

# NEWS LETTER

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A PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

## Reduce Your Stormwater Fee with Credits

Managing stormwater runoff is an expensive and complicated process that affects all landowners. To reduce costs to landowners, West Hempfield Township is providing opportunities to apply for and receive stormwater credits that can be used to reduce stormwater fees.

### Who is eligible for a credit?

All landowners that have more than 500 square feet of impervious area are eligible for stormwater credits. Some of the credits may only be available to you based on the land use. For instance, farmers are eligible for different credits than homeowners. To receive a credit, there must not be any outstanding fees (stormwater, sewer or trash) associated with the property.

### What types of projects qualify for credits?

A variety of credit options are described in the Stormwater Fee Credit Policy Manual, and available for landowners who manage stormwater by doing the following:

- Reducing stormwater runoff volume and/or rates.
- Reducing stormwater pollutants
- Restoring eroding streambanks and/or protecting the riparian corridor
- Complying with current Agriculture regulations

### How much credit can I get?

The amount of credit acquired varies based on what the credit is, how the stormwater is managed and is often dependent on how much impervious area is treated. The maximum credit for all non-agricultural properties is 50% - which means your stormwater fee will be reduced by half for each year. Agricultural properties that have met

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## RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!

DAVID DUMEYER

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Municipal Authority

What has become a major concern for the Township is stormwater, especially what happens to it when we get a rain event. So concerned are we, that in 2019, we established an entity to monitor and upgrade our stormwater facilities, the West Hempfield Municipal Authority. Its job is to identify areas of the township where stormwater facilities are failing or in need of improvement. The Authority also receives funds from the Township to pay for the needed projects and to leverage those funds for private and public grants, many of which require the Township to match a portion of the project's cost.

The Authority holds a monthly meeting following the regular meeting of the supervisors. All meetings are public and live streamed for residents who cannot be present.

In 2021, the Authority set its first annual stormwater fee of \$72 to build the funding to pay for projects. The fee was established by the Authority in consultation with an advisory committee consisting of a representative of the residents, the farmers, and the business community. Most residents also received a 25% discount (\$18), due to the receipt of unanticipated federal funds to help offset our costs. Every year the Authority Board will set an annual rate for the stormwater management fees. I am pleased to tell you that the rate and discount will remain the same for 2022, that is, \$54. So far, the stormwater fee has brought in more than \$450,000.

Residents often refer to this fee as a "tax". It can certainly feel like a tax, but there is a legal distinction between a "tax" and a "fee." Municipal taxes are levied against the value of property at a given millage rate; fees are assessed equally to each property without regard to property value. Also, some of our township properties are tax-exempt (e.g. schools, churches, certain non-profit organizations); every property must pay the stormwater management fee (no tax exemption) since all property generates some stormwater runoff. Finally, making this a part of your property tax would increase your tax burden by nearly 22%, due to compounding of taxes.


The Authority felt it was unfair to raise taxes and chose instead to assess a flat annual fee.



We have our first major stormwater management project scheduled for later this year: the Farmdale-Ferndale project. That project will involve replacing stormwater conveyance pipes, upgrading or replacing inlets, replacing portions of curbing, and resurfacing affected streets. This project is estimated to cost about \$1.6 million and will use a combination of government grants and township funding. The fees you pay to the Authority help to make this possible. When this project is completed, we will be looking to do upgrades to the stormwater system in other parts of the township.

The Township can't make the rain go away, but we can certainly try to minimize its impact upon our residents.

## TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Office ..... 717-285-5554  
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## TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR

### HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS:

Memorial Day, May 30, 2022 - Wednesday  
Trash Customers will have pickup on Thursday, June 2nd and Thursday Trash Customers will have pickup on Friday, June 3rd.

Independence Day, July 4, 2022 - Wednesday  
Trash Customers will have pickup on Thursday, July 7th and Thursday Trash Customers will have pickup on Friday, July 8th.

Labor Day, September 5, 2022 - Wednesday  
Trash Customers will have pickup on Thursday, September 8th and Thursday Trash Customers will have pickup on Friday, September 9th.

### LARGE APPLIANCE PICK-UP:

Large Appliance Pick-Up Dates - April 16, 2022 and October 15, 2022. \$12 Blue Tag MUST be purchased ahead of time at the Township Office.

Tags for the April Pickup must be purchased before NOON on Thursday, April 14th. Township Offices will be closed on April 15th for Easter.

### YARD WASTE:

Yard waste will be collected on the same day as your regular trash service. New for 2022, yard waste collection will run from April through Early December. Yard waste MUST be in your own brown Kraft bags with \$1.50 Green Tag. Bundles of sticks, no more than 4' in length and 30 lbs., also require a Green Tag.


### TRASH & RECYCLING BILL DUE DATES:

**QUARTER 1:** 1/1/22-3/31/22  
Payment Due on 3/1/22

**QUARTER 2:** 4/1/22-6/30/22  
Payment Due on 5/31/22

**QUARTER 3:** 7/1/22-9/30/22  
Payment Due on 8/31/22

**QUARTER 4:** 10/1/22-12/31/22  
Payment Due on 11/30/22



# ROAD PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2022

Road projects for Summer of 2022:

### Seal Coat Projects:

Hempfield Hill Road, Purple Lake Drive, Penny Lane, and Vista Road.

### Paving Projects:

Klinesville Road (from Fairview Road to Old Chickies Hill Road) and Newcomer Road

Seal coat is a layer of sprayed-on asphalt, followed by a thin layer of aggregate, particulate material that can be composed of sand, gravel, crushed stone, slag, recycled concrete or geosynthetic substances. The resulting surface is durable, flexible, and weather-resistant. A seal coat can extend the life of an existing pavement structure by sealing cracks and preventing moisture entering the underlying layers.

Although this is initially a rougher application, it will quickly improve thereafter. This is a PennDOT recommended and approved process. This process is less expensive which enables the Township to maintain more roads with the same amount of state funds. This will help our roads last longer before needing a costly replacement.

## 2022 Pavilion Rentals

Are you having a family reunion, birthday party, baby shower or any other gathering!? If so, we got you COVERED at one of the West Hempfield Township Pavilions!

**Fairview Park ■ Ironville Park ■ Silver Spring Park ■ Lake Grubb Nature Park**

2022 pavilion reservations will be accepted in person at the front desk of the Hempfield Rec Center. Please see our website for the Pavilion Reservation Form. Call 717-898-3102 for availability. Pavilions are rented on a first come, first serve basis. Registration form and payment must be submitted to secure your reservation. For specific questions about the parks or amenities, contact Cristine Maser at [cmaser@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:cmaser@hempfieldrec.com) or 717-898-3102x139.



### Fairview Park Disc Golf Course Update

The 18-hole course should be completed by April 1. We are still looking for volunteers and sponsors. Please contact Kurt Stark at [kstark@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:kstark@hempfieldrec.com) if interested.

## Recycling Right Doesn't Have to Be Hard

Only the **Big 4** should be placed in your recycling bin:

### WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!



- Glass Jars & Bottles (emptied, rinsed & lids removed)
- Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
- Metal food and Beverage cans (emptied, rinsed & lids removed)
- Plastic bottles & jugs with necks (emptied, rinsed & lids removed)

### EVERYTHING ELSE IS TRASH.

If you think something may be recyclable (like newspaper or plastic bags), visit [earth911.com](http://earth911.com) (where to recycle, at the top of the page) for a list of potential drop-off locations. Otherwise, place the material in your trash.

Do not put anything other than the **Big 4** in your recycling bin.

## WOODY WASTE CHANGES FOR 2022

For many years, our Woody Waste collection site was open to the public twelve Saturdays each year. In 2018, we expanded this to eighteen days, by adding six Wednesdays. Despite our adding days to the schedule, we still had residents asking for more flexibility and we listened. In 2020, we applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a “902 Recycling Grant” and were approved. A portion of this grant is currently being used to upgrade our Woody Waste facility to allow for greatly expanded flexibility through the use of access cards our residents can use to access the site during daylight hours.

This project is currently under construction and should be complete in time for a spring re-opening. Please refer to our Township website for updates. Residents interested in using the facility will need to acquire an access card once the project is completed.

On February 1, 2022, the Board of Supervisors adopted the following new rules and regulations for our Woody Waste site:

### **I. Access Requirements**

- §1.1. West Hempfield Township residents may use the compost facility by purchasing an access card for their household. The cost for an access card is \$15 per year and is valid from the date of purchase to December 31 of the calendar year. One access card may be purchased per household.
- §1.2. If an access card is lost and needs to be replaced, there will be a replacement fee of \$20.
- §1.3. Persons desiring to obtain an access card must complete an application form provided by the Township which will require the name or names of the persons in the household who may use the access card, a description of the vehicle and license plate which may be used to deliver material to the compost facility, and contact information. No more than two vehicles may be registered for an access card, and no person may use an access card to allow a different vehicle to access the compost facility.
- §1.4. The Township may revoke, without a refund, the right to access the compost facility for violation of these rules and regulations. Revocation of the access card is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other penalty which the Township may impose.
- §1.5. All persons entering the compost facility must exercise due caution and care.

### **II. Materials which may be deposited.**

- §2-1. Persons may only dispose of yard waste which originated on their own property. No person may deposit yard waste at the compost facility from any other property. No commercial entities may use the compost facility.
- §2.2. Persons may dispose of only residential yard waste and woody materials. Material deposited may not exceed 8 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length. Grass clippings must be in brown composting bags.
- §2.3. Disposal of any of the following items is prohibited:
  - A. Trash, garbage, or other municipal waste.
  - B. Strings, ropes, or plastic bags.
  - C. Metal, concrete, building materials, or any other man-made materials.
  - D. Tree stumps, rocks, or branches in excess of 8 inches in diameter or 8 feet in length.
  - E. Treated lumber, landscaping timber, cross ties, painted wood, or commercially chipped wood.
  - F. Fruits, vegetables, or similar garden refuse.
- §2.4. All materials must be disposed of at their designated locations within the composting facility. Bags and/or containers used to bring materials to the compost facility must be removed.
- §2.5. The use of chain saws and similar equipment is prohibited.
- §2.6. All children under age 16 must remain in the vehicle.
- §2.7. Skateboarding, rollerblading, bicycling, or any similar activity is prohibited within the compost facility.

### **III. Miscellaneous.**

- §3.1. The compost facility will generally be open 8:00 a.m. until dusk, Tuesdays through Saturdays, from April to mid-December. The Township will post the dates the compost facility will be open and closed each calendar year on its website.
- §3.2. The Township reserves the right to close the facility for maintenance or any other reason at any time.
- §3.3. The Township reserves the right to increase fees and change these rules and regulations.
- §3.4. The Township reserves the right to establish additional rules and regulations.

In order for access to the facility to remain as flexible as possible, we are asking that residents adhere to the above rules and help the Township monitor any issues which may arise.

**Check Website for Updates On Access Card Availability.**



## March Madness Membership Special: March 21-31.

Join and get your 13th month free and no activation fee. Shoot to win an additional free month of membership.

## Summer Pool Memberships

Summer pool memberships will be available for purchase April 1st for the East Petersburg pool as well as our indoor recCenter pool and kids splash pool. Discounted rates available. Please refer to our website for more information.

## Hempfield Memorial Day Flea Market: May 30th

Join us for our semi-annual event at Amos Herr Park in Landisville. There will be over 175 vendors and food trucks with something for everyone.

For vendor information or more details, please contact Catherine Hamby at 717-898-3102, ex 141.

## Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp 2022 is a fun and exciting program spanning the entire summer at the Hempfield recCenter! Voted Best Day Camp of Lancaster County, Summer Day Campers have their choice of a huge variety of sports, art, field trips, swim, special events, and fun with friends both new and old! Camp runs on weekdays, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM at the Hempfield recCenter.

### PRE-CAMP WEEK

May 31 – June 3  
(8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

### DAY CAMP (10 WEEKS)

June 6 – August 12  
(weekdays, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

### POST-CAMP WEEK

August 15 – August 18  
(8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

For more information, details, or questions about the 2022 Summer Day Camp program, please contact Kevin Kennedy at [kkennedy@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:kkennedy@hempfieldrec.com).

## Get Outdoors with Hempfield Rec & West Hempfield Township

### NEW! Outdoor Movie Events Night

Bring your family out for Dinner and a Movie sponsored by Hempfield recCenter and West Hempfield Township. Food trucks, games, and activities will be available before we show a family movie. Save the dates! Movies will be announced soon!

Silver Spring Community Park 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3 – Movie TBA ■ Friday, July 15 – Movie TBA ■ Friday, August 5 – Movie TBA

### Summer Playground at Silver Spring Park

June 13 – August 5 (Mon.-Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$155 Member / \$175 Resident (One time payment for ALL 8 WEEKS!)

Children ages 6 – 13 are invited to spend the summer with their friends and neighbors outside. Games, activities, sports, free play, optional field trips and pool parties will be offered.

Registration opens April 1. Registration forms including field trip information will be available at [www.hempfieldrec.com](http://www.hempfieldrec.com). Late registration fees applied after May 22.

### 2022 Family Nature Programs at West Hempfield Township Parks

Join your friends, family and neighbors outdoors at our local parks for monthly educational, fun and interesting programs including Owl Prowls, Blue Bird Box Building, Fireflies and so much more. Led by Lancaster County Parks and Recreation Naturalist, Lisa Sanchez. Please email Cristine Maser with questions [cmaser@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:cmaser@hempfieldrec.com). Registration is requested for all programs 717-898-3102.

#### ■ Easter Blue Bird Program and Blue Bird Box Building at Fairview Park

Wednesday, April 6 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Reserve your spot early for our first nature program of the season! We will be learning about the eastern blue bird, its habitat and we will be looking for them on the woods edge at Fairview Park.

\*If you choose to build an Easter Blue Bird Box the fee is \$10, all materials will be provided, but please bring a hammer. You must register in advance to reserve your box materials.

One box per family may be reserved. You may take the box home for your yard or woods edge or you may donate it back and we will place it in one of your township parks.

\* The program is FREE if you are not building a box.

Please call or email Cristine at 717-898-3102 x139 / [cmaser@hempfieldrec.com](mailto:cmaser@hempfieldrec.com) to reserve your box and to ask any questions you may have.

#### ■ Sounds, Sights and Smells of Spring at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Saturday, May 14 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for this morning nature walk where we are sure to see, hear and smell signs of SPRING! Spring wild flowers, lively amphibians, and active animals and birds may be some things that fill our senses. Registration is requested for this FREE program.

#### ■ Summer Morning Nature Walk at Fairview Park

Saturday, June 11 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy a stroll along the woods edge at Fairview Park. Visit with and learn about the many mammals, birds and insects that live here.

#### ■ Edible Insects at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Wednesday, August 17 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Are you a fan of survivor or fear factor? Have you ever wondered what bugs in your backyard are edible? You do not want to miss this program to get a chance to try some fried crickets and mealworms and learn about what other edible insects you can survive on in the wild!

#### ■ Early Fall Nature Hike at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Saturday, September 24 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

It's time to say farewell to summer and welcome crisp autumn air. Seeds are starting to fall, animals are collecting food and there may even be a special treat for you along the way!

#### ■ Owl Prowl and Pellets

Wednesday, October 26 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

We will learn about the owls that live here in Lancaster County and we will call them and listen for their reply. We will also be dissecting owl pellets!

## JAMES GARDILL - RETIREMENT



Jim Gardill served the citizens of West Hempfield since October of 1989. He served as Officer-in-Charge for his shift, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in April, 2021.

In January, Jim retired from the Police Department to relax, spend time with his family and travel.

## Anonymous Complaints

West Hempfield Township receives calls, letters, emails, and verbal complaints about possible ordinance violations within the Township. Among these are many anonymous complaints, of which the staff will NOT investigate.

In order for a complaint to be submitted, one must provide their name and contact information, along with the address and details of the alleged violation. If unable to be settled by the Township, it may be moved to a court of law, in which case the complaint form will be shared as a legal document.

Complaint forms may be obtained and submitted at the West Hempfield Township Building.

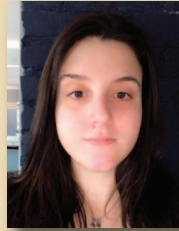
## Wreaths Across America Event

On Saturday, December 18, 2021, Wreaths Across America took place at the Silver Spring cemetery. THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored a wreath. THANK YOU to all the volunteers, we had nearly 100 volunteers come out to remember and honor our Veterans. We are looking forward to the next Wreaths Across America Day.



# 2022 POLICE HIRES & PROMOTIONS

## The Township is pleased to announce the hiring of 2 new Police Officers



### Aida Eminagic

Aida has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Penn State. She has been an Officer with the Harrisburg Police Dept. since January of 2020. Prior to that she worked as a Security Supervisor for 3 years, and as a Corrections Officer for 3 years. Aida lives in Lancaster with her husband and dog.

One of her main goals in policing is making connections with the community. We welcome her to West Hempfield Township.

### Darryl Marcus

Darryl has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management & Marketing from Penn State. He is currently putting himself through the Police Academy in Harrisburg. Prior to that he managed a Specialty Coffee House for about 8 years. Darryl lives in Middletown with his fiancé.

He enjoys spending time with his family, loves to cook, and always strives to support local businesses.

One of his main goals as a Police Officer is to serve citizens and have a positive impact on the community. We welcome Darryl to West Hempfield Township.



## We are also pleased to announce 2 Promotions in the Police Department



### Thomas Ziegler

Detective Tom Ziegler has been with the Department since November, 1998. He has served in the Patrol Division, and in a Criminal Investigation Assignment for over 3 years.

Tom was officially promoted to the rank of Detective in November 2021.

Detective Ziegler wishes to express his gratitude for this recognition and promotion.

### Douglas Ober

Captain Ober has been with the West Hempfield Township Police Dept. for 20 years. Prior to joining our department, he served as a Civilian Police Aide for Manheim Township for 5 years, and was an Officer with Manheim Borough for 5 years.

Doug was hired as a Patrol Officer here in West Hempfield in 2002. He was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 2009 and served as a Patrol Supervisor and a Detective.

He was Officer of the Year in 2015. In 2019, Doug was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and assigned to the position of Admin Sergeant. As a supervisor, Doug has demonstrated excellent leadership skills and commitment to the highest standards in law enforcement. As Admin Sergeant, he has been an integral part of raising department performance standards.

Doug Ober was promoted to the rank of Captain in December, 2021.





# PENN STATE HEALTH LIFE LION

Penn State Health Life Lion has successfully completed the integration of Susquehanna Valley EMS into our organization. January marks six-months of 911 service to the communities of Lancaster County. In that timeframe we have seen an exceptionally high call volume like many other EMS agencies in Lancaster County and throughout south-central Pennsylvania. This high call volume was due to the increase in COVID related illness following the holidays, along with many other medical and traumatic related 911 calls. The COVID numbers are decreasing, however call volume still remains high.

Staffing challenges still impact our service like many other health care organizations and other employers across the country. Penn State Health Life Lion graduated five new EMTs from our first EMS academy in December. In February we started our second academy with fifteen new recruits that will complete a ten-week class leading to certification as an EMT. Following this will be a field training period and then these new providers will be staffing our EMS units to increase coverage in the community.

As the warm weather approaches, EMS agencies and emergency departments are traditionally busy throughout the spring and summer months. Here are some things you can do to keep you and your family safe throughout the year:

- Have a first aid kit handy in your home and car. This is the first line of defense to many simple injuries that people experience.
- Learn CPR and basic first aid. These are lifesaving skills that everyone in the community should know regardless of age (If your organization would like to know more about having a CPR class, please call our office at 717-735-8101).
- Helmets and flotation devices save lives, especially with kids! When riding a bike, skateboard, motorcycle, or personal watercraft, all ages should wear a helmet. Keep an eye on children around water and wear a flotation device around creeks, streams and rivers. Head injuries and drowning are very preventable.
- Be weather ready. As the warm weather approaches weather conditions can change rapidly. Be sure to hydrate on warm days and take shelter when bad weather is approaching. If the threat of a thunderstorm is near by, be sure to take shelter inside to avoid the chance of any lightning related

injuries or being struck by falling debris from high winds. Keep an eye open for flash flooding. Don't drive through rising water. "Turn around, don't drown!"

- When traveling make sure to remember any prescription medications. It's also good to know the location of urgent care centers that might be close by if you have an emergency. When in doubt call 911.

Warm weather is just around the corner, but winter is not over yet. Use caution as the temperatures change from freezing to warm. Do not rule out ice and snow as old man winter tries to hold on. Slips, trips and falls still account for a majority of the injuries in emergency departments regardless of the time a year.

We still strongly advocate that vaccination, mask wearing, and social distancing is the best defense to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and its related complications.

From all of us at Penn State Health Life Lion it is our pleasure to serve you and the rest of the communities in Lancaster County. We wish you and your families well. The days are getting longer and spring is just around the corner so go out and enjoy yourselves and stay safe!



Above Photo: PSH Life Lion began its second EMT academy on February 1, 2022. Fifteen new recruits will become Life Lion EMTs in the coming weeks.

# 2022

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**MAR** Tues. 1..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 ..... **Quarter 1 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**  
 Tues. 8..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 17..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**APR** Tues. 5..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Tues. 12..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Fri. 15..... **Good Friday – OFFICES CLOSED**  
 Sat. 16..... **Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up – 6:00 a.m. – noon (Contact TWP)**  
 Thurs. 21..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**MAY** Tues. 3..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Tues. 10..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 19..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Mon. 30..... **Memorial Day – OFFICES CLOSED**  
*Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. June 2nd & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. June 3rd*  
 Tues. 31..... **Quarter 2 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

**JUNE** Tues. 7..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Tues. 14..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Mon. 13..... **Hempfield recCenter's Summer Playground Program Begins**  
 Thurs. 16..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 30..... **Annual Street Light Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

**JULY** Mon. 4..... **Independence Day – OFFICES CLOSED**  
*Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. July 7th & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. July 8th*  
 Tues. 5..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Tues. 12..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 21..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

**AUG** Thurs. 4..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Fri. 5..... **Hempfield recCenter's Summer Playground Program Ends**  
 Tues. 9..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 18..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Wed. 31..... **Quarter 3 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

**SEPT** Mon. 5..... **Labor Day – OFFICES CLOSED**  
*Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. Sept. 8th & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. Sept. 9th*  
 Tues. 6..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 ..... **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**  
 Tues. 13..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:30 p.m.**  
 Thurs. 15..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**  
 Fri. 30..... **Annual Stormwater Bills Due to WH Municipal Authority**

### Reduce Your Stormwater Fee

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the State agricultural regulations and have verified in compliance planning documents (Conservation Plan, Agriculture Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, Nutrient Management Plan, and or Manure Management Plan) are eligible to reduce their ERUs to 1.

#### How do you apply for credits?

If you are interested in receiving stormwater credits, you should contact the Township to discuss the type of credit you are pursuing and possibly schedule a site meeting or pre-application meeting if needed. Based on the results of this meeting, then you may complete and submit the Credit Application Form and supporting documentation to the Township.

#### What do I have to do to maintain a credit?

Credits that renew are available for as long as landowners continue to meet the requirements of the credit approval including operating and maintaining the stormwater management facility so that it functions as designed. Some credits are a onetime reduction, some depend on current PADEP regulations.

### Pollutant Reduction Plan - Stormwater Updates

**Chiques Creek Stream Restoration – Funded through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and PADEP Growing Greener Grants with township match.** This project will be completed in two phases and will stabilize eroding streambanks on an unnamed tributary to the Chiques Creek. The Township has received PADEP Permit approval for Phase 1 and will begin construction in 2022. The design for Phase 2 is underway and the PADEP Permit application will be submitted in 2022, with expected construction in 2023.

**Un-named tributary to West Branch Little Conestoga Creek – Funded through PADEP Growing Greener Grants with a township match.** This project will stabilize an eroding channel and stream corridor. The design is underway, and construction is expected in 2023.

**Farmdale Ferndale Stormwater Improvements – Funded through the Department of Community and Economic Development with a township match.** The project has been awarded to Doli Construction and is anticipated to start in the Spring of 2022. The Township will schedule a meeting with the neighborhood residents to review the project.

### Check Out Our Facebook Page

We have a Facebook page! Search West Hempfield Township on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/WestHempfieldTownship) or go to our website for the link. You will find up to date road closures, delays, and changes to trash schedules.



**West Hempfield Township**

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Hempfield Water Authority.....	898-8231
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