

# Londonderry News

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## New Codes Office Opens After Building Renovation Project

Visitors to the Township building who need a building permit, stormwater information, or other codes questions now have a new facility open to meet resident's needs. A renovation project to the Township Administration building was completed in the Summer after a planning process that started in 2023 determined that the previous basement area could be turned into more functional office space. As part of the project, the former garage and emergency services areas were turned into a new codes administration office that will house the Zoning and MS4 departments of the Township. Residents who are coming to the Township building for these services should use the new lower main entrance. All other visitors to the building, including for public meetings, should continue to use the upper main entrance by the flag pole. The project was paid for in part by a Federal grant.



## Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse Improvements



The Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse has received a lot of attention this year to improve the building. In the Spring, new flooring was installed in the hallways and snack bar area. In the Summer, construction started to replace the roof as well as replace the HVAC system throughout the building. The new improvements will protect the building, reduce energy costs, and create a more attractive and comfortable interior space. All upgrades to the Clubhouse are paid for out of the golf course operating budget without the use of taxpayer funds. Further upgrades to the banquet room are planned for the future.



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# Municipal Office

## LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

[www.londonderrypa.org](http://www.londonderrypa.org) • 717-944-1803

783 S. Geyers Church Road  
Middletown, PA 17057

### HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Township Manager, David Blechertas  
[dblechertas@londonderrypa.org](mailto:dblechertas@londonderrypa.org)

Zoning/Building Codes Officer  
Duane Brady, Jr.  
[dbrady@londonderrypa.org](mailto:dbrady@londonderrypa.org)

### HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm *by appointment*

Public Works Director, Andy Brandt  
2501 Sunset Drive • Middletown, PA 17057  
717-944-9440 • Hours: 6:30am – 2:30pm

## SUNSET GOLF COURSE

Sam Risteff, Golf Course Manager  
[sristeff@londonderrypa.org](mailto:sristeff@londonderrypa.org)

Bob Gomboc, Jr., Golf Course Superintendent  
[rgomboc@londonderrypa.org](mailto:rgomboc@londonderrypa.org)  
[www.sunsetgc.com](http://www.sunsetgc.com) • 717-944-5415  
2601 Sunset Drive  
Middletown, PA 17057

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ron Kopp, Chair  
Mike Geyer, Vice-Chair  
Anna J. Dale, Member  
Scott Merchlinski, Member  
Bart Shellenhamer, Member

## TAX OFFICE

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector  
[lorenbowen086@gmail.com](mailto:lorenbowen086@gmail.com)  
2900 East Harrisburg Pike  
Middletown, PA 17057  
717-944-2842

### HOURS:

Wednesday: 10:00am – 2:00pm  
& 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

## Don't Forget to VOTE

### ELECTION DAY Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025

Residents that are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

Dauphin County Voter Registration: 717-780-6360

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at these locations:

Precinct #1 – Living Hope Church  
3030 Schoolhouse Road

Precinct #2 – Londonderry Fire Company  
2655 Foxianna Road

Precinct #3 – Bright Hope Fellowship Church  
345 N. Deodate Road

**Emergencies - 911**  
**Non-Emergencies - 717-671-7500**



**ADDRESS:**  
PA State Police  
Troop H  
8000 Bretz Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17112



## LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

**KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN  
YOUR TOWNSHIP!**

See Important information & Upcoming Events.

**[www.londonderrypa.org](http://www.londonderrypa.org)**  
**[facebook.com/londonderrytownship](https://facebook.com/londonderrytownship)**



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[facebook.com/sunsetbandg](https://facebook.com/sunsetbandg)  
[www.sunsetgc.com](http://www.sunsetgc.com)  
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## Tax Collector Notes

**Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector • 717-944-2842**  
**2900 E. Harrisburg Pike • Middletown, PA 17057**

Greetings from the tax office.

By now you should have received the school real estate and/or the school personal tax bills. If you have not received them please call my office.

The real estate tax bill can be paid in 3 installments, but you forfeit the 2% discount if you use the installment plan. The first installment must be paid by August 31st to take advantage of the installment plan.

There are exemptions for the occupation tax if you are a full time college student both semesters, earn less than \$6,000.00, are over 70, or have moved prior to July 1, 2024.

An exemption form is required. Writing notes on the tax bill does not qualify!!

Exemption forms are available from my office or on Lower Dauphin's web site [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org).

This will likely be my last newsletter, as I am retiring on December 31st. It has been a pleasure to serve the residents of Londonderry Township for 27 years. I've made many friends and acquaintances during my term. I will miss the camaraderie and interaction with you all.

Blessings to you all!

Loren M. Bowen Tax Collector

## Meeting Dates and Times

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building,  
**783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown**

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS — 7:00 p.m.**

*1st Monday each month, unless otherwise noted*

**PLANNING COMMISSION — 6:00 p.m.**

*2nd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted*

**ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m.**

*3rd Tuesday each month, unless otherwise noted*

**BOARD of SUPERVISORS WORKSESSION — 7:00 p.m.**

*3rd Wednesday each month, unless otherwise noted*

Board minutes are posted on the Township website [www.londonderrypa.org](http://www.londonderrypa.org).

## STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES**

**DONALD J. TRUMP**

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500  
202-456-1414

**GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO**

508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-787-2500

**U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE**

**SCOTT PERRY, 10th District**

1207 Longworth House  
Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-5836

**15<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT**

**SENATOR PATTY KIM**

17 East Wing  
Senate Box 203015  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3015  
(717) 787-6801

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**TOM MEHAFFIE**

Capitol Office – 159-B East Wing  
PO Box 202106  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2106  
(717) 787-2684

**DAUPHIN COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONERS**

Justin Douglas, Chairman  
Mike Pries, Vice Chairman  
George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary  
P.O. Box 1295  
Harrisburg, PA 17108  
(717) 780-6300

# Emergency Services

## SOUTH CENTRAL EMS

South Central EMS has provided advanced life support service to the citizens of Londonderry Township for the past 20 years. Recently, South Central EMS entered into an agreement to provide basic and advanced life support to the citizens of Londonderry Township. The mission of South Central EMS is to meet the needs and exceed expectations for excellence in pre-



hospital care and transportation by providing cost effective, response time sensitive, and patient oriented care, through our highly trained staff of professional EMS providers.

**Please contact South Central EMS with any questions and for memberships. A patient care representative may be reached at 717-671-4020.**

## Portable Generator Safety Tips

**Take precautions for your safety and the safety of those working to restore your power**

### ALWAYS

- Read and follow all manufacturer's operating instructions
- Use your generator outdoors, away from open windows, vents or doors
- Allow the generator engine to cool at least 2 minutes before refueling
- Store the recommended type of fuel for the generator in an approved, properly labeled safety can
- Maintain your generator according to the manufacturer's schedule
- Have a battery-operated carbon monoxide alarm to check for deadly buildup
- Turn off the generator and let it cool before refueling to prevent a fire
- Start or stop the generator **ONLY** when no electrical loads are connected
- Allow at least 4 feet of clearance on all sides of the generator when it is operating

- Keep children away from generator at all times

### NEVER

- Never use a generator inside your home, garage, basement, crawl space or enclosed area, even with ventilation, as carbon monoxide buildup can kill
- Never operate the generator near combustible materials
- Never plug your generator directly into your home outlet as this presents an electrocution risk to utility workers and neighbors served by the same utility transformer - have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch instead
- Never operate a generator under wet conditions or touch it with wet hands (put it on a level, dry surface under an open, canopy-like structure)
- Never overload the generator or connected appliances and components can be damaged
- Never cut corners when it comes to safety

## REFLECTIVE SIGNS

Emergency reflective signs are being sold by the Londonderry Fire Company. They make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home at night.

Just fill out the order form and mail it back with payment to the Londonderry Fire Company.

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## ORDER FORM

Mail your form with payment to:

**Londonderry Fire Co. No.1 • 717-944-2175**

2655 Foxianna Rd. • Middletown, PA 17057

Attention: Bart Shellenhamer

Make checks payable to: **Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

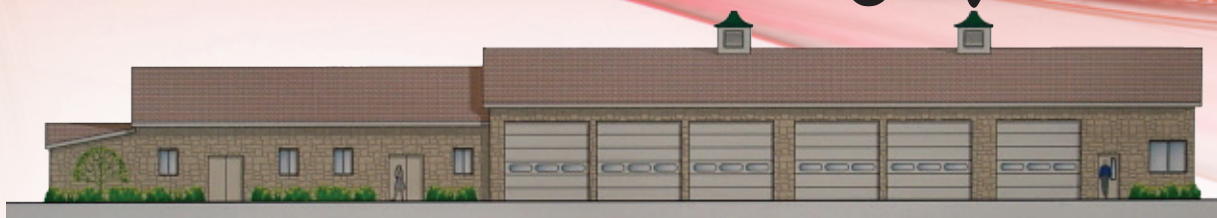
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☐ **VERTICAL WITH POST \$25**

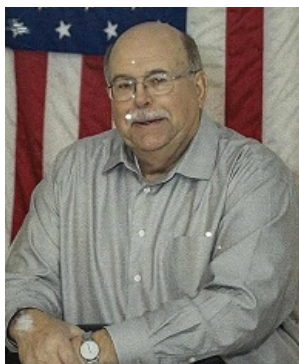


# Emergency Services



## *In Memory of Melvin Hershey*

The Londonderry Fire Company would like to remember Life Member, President and Fire Chief Melvin Hershey. Mel served the fire company for over 50 years, serving in many different positions. He also served as Londonderry Township supervisor for approximately 10 years. The most important thing to remember about Mel was his continued support and passion for everything Londonderry. He will be greatly missed!



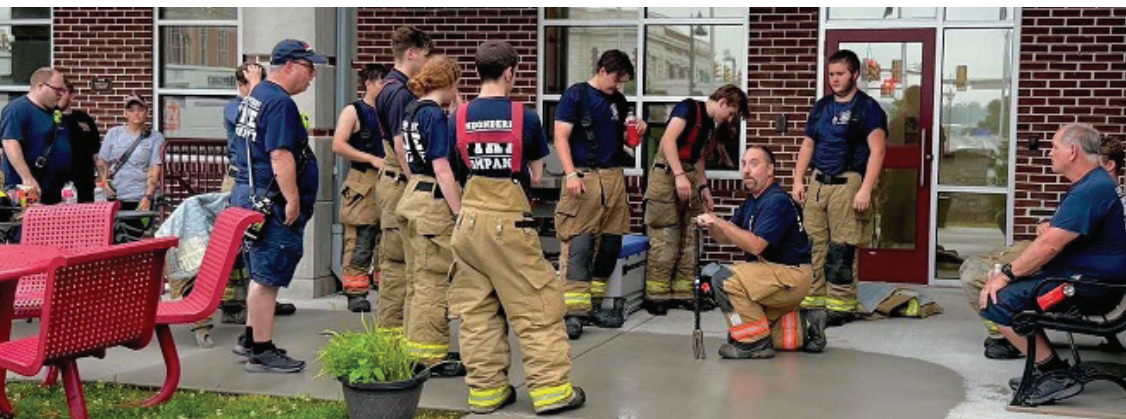
We have survived the crazy weather this summer and are quickly approaching the fall and winter seasons, which can always be a surprise in Pennsylvania. So, what are some of the things your 100% volunteer fire department has accomplished since the Spring? And what are some of the projects we continue to work on and what projects have been completed?

First a little Londonderry Fire Company background. We are a 100% volunteer fire company that is made up of citizens of not just Londonderry Township but surrounding communities. These individuals may be your neighbor, a church member, or just the person in line at the grocery store. But regardless of who they are, they are always there for you in your time of need. They volunteer their time and skills to assist the residents and visitors of our beautiful township. They are willing to respond to your crisis, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. If you would like to become a part of the Londonderry Fire Company family and volunteer in your community, we can use you. Are you 14 years of age or older and

willing to learn and train to become a firefighter and serve the community? No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all entry level training and any continued training that is required. If you don't want to run into a burning building but still want to contribute, you could volunteer as a fire police officer or volunteer to assist at fundraising activities, public events or administrative functions. The fire company not only offers free training, but we also offer a live in program, free internet and free use of our gym equipment. We are also working with the Township to offer some incentives. What does that mean? Dauphin County currently offers a \$250.00 real estate tax rebate to those that qualify. We are looking to introduce something similar, and some other ways to incentivize those that qualify. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Londonderry Fire Company family or have any questions, please feel free to send a message to [firechiefs@londonderryfire.com](mailto:firechiefs@londonderryfire.com), or call 717-944-2175 X 1.

Next, some of the things we have accomplished. Our new and younger members continue to train and take those additional courses, working towards becoming a PA State Certified Firefighter 1. We also continue to perform In-House Training on Wednesday evenings and continue to have Mutual Aid trainings with our local neighbors. If you would like to observe what is happening, please don't hesitate to stop in. Some equipment updates have occurred. We have purchased battery operated rescue tools which are lighter and faster to deploy in emergency situations (see photos). The 25-year-old boat motor was replaced. We were awarded a grant to replace 3 sets of turnout gear. The purchase and installation of LED lighting in the apparatus bays has been completed.

Lastly, here are projects that remain on the radar. In 2022 an order was placed for Engine 54-1. We recently met with the manufacturer who advised it would go online in September 2025 and will be delivered in the first quarter of 2026. This unit cost \$829,989.00, of which we received a grant of \$150,000.00 from the Dauphin County Commissioners. A loan is being secured through the





# Emergency Services

USDA with the assistance of the Township Supervisors. The Engine 54 refurb project is moving forward. We were able to secure yet another \$150,000.00 grant from the Dauphin County Commissioners to help offset the cost. We continue with the research and purchase of a UTV (Utility Vehicle) to access our wooded areas, large farm fields, areas along the railroad tracks, and other areas that present access issues. Two other apparatus projects that we have added to the list are the refurbishment/replacement of Utility 54 and the possibility of adding an

On the financial side, we continue to be stable but as you have read, we do have some large ticket items that we will need to determine how to purchase or finance. We continue to work with the Township Supervisors to identify grant opportunities because tax dollars do not usually cover all of our yearly expenses. Speaking of grant opportunities, we continue to partner with the Middletown Fire Department, Hummelstown Fire Department, Highspire Fire Department, and the Lower Swatara Fire Department on any Fire SAFER grant opportunities. We continue to wait on the federal government



inflatable boat to the fleet for access to shallow and flooded areas. We also continue to work with our neighbors to hook up to public sewer and water.

The fire company incident response from January 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025, has been 240 service calls. This is up compared to last year January 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024. Of those 240 service calls 137 of them have been within our own township.



for the status of the radio equipment grant which was applied for with our neighbors. The annual fund drive letter should have reached your mailboxes at the time of writing this article. We have only received a 10% return. The link to support us through the fund drive is <http://2025fund.londonderryfire.com>.

In closing, please be sure to thank those members that continue to give countless hours to incident response, training, fundraising and community events to keep our community safe. Also, thank you to the members of the community for their continued financial support. Without YOU we cannot continue to remain volunteer and keep YOU safe at little to no cost.

If you have ever considered joining, please reach out to us or stop by to look around and speak to our members.



On August 1, 2025, Sunset Golf Course hosted an outing for Constellation Energy where a donation of \$65,000.00 was made to the Londonderry Township Volunteer Fire Department.



**Thank You and  
remember to follow  
us on Facebook at  
Londonderry Fire Company.**



## PA Traffic Incident Management Enhancement Pennsylvania's Enhanced "Move Over Law"

On Thursday, October 29, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf signed Senate Bill 1281, the enhanced Move Over Legislation into law, Act 105 of 2020 took effect April 27, 2021.

The Pennsylvania General Assembly voted unanimously on October 21st to approve Senate Bill 1281, with House Amendments for an enhanced Pennsylvania Move Over Law.

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 75 to modify the Commonwealth's "Steer Clear Law" and renames the law as the "Move Over Law".

This legislation modifies the Commonwealth's Steer Clear Law, which is outlined in Section 3327 by increasing the penalties, establishing the minimum speed when passing in a nonadjacent lane, extending the provisions to disabled vehicles and increasing PennDOT's responsibilities for public awareness.

Below is a breakdown of the increased fines a person would be subject to along with a summary offense for a violation of Section 3327(a) or (a.1).

- 1st offense = Increased from \$250 to \$500
- 2nd offense = Increased from \$500 to \$1,000
- 3rd offense = Increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000

**Enhanced Penalties:** This legislation also adds enhanced penalties for bodily injury or death in relation to

emergency response areas or disabled vehicles.

**Schedule of Convictions and Points:** The legislation also amends Section 1535 to establish that a person would be subject to two points for a violation of Section 3327(a) or (a.1).

**Minimum Speed:** If a person cannot pass an emergency response area or while passing a disabled vehicle in a nonadjacent lane because it is impossible, illegal or unsafe, the person would need to pass those areas at a speed no more than 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit.

**Markings by Disabled Vehicles:** A disabled vehicle shall use at least two of the following markings:

- Vehicular hazard signal lamps as provided in section 4305 (relating to vehicular hazard signal lamps).
- Caution signs or other traffic control device.
- Road flares.

**Public Awareness Campaign:** PennDOT shall educate the public of the Move Over Law periodically throughout the year and maintain information on the department's website and refer to the education effort as the "Move Over" campaign.



## Blue Angels Air Show

Memorial Day weekend saw the US Navy Blue Angels visit Harrisburg International Airport with two performances over the weekend. During the event, Sunset Park was open to the public at no cost. Sunset Golf Course closed to golf for two days and instead was opened as a venue to view the show with a ticket charge for each vehicle entering the event. Cars were parked on the driving range and attendees were able to set up chairs on fairway #1 and #2. The golf course snack bar was open and several food trucks were also on hand. The Blue Angels are set to return to HIA during Memorial Day 2026 and the golf course plans to once again be open as a viewing location with limited tickets available. A date when tickets go on sale will be announced in 2026.

## Data Center Ordinance Update

The Public Hearing for the proposed Data Center Ordinance was originally held on July 7, 2025 and was then continued until the August 4, 2025 meeting. The August 4th meeting was held at the Londonderry Fire Company. The hearing resulted in the Board of Supervisors continuing the hearing into the future with the next hearing date not yet determined. During the regular Board meeting that followed on August 4th, the Board voted to table the action on the Data Center Ordinance. At the August 20th meeting, the Board of Supervisors referred the draft Ordinance back to the Township Planning Commission. The Board of Supervisors and Township staff are now researching the concerns brought forth by the public at the hearings and will advertise the next public hearing or meeting regarding the data center ordinance at the appropriate time. The proposed ordinance and map are available on the Township's website at [www.londonderry.pa.org](http://www.londonderry.pa.org).

## Board of Supervisors Actions for Spring

Below is a list highlighting some of the actions taken by the Board of Supervisors since the last newsletter. Full Minutes of each meeting are available on the Township website.

- Appointed George Studenroth to regular membership on the Zoning Hearing Board to fill Ed Kozicki's term ending on December 31, 2028.
- Approved Londonderry Township Volunteer Fire Police to participate in multiple events.
- Approved a General Construction contract at a lump sum price of \$296,881.00 from BlueScope Construction for renovation of the Township Municipal Building.
- Approved a HVAC contract at a lump sum price of \$46,185.00 from BlueScope Construction for renovation of the Township Municipal Building.
- Approved a Plumbing contract at a lump sum price of \$9,278.00 from BlueScope Construction for renovation of the Township Municipal Building.
- Approved an Electrical contract at a lump sum price of \$136,226.00 from BlueScope Construction for renovation of the Township Municipal Building.
- Appointed Phyllis Gontz to the Board of Auditors to fill a vacant position formerly held by Irvin Turpin and complete the current term which ends December 31, 2025, and will appear on 2025 ballot for 6-year term.
- Accepted the resignation of Irvin Turpin from the Londonderry Board of Auditors effective January 6, 2026.
- Approved a proposal from Cohen Law Group to perform Verizon Cable Franchise Agreement renewal and audit services at a price of \$7,600.00.
- Approved a proposal from HRG to provide engineering services for the design and replacement of the bridges on Gingrich Road and Zion Road at a cost of \$298,380.00.
- Approved the 2025 Capital Crush Softball Field Use Schedule.
- Approved a proposal from Weber Advertising to design a Township logo at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- Approved sending draft Ordinance changes to Chapter 27 Zoning for Data Center Overlay to the Planning Commission for review and editing.
- Adopted the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan.
- Approved advertising a request for a proposal to hire a design consultant for Phase 4 of the Conewago Creek Project.
- Approved Resolution 2025-04 appointing Brian Marchuck as the Londonderry Township Municipal Delegate to the Dauphin County Tax Collection Committee.
- Approved a proposal from Revize for a new Township website at a total cost of \$15,000.00.
- Approved the advertisement of a bid for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse HVAC and Roof Project in accordance with the bid specs presented to the Board.
- Approved Resolution 2025-07, the disposal of records per the Municipal Records Manual.
- Approved a contract with R.E. Mundy Maintenance Services to provide janitorial services for the Township Building at a cost of \$9,000.00 per year.
- Approved the 2023 Audited Financial Statements from Hamilton & Musser.
- Approved Resolution 2025-05, setting the 2025 tax rates for Londonderry Township.
- Approved the advertisement of an RFP for development of Site Plans for Sunset Park and Braeburn Park.
- Approved a proposal from HRG to complete a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) under FEMA guidelines relevant to the Conewago Creek Project Phase 1-3 at a lump sum cost of \$46,400.00.
- Approved Resolution 2025-08 appointing Hamilton & Musser, PC to act as Township Auditor for fiscal year 2024.
- Approved Resolution 2025-10 to establish an Emergency Operation Plan.
- Approved a proposal from Hamilton and Musser for 2024 Township Audit at an estimated cost of \$16,500.00.
- Approved the purchase of an air compressor from Power Equipment Direct at a cost of \$3,299.99.
- Approved the purchase of a salt spreader from Tool Shed at a cost of \$5,999.00.
- Approved the purchase of new rubber tracks for the excavator at a cost of \$4,554.66 from Cleveland Brothers.
- Approved Resolution 2025-11 and the public advertising of the sale of Township Property consisting of a 1997 GMC 2500 and a 2025 F350 pickup bed through Municibid.
- Approved Resolution 2025-12 updating Township fee Resolution.
- Approved the new Township logo with the help from the citizens of Londonderry Township.
- Approved entering into a contract with Manada Conservancy for the 2025 Buffer Maintenance Contract at a cost of \$5,450.00.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding from PennDOT regarding a detour for replacement of a bridge on Hillsdale Road.
- Approved declaring April 2025 as "Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month."
- Approved Groves Flooring LLC to install new floors in the bar and hallways at the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse in the amount of \$11,966.25, the lowest of 3 quotes.
- Approved the purchase of a 2025 Cushman Hauler Pro Elite electric powered utility vehicle from Golf Cart Services, Inc. under Sourcewell Contract Number 091024-JCS at a cost of \$13,896.00.



# Municipal Office

- Approved the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan for Londonderry Township.
- Approved Resolution 2025-14, destruction of Township records.
- Approved Resolution 2025-15, disposal of property.
- Approved issuing a notice of intent of award, issue of award, and notice to proceed, to the lowest responsible bidder for the General Construction Contract to Lauer Construction Services for \$399,348.00 contingent on solicitor's approval for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse Project.
- Approved issuing a notice of intent of award, issue of award, and notice to proceed, to the lowest responsible bidder for the Mechanical Contract to Garden Spot Mechanical, Inc. for \$284,000.00 contingent on solicitor's approval for Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse Project.
- Approved issuing a notice of intent of award, issue of award, and notice to proceed, to the lowest responsible bidder for the Electrical Contract to Lauer Construction Services for \$27,807.00, contingent to solicitor's approval for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse Project.
- Approved a proposal from HRG to provide engineering services related to the C2P2 grant at Sunset Park at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00. (Cost is fully funded by a grant.)
- Approved a proposal from Land-Studies at a fixed fee total of \$224,695.00 for design work and engineering on Phase 4 of the Conewago Creek Project (grant funded.)
- Approved Resolution 2025-13 and the public advertising for the sale of Township Property consisting of an Ingersoll-Rand T30 Air Compressor through Municibid.
- Approved the purchase of line painting on multiple Township roads from D.E. Gemmill at a cost of \$15,473.46 under COG bid pricing.
- Approved the purchase of two new Pitco Fryers from KaTom Restaurant at a cost of \$2,056.76 at the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse.
- Approved the purchase of a Greens Groomer with Electric Lift from Andre & Son at a cost of \$ 4,250.00.
- Approved the advertisement and set a Public Hearing date of July 7, 2025 for Ordinance 2025-02: Zoning Ordinance Amendment to create a Data Center Overlay using Map A (including Par-Line property).
- Approved the advertisement for a full time hiring for a Codes Office Coordinator.
- Approved the closure of Water Street from Hollendale to the boat ramp access drive during the May 24 and 25 Air Show.
- Approved KOMPAN proposal for playground equipment, freight and installation for \$77,643.10 under PA COSTARS Contract #014-E22-281.
- Approved the purchase of a builder's risk policy for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse roof and HVAC project.
- Approved Resolution 2025-18 requested by Zeager Brothers Inc., 4000 East Harrisburg Pike, proposing the removal of the following parcels from an Agricultural Security Area under the Agricultural Area Security Law: 34-025-003; 34-020-039; 34-020-017; 34-020-052; 34-019-039.
- Approved a DCNR Scope Change letter to request additional funding to create two Site Development Designs, including a request for an additional \$10,000.00 of grant funding.
- Approved the purchase of a 2025 Yamaha UMAX utility cart from Golf Cart Specialties at a cost of \$12,687.00.
- Approved the purchase of vegetation spaying along Township Roads, Parks and Sunset Golf Course from Tomlinson Bomberger -Lawn Care, Landscape & Pest Control in the amount of \$2,850.00.
- Approved the purchase of a new storage shed for Sunset Park at Field 3 from Black Bear Sheds at a cost of \$8,926.02.
- Approved the purchase of a new Avantco 50 capacity hot dog grill from The Restaurant Store for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse, in the amount of \$785.99.
- Approved a quote to have 3 trees removed at Sunset Golf Course by Shulls Tree Services Inc. in the amount of \$1,187.50.
- Approved a proposal from Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc., to create two site development drawings at a cost of \$32,300.00. The amendment for \$10,000.00 has been approved by DCNR.
- Approved the purchase of a fence with installation around the propane tanks at Sunset Golf Course by Paramount Fence for \$5,480.00.
- Approved the repair of the skid loader milling head by Groff Tractor & Equipment in the amount of \$4,973.86.
- Approved the repair of traffic light signals at a cost of \$2,763.30 by CM High.
- Approved a quote from The Breneman Company to seal and line the basketball court at Sunset Park at a cost of \$6,100.00.
- Approved the purchase of stone and concrete road repair materials from Pennsy Supply up to \$3,500.00 for the repair of Engle Road.
- Appointed Scott Merchlinski to the Board of Supervisor Hearing Board to fill Mel Hershey's term ending on December 31, 2025.



*Supervisor Scott Merchlinski takes his oath of office on July 7, 2025. Supervisor Merchlinski was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy left by the passing of Supervisor Mel Hershey.*

## OLSDS Update (On-Lot Sewage Disposal System)

The Township On-Lot Sewage Disposal System maintenance program was established by Ordinance in 2013. All septic systems in Londonderry Township are required to be pumped and inspected every four years. Only those pumper/haulers which are certified and registered with the Township may perform pumping and inspection.

As part of the Township's 2025 Fee Schedule, OLSDS pumping and reporting fee is \$25.00 when done in the cycle year for the district in which your property is located. Out of cycle pumping reports will be accepted at a fee of \$75.00. Please consult the table of districts and pumping cycles and contact the Township with any questions.

### PROPERTY DISTRICT

### PUMPING & INSPECTION DEADLINE DATES

On-Lot District A.....	June 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Sewer District #1 & #2 .....	June 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
Sewer District #3 .....	June 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028
On-Lot District B.....	June 1, 2028 – June 30, 2029

Further information listing each address and District together with the schedule can be found on the Township's website [www.londonderrypa.org](http://www.londonderrypa.org) or by contacting the Township Office at 717-944-1803.

## Certified Pumpers/Haulers

\*Pumper haulers that will pump island properties.

**Baker's Septic Service, LLC**  
1538 Ridge Rd  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
Phone: 717-367-7271

**Central Penn Septic Service \***  
725 Edgewood Ln  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
Phone: 717-766-1280

**John Kline Septic Services, LLC**  
3869 Old Harrisburg Pike  
Mount Joy, PA 17552  
Phone: 717-898-2333

**Bauman's Septic Service**  
39 Homestead Rd  
Grantville, PA 17028  
Phone: 717-469-2463

**Kauffman Septic Services LLC**  
236 Governor Stable Rd  
Bainbridge, PA 17502  
Phone: 717-944-4308 / 717-367-8228

**Walters Environmental Service LLC**  
P.O. Box 400  
Grantville, PA 17028  
Phone: 717-469-0588

## Planning Commission Updates:

The Londonderry Township Planning Commission meets on the second Monday of the month at 6pm at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building at 783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown.

The Londonderry Township Planning Commission has reviewed the following plans and ordinances in 2025:

- PC25-03: Final Lot Add-on for Meadow Ln (recommended approval.)
- PC25-04: Final Minor Subdivision for 4030 Beagle Rd (recommended approval.)
- PC25-05: Final Minor Subdivision for 4190 E Harrisburg Pk (recommended approval.)
- PC25-06: Final Lot Add-on for 90 S Geyers Church Rd and 2355 Foxianna Rd (recommended approval.)
- Pine Manor Mobile Home Park Expansion Preliminary Final Land Development Plan (recommended approval.)
- PC25-07: Final Lot Add-on for 1350 and 1354 Newberry Rd (under review.)
- Ordinance 2025-02: Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for a Data Center Overlay District (recommended approval.)

## Zoning Hearing Board Updates

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building at 783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown. The Zoning Hearing Board only meets if there is a case to be heard.

The Londonderry Township Zoning Hearing Board has heard the following cases in 2025:

- ZHB25-01: Special Exception for Non-Conforming Lot Size (withdrawn.)
- ZHB25-02: Special Exception for Non-Conforming Setback (approved.)

## Rental Properties

Any property in Londonderry Township that is being used as a rental, either short-term (AirBNB, VRBO) or traditional long-term rental, needs to register and the owner should contact the Codes Department about registration and inspection



## When are Permits Required

Londonderry Township requires permits for many types of construction and other work performed at residential properties within the Township. "Zoning Permits" and "Building Permits" have separate requirements and forms that need to be filled out. There are potentially other permits that may be required as well such as Stormwater Permits, Floodplain Permits, and other required permits and reviews depending on the scope of the project. Permits have varying review and approval times depending on the scope of the project, completeness of the application submitted, volume of permits currently under review, and requirements under State law.

### Some examples of work needing a "Zoning Permit" are:

- Installing or changing the area of a fence
- Installing or construction of accessory buildings/structures, including sheds, carports, etc.
- Installing or construction of decks, porches, or patios
- Installing or construction of any paved surface, including walkways, driveways, or private drives
- A zoning permit is required for any "use" and/or installation or construction for that use. A "Permitted Use" under the zoning ordinance still requires an application to be submitted and a permit to be issued.

### Some examples of work needing a "Building Permit" are:

- Building an addition onto your house, including attached garages and attached carports
- Swimming Pools – Any pool, including "seasonal" portable and "wall-less" pools, capable of holding 24 inches or more of water.
- Changing the size of doors and/or windows
- Alterations that include the moving of walls, electrical wiring, plumbing piping, HVAC components and

ducting, and LP or Natural gas piping.

- Replacement of Electrical Panels, HVAC systems, and other such major component replacements that would not be considered an "ordinary repair"

### Some examples of work NOT needing permits are:

- Replacing siding
- Replacing floorboards on decks or porches
- Replacing windows and doors IN THE SAME SIZE OPENING
- Painting, carpet, tiling, cabinetry (kitchen cabinets or bathroom medicine cabinet)
- Replacing fixtures, such as toilets, faucets, lights, ceiling fans, etc., as long as the fixture is not being relocated

It is always best to contact the Township Codes Department prior to beginning work. If a permit is required, the property owner is legally responsible to make sure that all permits are acquired before the start of the project, even if the contractor is "handling" the permitting process. It is a recommended best practice to apply for permits approximately one month before your intended start date as residential "building permits" may have as long as a 15-business day review period by the Township Third Party Inspection Firm along side of any needed zoning or other reviews.

This is not an all exhaustive list but a sampling of the types of projects that require permits. Some projects require more permits and review, some require less. If there are questions about whether a permit is needed or if there is a problem with a permit that has been issued, please contact the Londonderry Township Codes Department at 717-944-1803.

## Meeting Date & Time Update:

The Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors has voted to approve Ordinance 2025-01 which made some changes to the submission criteria for the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. As a result, the Township Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board now have different meeting dates and times.

**Planning Commission:** 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm

**Zoning Hearing Board:** 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm  
(if there is a case to be heard).

## Codes Department Hours

The Londonderry Township Codes Department desires to provide the best possible service to the community. The staff is here to serve the public for zoning, building, stormwater, floodplain, and other Code related questions and needs in the Township.

The Codes Department is open Monday through Thursday 8am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 2pm.

It is requested that appointments be made to best serve your time when coming into the Codes Department. Staff may not always be available to meet without notice. Please contact the Codes Department at 717-944-1803.



# Stormwater & Environmental Department

## Parks Updates

We are working hard to improve our park and recreation resources for Londonderry Township residents! Following creation of our Park Rec and Open Space plan, which can be found on our website, we are working to create individual site plans for both Sunset and Braeburn Parks. These plans will be vital to secure future grant funding to continue to improve the parks. Please attend both meetings to contribute thoughts and ideas for the park improvements.

### Save the Dates

Braeburn Park Site Development Meeting #1 at Braeburn Park: September 22nd at 6:00pm

Sunset #1 and Braeburn #2 Site Development Meetings: October 27th at 6:30pm

Email [DBlechertas@londonderrypa.org](mailto:DBlechertas@londonderrypa.org), or check our website and facebook pages for updates.

## New Play Equipment At Sunset Park

This August, Londonderry's Parks and Public Works Departments worked together to remove the two smaller play structures from Sunset Park. These have been replaced with new equipment including two ADA accessible play structures, a play house, a spinner bowl, wiggly balance beam and a seesaw. As part of this project, walking paths and benches at Sunset Park will be improved and meet ADA standards. Pathway



improvements are expected to be completed in October.

Please visit our new park amenities, and then come to our Site Development Design meeting on October 27th to provide feedback on future park improvements.

This project was made possible through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, Community Conservation Partnerships Program C2P2 grant.



# Stormwater & Environmental Department

## Conewago Creek

Phases 1-3 of the Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration were constructed in 2022 and 2023. This project served as our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Pollutant Reduction Plan for our EPA permit. The floodplain restoration reduces flooding in the Conewago watershed, reduces harmful nutrients and sediment from the stream system and creates habitat for wildlife.

On July 23rd, our MS4 Department and partners from Manada Conservancy, Penn State Ag and Environment Center, LandStudies Inc., Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and Elizabethtown College hosted the second bioblitz at the Conewago Creek. The goal of this event is to categorize the biological life on site, and see how the species change as the restoration establishes. With over 40 volunteers, we identified at least 154 unique species thriving at our floodplain restoration site.

During our first bioblitz in 2024, we identified a large swamp white oak, and submitted the tree to be qualified as a Champion Tree of Pennsylvania. After nomination and verification, the tree is the 2nd largest recorded Swamp White Oak in Pennsylvania, and the largest in Lancaster County! You can visit our tree via the Conewago Recreation Trail, or linked online from our facebook post on July 30th. We have installed signs to identify the special tree on the Conewago Recreation trail and in front of the tree.

We are excited to be moving forward to add a 4th phase downstream of our existing three phases. This will continue the project to the Route 230 bridge, and incorporate a small tributary coming from Lancaster County. The project is currently being designed and will be submitted for the proper permits. It is projected to reduce sediment by 86,000 lbs/year and remove approximately 19,000 cubic yards of legacy sediment. We hope to begin construction on this section in Spring 2026.

### Save the Date for MS4 Event

Rain Barrel Workshop Fall 2025 – Date TBA

Email [DBlechertas@londonderrypa.org](mailto:DBlechertas@londonderrypa.org) to receive updates.



## Grass on the Roads

When mowing your lawn this Fall, make sure you keep all grass clippings and garden trimmings off the road. When left on our roads, they can create dangerous driving conditions, especially for motorcyclists, as well as add to stormwater runoff. This debris, often times containing fertilizer, is not meant to be



in our waterways and disrupts the natural ecosystem. Please make sure to either blow your clippings or sweep them from the road. **DO NOT DUMP DOWN THE STORM SEWER.** *It is also a good idea to leave the clippings on your lawn, they serve as a great natural fertilizer!*



# Stormwater & Environmental Department

## LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP ILLICIT DISCHARGE AWARENESS

*An illicit discharge is any discharge not composed entirely of stormwater, entering a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System aka an "MS4" aka a storm drain.*

*An illicit discharge also includes any piping or drainage leading directly into a storm drain that was not initially placed during construction. MS4's are only intended to carry stormwater directly to streams and rivers. Any illicit discharges flowing into an MS4 can pollute the streams in the area, harming the wildlife and way of life of the people who use these streams.*

### How You Can Help?

The easiest way you can help is by disposing of liquid wastes properly and not allowing them to flow into storm drains. You can also check your storm drains near your home to make sure no pipes are flowing from your home which you were not previously aware of.

### Examples of Illicit Discharges

- Sanitary Wastewater
- Septic Tank Effluent
- Chlorinated Pool Discharge
- Improper Oil/Radiator Flushing Disposal
- Laundry Wastewaters
- Spills from roadway accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxins



### Exemptions

- Discharges from fire-fighting activities
- Fire hydrant flushing
- Potable water, including water line flushing
- Uncontaminated condensate from air conditioners, coolers, and other compressors and from the outside storage of refrigerated gases or liquids
- Irrigation drainage
- Landscape watering provided all pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer have been applied in accordance with the approved labeling
- Pavement wash waters where no detergents are used and no spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have occurred
- Routine external building washdown that does not use detergents
- Uncontaminated ground water or spring water

## Emergency Contact List for Spill Response

### LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

- Township Manager, David Blechertas  
717-944-1803
- Public Works Director, Andy Brandt  
717-443-5426
- Sunset Golf Course Manager, Sam Risteff  
717-943-4547

### PENNSYLVANIA DEP

- South-Central Regional Office, 717-705-4700
- South-Central Emergency Number (24/7)  
1-800-541-2050
- EPA National Response Center  
1-800-424-8802 US Coast Guard

### LONDONDERRY FIRE CO. NO. 1.

- In an EMERGENCY... DIAL 911
- Fire Company Chief, Bart Shellenhamer  
717-944-2175 X 1
- Fire Company Assistant Chief, Matt Naples  
717-943-0706

### CONSULTANTS

- Sewage Enforcement Officer, Timothy Wargo  
Hoover Engineering Services 717-443-2878
- HRG Engineering, Mike Wood 717-599-8772

**Contact Codes** (determine the kind of spill, then contact the appropriate person highlighted in the corresponding color)

### Common Spill/Illicit Discharge

**Rare, large quantity spill unable to be handled locally**

**EMERGENCY – Immediate danger to health, property, and environment**





# RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Keep it Clean AND Keep it Green!

Recycling

## Londonderry Township Recycling Center

### FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The yard waste/recycling yard is located behind the salt storage shed at 2501 Sunset Drive. Hours of operation are Monday–Friday 6:30am–2:30pm. Closed weekends and holidays.

Only woody yard waste, leaves, grass, limbs and roots will be accepted. No lumber, glass, metal or combustible materials. **Dumping of trash of any kind is prohibited.**

Watch the Township newsletter, website and Facebook for any changes.

## Conewago Township Recycling Center

3279 Old Hershey Road • Hershey, PA • 717-534-8556

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS –

Dauphin County has designated Conewago Township as the local recycling center. No permit is required and there is no charge to residents. Items that may be brought to the Recycling Center are:

- Magazines/office paper/junk mail/phone books
- Corrugated cardboard & boxboard
- Newspapers & inserts
- Plastic bottles with recycling symbols on them
- Aluminum & tin cans

## Dauphin County Recycling Center

1625 S. Cameron Street | Harrisburg

Phone: 717-982-6772 • Illegal Dumping Hotline: 717-255-2677

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30pm– 4:15pm NO Saturdays or Holidays

### RECYCLE FOR FREE

- Televisions
- Cell phones
- Printers
- E-Reader
- Computer monitors (all types)
- Computers
- Cables
- VCR's
- Tablet (iPad, etc.)
- Laptops
- Copiers
- DVD player
- Computer peripherals
- Networking equipment

### MISCELLANEOUS:

- Major appliances (stove, dishwasher, etc.)
- Polystyrene (styrofoam)
- Mercury thermostats only – no other mercury containing devices accepted!

### RECYCLE FOR A FEE:

PAPER SHREDDING: \$5 per box/bag

### APPLIANCES W/REFRIGERANT:

\$20 per Unit

- Refrigerators
- Air conditions
- Freezers
- Dehumidifiers

To dispose of hazardous waste such as oil drums, insecticides, spray cans, poisons, please call 800-449-7587.

**Glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted.** Place these items with regular trash as they are biodegradable.

## SCRAP METAL RECYCLING FACILITIES

### Consolidated Scrap Resources

1616 N. Cameron Street • Harrisburg, PA • 717-289-0341

#### ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum, brass, copper
- Appliances – CSR will pay scrap value of appliances minus the refrigerant removal cost.
- Auto and truck radiators
- Lead and vehicle batteries
- Scrap iron and steel, scrap vehicles

### Royalton Recycling

3 Hollendale Street • Middletown, PA  
717-944-4823

#### ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum
- Copper
- Lead
- Insulated aluminum and copper wire
- Brass
- Radiators
- Steel

# Public Works Department

## Swatara Creek Road

In the Spring of 2025, the Township carried out a total reconstruction of Swatara Creek Road from Iron Mine Road to the Derry Township Municipal Authority's driveway. This consisted of:

- Replacing multiple storm sewer pipes;
- Adding rocks at both ends of the pipes to reduce erosion;
- Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) from Iron Mine Road to Red Bridge Road and placing paving fabric over the existing road surface from Red Bridge Road to the DTMA driveway. The FDR process adds Portland cement and emulsions to the existing roadway surface.
- Grinding the existing asphalt and Portland cement together;

- Grading;
- Compacting and letting it set up for seven days, before placing new asphalt;
- Lowering the "hump" north of the Vine Street overpass by 3 feet and moving the road east 3 feet to improve visibility, and finally;
- A new guiderail was installed to replace damaged sections.

Planning for this project started 5 years ago. The total cost of the project was \$912,000.00 with \$270,000.00 being paid for with money from Dauphin County Local Share Grants. PA State Liquid Fuels Funds also contributed significantly to the overall cost. The majority of the work was performed by a publicly bid

contract award with some help from the Londonderry Township Public Works crew.

Later in the summer, the Township also performed repairs on Engle Road after flooding eroded the edge of the road and washed stones and dirt into a farmer's field. This work consisted of placing large rocks and pouring concrete over them to keep any future flood waters from eroding the road edge.

Currently, the Township has already started engineering studies and is planning to replace the bridges on Zion Road and Gingrich Road in 2026. Future paving projects are in the planning stages now and more information will be published as available.

## Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal

Like it or not, it will be cold and snowy again soon. The Londonderry Township Public Works Department is ready for the winter season.

We are always looking to recruit part-time snow plow truck drivers, CDL and non-CDL. If you or anyone you know is interested, please complete an application on the Township website.

When we are not performing winter maintenance on our roads, we will be doing other maintenance work on various Township roads. Please be alert for Work Area signs, equipment and Public Works employees.

The following are additional reminders for snow removal:

- Do not place snow on Township roads, in drainage ditches or over storm drains. If you have a storm drain in front of your property, please keep it clear of leaves and debris.
- If you have a basketball net that hangs over any portion of a Township road, please remove it. It is a hazard for passing vehicles, including garbage trucks, delivery trucks and especially snow plows that need to get close to the curbing and the edge of the road.
- Residents should take the time to secure loose or broken mailboxes, fences or other

property that lies within close proximity to the roadways, to prevent damage from normal snow plowing operations.

- When snow falls, please be patient. Our crews salt 67 miles and plow 135 lane miles of Township and State roads. We will do our best to get a plow truck to your street as quickly as possible.
- If you clear your driveway before the street is plowed, pushing or blowing of snow into the streets is not permissible. When the plow truck comes by, the snow will inevitably end up back on your property. It is **NOT** the responsibility of the Township to clear the end of your driveway once the plow has passed through.
- When a snowstorm is forecast, **remove all vehicles** from Township roads so the entire road can be plowed.
- Plowing main arteries will be our first priority, followed by secondary roads and then developments.
- Sidewalks and fire hydrants must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a snow or ice event.

***Please call the public works department at 717-944-9440 with any questions or concerns relating to potential roadway and/or winter maintenance.***

## Vehicles Parked on Roads During Winter

Vehicles parked on Township roads during snow storms are not only a hindrance to properly clear the road, but also pose a safety hazard to the vehicle and Township equipment.

During all snow events, please remove all vehicles from the road until the snow is cleared.

If any vehicle(s) are parked in any area that will make our job more difficult, your road will not get plowed until the vehicle(s) are removed from the road.

If you don't have room to park your vehicles in your own driveway, ask a neighbor who might have a space to park.



## Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses

OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS	PETS	FERAL
Helping Hands for Animals • 717-687-7297 helpinghandsforanimals.org	X	X
Friends of All Animals • 717-272-6466 • FriendsofAllAnimals.org	X	X
Greys & Strays • 717-304-9987 • GreysandStrays.com	X	X
Humane Society of Harrisburg • 717-564-3320 HumaneSocietyHbg.org	X	X
Nobody's Cats Foundation • 855-867-4228 • NobodysCats.org		X
PAWS of PA 717-957-8122 • PawsofPa.org	X	X
SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) • 717-732-5377 SnapofPa.org	X	X
York County SPCA • 717-764-6109 • ycspca.org	X	X



### THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG

7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg • (717) 564-3320

**SPAYING/NEUTERING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED  
TO SURRENDER ANIMALS**

**Animal Surrender Intake Vouchers** — Animal Surrender Intake Vouchers are for stray cats and dogs. Before bringing animals to the Humane Society, Londonderry Township residents must first obtain an intake voucher at the Township office, Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm and Fridays 9am- 2pm. Proof of residency is required.

**Trap and Release (TNR)** — The Humane Society now offers low-cost TNR services. They can accommodate up to 2 walk-ins per day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The cost is \$50 and includes spaying/neutering, ear tip and vaccines. No appointment is needed. Residents can also schedule TNR appointments by calling 717-702-7330 to guarantee an appointment for a specific day.

**Dog Licenses** — Residents may purchase a license online at [PADogLicense.com](http://PADogLicense.com). Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's Office at [DauphinCounty.org](http://DauphinCounty.org).

### Teal Blanket Fund

The Teal Blanket Fund is a nonprofit organization that was formed in March 2020. The purpose is to support women with gynecological cancers.

We see firsthand the burden that this disease places on women and their loved ones.

We have helped by paying utility bills, giving gift cards for gasoline, supporting lodging programs, making food baskets, and paying for medications.

We just had our 5th annual golf outing at the Sunset Golf Course where we raised over \$17,500.00 to help women in 16 counties across central Pennsylvania. We also have bingo events at the Londonderry Fire Company. For more information on our upcoming events please visit our Facebook page, The Teal Blanket Fund or call 717-580-0865.

# Community Outreach

## Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes continue to serve Londonderry Township, surrounding communities, and statewide with community service projects. Membership is open to all ladies in Londonderry Township and the surrounding communities. Help the Lionettes make a difference by helping those less fortunate. For more information, call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.

The Lionettes hold their meetings at the Londonderry Fire Company, 2655 Foxianna Road, Middletown, at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, February thru May, and September thru November. Special activities are held in June and December.

### Programs for Fall:

- **September 3** – State Representative Tom Mehaffie who represents the 106th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives will update us on Dauphin County events and will answer questions about our concerns.
- **October 1** – Eileen Despot “Spinning Natural Fibers to Yarn” from start to finished product.
- **November 5** – Fraud bingo. The Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities will offer a fun and exciting way to help senior citizens learn about common scams and how to protect their money.
- **December 3** – Christmas party

### Projects for the Rest of the Year Include:

#### July

- Donation to Mennonite Disaster Service for Texas flooding victims. They provide on-site assistance to people affected by disasters in North America.

#### October

- Providing surprise gift bags for residents at Merakey Allegheny Valley School, a non-profit organization that provides a home and a full range of services to individuals with all levels of disabilities.
- Providing healthy snack bags for Londonderry Township’s Meals on Wheels recipients and for our two adopted grandparents at Oak Hill Village.

#### November

- Donation to the Middletown Food Bank.
- Donation to the Londonderry Fire Company.

#### December

- Provide gloves and hats to Londonderry Elementary School for Christmas gift baskets.

**Welcome to Londonderry Township:** The Londonderry Lionettes have compiled a welcome kit for new residents. To receive a kit, call 717-944-2223.

## Meals on Wheels

**Are you over age 60, home bound because of physical, mental, or emotional disability and without a caregiver who is able to provide meals on a regular basis?** If so, the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging can help by providing well-balanced hot meals for delivery to residents of Dauphin County who have been determined to be eligible for the program by the Agency’s Care Management Unit.

Meals are delivered five days a week by volunteers who observe, in their brief contact, the well-being of the homebound individual receiving the meal. Volunteers are recruited by community Meals-on-Wheels volunteer groups.

Recipients are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution toward the cost of the meals according to their financial ability. To request home delivered meals, please call the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging at 717-780-6130 and ask for Intake.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Louise Morgan, Londonderry Township’s Meals-On-Wheels Coordinator, at 717-944-6518.

## V.I.P. Senior Van Service

The V.I.P. van service is for seniors, 65 and over, who are residents of Londonderry Township. The van provides transportation to and from doctor and hospital appointments. If possible, other locations within Dauphin County may be scheduled. The van is not handicapped accessible. Residents must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is no charge for this service.

This service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We need volunteers to take phone requests and to schedule drivers. We also need volunteers to drive the van. A valid driver’s license and a clean driving record is required. Both of these volunteer opportunities can fit anyone’s schedule.

**For more information, please call V.I.P. Van Service at 717-317-3402 between 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Monday thru Friday. The van does not operate on weekends.**



## Volunteer Application

**Please mail to:**

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP • 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057



### PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would be interested in Volunteering for the following organizations:**

☐ Londonderry Lionettes

☐ Meals on Wheels

☐ VIP Van Service

**I would be interested in serving on the following Boards or Commissions:**

☐ Planning Commission

☐ Zoning Hearing Board

☐ Emergency Management Agency

**I would be interested in receiving more information on volunteering at the Fire House:**

☐ Fire Fighter

☐ Fire Police

☐ Fund Raising

Please list times available: \_\_\_\_\_

## Change Lives One Pair At A Time

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses are sent to a local Lions Club who forwards them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, where they are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged, and distributed to people in need in low and middle-income communities. They do not accept sunglasses, eyeglass cases or loose lenses. To date, the Lionettes have collected 2,676 pairs of eyeglasses since the project began twelve years ago.

### Help the Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage cans and canned goods are collected (if the tab doesn't stick to a magnet, it's aluminum.) The tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey which sells the tabs to a local recycling

company. Funds generated help support their programs.

Collection boxes for both of these programs have been placed at Karns; Londonderry Elementary School; Evangelical U.M. Church; St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Church of God; Geyers U.M. Church; New Beginnings Church; Middletown Public Library; Sharp Shopper; Londonderry Township Building; Londonderry Fire Company, and Zion Lutheran Church.

Other sites are being sought as well. If you would like to have a collection box in your workplace, church or business to help support either of these programs, please contact Anita Housman at 717-756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.



## Recreation

### Londonderry Bocce League

**FALL BOCCE LEAGUE:** Registration for Londonderry Township's Fall Bocce League begins August 4, 2025. Games will be played on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m., beginning September 8th through October 13th.

We may be adding a Tuesday morning league at 9:00 a.m. if needed. If you are interested in playing bocce, you can sign up as an individual or as a team (four persons).

Bocce is easy to learn, so come out and give it a try. Sunset Park is beautiful (and cooler) in the Fall. For more information, call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.



**Monday evening champs.**  
L-R: Warren Coover, William Neiman, Deanna Paul & Sue Neiman, seated.



**Monday morning champs.**  
L-R: Alan Jacobs, Sue Gardner, Ann Kopp-Captain & Deb Kepner.



**Tuesday evening champs.**  
Top Row L-R: Patti Obenstine, Cindy Obenstine. Bottom Row L-R: JoAnn Schaffner, Cheryl Koch & Edgar Obenstine.