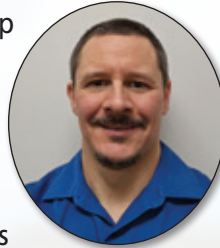


New Township Manager *Welcome David Blechertas*

In January 2024, the Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors appointed David Blechertas as Township Manager. Mr. Blechertas takes over for former Township Manager, Steve Letavic, who served the Township for over 18 years and successfully guided Londonderry through COVID, the closing of Three Mile Island, and the extension of sewer lines among other accomplishments.



David formerly worked for Hampden Township in Cumberland County as their Assistant Township Manager for more than 12 years. In that role he oversaw operations of the Recreation and IT departments as well as at Armitage Golf Course which gives him a good background to assist at Londonderry's own Sunset Golf Course. David also formerly worked as a Zoning Officer for West Manchester Township in York County as well as Zoning Officer for the City of York.

David stated that he is honored by the opportunity the Board of Supervisors have given him to be a part of the community here in Londonderry Township and that he's anxious to work with residents, farms, and businesses. David said that Londonderry has wonderful natural resources and beautiful farmland to preserve but will also need to find a balance for future development. He sees goals for the future as being the improvement of roadway and bridge infrastructure, a successful blend of residential and business zoning to support the tax base, and the providing of emergency services.

New Building Code Official and Zoning Officer

Hello,

I am Duane Brady Jr. and I am the new Building Code Official and Zoning Officer here in the Township. I have been married for 10 years, have two children, and currently live in western Lancaster County. I am originally from the Philadelphia suburbs of Montgomery and Chester counties and look to bring my experiences in building codes, zoning regulations, and emergency services to the benefit of the Township and its residents. I appreciate the opportunity the Board of Supervisors has given me to serve the Township in this capacity and look forward to working with the Board and the Townships many residents.



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LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

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

Zoning/Building Codes Officer
Duane Brady, Jr.

dbrady@londonderrypa.org

HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

by appointment

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am – 1:00pm *by appointment*

SUNSET GOLF COURSE

Sam Risteff, Golf Course Manager
sristeff@londonderrypa.org

Bob Gomboc, Jr., Golf Course Superintendent
rgomboc@londonderrypa.org

www.sunsetgc.com • 717-944-5415

2601 Sunset Drive

Middletown, PA 17057

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Bart Shellenhamer, Chair

Ron Kopp, Vice-Chair

Anna J. Dale, Member

Mike Geyer, Member

Mel Hershey, Member

TAX OFFICE

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector

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, APRIL 23, 2024

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.

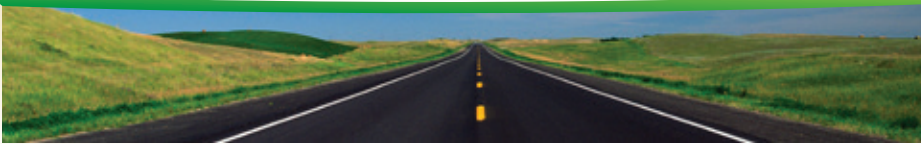
www.londonderrypa.org
facebook.com/londonderrytownship



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From the Public Works Department *Spring Road Projects*



Winter is over. Birds are chirping, flowers are blooming and lawn mowers are getting ready to keep lawns manicured once again.

We have many road projects planned in Londonderry Township this year. We have a small crew and occasionally we will close a road and set up a detour to complete a project. Please check the Township website www.londonderrypa.org or the Township Facebook page for upcoming road projects. We will also post the road that will be closed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Public Works Department at 717-944-9440.



2024 Meeting Dates

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 — 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 Wednesday 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)**

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

**PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES
JOE BIDEN**

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

**15TH SENATE DISTRICT
SENATOR JOHN DISANTO**
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**
George P. Hartwick, III, Chairman
Justin Douglas, Vice-Chairman
Mike Pries, Secretary
P.O. Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(717) 780-6300

Emergency Services

Londonderry Fire Company No. 1

The Londonderry Fire Company continues to provide 100% volunteer fire and rescue services to the citizens of Londonderry Township, therefore using no tax dollars to supplement wages and benefits of our members. So, what do the fire tax dollars that property owners pay get used for? Those funds are used to pay our everyday expenses, vehicle maintenance costs, vehicle fuel costs, building maintenance costs and any other expenses that are needed to be paid. As you can tell the fire tax dollars do not cover all of those costs which leads us to doing fundraising events such as Lenten Fish Fry, bingo and an annual golf outing. We mention all of these items so that you can be on the lookout for the Annual Fire Company Fund Drive which will be sent out in the coming months. We ask that you



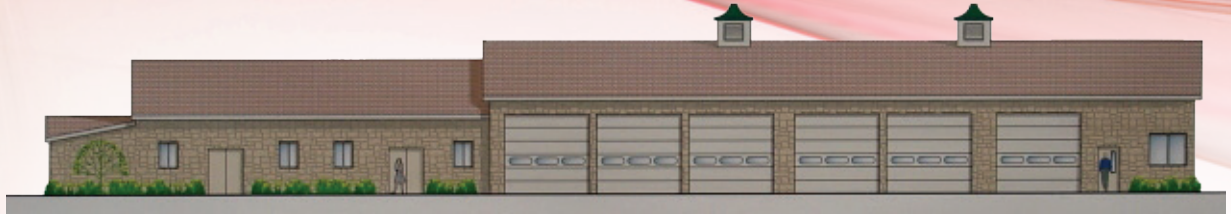
try and contribute as much as you financially can so that there isn't a need to raise taxes.

Enough of the financial side of things and on to the personnel side of things. We continue to struggle with attracting new members and our current members continue to age. We are in need of individuals that are 14 years of age or older and willing to learn and train to become a fireman and serve the community as a volunteer, maybe even consider making it a career. No prior experience is necessary, we will provide and pay for all entry level training and any continued training that is required. We not only are looking for firefighters but also fire police officers and those individuals that are willing to assist in fundraising, public events and any administrative functions. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Londonderry family or have any questions, please feel free to send a message to firechiefs@londonderryfire.com, or by calling 717-944-2175 X 1.

Here are some things that have been completed since that last publication. The HVAC system upgrades have been completed (\$280,000.00) and has been completely paid. We obtained a Regional Fire Fighting Grant (\$630,000.00) along with Middletown, Hummelstown and Highspire to replace self-contained breathing apparatus. We continue to work with folks on obtaining sewage and water at the fire company. The



Emergency Services



Fire Company continues to wait on the production and arrival of Engine 54-1 (\$829,989.00), for which we have received a grant from the Dauphin County Gaming Board in the amount of \$150,000.00. We are also applying for another Regional Fire Grant along with Middletown, Hummelstown, Highspire and Lower Swatara Township to replace and upgrade our radio equipment.

In closing I cannot stress enough the importance of the members of the community who continue to commit countless hours to keeping our community safe. If you have ever considered or thought about joining, please reach out to us or stop by to take a look around. Without YOU we cannot continue to remain volunteer and keep YOU safe at little to no cost. Also, we cannot continue to be efficient without your continued support, it does not go unnoticed.

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



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.



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 WITHOUT POST \$20

☐ VERTICAL WITHOUT POST \$20

☐ VERTICAL WITH POST \$25

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

OLSDS Update (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 to the right:

PROPERTY DISTRICT

Sewer District #1 & #2

Sewer District #3

On-Lot Management District B

On-Lot Management District A

PUMPING & INSPECTION DEADLINE DATES

June 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

June 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

June 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

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.

Certified Pumpers/Haulers

Associated Products Services, Inc.

2 East Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Phone: 717-766-5397

Baker's Septic Service, LLC

1538 Ridge Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Phone: 717-367-7271

Bauman's Septic Service

39 Homestead Road
Grantville, PA 17028
Phone: 717-469-2463

Central Penn Septic Service*

725 Edgewood Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Phone: 717-766-1280

Dillsburg Excavating & Septic, Inc.

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

Thomas H. Erb & Sons, Inc.

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

Gerberich-Hoffman Septic Service

585 N. Mill Street
Jonestown, PA 17038
Phone: 717-865-2015 / 717-867-5024

Kauffman Septic Services LLC

236 Governor Stable Road
Bainbridge, PA 17502
Phone: 717-944-4308 / 717-367-8228

John Kline Septic Services, LLC

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

Kline's Services LLC

5 Holland Street
Salunga, PA 17538
Phone: 717-459-8029

Sonlight Services, LLC

54 Midway Road
Bethel, PA 19507
Phone: 717-738-2149 / 610-488-7351

Walter M. Strohl LLC

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

**Walters Environmental
Services, Inc.***

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

***PUMPER HAULERS THAT WILL PUMP OUT ISLAND PROPERTIES.**

Need A Building And/Or Zoning Permit?

Just Follow The Online Application & Payment Process

Building and zoning permit applications are now available online, visit www.londonderrytpa.org/buildings-zoning.php for more information!

Permits will be invoiced upon completion of review, fees may be paid online or at the Township Office upon permit pick up. Londonderry Township does NOT accept cash or credit card at the Township Office, check or money order only. All permits must be picked up at the Township Office. If you would like to pay a permit fee online, please contact the Township Codes Office.

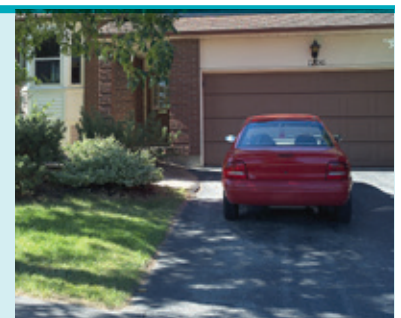
Differences Between Permit Types

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.

Examples of work needing a "Zoning Permit"	Examples of work needing a "Building Permit"	Examples of work NOT needing permits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installing or changing the area of a fence.• Installing or construction of accessory buildings/structure, 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

Driveway Permits

All new driveways require a permit before installation. Most driveway repairs and/or replacements require a Driveway Repair Permit. If you are planning to do any repairs to your driveway, but are unsure if a permit is required, please contact the Township Zoning Officer at 717-944-1803 or email dbrady@londonderrytpa.org.



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

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, 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 FIRE CO. NO. 1.

- In an EMERGENCY... DIAL 911
- Fire Company Chief, Bart Shellenhamer 71.944.2175 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

Community Outreach

Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses

OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

PETS

FERAL/WILD

Helping Hands for Animals 717-278-9412
helpinghandsforanimals.org
Call 717-678-7297 for scheduling

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

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PAWS of PA 717-957-8122
PawsofPa.org

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SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program)
717-732-5377 SnapofPa.org

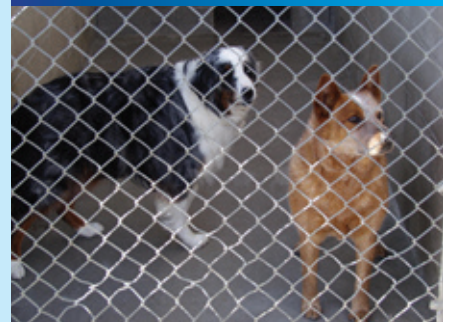
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York County SPCA 717-764-6109
ycspca.org

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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 Forms — Animal surrender forms are for stray cats and dogs. Forms are available at the Township office Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm and Fridays 9am- 2pm. Before bringing the animal to the Humane Society, residents must first obtain an animal surrender form. One form per animal is given. Proof of residency is required.

Trap and Release Voucher Program — The Trap and Release Voucher Program is suspended until further notice.

Dog Licenses — Residents may purchase a license online at PADogLicense.com. Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's Office at DauphinCounty.org.



Tax Collector Notes

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

Hopefully spring has sprung or is just around the corner!

You should have received your Dauphin County/Londonderry Township Real Estate tax bill by now. They were mailed February 1st. If you haven't received it please call me. The discount period ends March 31st. Payments must be in my office or postmarked by March 31st to qualify for the 2% discount. The Personal Occupation Tax bill is mailed with the School District Real Estate bill July 1st, not with the County/Township Real Estate (spring) taxes.

TAX REBATES

The Rent/Rebate program has been expanded this year! The income level has been raised to \$45,000 from \$35,000. The income for renters has been raised to \$45,000 from \$15,000. The maximum rebate has been raised to \$1,000 from \$650.

The program benefits income eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and persons with disabilities 18 and older.

In short, if you're in one of these age groups and your income is under \$45,000, you may get a rebate check from the State for between \$380 and \$1,000. The application deadline is June 30, 2024 for the 2023 rebate. Forms and instructions are available

from the PA Department of Revenue website. I do have some forms in my office.

OFFICE HOURS

My office hours are:

Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 AM to 2 PM, and Wednesday evenings 6 to 8 PM.

You can reach me by phone 717-944-2842, or fax 717-944-8238, or email lorenbowen086@gmail.com.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to call my office.

Sincerely,
Loren M. Bowen





Londonderry Township Recycling Center

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The yard waste/recycling yard is now located behind the salt storage shed on Sunset Drive. Hours of operation will be dawn to dusk, 7 days a week.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Grass
- Yard Waste

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

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

Tree limbs, brush and leaves can be taken to Zeager Mulch at 4000 E. Harrisburg Pike in Middletown. They will not accept grass or weeds. For more information on what items Zeagers Mulch will accept, give them a call at 717-944-8481. Please be aware that as of January 1, 2024 Zeager Mulch is charging a fee for material dropped off.

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

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

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

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

APPLIANCES W/REFRIGERANT:

- \$20 per unit – refrigerators, freezers, air conditions, dehumidifiers

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

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

Rugby Club Update

With considerable effort and coordination from members of Harrisburg Rugby Club, Londonderry Township, and Sunset Golf Club we are looking forward to hosting our first rugby match this spring. For those that have traveled past the Perseverance Lodge Field, you'll notice that rugby uprights are stretching scores of meters into the air and grass is carpeting the field. An additional section of uprights will be added to complete them to full regulation height; more than 15 meters. If you've ventured across the field, you'll have found some irregularities across the field. Significant clean fill and topsoil is on site for the club to use for leveling. A

small pump house will be built by volunteers from the club to house an already purchased irrigation system. The system will support ongoing turf growth and assure field integrity for decades to come.

As the weather warms, the teams will begin to practice in the park and continue to improve the area by clearing brush, maintaining the water management area, and expanding the playing surface.

The club remains grateful for the support of Londonderry Township and the community and looks forward to welcoming folks for our inaugural game.

Londonderry Bocce League

Registration for our bocce summer league begins April 1, 2024.

Games will be played on Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Games begin on Monday, May 6, 2024 until August 20, 2024.

A fall league will begin on Monday, September 9,

2024 at 9:00 a.m. and end on October 14, 2024 (every Monday for six weeks).

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. Call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518 if you are interested.



Sunset Park Pavilion Rental

At Sunset Park there are two small pavilions, each accommodating 50 guests. The large pavilion accommodates 150 guests. Each pavilion is equipped with electric and charcoal grills. Amenities include ball fields, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, a basketball court, sandpit volleyball court, and a small nature trail. There are two small playgrounds and one large playground.

The pavilions are available for rent April through September and can be reserved online at www.londonderrypa.org. Just click on the Parks and Recreation tab and follow the links to reserve a pavilion.

If you are using your cell phone to reserve a pavilion please use the following link: <https://ldtwp.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.

Please remember to bring your own water with you. The water pumps in the park are not accessible to the public. Please remember that thumb tacks and staples cannot be used on picnic tables or pavilion posts

Save the Dates

April 21st – Tri County Conewago Creek Association Earth Day

Celebration — Come to Lawn Community Park in Lawn to celebrate Earth Day 2024 by connecting with local conservation partners, learning what critters live in the creek and how they signify stream health, and take home a free native tree! 12-4pm. Go to conewagocreek.net for event updates.

April 24th – Open House for the Londonderry's Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan!

— Join us to talk about parks, recreation, open space, and trails on April 24th at 6:00PM in the Banquet Room at Sunset Bar & Grill. We hope to see you there!

June 9th – Conewago Creek BioBlitz

— Help categorize and document the biological life (plants, trees, fungi, reptiles and amphibians, etc.) at the Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration site. To learn more about the Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration visit Londonderrypa.org > Stormwater Management & MS4 > Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan.w

October 12th – Second Annual Conewago Darter 5k, Fun Run and Clean Water Field Day

— Join Londonderry Township MS4 and clean water partners to raise money for water quality in Londonderry Township by participating in the 5k or Fun Run events. Or come to the Clean Water Field Day to meet with local clean water organizations to learn how you can improve water quality in your backyard.

To receive notifications for these events, email mdykman@londonderrypa.org

Community Outreach

Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes continue to care and share in Londonderry Township, surrounding communities, and statewide. Meetings are held at the Londonderry Fire Company at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of February thru May, and September thru November. Special activities are held in June and December.

Projects for 2024 include:

- Provide birthday bags for residents at Oak Hill Village in Middletown for those celebrating their birthdays in March.
- Provide healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers at Oak Hill Village Retirement Home in spring and fall.
- Provide Easter bags for residents at Merakey Allegheny Valley School, a non-profit organization which provides a home and a full range of services to individuals with all levels of disability.
- Sponsor an art contest for 4th graders at Londonderry Elementary School.
- Collect used eyeglasses (see separate article) for the Pennsylvania Lions Club. To date, the Lionettes have collected 2,633 pairs of eyeglasses since the project began ten years ago. They also collect aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Both of these are ongoing projects.
- Donate food items for the Middletown Food Bank.
- Donation to the Londonderry Fire Company.
- Furnish gloves for Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School.

Monthly Programs for this Year Include:

- May 1 – “All About Alpacas” by Eastland Alpacas
- June 5 – special outing
- September 4 - Viet Nam and Cambodia slide show by Deborah Weaver
- October 2 – “Indigenous Peoples Day” by Jeanie Dunaway, Historical Society of Middletown
- November 6 – to be announced
- December 4 - 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 717-944-6518

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 a well-balanced hot lunch to residents of Dauphin County who have been determined to be eligible for the program by the Agency's Care Management Unit.

Lunches are delivered Monday through Friday 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 being
a volunteer, please call
Louise Morgan,
Londonderry Township's
Meals on Wheels coordinator,
at 717-944-6518.**

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

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: _____

Londonderry Lionettes

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. There the eyeglasses are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged and distributed to people in need in low and middle-income communities. The Lions Club only accepts eyeglasses, no sunglasses, eyeglass cases, or loose lenses.

A collection box for eyeglasses has been placed at Karns; Londonderry Elementary School; Londonderry Township Building; Evangelical U.M. Church; St. Peters Lutheran Church; Presbyterian Church, Church of God; Geyers U.M. Church and New Beginnings Church.

HELP THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Aluminum tabs from beverage cans and canned goods are collected (if the tab does not 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 have been placed at the Londonderry Township Building and at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hummelstown.

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, or would like more information, please contact Anita Housman at 756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.

V.I.P. Senior Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors 65 and over 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 so 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 costs for gas and upkeep of the van. This is a much needed and appreciated service for Londonderry Township residents.

PLEASE NOTE: this van service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We are in **desperate** need of volunteers to take phone requests and schedule drivers. We are also in need of volunteers to drive the van. You only need a valid driver's license and a clean driving record.

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.

Susquehanna Regional Transportation Authority

Serving Adams, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Harrisburg
City, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union, and York

Topic: Now Hiring Shuttle Drivers

You've seen the ads and signs everywhere: "We're hiring," "Help wanted," and so on. Whether figuring out your calling or steering toward a position where you can hit cruise control and thrive, rabbittransit allows you to positively impact the community by helping people get to where they need to go.

As a shuttle driver for rabbittransit, your everyday work environment would offer endless variety, including great views of the open road and plenty of socializing, far exceeding the boundaries of a cubicle or storefront. Unlike a scheduled bus route that only operates in one area, our shuttles provide origin-to-destination service during limited hours and in specific areas.

Don't have a CDL? No problem! With a regular driver's license, you can operate our shuttles. If you're interested in earning your CDL, rabbittransit employees can attend paid training and receive tuition assistance to obtain their full CDL.

Having a flexible schedule while maintaining a healthy regimen is another perk of becoming a rabbittransit employee. We're not here to hold you back – we understand the importance of achieving a healthy work-life balance and strive to ensure our drivers have flexibility in their roles to live their best lives so they can be their best selves behind the wheel.

Ready to embark on a route toward fulfillment through a rewarding position?

Apply to be a Dauphin County shuttle driver today! View all open positions on our website: <https://rabbittransit.applicantpool.com/jobs>.

