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Why it's so important to be counted

APRIL 1, 2020 IS CENSUS DAY!

The U.S. Census Bureau is the federal government's largest statistical agency, dedicated to providing current facts and figures about America's people, places, and economy. The U.S. Constitution requires that each decade we take a count—or a census—of America's population. The next census in 2020 will require counting an increasingly diverse and growing population of around 330 million people in more than 140 million housing units.

The census provides vital information for your community:

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

In 2020, new technology will be implemented to make it easier to respond to the census. For the first time,

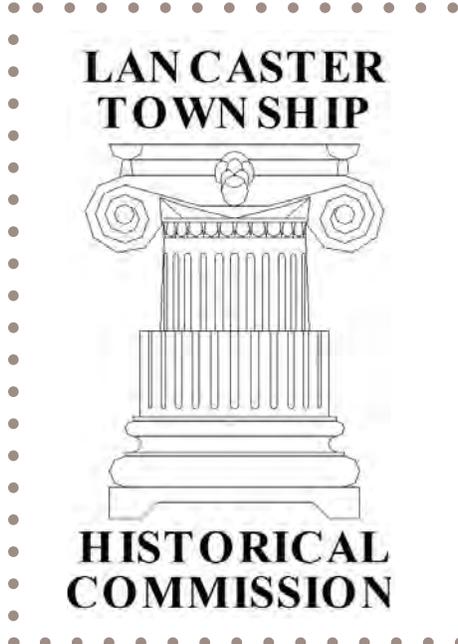
you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. Sometime between March 12 and 20, 2020 you will receive an invitation from the census bureau. Reminder letters, postcards, and eventually census-takers, will follow up if no response is received. The goal is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place. So, when your invitation arrives, respond and be counted. ■

**Shape
your future
START HERE >**

**United States®
Census
2020**

PennDOT Pedestrian Safety Tips
for walking, jogging, or running along a roadway

- Always go against traffic.
- Use the sidewalk. No sidewalk, use the shoulder. No shoulder, stay as far away from the edge of the road as possible.
- Pay attention. Look straight ahead, not down at your phone.
- Wear light-colored, reflective clothing so you can be seen.
- Make eye contact with motorists before crossing the street.



Lancaster Township is seeking resident volunteers to serve on the Historical Commission beginning in 2020. The township is looking ahead to potential future activities such as preparing for the county/township tricentennial in 2029, exploring, interviewing, and documenting the events, places, people, and culture that make the township so unique, and developing a booklet describing the history of the township. Residents interested in being a part of this “historical” commission can find the volunteer application on the township website, or contact bwebber@twp.lancaster.pa.us for more information. ■

► Dates to Remember

2019

- OCTOBER 1:** TRASH/RECYCLING BILLS MAILED OUT
- OCTOBER 7-10:** YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDS
- OCTOBER 15:** YARD WASTE FACILITY HOURS CHANGE, 2PM-5PM
- OCTOBER 15:** LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS; PARKING RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN FORCE THROUGH JANUARY 16, 2020
- OCTOBER 30:** TRASH/RECYCLING BILLS DUE
- OCTOBER 31:** TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT, 6PM-8PM
- NOVEMBER 4-7:** APPLIANCE/TIRE COLLECTION
- NOVEMBER 23:** LAST SATURDAY FOR YARD WASTE DROP-OFF
- NOVEMBER 27:** YARD WASTE FACILITY CLOSURES
- NOVEMBER 28-29:** OFFICE CLOSED
- DECEMBER 24-25:** OFFICE CLOSED

2020

- JANUARY 1:** OFFICE CLOSED
- JANUARY 6:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING
- JANUARY 7:** BOARD OF AUDITORS MEETING
- JANUARY 13-16:** CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION
- JANUARY 13-17:** CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF, DAWN TO DUSK
- JANUARY 20:** OFFICE CLOSED
- JANUARY 20-24:** CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF, DAWN TO DUSK
- FEBRUARY 17:** OFFICE CLOSED



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAYS

September 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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December 2019

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January 2020

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- Yard Waste Collection
- Tire & White Goods Collection
- Holidays observed by Waste Management- 1 day delay if on or after the holiday
- Christmas Tree Collection - Jan 2020

Everyone must use trash contractor with few exceptions

All property owners within the township must have their trash picked up by the township-hired contractor. Exceptions are apartment buildings with four or more units and businesses (does not include in-home occupations). Those that are exempt from being on the township trash service are still required to have a licensed LCSWMA approved hauler to pick up their trash. Apartment owners are to provide trash removal/recycling opportunities for their tenants. It is the landlord's responsibility to inform their tenants of any ordinances the township has that may affect them. ■



Lancaster Township Office
1240 Maple Avenue
(717) 291-1213

Public Works Facility
1357 Meadowcreek Lane
(717) 293-1733

STAFF DIRECTORY

- Supervisors Ben Bamford, Tom Schaller, Steve Elliott
- Township Manager Bill Laudien
- Administrative Assistant Patrice Allen
- Planning/Zoning Officer & Asst. Township Manager Tom Daniels
- Planning/Zoning Assistant Gretchen Smith
- Public Works Superintendent Mike Hamlin
- Admin. Asst. Public Works Robin VanLeer
- Township Engineer Ben Webber
- Finance Officer Diana Hess
- Facilities & Operations Manager Joanne Yost
- Receptionist (Morning) Judith McCabe
- Receptionist (Afternoon) Robin VanLeer

► **Semiannual trash/recycling bills**

... WILL BE MAILED OCTOBER 1, ARE DUE OCTOBER 30, AND CAN BE PAID ONLINE USING CREDIT CARD OR CHECK. THE FEE IS \$122.50 FOR SIX MONTHS. A 10% SENIOR DISCOUNT RATE OF \$110.25 IS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS AGES 60+. BRING ID WITH PROOF OF AGE TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE. ■

► **Yard waste last call**

Final week for yard waste collection (**NO GRASS**) is October 7–10 on your regular collection day. Branches 3" or more in diameter must be cut into 3-foot lengths, bundled, and placed next to your yard waste bags. DO NOT put any branches or sticks in your trash can, or piled up (unbundled/untied) on the curb—it will not be collected. Yard waste bags will be available at the yard waste facility during their posted days/hours through October 10, or while supply lasts; maximum of 10 bags per visit/20 per week. Put your bag at the curb when it is full; DO NOT use plastic bags. ■

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

KEEPING UP WITH THE RULES AND REGS



Recycling is mandatory for all residents, including apartments and businesses within the township, and is a comingled program. The only acceptable materials for recycling are corrugated cardboard, plastic bottles/jugs with necks, metal food/beverage cans, and glass jars/bottles. All items should be cleaned out. Recycle containers can be purchased at the township office, or elsewhere. Be sure it is clearly marked "RECYCLING." In case of rain, snow, ice, or high winds, keep corrugated cardboard inside until the following week.



Trash and recycling MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 5am on your scheduled collection day. Recycling is collected the same day as trash, but not always at the same time. If your trash and/or recycling is missed, you must report it the same day or next day by 10am in order for it to be collected the day after your scheduled collection day; otherwise, it will have to wait until your next scheduled collection day.



Containers must have pre-molded handles; any can or barrel without handles is unacceptable. Containers should have lids to keep out birds and squirrels. Collection allows for three trash bags/cans each week. Additional bags/cans require a **YELLOW** extra service tag attached to each. Bags/cans must not exceed 32 gallons or 30 pounds, or a **RED** extra service tag is required. Oversized items (sofa, mattress, carpet) may be put out with the trash (limit 2 per week), and must have a **RED** tag attached to each. Purchase tags at the township office. No construction/demolition debris will be collected; it must be disposed of at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Facility.



Never put loose sharps/needles in the trash. ALWAYS USE a Safe Clip™ specifically designed for sharps. Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority provides them for free, and they are available for purchase at most pharmacies. Once full, place container in the trash, never in recycling.



PA Covered Devices Recycling Act 108 of 2010 prohibits the disposal of e-waste with trash or recycling (e.g. televisions, computers/accessories, cell phones, cameras, etc.). These items must be taken to the county Hazardous Waste Facility at 1299 Harrisburg Pike. (717) 397-9968; www.lcswma.org.

► **Large appliance/tire collection**

... IS **NOVEMBER 4-7** ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY. INCLUDES WASHERS, DRYERS, DISHWASHERS, REFRIGERATORS, ETC. A \$12 **BLUE** TAG MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH APPLIANCE. EACH TIRE REQUIRES A \$2 **PURPLE** TAG. NO RIMS AND NO COMMERCIAL TRUCK TIRES. PURCHASE TAGS AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A TAG, EMAIL JYOST@TWP.LANCASTER.PA.US OR CALL (717) 291-1213 X301 AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE TO PLACE YOUR ADDRESS AND ITEM(S) ON THE COLLECTION LIST. ■



► **Real Christmas tree collection**

... IS **JANUARY 13-16, 2020**, ON REGULAR COLLECTION DAY. IF YOU MISS THE COLLECTION, IT WILL REQUIRE A \$4 OVERSIZED ITEM TAG FOR DISPOSAL. ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED; NO TREE BAGS. DO NOT PUT TREES OUT BEFORE JANUARY 13. ARTIFICIAL TREES PUT OUT WITH TRASH REQUIRE A \$4 TAG. PURCHASE TAGS AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE. **REAL TREES MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE YARD WASTE FACILITY JANUARY 13-17 AND JANUARY 20-24, DAWN TO DUSK.** ■



Planning & Zoning

Building & Zoning permits

One of the important responsibilities of the Planning and Zoning Department is the issuing of building and zoning permits. Critical to that process is the submission of a completed application. While applications may vary, some things are constant. When submitting an application, please keep in mind a few very important things.

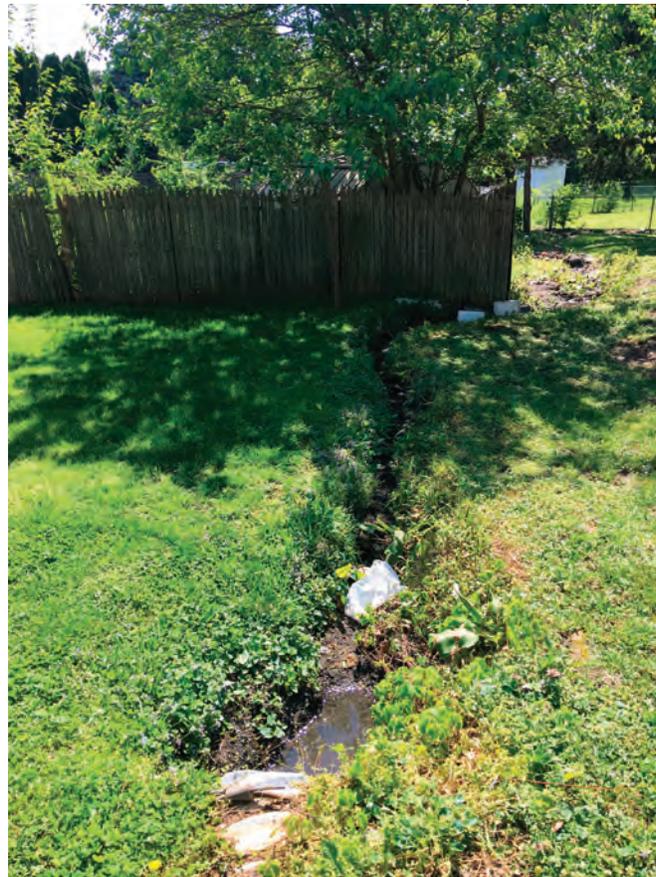
1. We require three (3) complete sets of detailed plans for all construction or renovation work.
2. Liability insurance must be provided by one of the following:
 - a. Independent contractor (with no employees)
 - b. Contractor
 - c. Property owner
3. An applicant's signature is required for every application.
4. By state law, the township has fifteen (15) business days to process completed residential building permit applications. The process includes inputting the information into our computer system, zoning review and plan review and comment, and other administrative work, including fees assessment. The 15-day process begins only after an application has been deemed complete. We try our best to turn applications around as quickly as possible; however, we occasionally take the full 15 days.

Planning ahead for the permit process goes a long way toward assuring that a project begins and ends on schedule. If you have questions about these or other planning and zoning issues, you can find valuable information on our website, or call (717) 291-1213 and ask for Gretchen or Tom.

OBSTRUCTION OF SWALE WITH SOIL OR FENCE DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK.

Stormwater management: How do we get it fixed?

Have a drainage swale in your yard or part of a stormwater basin that is not looking all that good? While some might choose to let nature takes its course that probably isn't the best course of action. Mostly, the inlets and pipes that are under the township roads belong to the township and are the responsibility of the public works department to maintain. However, those pipes typically have to drain onto privately-owned land before the runoff reaches a stream or river. When these pipe discharge points were installed, an easement might have been established and that easement might have assigned maintenance responsibility to the property owner or to a Homeowners' Association (HOA). If you're looking for the legal position of the township, the Storm Water Management Ordinance is the place to start. Not everyone knew of their responsibilities when they purchased their property.



Erosive conditions do not heal themselves, and vegetation in a swale or on an embankment can quickly get out of hand. Here are some things you can do to figure out what should be done:

1. Assess how runoff enters and/or leaves your property. Look for any questionable conditions.
2. Look at your deed and the subdivision plan that created your lot to see if there's an easement.
3. Check with the township office for any records we might have for your address. Sometimes, the responsibility is clearly that of the property owner and sometimes (like several alleys) it's a common responsibility.
4. Notify the township if you think there's a problem that you can't take care of on your own.

The township has worked with private, commercial, and institutional property owners to assess, plan, guide, repair, clean, and even rehabilitate

stormwater management facilities. This collaborative approach helps everyone to avoid the ordinance violation process. It doesn't always turn out to be a windfall for the property owner, but the township can be in a better position to help if we know that you're aware of your responsibilities. When you see a problem in a township road or park, please contact the township office. ■

Public Works Department

Leaf collection

Leaf collection for signed streets takes place the first and third Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each month. In 2019, it begins October 15, and ends December 19; however, the “No Parking” enforcement is extended through January 16, 2020, so that street sweeping in the entire township can take place after final leaf collection. See the public works department page on the township website for details and to download a calendar. Police will enforce prohibited parking. Abide by the schedule as it appears on the posted street sign to avoid a parking ticket. **NO WARNING NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED!** There is no scheduled pickup for non-signed streets. Leaves are collected on a rotating basis. The crew starts at one end of the township, and continues day after day until the entire township has had a collection, then starts all over again.

ONLY leaves are to be placed on the street for collection; NO grass or yard waste. Weather, equipment, and volume of leaves can affect collection at any time.

The township will pick up bagged leaves on these high-traffic state highways: Marietta Avenue, Columbia Avenue, Wabank Road, Millersville Pike. Call (717) 293-1733 when your bags of leaves are at the curb ready for pickup.

Final dates for leaf collection (weather permitting!)

- Monday, Dec. 16: All areas between Columbia Ave., Marietta Ave., Race Ave., and 0–200 block River Drive.
- Tuesday, Dec. 17: All signed areas in East and West Township including Conestoga Woods area.
- Wednesday, Dec. 18: All signed areas in East and West Township finish Conestoga Woods area.
- Thursday, Dec. 19: All areas between Marietta Ave. and Newton Rd. N., President Ave., and the 300–700 blocks of

River Dr.

- Friday, Dec. 20: Areas west of Abbeyville 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 facility

Users of the yard waste facility will continue to use the Meadowcreek Lane exit. The facility is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3pm to 7pm. On October 15 hours change to 2pm to 5pm. Open Saturdays 8am to 1pm. Closing date November 27. This service is for residents only; ID required. **NO CONTRACTORS ADMITTED.** Yard waste bags are available, up to a maximum of 10 bags per visit, until October 10, or while supply lasts; maximum of 10 bags per visit/20 per week. Plastic bags are not allowed in the yard waste facility. Real Christmas tree drop-off is January 13–17 and January 20–24, DAWN TO DUSK. NO decorations/tree bags, NO yard waste.

Snowstorms

While snow is still falling, the road crew makes an “emergency pass,” plowing in two directions up and down the street to allow for the passage of



emergency vehicles, and will continue to plow as snow continues to fall. When the snow stops, the crew will return to widen the streets for on-street parking and allow room for future storms. If possible, remove vehicles from the street 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 noncurbed areas since 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, lawns, trees, and/or shrubbery planted in the right-of-way is the property owner’s responsibility.

- 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.
- Snow is to 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.
- Assist the fire and highway departments by clearing away snow from fire hydrants and opening up storm inlets to allow the melting snow a place to go and avoid possible flooding of the roadway.

During inclement weather, storms or any unusual situation, check the following for updates:

- www.twp.lancaster.pa.us
- www.nextdoor.com
- Twitter – @ltemc
- WGAL and LNP
- Public Works Office (717) 293-1733; M–F, 7am to 3:30pm.

For true emergencies call 911 or nonemergency (717) 664-1180. ■

Manheim Township Police Department

Manheim Township Police (serving Lancaster Township)
1825 Municipal Drive, Lancaster
www.manheimtownshippolice.org



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PHONE APP

Manheim Township Police Department has joined Neighbors by Ring! Join the Manheim Township Police Department on the Neighbors app by texting manheimtpw to 555888 or visit download.ring.com/manheim. Neighbors by Ring is the Neighborhood Watch app that sends realtime crime

and safety notifications directly to your phone. By working together, we can make our community a safer place. The Neighbors app is not a primary reporting tool and is not monitored by officers 24/7. For emergencies and crimes in progress, please call or text 9-1-1. To report a crime or file a police report call (717) 664-1180. ■



Nonemergency: (717) 664-1180

CRIMEWATCH NETWORK: ManheimTownshipPolice.org



We offer year-round, state-licensed quality child care for infants (six weeks and older), toddlers and preschool-age children at the Child Care Center at McCaskey High School and the Lancaster Recreation Center. We also provide Before and After School programs in School District of Lancaster elementary schools—no transportation needed! There are many special events throughout the year. Visit LancasterRec.org for a complete listing of programs. Upcoming events include:

- **Fall Family Fun Fest.** Conestoga Pines Barn, Friday, October 18, 6pm–8pm.
- **Mom-Son Fall Ball.** Lancaster Marriott, Friday, November 8, 5:30pm–8:30pm. Boys ages 5–15 and their female family members, \$55 per couple.
- **Candy Cane Hunt.** Musser Park,

Lancaster Recreation Commission
525 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster
(717) 392-2115

- Friday, December 6, 6pm, ages 2–14.
 - **Extraordinary Give.** Support Lancaster Rec on November 22. Stop by Tellus 360 from 11am–9pm to take part in the Great Giving Gig!
 - **Daddy-Daughter Dance.** Friday, February 7. Call for information.
- Youth sports run throughout the year. Children can participate in dance, tennis, flag football, volleyball, field hockey, gymnastics, basketball, soccer, football, and wrestling. Costs vary. Scholarships are available for those who qualify. Adult sports include coed kickball and softball leagues and Tai Chi fitness classes. The Lancaster Rec Senior Center offers weekly activities to those over the age of 60. Membership is free and a daily lunch is provided. Activities include shuffleboard, pinochle, art projects, fitness classes, craft club, picnics, parties and more. Senior orchestra meets weekly on Wednesdays. ■

LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

125 N. DUKE STREET, LANCASTER
OPEN MONDAY–THURSDAY: 10AM TO 8PM
FRIDAY–SATURDAY: 10AM TO 5PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

Visit lancasterpubliclibrary.org or call (717) 394-2651 to register for programs. Some upcoming events:

- **Fall ReSort Book Sale.** October 11–13, 9am–5pm, at the Marshall Street Book ReSort Center. Credit cards accepted; free onsite parking.
- **Friends of Lancaster Public Library 5th Annual Baubles & Bling Sale.** November 7–9 at the library.
- **Chronicles of Yarnia: A Knit & Crochet Club.** Most Mondays at 6:30pm. Ages 9+.
- **Preschool Storytime.** Most Tuesdays at 10:30am. Ages 3–6.
- **Lapsit Storytime.** Most Wednesdays & Thursdays at 10:30am. Ages 0–3.
- **Teen Gaming.** Most Wednesdays at 4pm. Ages 13–18.
- **Women's Circle.** 1st Monday of the month at 6pm.
- **Discovering Short Stories: A Discussion Group.** 1st Wednesday of the month at 10am.
- **History Book Club.** 1st Wednesday of the month at 6pm.
- **Thursday Book Group.** 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am.
- **Books on Tap.** 2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm, at the Federal Taphouse, 201 N. Queen Street. Age 21+ only.
- **STEM Night.** 4th Monday of the month at 6pm. Ages 9–13.
- **LEGOs & More.** 4th Tuesday 6pm. Open to all ages. Walk-ins welcome.
- **Coder Dojo.** 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. Ages 9–18.
- **Free Adult Computer Classes.** Most weeknights from 6pm–7:45pm in the Computer Training Lab. ■

Lancaster Township Fire Department

(Serving west end)
 PO Box 210, Bausman, PA 17504-0210
 (717) 394- 9361 or (717) 394-5353
 www.ltfd.org
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/LancasterTownshipFire

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE CAMPAIGN

We are an ALL-VOLUNTEER fire department and we need your help. Our capital fund drive started in July. We're planning for the future and want you to have the best firefighting facilities and equipment available. Two major capital improvement projects include: 1) the new 95-foot tower ladder truck purchased in 2018 that can reach out and access all of the roofs and windows of every structure in the township and 2) a major building project to replace two aging fire stations.

The new ladder truck, which is already in service, cost \$1 million. Your capital contribution will help us to reduce the debt owed. The building project will allow us to keep all of our fire apparatus and manpower in one new, modern firehouse centrally located in the middle of the township—a public safety center designed to serve you for many years. Please HELP us help you. The volunteers who serve you 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, appreciate the funding you provide for our 2019 Capital Fund Drive.

Residents of western Lancaster Township can go to DONATE.LTFD.ORG for more information on the capital fund drive and to donate online, or checks can be mailed to: LTFD Capital Fund Drive, PO Box 210, Bausman, PA 17504. ■

Lafayette Fire Company

(Serving east end)
 63 Lafayette Way, Lancaster, PA 17602
 (717) 392-5097
 www.lafayettefire.com
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/lafayettefire

BECOME A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Gear up, give back, save lives, VOLUNTEER! Serving the east end of Lancaster Township, Lafayette Fire Company seeks volunteers. Do you thrive in a setting that is challenging and never predictable, enjoy the camaraderie of being part of a team, seek out opportunities to learn new skills, see yourself as a dedicated, motivated, and courageous person, and believe it's important to help others? If so, you have what it takes to be a Volunteer Firefighter! Lafayette Fire Company has many volunteer positions open. Use these links to get started: <https://lafayettefire.com/recruitment-lafayette-fire-company/> or www.becomeafirefighter.org. ■



Hamilton Park Church Fall Festival in the Park and Parade

Saturday, October 19, 2019
 11:30am to 12:30pm
 Hamilton Park Playground
 Visit www.facebook.com/hpucc

LANCASTER FAMILY YMCA

265 HARRISBURG AVENUE, LANCASTER
 (717) 393-9622

At the Y, the end of summer doesn't mean the end of pool time. Teaching children how to swim and helping them improve on their skills is a year-round activity at the YMCA. Not only is learning to swim a critical skill that could save a child's life, it also helps kids build the foundation for a healthy lifestyle they can carry into adulthood. The Lancaster Family YMCA offers swim lessons throughout the year for youth ages 6 months to age 12, adaptive swim lessons for youth with special needs, and private/semi-private lessons for youth and adults. Learn more about the Y's swim lessons as well as youth sports and adult wellness programs at www.lancasterymca.org. Financial assistance towards Y membership and programs is available. ■



Public Works Promotion

Public works employee Devin Groff has been with the township since October 2012. In 2015 he became the assistant road master. After the recent retirement of a long-time public works employee, Devin was promoted to the position of road master earlier this year. The board of supervisors and staff congratulate him on his new position. ■



▲ DEVIN GROFF

Lancaster Township Officials

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DEVIN GROFF

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LANCASTER TOWNSHIP CALENDAR						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		 <p>Board of Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 7:00PM</p>				
				 <p>Planning Commission 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM</p>		
					 <p>Building Code Board of Appeals: Meets as Needed</p>	
						 <p>Zoning Hearing Board: 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM</p>

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Comcast/Xfinity: (800) 266-2278

Lancaster City Water Department

Billing: (717) 735-3425

Service: Weekdays (717) 291-4820

Water Emergencies: (717) 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)

Sewer Services

LASA (Lancaster Area Sewer Authority – west side): (717) 299-4843

Emergencies: Evenings, Weekends, Holidays: (717) 396-9619

SLSA (Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority – east side): (717) 560-7500

Emergencies: (717) 293-5533

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.

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