Basketball League**, grades 7–10. Call Lancaster Rec for sign-up dates.

**Iddy Biddy Sports** for ages 3–5 runs year round.

**Kids fall events**—Call for dates.

**Fall Soccer League**, ages 4–12

**NFL Flag Football**, ages 6–12

**Gymnastics: Future Flippers**, ages

**FOR DETAILS:**

**LANCASTER RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**WWW.LANCASTERREC.ORG**  
**525 FAIRVIEW AVENUE**  
**LANCASTER, PA 17603**  
**PHONE: 392-2115**

Public Works Department

Leaf Pickup

**F**all will soon be upon us—the winds will blow and the leaves will fall, starting another leaf pickup season here in the township. Leaf pickup starts October 12 and ends December 18, weather permitting. Check out the township’s website at [www.twp.lancaster.pa.us](http://www.twp.lancaster.pa.us) or call 291-1213 to see what area the crew is working, and what areas are the next to be visited.

Because of new developments, and the older developments with older trees dropping more and more leaves, it is impossible for us to maintain a weekly pickup schedule. Due to “only street parking” on most of our signed street-sweeping areas, we will be picking up leaves the first and third Tuesdays and Wednesdays as stated on the signs, and parking tickets will be issued. The no-parking regulation allows a more complete leaf pickup and provides safety for the crew members.

Residents are reminded that lawn grass clippings are not to be placed on the street for pickup as it clogs the machinery; it will be left on the street for proper disposal.

The township will continue to pick up bagged leaves on some high-traffic state highways that are not included in the regular schedule. Plastic or paper bio-bags can be used. Please call 293-1733 when your bags of leaves are at curbside ready for pickup.

Final Dates for Leaf Pickup

- **Monday, Dec. 14:** All areas between Columbia Ave., Marietta Ave., Race Ave., and 0-200 block River Drive.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 15:** All signed areas in East and West Township including Conestoga Woods area.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 16:** All signed areas in East and West Township finish Conestoga Woods area.
- **Thursday, Dec. 17:** All areas between Marietta Ave. and Newton Rd. N.,

President Ave., and the 300-700 block of River Dr.

- **Friday, Dec. 18:** Areas west of Abbotsville Rd., School House Rd., N. Bausman Dr., Bausman, Gable Park, Bentley Lane, Chadwick Circle, Bean Hill Rd., Wedge Wood, Windolph Landing, Honeysuckle Ln., and Millrace Development.

Yard Waste

Yard/leaf and woody waste drop-off will continue through November 25. The days and hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 3pm to 7pm until standard time returns; then the hours will be 2pm to 5pm. Please have ID ready for the gate attendant who will inspect your load for contaminants and direct you to the proper place to unload. This drop-off service is for residents only. No contractors will be admitted, as we are unable to process the high volume of material they generate. Yard waste bags are available from the attendant, up to a maximum of 10 bags per visit, until October 8; 20 bag limit per week, per person (property owner).

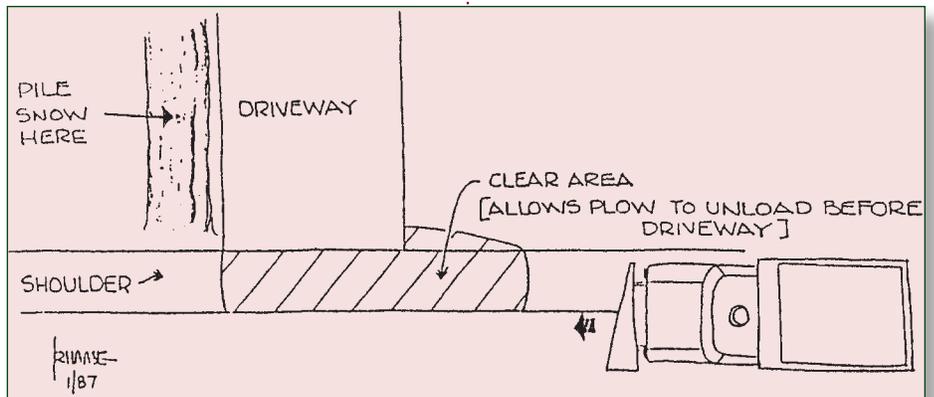
Snowstorms

During a snowstorm, while the snow is still falling, the road crew makes what we call an “Emergency Pass”—plowing in two directions up and down the street to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles. After the snow stops, the crew will return to widen the streets for on-street parking and allow room for future storms. Please remove vehicles from the street, if possible, to allow plows to get close to the edge of the road in order to get the road as wide as possible.

It is recommended that reflective markers be placed along your yard in non-curbed areas. It is impossible for the plow driver to determine where the road edge is and your lawn edge begins. Sometimes mailboxes are toppled or damaged by the snowplow if they are too close to the road edge or mounted poorly. Even properly installed mailboxes can be damaged by heavy wet snow that comes off the plow more forcefully. Every effort is made by our operators to avoid or minimize damage to property; however, the repair of mailboxes, lawn areas, trees, and/or shrubbery planted on the right-of-way is the property owner’s responsibility.

Extra steps after a snowstorm:

- Snow should be plowed or shoveled to the side of the driveway away from the flow of traffic.
- Clearing snow for a distance before the driveway allows the plow to unload before reaching the driveway entrance.
- Eliminate snow piles at driveway entrances; they may obstruct a motorist’s vision on the main road, as well as those exiting the driveway.
- Please assist the fire and highway departments by clearing snow away from fire hydrants and opening up storm inlets to allow the melting snow a place to go and avoid possible flooding of the roadway.
- Do not throw snow onto roads after they have been plowed. This creates hazardous driving conditions and is against the law by violating Ordinance No. 3 of 1987. ■



## Manheim Township Police

### What You Need to Know About School Bus Safety

**S**chool is back in session and the Manheim Township Police Department would like to remind residents to be aware of the increases and changes in traffic. Children and families are once again walking to and from school and there is more school bus traffic. Residents are asked to be aware of these changes and not allow distractions to take away from the important task of driving. 1.5 million children are transported on Pennsylvania roads each day. These children are transported more than 400 million miles to school each year. Every year children are needlessly injured or killed by drivers passing stopped school buses.

#### Tip Line

The Manheim Township Police Department has a crime tip line for residents to call and report suspected drug dealers, criminals, and ongoing criminal activity. The number is 569-2816. The line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is completely anonymous. ■



## LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

125 N. DUKE STREET, LANCASTER  
 (717) 394-2651  
[WWW.LANCASTER.LIB.PA.US](http://WWW.LANCASTER.LIB.PA.US)  
 MONDAY-THURSDAY: 10AM-8PM  
 FRIDAY-SATURDAY: 10AM-5PM  
 SUNDAY: CLOSED

#### Featured Library Events

**Fall Book Sale:** September 25-27, 9am-5pm, 225 N. Marshall St.

**Haunted Library:** October 23, 6:00-8:30pm. Spooky fun for the whole family! Kids can enjoy storytelling, face-painting, crafts, and a movie, while adults can scare themselves silly in our Book Monster Basement Maze. A special costume contest will be held at 7pm. Food, fun, and music for all ages! \$3 entrance fee.

**So Bad They're Good: Horrible Horrors!** October 17, 1pm (Adults), Come heckle and laugh at two absolutely terrible horror movies: "Killer Klowns from Outer Space" and "Troll 2."

#### Ongoing Library Programs

**Dungeons & Dragons:** 2nd and 4th Saturday, 1pm-4:30pm

**Knitting Club:** Every Monday, 6:30pm

**Lapsit Storytime:** Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am

**Legos & More:** 4th Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

**Preschool Storytime:** Tuesdays, 10:30am

**Teen Gaming:** Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

**Book Discussion:** Every 2nd Thursday, 10am

**Books on Tap:** 2nd Wednesdays, 8pm at the Federal Taphouse

**Date Night at the Library:** 1st Wednesdays, 6pm

**Foreign Films Night:** 3rd Mondays, 6pm

**Free Computer Classes:** Introduction to Computers, Word, Excel, and more

**Globetrotting:** 4th Wednesdays, 6pm

**History Book Club:** 1st Wednesdays, 6pm

**Short Story Discussion Group:** 1st Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

**First Friday for Families:** Every 1st Friday, 5:30-8:00pm. Each month features a new artist. Fun family activities, free parking, and refreshments!

Full calendar of events and registration at [www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/programs](http://www.lancaster.lib.pa.us/programs). ■

## PENNSYLVANIA'S SCHOOL BUS STOPPING LAW

- When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you **MUST STOP**.
- You **MUST STOP** at least ten (10) feet away from the school bus.
- You **MUST WAIT** until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
- **DO NOT MOVE** until all the children have reached a place of safety.

#### PENALTIES

If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

- 60-day driver's license suspension
- Five (5) points on your driving record
- \$250 fine



The Manheim Township Police are available 24 hours a day by contacting:

**9-1-1 for emergencies**  
**(717) 664-1180 for nonemergencies**  
**(717) 569-2816 for anonymous tips**

## Lancaster Township Fire Department Open Burning Prohibited in Lancaster Township

The Lancaster Township Fire Department would like to remind residents that Lancaster Township has a “no open burning” ordinance. The ordinance prohibits open burning of yard waste, burn barrels, campfires, chimineas, etc. While it may seem harmless, outdoor burning generates air pollution which affects human health, and is the source of many odor and nuisance complaints.

### Self-Cleaning Oven Fire Safety

Lancaster Township Fire Department has responded to many kitchen fires where the resident turned on the oven for self-cleaning and forgot they had items stored inside. Before turning on that high heat, be sure to open the door to make sure it is empty. Items inadvertently left inside (cutting boards, pots, pans, plastic containers or oven mitts) will melt, burn, or ignite. Wipe up spills first. Ovens smoke more during cleaning when there is food inside. Keep combustible materials (curtains, towels, pot holders, etc.) away from your oven.

Open a window for ventilation. Smoke is created when you clean the oven. The dirtier the oven, the more smoke there is. If you have pet birds, take them out of the house. The cleaning creates fumes that are harmful to a bird’s delicate respiratory system.

### New Pierce Engine in Service

The new custom-built engine arrived March 13, 2015—a Pierce Arrow XT.



▲ CONTAINER OR NO, OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED.

The first run was a two-alarm fire on July 30 where firefighters rescued a dog from the burning building. This is the first brand-new unit purchased by Lancaster Township Fire Department since 1998. ■



▲ THE NEW PIERCE ARROW XT

## Lafayette Fire Company Lafayette to purchase new squad vehicle

The Lafayette Fire Company has entered into a contract with the Swab Wagon Company of Elizabethville, PA to construct a new Squad unit. The new Squad will replace the current 1990 unit. The new Squad will have a custom body based on a Ford F-550 chassis, which will offer greater seating capacity and more compartment storage space.

The Squad is a support unit which responds to medical calls, vehicle accidents, service calls, and any other incident where a full-sized unit is not required. Lafayette will also be reducing the size of our apparatus fleet by decommissioning and selling our 2003 Pierce Pumper once the new Squad is delivered.



### Upcoming Events

**Saturday Sept. 19:** Fall Chicken BBQ, 11am to ? at the fire station

**December 1:** Santa will visit Lancaster Township’s east side. The Santa Run will start at 6:30pm.

## Hamilton Park Annual Halloween Parade

**Hamilton Park Playground**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015 11:00am**  
**Hosted by Hamilton Park Church**

Wear your Halloween costumes and meet in the park for a parade around the surrounding neighborhood. Activities include pumpkin decorating and games for children, hotdogs, chips, and cider for all!



## Lancaster Township Officials

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 THEO VAN TRICHT, SECRETARY  
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 SUZANNE TESKE

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 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 SCOTT HERSHEY (EAST END)  
 LAFAYETTE FIRE COMPANY

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

MICHAEL F. PICKARD

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 1240 MAPLE AVENUE  
 LANCASTER PA 17603

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## LANCASTER TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

Board of Supervisors:  
 2nd Monday, 7:00PM

Planning Commission  
 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM

Building Code Board of Appeals:  
 Meets as Needed

Zoning Hearing Board:  
 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM

First Board of Supervisors meeting for 2016 will be held Monday, January 4, 2016. Workshop at 5:30pm, reorganization meeting at 6:30pm, board meeting at 7:00pm.

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## IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

### Lancaster City Water Department

Billing: 735-3425  
 Service: Weekdays 291-4820  
 Water Emergencies: 291-4816

### PPL Electric:

Power outage or downed/broken street light: (800) 342-5775  
 Downed wires: (800) 342-5775 (press 1, then 3, for emergency)

### UGI Gas Utilities:

Gas leak inside: Leave immediately, taking all people and pets.  
 Call (800) 276-2722 away from the building.  
 Gas leak outside: Call (800) 276-2722 or 911.

### Sewer Services:

LASA (Lancaster Area Sewer Authority – west side): 299-4843  
 Emergencies: Evenings, Weekends, Holidays: 396-9619  
 SLSA (Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority – east side): 560-1900  
 Emergencies: 293-5533

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### Signs of Lancaster County



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