

NEWS LETTER

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A PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP

2023 Stormwater Fees

2023 Stormwater Fees will remain the same as 2021 and 2022, with the base rate to be the prior year's discounted rates, as follows:

■ **Residential:** All Single-Family Residential Properties will pay \$54.00.

■ **Agriculture:** All Agricultural properties with one ERU will pay \$54.00. All Agricultural properties over one ERU will pay \$36.00 per ERU. All agricultural properties over one ERU for which an approved conservation plan is provided to the Township, along with certification that the plan has been implemented, will be reduced to one ERU.

■ **Non-Residential/Non-Agricultural:** All Non-Residential/Non-Agricultural properties with one ERU will pay \$54.00. All Non-Residential/Non-Agricultural properties over one ERU will pay \$36.00 per ERU.

There are also ways to reduce your Stormwater Fee. Be sure to check out the West Hempfield Township Municipal Authority Stormwater Fee Credit Policy Manual on our website, www.westhempfield.org, to learn more!

West Hempfield Township will be selling

RAIN BARRELS!

For more information and to order visit the Township's website or

www.rainbarrelprogram.org/westhempfieldtownship.



IMPROVING OUR TOWNSHIP

DAVID DUMEYER

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Municipal Authority

The residents of West Hempfield Township have spoken and Township officials and staff have worked hard to come up with creative and innovative solutions to make West Hempfield Township a better place to live, work, and play! Read below to learn about several ideas that have been implemented in the last year or so to improve the quality of life for our residents.

Safety in the Township

- Speed reduction posted on Rte. 23 between Kinderhook Road and Raintree Road. While it's not the 45 mph we originally requested, PennDOT did compromise with 50 mph.
- Penn State Health Life Lion Ambulance is now serving West Hempfield Township. An EMS unit continues to work from our Township building and has increased their presence.
- A stormwater management upgrade in the Ferndale/Farmdale development is near completion.

Efficiency of Township Business

- Residents can now pay fees and assessments by credit card.
- The Township is transitioning to a new accounting system that streamlines reports and makes our financial accounts more transparent.
- Residents can now report delays in trash pickup directly to the hauler, Republic. You can find it on the website: www.westhempfield.org.
- Staff vacancies have been filled at the Township and in the Police Department.

Amenities in the Township

- Fairview park now offers frisbee (disc) golf and a pickle ball court has been installed within the street hockey rink.
- Our woody waste collection site at Fairview Park has been upgraded with an automated gate, card access system, and security cameras. Visit our website to find out more and fill out an application.
- The Township has reduced the base stormwater management fee rate, down from \$72.00/year to \$54.00/year.



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Office 717-285-5554
 Police 717-285-5191
 Emergencies  911
 TDD 800-654-5984
 FAX 717-285-2879

www.westhempfield.org

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TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

LARGE APPLIANCE / TIRE PICK-UP:

■ Each large appliance must be marked with a Blue tag – \$12.00. Rimless tires must have **one** Yellow tag attached – \$1.50. Tires with rims must have **two** Yellow tags – \$3.00.

■ Items should be placed curbside on Friday evening, April 14th.

■ Purchase your tags **before NOON on Thursday, April 13th.**

■ If you have already purchased the necessary tag(s) and are disposing of an appliance, tires and/or rims, please register your name and address with the Township office **before NOON Thursday, April 13th** to ensure pick-up.

■ If your items were missed on Saturday, April 15th, leave the items curbside and call the Township Office on Monday, April 17th after 8:00 a.m., or leave a message on the Township's voicemail.

■ The next large appliance / tire pick-up is Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Holiday Trash Delays:

Collection will be delayed by one day for Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Wednesday customers will be picked up on Thursday and Thursday customers on Friday. Holidays not listed **DO NOT AFFECT TRASH SERVICE.**

Yard Waste:

Yard waste will be collected on the same day as your regular trash service and 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 & RATES:

\$72.50 per quarter or \$285.00 annually (if paid by 3/1/23)

QUARTER 1: 1/1/23-3/31/23
Payment Due on 3/1/23

QUARTER 2: 4/1/23-6/30/23
Payment Due on 5/31/23

QUARTER 3: 7/1/23-9/30/23
Payment Due on 8/31/23

QUARTER 4: 10/1/23-12/31/23
Payment Due on 11/30/23



ROAD PROJECTS FOR SUMMER 2023

PAVING:

Final paving in the Farmdale/Ferndale area will be done in the summer of 2023. West Hempfield Township will be working with East Hempfield Township with the paving of Stony Battery Road. The date has yet to be determined but the work will commence during the nighttime hours. Please be patient during this event.



SALT SHED:

The Township's Salt Storage shed was built in 1992 and was deteriorating due to the harshness deicing salt has on concrete. In January, a new 60' x 40' Salt Storage Shed was built. The Township can now store a total of 600 tons of salt, enough to get us through a typical winter.

WOODY WASTE UPDATE

Starting April 1, 2023, the Woody Waste facility will be open 7 days a week. The site is gated and requires an access card to enter. This allows residents to enjoy greater flexibility to use the site during daylight hours.

The cost for an access card is \$15 per year and is valid from April 1st to December 31st of the calendar year. One access card may be purchased per household. If an access card is lost and needs to be replaced, there will be a replacement fee of \$20.

Invoices for the renewal of the cards in 2023 were sent out in February. Payment can be made at the Township Office with cash, check, or credit card (bank convenience fee applies for credit card transactions).



KEEP YOUR CARD TO RENEW ANNUALLY

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 (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.

2023 MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan Project

West Hempfield Township is an MS4 regulated community. The Township's land area drains into the Susquehanna River via numerous small streams including Chiques Creek, Strickler Run, Shawnee Run and the Little Conestoga Creek via the Conestoga River. All the Township's local waterways are identified on the state's list of impaired waters for nutrients, sediment and/or pathogens. To improve water quality and comply with MS4 Permit requirements, the Township secured \$450,000 in State and Federal grant money to fund the Chiques Creek Stormwater Basin, Streambank Stabilization and Riparian Buffer Project. Township Stormwater Management Fees will be used to pay for the portions not covered by this grant.

The proposed stream stabilization, riparian buffer and stormwater management project is located along a small unnamed tributary (UNT) of the Chiques Creek along Farmdale Road. The high volume and rate of stormwater runoff discharged through a 60-inch diameter pipe, directly into the stream channel, has destroyed the structural integrity of any existing natural channel and has contributed to excessive erosion and sedimentation of the stream.

The planned improvements include: installing a stormwater detention basin that treats stormwater runoff prior to being discharged into the stream channel; excavating and regrading the unstable streambanks; installing rock cross-vanes and deflectors to minimize erosion; planting a 35' wide riparian buffer; and installing two livestock crossings. This single project will improve water quality and ecological balance by reducing pollutants. The sediment and pollutant reductions achieved by this project will be credited toward West Hempfield Township's required pollutant reduction.



Info to Know Before You Fertilize Your Lawn

On July 11, 2022, Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf signed SB 251, into law. Known as "Act 83 of 2022", the new law regulates the sales and use of turf grass fertilizer. This bill is a result of water quality concerns associated with local stream impairments - as well as the Chesapeake Bay impairments.

The new law aims to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus pollution in waterways and streams by regulating how, when, and where fertilizer can be applied to lawns. The following are some key points to remember if you fertilize your lawn.

Applications near water: The law states that no person may apply nonaquatic fertilizer within 15 feet of the top of a bank of a lake, pond, wetland, or flowing body of water (stream, river, or creek). The setbacks for fertilizer applications near waterways do not preclude environmental standards established under other federal or state laws.

Impervious surfaces: Act 83 also states that no person may apply turf fertilizer to an impervious surface (sidewalk, driveway, street, etc.). Turf fertilizer that is inadvertently applied to an impervious surface must be removed from the impervious surface immediately following the application.

Equipment: Another provision of the law is that no person may apply fertilizer with a device that is not intended for the application of fertilizer or that has not been properly calibrated. No person may dispose of, discard or store a fertilizer product in a manner that is inconsistent with its label, would cause over-application of fertilizer, or result in a direct discharge to a storm drain or waters of the Commonwealth.

Application date restrictions: No person may apply fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus to turf after December 15 and before March 1.

Ground Condition Restrictions: No person may apply fertilizer containing nitrogen or phosphorus to turf at any time when the ground is frozen to a depth of at least two inches or snow-covered.

The Act also limits the rates at which certain fertilizers may be applied, specifically nitrogen and phosphorus. For more information, visit <https://extension.psu.edu/governor-wolf-signs-turfgrass-fertilizer-bill-into-law>. Please do your part to help improve our streams and follow the fertilizer application instructions. Thank you!



HOMETOWN HEROES

The Amos Herr Foundation and Historical Society in Landisville is proud to announce a new project honoring veterans from the Hempfield area. The **Hometown Heroes** project will begin to install banners on utility poles in Landisville and Salunga in the spring of 2023. The banners will be a tribute to the men and women who have served or are serving in any branch of the United States military.

Family or friends can order a customized banner of a loved one by completing an application and submitting it along with a check or money order in the amount of \$300, payable to Amos Herr HTH. Applications will be available April 1st, 2023 online at www.herrhomestead.org - click on Amos Herr HTH, www.easthempfield.org, and www.westhempfield.org, or in person at R H Cooper & Son Garage - 115 Main Street, Salunga, as well as the East Hempfield and West Hempfield Township municipal buildings. Inquiries can be directed to Ron Cooper at 717-537-7333 or via email to AmosHerrHTH@gmail.com.

This project will be ongoing. It is anticipated that the first banners will be ordered by late spring of 2023, with installation beginning sometime during the summer of 2023. Several banners will be on display as examples on Main Street in Landisville/Salunga later this spring.

The committee, chaired by Ron Cooper, includes Directors on the Board of the Amos Herr Foundation: Elam Herr, John Houston, Jessie Long, and Robert Wildasin. Janet Booth is also serving on the committee. The committee would like to thank East and West Hempfield Townships for their support of our Hometown Heroes project.





2023 Hempfield Area Recreation Commission Community Enrichment Programs and Events

Programs offered by Hempfield Area Recreation Commission in partnership with West Hempfield Township. Please call/email Director of Programs, Cristine Maser with any questions, or if you would like to register for any of these Community Programs.

Cristine Maser (717) 898-3102x139 cmaser@hempfieldrec.com

■ Summer Playground at Silver Spring Park

June 12 – August 4 (Mon.-Fri.) 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$160 Member / \$180 Resident (early registration by April 21)

Closed on July 3 & 4 and every other Friday for Pool Party Days

This supervised program offers outdoor play, organized games & sports, plus optional pool parties and field trips! For more information please visit www.hempfieldrec.com or contact the Director of Programs, Cristine Maser at cmaser@hempfieldrec.com.

■ 2023 Hempfield Community Movie Events

Bring your family out for Dinner (6:30-8:30 p.m.) and a Movie (movie starts at 8:45 p.m.) sponsored by Hempfield recCenter and West Hempfield Township. Food trucks will be available before we show a family movie. Contact Cristine Maser.

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

Save the Dates: Fridays, June 2, July 14 and August 4

■ Easter Blue Bird Box Building at Fairview Park

Wednesday, April 12 6:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! We will be learning about the eastern blue bird, it's habitat and we will be looking for them on the woods edge at Fairview Park. *You must reserve your blue bird box in advance / 1 box per family. The program is FREE. There is a \$13 charge per box. All materials will be provided. Call Cristine Maser at (717) 898-3102x139 to reserve your blue bird box. Lead by Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Lisa Sanchez.

Registration is requested for this FREE program and \$13/family if you choose to build a box.

■ Geology of Lancaster County at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Saturday, May 13 10:00 a.m.

Jeri Jones of Jones Geological Services from Spring Grove, PA will lead a "Geology of Lancaster County" program in pavilion #1 at Lake Grubb Park. With the help of a PowerPoint, rock and fossil specimens and maps, you will learn how the area evolved into today's landscape starting about 1 billion years ago. Participants will learn that an assortment of geologic processes played a role in building Lancaster County. It is an exciting story including segments of older continents, an ocean environment, plate collisions and separations and an Everglades environment being the star characters. For ages 12 and up.

Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ Spring Wild Edibles at Fairview Park

Saturday, May 20 10:00 a.m.

Join us for this morning nature walk where we are sure to see, hear and smell signs of SPRING! Discover some wild plants that are edible and even good for you!

Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ Pennsylvania Reptiles & Amphibians at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Wednesday, June 14 6:30 p.m.

Are snakes slimy? Do toads give you warts? Can frogs live underwater? Join us at Lake Grubb Nature Park for a talk and walk to the waters edge to discover the reptiles and amphibians that live there. We may even have a few live critters for observation! Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ NEW! Astronomy Presentation & Live Observing at Fairview Park

Wednesday, June 21 7:00 p.m.

Join Ron and Crystal Bolton of Night Wonders of Astronomy as they take you on a tour of the moon, Mars and Venus. The evening will begin with a presentation on their 13' inflatable screen where you will learn about the wonders of the moon and its features, the beauty and the dangers of the planets Mars and Venus and the summer constellations. Immediately following the presentation, Ron Bolton will give you a live tour of the sky using his 10" telescope.

Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ Edible Insects - Education & Tasting at Lake Grubb Nature Park

Wednesday, August 16 7:30 p.m.

In many parts of the world entomophagy, or eating bugs is common. Insects are actually the most abundant protein source on the planet, and many of them boast dense concentrations or nutrients like omega-3s. If two billion people can invite insects to the dinner table, it should not be too much of a stretch for you to include edible bugs in your emergency-survival diet.

Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ Fall Foliage & Tree Identification at Fairview Park

Saturday, September 23 10:00 a.m.

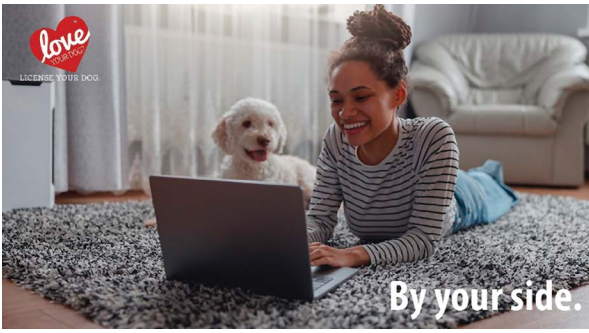
Fresh crisp air, bright colorful leaves – the transition from summer to fall is a wonderful time of year to recognize the beauty of nature. Join us for a walk and short hike through the woods trail at Fairview Park. Registration is requested for this FREE program.

■ Owl Prowl & Pellets

Wednesday, October 25 6:30 p.m.

This program is a Hoot! We will learn about the Owls that live in PA and hope to talk to a few that live in the woods around the lake. Find out how they capture and eat their prey and dissect an owl pellet to discover the critters they had for dinner.





License Your Dog in PA

All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year. Violators can be cited with a maximum fine of \$300 per violation plus court costs.

An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the animal is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 and lifetime is \$31.50. Discounts are available to older adults and people with disabilities.

The small license fee helps the millions of dogs in the state by funding the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.

Dog licenses are available from your local county treasurer and other licensing agents.

Reasons for dog licensing:

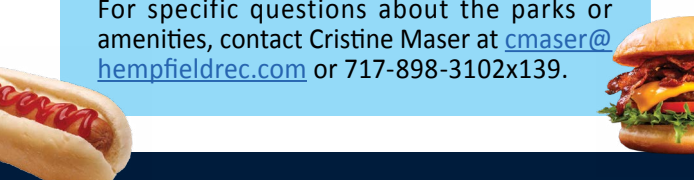
- **It's the law.** All dogs three months and older must have a current license.
- **If your dog gets lost, a license is the best way to get him back.** A license helps animal control and shelters identify your dog and get him back home safely.
- **The cost of a license is less than the penalty for being caught without one.** Owners who fail to license their dogs could face a fine of up to \$300 for each unlicensed dog.
- **License fees support animal control.** The annual fee you pay to license your dog helps keep shelters running and supports the work of the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, which is responsible for ensuring the welfare of dogs, regulating dangerous dogs and overseeing annual licensing and rabies vaccinations.

2023 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**

2023 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 or 717-898-3102x139.



2023 POLICE HIRES & RETIREMENTS

West Hempfield Township celebrated a well-deserved retirement

Sgt. Russel Geier retired after almost 35 years of service. Prior to coming to West Hempfield, Geier served at the Lancaster Bureau of Police as a Community Service Aid and also with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department as a Sheriff Deputy.

Geier began his career at West Hempfield in October of 1988 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Corporal in 1991 and to Sergeant in 2006.



Left to right, Sgt Russel Geier, Capt Doug Ober, Supervisor Chairman David Dumeyer.

We congratulate Sgt. Geier and wish him a very happy and healthy retirement.

The Township also welcomed two new Officers, Jonathan Hicks and Cameron Powers



Officer Hicks graduated with a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Connecticut. He played collegiate football for 4 years and has extensive education in exercise science and sports management. Prior to coming to West Hempfield, Ofc. Hicks had 2 years of police experience in Rhode Island.

Officer Powers graduated with a bachelor's degree in Legal Studies with a minor in Business Administration from Pennsylvania College of Technology. Ofc. Powers has previous experience as a paralegal at a local law firm as well as experience as an armed security officer. Ofc. Powers recently enrolled and graduated from the Harrisburg Area Community College Police Academy.



2023 Mountville Days Carnival



Mark your calendars for May 17th-20th! Mountville Fire Company No. 1 will be holding the Mountville Days Carnival at Froelich Park located at 350 W. Main Street, Mountville. This event is our largest fundraiser held annually for the all-volunteer fire company, and it has helped support the operations of the Mountville Fire Company over the years.

This year's event will benefit two Mountville organizations even more. The Mountville Youth Athletic Assoc. will be assisting the firefighters with parking, donation collection, and various other tasks needed to support the carnival.

The Carnival will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Ride-all-night wrist bands will be available for purchase on Wednesday and Thursday nights only. More information, announcements, and directions can be found on the fire company website Mountvillefire.com/Carnival and on the fire company's Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you there!

SECURE YOUR LOAD. PREVENT LITTER AND SAVE LIVES.

The tarp policy has been in effect at LCSWMA for some time. Unfortunately, employees spend hours each week collecting litter from unsecured loads that are delivered to the facilities. LCSWMA's objective is that the \$20 penalty will change behavior so that **ALL COMMERCIAL and RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS** abide by the tarp policy.

Not only is this required by all Lancaster County municipalities but shows courtesy to residents and businesses located on roads leading to the sites. Please help protect the environment and the health and safety of our community!

SECURE YOUR LOAD. PREVENT LITTER AND SAVE LIVES.

DO



DON'T



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 the address and details of the alleged violation. In addition, the name and contact information of the person filing the complaint is required. If any violation would be 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.



On-Lot Septic Disposal Systems

As required by the State Department of Environmental Protection, property owners who have on-lot septic disposal systems are required to have their systems pumped out and inspected by an approved septic pumper every 3 years. If you last had your system pumped in 2020, you are due in 2023.

2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MAR
 Wed. 1..... **Quarter 1 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**
 Tues. 7..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Tues. 14..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 16..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

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 Tues. 4..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Fri. 7..... **Good Friday – OFFICES CLOSED**
 Tues. 11..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 13..... **Last Day to Purchase Large Appliance & Tire Blue Tag**
 Sat. 15..... **Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up – 6:00 a.m. – noon**
 Thurs. 20..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

MAY
 Tues. 2..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Tues. 9..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 18..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Mon. 29..... **Memorial Day – OFFICES CLOSED**
Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. June 1st & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. June 2nd
 Wed. 31..... **Quarter 2 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

JUNE
 Tues. 6..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Mon. 12..... **Hempfield recCenter's Summer Playground Program Begins**
 Tues. 13..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 15..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Fri. 30..... **Annual Street Light Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

JULY
 Tues. 4..... **Independence Day – OFFICES CLOSED**
Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. July 6th & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. July 7th
 Thurs. 6..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Tues. 11..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 20..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

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 Thurs. 3..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Fri. 4..... **Hempfield recCenter's Summer Playground Program Ends**
 Tues. 8..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 17..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 31..... **Quarter 3 Trash Bills Due to West Hempfield Township**

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 Mon. 4..... **Labor Day – OFFICES CLOSED**
Wed. trash customers p/u is Thurs. Sept. 7th & Thurs. trash customers p/u is Fri. Sept. 8th
 Tues. 5..... **Board of Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 **Municipal Authority Meeting to Follow BOS (as needed)**
 Tues. 12..... **Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Thurs. 21..... **Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**
 Fri. 29..... **Annual Stormwater Bills Due to WHT Municipal Authority**

New Employee Spotlight

West Hempfield Township Office has three new faces with the addition of Linda Ringer, Lindsay Gerner, and Kyle Fritz.



Linda Ringer joined West Hempfield Township as the Assistant Director of Land Use in October, when she retired as a Judicial Assistant with the County of Lancaster. She brings a broad range of expertise, having worked in the legal field for 40 yrs. Linda is married, has 2 children and 2 grandsons. She likes trying new recipes, decorating for every holiday and season, and spending long weekends in OCMD with her girlfriends. She and her husband attend Community Fellowship Church and enjoy attending a variety of concerts, including Jimmy Buffett. Fun Fact: Linda doesn't like chocolate.

Lindsay Gerner joined West Hempfield Township as the Director of Planning in December. She brings a wealth of experience having been a Planner with the County of York for 22 years. Lindsay was born and raised in Lancaster County and enjoys traveling, hiking, and being outdoors. Fun Fact: Lindsay has officiated or coached field hockey for over 20 years.



Kyle Fritz started in the West Hempfield Township Public Works Department in May of 2022. He resides in West Hempfield Township with his wife Lexi, and their 2 boys Hayden and Peyton. Kyle is an active member and First Responder of the Columbia Borough Fire Department.

Call Comcast (not the Township!)

We receive many calls when Comcast bills are delivered. This happens because the Township's phone number is printed on the bill. Technically, the Township is considered a franchisee that allows Comcast to run its lines as a utility in our right-of-ways. Unfortunately, we do not have the ability to answer any questions about your bill or service. Please contact Comcast Customer Service at 800-934-6489 with your questions. Thank you!

Check Out Our 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.



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TELEPHONE CONTACTS
(AREA CODE IS 717 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)



Columbia Borough.....	684-2468
Columbia Water Company	684-2188
Comcast TV	1-800-266-2278
District Justice Miles Bixler	684-2761
East Donegal Township.....	426-3167
East Hempfield Township	898-3100
East Hempfield Township Police	898-3101
Hempfield Area Recreation Commission (HARC).....	898-3102
Hempfield School District Tax Office	898-5565
Hempfield Water Authority.....	898-8231
Lancaster Area Sewer Authority (LASA)	299-4843
Lancaster City Parks Department	299-8215
Lancaster County Property Assessment	299-8381
Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA).....	397-9968
Lancaster County Tax Assessment (Spring Tax)	299-8222
Lancaster County Voter Registration	299-8293
Lancaster County Recorder of Deeds	299-8238
Mountville Borough	285-5547
Mountville Public Library.....	285-3231
PA Department of Health.....	1-877-724-3258

PA One-Call System.....	811
PennDOT District 8 Lancaster County	299-7621
Penn State Health Life Lion Ambulance	435-8101
Poison Control Center.....	1-800-222-1222
PPL.....	1-800-342-5775
Sewage Enforcement Officer	786-3205
State Representative Brett Miller	295-5050
State Representative David Hickernell.....	684-5525
State Senator Ryan Aument.....	627-0036
UGI.....	1-800-276-2722
West Hempfield Fire & Rescue.....	285-4929

**PENNSYLVANIA'S MUNICIPAL
PRIMARY ELECTION**

will be held on **May 16, 2023**
Visit www.co.lancaster.pa.us
to locate your polling place.

