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OLSDS

(On-Lot Sewage Disposal System)

The Township's OLSDS (On-Lot Sewage Disposal System) pumping and reporting management program was initiated in 2014 and established districts that requires all properties within each of those districts to have their septic system pumped and inspected once every four years.

Every septic system in the Township and every treatment tank or cesspool associated with every OLSDS shall be pumped and inspected once every four (4) years by a **certified pumper/hauler within a specific time frame.**

The Township established five (5) pumping districts identified as Sewer Districts 1, 2 and 3 and On-Lot Management Districts A and B. As a reminder the following pumping/inspection schedule is shown below:

DISTRICT	PUMPING & INSPECTION DEADLINE DATES
Sewer District #1 & #2	June 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
Sewer District #3	June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
On-Lot Management District B	June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
On-Lot Management District A	June 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

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

Municipal Office

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

www.londonderrypa.org
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-1803
HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Steve Letavic, Township Manager
sletavic@londonderrypa.org
Jeff Burkhart, Code/Zoning Officer
jburkhart@londonderrypa.org

SUNSET GOLF COURSE

www.sunsetgc.com
2601 Sunset Drive
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-5415
Sam Risteff, Manager
sristeff@londonderrypa.org

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ron Kopp, Chair
Anna J. Dale, Vice Chair
Mike Geyer, Member
Mel Hershey, Member
Bart Shellenhamer, Member

TAX OFFICE

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector
2900 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
PHONE: 717-944-2842
FAX: 717-944-8238
HOURS: Wednesday
10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

EDITORS: Angie Evans and
Steve Letavic
DESIGN: Beth Carroll, 717-578-1809
info@BAMACTION.com

Don't Forget to VOTE

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, November 8, 2022

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 Rd.
- Precinct #2 – Londonderry Fire Company • 2655 Foxianna Rd.
- Precinct #3 – Bright Hope Fellowship Church • 345 N. Deodate Rd.



Emergencies - 911

Non-Emergencies - 717.671.7500

**Address: PA State Police - Troop H
8000 Bretz Drive • Harrisburg, PA 17112**

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

GET NEWS & UPDATES ANYTIME!
See Important information & Upcoming Events.



www.londonderrypa.org
facebook.com/londonderrytownship



www.sunsetbandg.com
facebook.com/sunsetbandg
www.sunsetgc.com
facebook.com/sunsetgc



Board of Supervisors

Pictured L-R Back Row:

Ron Kopp, Chair
Anna J. Dale, Vice Chair
Mel Hershey, Member

Pictured L-R Front Row:

Mike Geyer, Member
Bart Shellenhamer, Member



STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES

JOSEPH R. BIDEN
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414

GOVERNOR

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

U.S. HOUSE REP.

SCOTT PERRY, 10th District
1207 Longworth House
Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-5836

48TH SENATE DISTRICT

Senate Box 203048
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3048
Room: 352 Main Capitol
(717) 787-5708

REPRESENTATIVE

DAVID HICKERNELL
Capitol Office –
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 202020
Room 143-B, East Wing
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020
717-367-5525

DAUPHIN COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS
JEFFREY T. HASTE, Chairman
MIKE PRIES, Vice Chairman
GEORGE P. HARTWICK, III, Secretary
P.O. Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
717-780-6300

2022-2023 Meeting Dates

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

BOARD of SUPERVISORS — 7:00 p.m.

1st Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 p.m.

3rd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m.

2nd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

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

3rd Tuesday each month, unless otherwise noted

Can't Make a Meeting?

Board Minutes are now available on the web at

<http://www.londonderrypa.org>

(posted the following month)

Emergency Services

Fire Company Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers for our fire department. If you are 14 years of age or older, please consider serving your community by volunteering. No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all training. All types of volunteers are needed; firefighters, fire police, EMT's, ambulance crew, auxiliary. Please feel free to send us a message or stop in at the fire company any Wednesday night between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



Londonderry Township Special Fire Police

Londonderry Township's Volunteer Fire Police provide on-scene traffic control, equipment and personnel safety, and crowd control for 911 dispatched emergencies such as fires and vehicle crashes.

Upon request Fire Police also provide traffic control for planned events within

Londonderry Township as well as in the surrounding local area. Pending the nature of the event, the Fire Police may be in uniform or in Hi-Visibility attire for safety in moving traffic environments.

Interested men and women need to be 18 years of age, they must complete an application, undergo a background

check, be a member of the Londonderry Fire Company, be accepted by the township supervisors, sworn-in and complete the Basic Fire Police Course. The course provides guidance on state laws and police powers, dealing with emergency scenes, traffic patterns and control devices.

For more information e-mail firepolice@londonderryfire.com, call 944-2175, or go to the website www.londonderryfire.com.



Londonderry Ambulance Volunteers Needed

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR

Benefits:

**Training Reimbursement • Sleeping Quarters • Full Kitchen • Weight Room • Live-In Program
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

NOW RECRUITING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

**Londonderry Fire Company #1 • 2655 Foxianna Road • Middletown, PA 17057 • 717-944-9222 Ext. 7
CONTACT US TODAY! • WWW.LONDONDERRYFIRE.COM**

REFLECTIVE SIGNS

What is the worth of your family, your home, or your life? How much would you be willing to spend to make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home easily? Would \$20 be too much?

You may have seen those green numbered signs as you are driving around the Township. Ever wonder what they are for? They are emergency reflective signs. They make it easier for emergency personnel to find your house at night.

These signs are being sold by the Londonderry Fire Company. We want to respond quickly to your call for help. Please fill out the coupon and mail it back to us today. Isn't your family, your home and your life worth it?



ORDER YOUR REFLECTIVE SIGN TODAY

Mail your form with payment to:
Londonderry Fire Co. No.1 • 717.944.2175
2655 Foxianna Rd. • Middletown, PA 17057
Attention: Bart Shellenhamer

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL

REFLECTIVE SIGN \$20 W/POST \$25

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

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 drivers. 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 all 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 avoidable 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 related to the potential roadway and/or winter maintenance



Stormwater & Environmental Department

From our EMA team

As we head into Fall, we need to be aware of all weather patterns around us. Weather is ever changing and we must be prepared. Even though tornados are not common in this area, you should know what to do in the event of one. You should have a plan and the necessary supplies on hand. Because they are not common in the area, the only advance warning system is the local news. A suggestion to add to your supplies would be a battery powered radio with fresh batteries so you can be kept informed in case of a power failure. All this information is also helpful in case of heavy rain and flooding.

Do you know the difference between a **watch** and a **warning**? A watch is when none has been sited but the conditions are right for one. A warning is when one has been spotted and you are advised to get to the safest place possible. Regardless of what you have been told during a tornado, under a bridge or underpass is not safe. If you are outside, a low-spot (ditch) is recommended.

PS. Emergency Management is always looking for volunteers so if you have some free time please sign up. To obtain a volunteer form, visit the Township website at www.londonderry.pa.org. A volunteer form can be found on page 15 of this newsletter and will be published in future newsletters. Forms are also available at the Township office.

From the entire EMA team, please be safe during the summer storms.

*Lester Gilbert, Londonderry Township
Emergency Management*

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

Conewago Watershed Group Seeking New Volunteers & Landowners

The Tri-County Conewago Creek Association (TCCCA) is a non-profit volunteer watershed group active in Londonderry Township and the entire watershed. Founded in 2002, TCCCA is committed to monitoring, preserving, enhancing, and promoting the Conewago Creek Watershed in Dauphin, Lebanon, and Lancaster Counties through education, community involvement, and watershed improvement projects.

Through the years, TCCCA has worked with volunteers to plant trees along the Conewago and its tributaries to establish riparian buffers. TCCCA has also partnered with

interested landowners to find programs and apply for grants to fund stream and wildlife habitat restoration. A current grant is funding several stream restoration projects in the watershed.

TCCCA is actively seeking new members and volunteers interested in helping with a variety of educational and hands-on opportunities. In addition, if you are a landowner interested in improvements to your stream, we would love to work with you. Contact Monique Dykman, mdykman@londonderry.pa.org, Matt Royer, mroyer@psu.edu, or visit www.conewagocreek.org to learn more.

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

MS4 Dept. Spill Reporting, contact Monique Dykman if you notice possible illicit discharge 717-461-0027 Monday – Friday

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

- Township Manager, Steve Letavic
717.205.7254
- Public Works Director, Andy Brandt
717.443.5426
- Sunset Golf Manager, Sam Risteff
717.943.4547

PENNSYLVANIA DEP

- South-Central Regional Office, Lynn Langer
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 TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

- In an EMERGENCY... DIAL 911
- Fire Company Chief, Bart Shellenhamer
717.571.0428
- Fire Company Assistant Chief, Matt Naples
717.943.0706

CONSULTANTS

- Sewer Enforcement Officer, Timothy Wargo
Hoover Engineering Services 717.443.2878
- HRG Engineering, Andrew Kenworthy
717.564.1121

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

Stormwater & Environmental Department

Conewago Creek Restoration Completes Phase 1

Floodplain restoration of Brills Run downstream of the North Hertzler bridge – or “Phase 1” of the Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration was completed this past July. The project will fulfill the Municipal Separate Storm System’s mandatory Pollutant Reduction Plan for the current permit year. This restoration is designed to mitigate downstream flooding, remove sediment and nutrients from our waterway, and create wildlife habitat.

This project is becoming a significant project, locally – including being awarded Dauphin County Board of Commissioners and Planning Commission’s Dauphin County Premier Project award, under the “Growing Within our Environment” category this past Spring. The project has raised over \$3,499,000 dollars primarily in the form



of grants – funding sources include National Fish and Wild Life Foundation, Dauphin and Lancaster Countywide Action Plan, and Lancaster County American Rescue Plan dollars.

All 3 Phases of the Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration are fully funded, and expected to be complete by the end of 2023.

Visit Londonderry.pa.org > Stormwater Management & MS4 > Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan to learn more about the project. Or take a walk along the Conewago Recreation Trail to see the construction.

If you have a creek on your property, contact MDykman@londonderry.pa.org to assess

grant funded stream restoration or tree planting opportunities!

NEED A BUILDING AND/OR ZONING PERMIT? JUST FOLLOW THE ONLINE APPLICATION & PAYMENT PROCESS

Building and zoning permit applications and payments are now made online. Payment can also be made by check or money order payable to Londonderry Township at the township building by placing payment in the drop box located in the lobby. ***Cash is not accepted.*** When picking up a permit, please provide your name, address and phone number along with the type of permit you will be picking up. Pickup times for permits must be arranged with the Codes Officer, or your permit will be mailed, once confirmation of payment is made.

For faster service, payment can be made online through the BCO@londonderry.pa.org website under the Building and Codes Quicklinks Section 3, ***“pay permit application fee and/or permit fees online”.***



Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses



OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS	PETS	FERAL/WILD
Helping Hands for Animals 717-278-9412 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

LOST DOGS:

PALostDogs.com allows residents to post a photo and description of their lost dog. Almost 6,000 dogs in PA have been reunited through this site.

A lost dog is more likely to be found if licensed. The Treasurer's office records all sales and will contact the owner when a lost dog is found!

Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's Office at DauphinCounty.org.

TOWNSHIP VOUCHER PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG

7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg • (717) 564-3320 • SPAYING/NEUTERING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER:

Before bringing the animals to the Humane Society, residents must first obtain a trap and release voucher OR an animal surrender form by contacting the Township office Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proof of residency is required. Animals are not permitted inside the Township office.

Trap and Release Vouchers—The trap and release vouchers are for feral (wild) cats only. The animal must be placed in a crate prior to obtaining a voucher from the Township office. One voucher per animal is given. The resident must make an appointment with the Humane Society to have the animal spayed or neutered. The animals will then be returned to the resident so that the resident can release the animal in the original location where it was found.

Animal Surrender Forms—The animal surrender form is for stray cats and dogs. One form per animal is given. No appointment is needed to surrender stray animals at the Humane Society.

Dog Licenses—applications are NOT available at the Township office. Residents may purchase a license online at PADogLicense.com. A metal tag will be mailed within a few days. Dogs over three months must be licensed by state law. If not, fines are up to \$300 for each violation. Fees collected are used to underwrite costs of monitoring PA kennels and puppy mills as well as other dog welfare initiatives not funded by tax dollars. **Dog tags run with the calendar year and must be renewed annually!**

Stormwater & Environmental Department

Certified Pumpers/Haulers List 2022

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS SERVICES, INC.

2 East Road • Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-766-5397

BAKER'S SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC

1538 Ridge Road • Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717-367-7271

BAUMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE

39 Homestead Road • Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-2463

CENTRAL PENN SEPTIC SERVICE*

725 Edgewood Lane • Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-1280

DILLSBURG EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, INC.

516 Range End Road • Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-9704

THOMAS H. ERB & SONS, INC.

268 Sego Sago Road • Lititz, PA 17543
717-626-5591

RE FINK & SONS, LLC*

1920 Old Trail Road • Etters, PA 17319
717-938-3581

GERBERICH-HOFFMAN SEPTIC SERVICES

585 N. Mill Street • Jonestown, PA 17038
717-865-2015 • 717-867-5024

KAUFFMAN SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC

236 Governor Stable Road
Bainbridge, PA 17502
717-944-4308

JOHN KLINE SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC

3869 Old Harrisburg Pike • Mount Joy, PA 17552
717-898-2333

KLINE'S SERVICES D/B/A WIND RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC

5 Holland Street • Salunga, PA 17538
717-898-8158

WALTERS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.*

P.O. Box 400 • Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-0588

WALTER M. STROHL, LLC SEPTIC SERVICES

670 W. Girl Scout Road • Stevens, PA 17578
717-733-2339

**pumper haulers that
will pump out island properties*

****Pumper haulers that will pump island properties.***

Guidelines for Maintaining Streams in Your Community

DEP wants to help Pennsylvania communities complete all necessary stream work in a way that is environmentally-responsible, reduces the likelihood of future flooding problems, and complies with regulations. When in doubt, contact PA DEP for assistance before you start stream work projects.



Green Light—Go!

Proceed—These actions do not require DEP notification, pre-approval, or additional permits:

- Removing woody debris and manmade debris materials from the stream, banks, and riparian areas by hand or using handheld equipment
- Removing above items using heavy equipment from the bank; equipment should not enter the stream or dig into the streambed
- Removing gravel and debris in and close to bridges and culverts (Note: review permit conditions first)
- Crossing a flooded stream for emergency access to your property, if conditions are safe



Yellow Light—Slow Down!

Call DEP first—Notification, pre-approval, or emergency permits may be required:

- Rebuilding roads and bridges across streams
- Streambank stabilization projects, including riprap
- Removing gravel bars from the stream channel using heavy equipment
- Repairing a bridge or culvert, or removing one in danger of failure

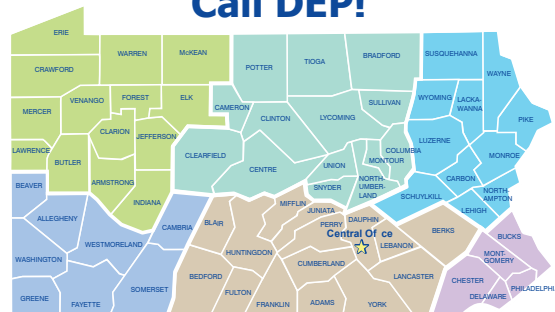


Red Light—Stop!

These actions require permits from DEP, and possibly from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or other agencies:

- Redirecting the flow of a stream by reshaping gravel bars, or moving gravel to the streambank
- Moving/relocating a stream
- Dredging or damming streams, or creating dikes
- Building a new bridge or culvert

Remember: When in Doubt, Call DEP!



DEP Regional Offices

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>● Northwest (Meadville) Regional Of ce
230 Chestnut St.
Meadville, PA 16335-3481
Telephone: 814.332.6945</p> | <p>● North-central (Williamsport) Regional Of ce
208 W. 3rd St., Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701-6448
Telephone: 570.327.3636</p> | <p>● Northeast (Wilkes-Barre) Regional Of ce
2 Public Square
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915
Telephone: 570.826.2511</p> |
| <p>● Southwest (Pittsburgh) Regional Of ce
400 Waterfront Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745
Telephone: 412.442.4000</p> | <p>● South-central (Harrisburg) Regional Of ce
909 Elmerton Ave.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200
Telephone: 717.705.4700</p> | <p>● Southeast (Norristown) Regional Of ce
2 East Main St.
Norristown, PA 19401
Telephone: 484.250.5900</p> |



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

Visit the DEP website at <http://www.dep.pa.gov>
for more information about relevant permits and programs.



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Keep it Clean AND Keep it Green!

Londonderry Township Recycling Center

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The yard waste/recycling facility is located behind the salt storage shed on Sunset Drive. Hours of operation for the yard waste/recycling yard are 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Grass
- Yard waste
- Leaves

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Paper
- Plastic
- Lumber
- Glass
- Metal
- Limbs
- Ashes
- Trash

Tree limbs can be taken to Zeagers Mulch at 4000 E. Harrisburg Pike in Middletown. For more information on what items Zeagers Mulch will accept, give them a call at 717-944-8481.

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

NOTICE: THE REASON GLASS CAN BE DISPOSED OF THROUGH REGULAR TRASH IS BECAUSE IT IS BIODEGRADABLE.

Dauphin County Recycling Center

1625 S. Cameron Street • Harrisburg • 717-982-6772
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30–4:30 • Saturday 9:00–2:00

Drop off location for unwanted or obsolete electronics, appliances and much more including:

Car and boat batteries • Lithium, rechargeable and regular batteries • Thermostats containing mercury • Empty propane canisters • Fire extinguishers • Light bulbs (including compact fluorescent bulbs) • (long fluorescent tubes – contact Dauphin Electric) • Refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners (\$20 fee for freon removal) • Dehumidifiers • TV's • Microwaves • Computers (must be intact) • Hardcover books - if the local library won't take them, cut covers off first

Large items — if you get it there, they'll unload it! ***To dispose of hazardous waste such as oil drums, insecticides, spray cans, poisons, please call 800-449-7587.***

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:

Magazines/office paper/junk mail/phone book • Corrugated cardboard and boxboard • Newspapers and inserts • Aluminum and tin cans • Plastic bottles with recycling symbols on them

Glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted - place these in your regular trash.

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, SCRAP METAL –

Do you need to dispose of items such as appliances, furniture or scrap metal? One option is to contact your trash hauler and inquire what items they will pick up. Another option is to contact local scrap metal yards. Some scrap yards will pay you for metals such as aluminum, copper, brass, etc.

CSR Scrap Metal (717) 233-7927

Dauphin County Recycling Center (717) 982-6772

DEP Waste Management (717) 705-4918

Royalton Recycling (717) 944-4823

Londonderry Bocce League



Bocce for Summer 2022 ended on August 16.

Our winners for this year are:

Monday morning winner: Team 4

Tuesday morning winner: Team 6

Tuesday evening winner: Team 9

A fall league will begin on Monday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. and end on October 17 (every Monday for six weeks). If you are interested in giving bocce a try, 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. Call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518 if you are interested.



MONDAY AM WINNERS: TEAM 4

Left to Right: Deb Kepner, Ann Kopp (captain), Allen Jacobs, and Sue Gardner



TUESDAY AM WINNERS: TEAM 6

Left to Right: Charlie Starr, Louise Morgan (captain), Edie Hershey, Deanna Paul



TUESDAY PM WINNERS: TEAM 9

Left to Right: Edgar Obenstine, Cindy Obenstine (captain), Edie Horting, JoAnn Schaffner

Meals on Wheels

A program for people age 60 or older. The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a hot lunch meal for delivery to residents of Dauphin County. Meal recipients are assessed by the Agency's Care Management Unit to determine their eligibility based on physical, mental, or emotional disability, and without a caregiver who is able to provide meals on a regular basis.

Meals are delivered five days a week by volunteers which are recruited by our local Meals-on-Wheels volunteer group. 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.

We are grateful for our faithful volunteers. They not only deliver the meals, they care about our clients, and also report any irregularities.

Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes celebrated their 41st anniversary this year "caring and sharing" in our community, surrounding communities, and statewide. Meetings are held at the Londonderry Fire Company at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of January thru May, and September thru November. Special activities are held in June and December. Remaining projects for 2022 include:

- Providing healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers in the fall.
- Donation of gloves and hats for the Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School.
- Collecting used eyeglasses (see separate article) for the Pennsylvania Lions Club and aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House. To date, the Lionettes have collected 2,346 pair of eyeglasses since the project began eight years ago.
- Giving Christmas gifts to our adopted Grandmothers at Oak Hill Village and sending cards to them for major holidays and birthdays.

Monthly programs for the rest of 2022 are:

- September 7 - "Why We Love Lavender" by Lisa Weaver from Castlecreek Farm in Dillsburg.
- October 5 - "Too Much Stuff - the Dilemma of Downsizing" by Elizabeth Fry from the Susquehanna Speakers Association.
- November 2 - "Safety (scams, situational awareness, email and phone)" by Trooper Kelly Smith from Pennsylvania State Police
- December 7 - Christmas party

All ladies in Londonderry Township are invited to join the Lionettes and help make a difference in our community. For more information, call 944-6518.

Volunteer Application

Please mail to:

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP • 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-944-1803 • Fax: 717-944-1926 • www.londonderry.org



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 VIP Van Coordinator

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 Auxiliary Ambulance Crew Fund Raising

Please list times available: _____

Londonderry Lionettes

CHANGE LIVES, ONE PAIR AT A TIME

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses for people in need and for people in low and middle income communities. The eyeglasses are sent to a local Lions Club who forward them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. There the eyeglasses are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged and distributed to those in need.

Collection boxes for eyeglasses have been placed at the Londonderry Township Building, Karns, Londonderry Elementary School, Evangelical U.M. Church, St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Geyers U.M. Church, Wesley U.M. Church, and New Beginnings Church. Please place all eyeglasses in a plastic Ziploc bag for protection during transport. **NOTE: The Lions Club only accepts eyeglasses. No eyeglass cases, sunglasses or loose lenses.** For more information on this project, please call Anita Housman at 756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 944-6518.

HELP THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

The aluminum tabs, from beverage cans and canned goods, are collected and sent to the Ronald McDonald House where they are sold to a local recycling company. Funds generated help support the Ronald McDonald House Programs. Only aluminum tabs, will be accepted. Please note that if the tab does not stick to a magnet – it's aluminum! *Tabs from tennis ball cans are not accepted.*

Collection boxes for the aluminum tabs have been placed at the Londonderry Township Building, and TLC-Quilting, 2900 E. Harrisburg Pike. 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 or Louise Morgan at the aforementioned numbers.

V.I.P. Senior Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors (65+) who are residents of Londonderry Township. The van provides transportation to and from doctor and hospital appointments as a priority. If available, other locations within Dauphin County for necessities (i.e. grocery store, bank) 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, however, donations are strongly suggested and appreciated to help with the cost of gas and upkeep of the van.

This van service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We are in desperate need of volunteers at this time to take phone calls and to call drivers. This can be done from home and in one's own time frame! We are also in need of volunteers to drive the van. You only need a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Driving is on a "can do/if available" basis. 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.- 12:00 Noon, Monday - Friday. The van doesn't operate on weekends.

Tax Collector Notes

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

Here we are almost through the summer.

The School Real Estate and the School Personal tax bills were mailed July 1. If you did not receive them please contact me. The question I get asked the most is about the Occupation Tax (\$250). If you: are over 70 on July 1, have less than \$6,000 in earned income for the calendar year, are a full time college student both semesters, or are full time clergy with no other income over \$6,000, you can apply for an exemption of the Occupation Tax (\$250). This applies to the Occupation Tax only! The Per Capita (\$10), and the Township (\$5) tax is still due and payable with applicable discounts and penalties. To qualify for the exemption you must fill out an exemption form and return it to me. Writing on the tax bill that you are a college student does not qualify as an exemption! Forms are available at my office, or can be downloaded at www.lds.org.

The discount period for the school tax bills is until the end of August. You can save 2% by paying in August. The County/Township tax bills are in the 10% penalty until the end of the year.

I cannot accept tax payments after December 31. Payments must be in my office or postmarked by December 31. Please do not send payments after December, they will be returned,

As always if you have any questions feel free to call me at 717-944-2842.