



WEST HEMPFIELD Township

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Fairview Park3
- Recycling.....3-4
- Public Works.....4
- National Night Out.....4
- Leaf Pick-Up5
- Zoning & Permits.....5
- Electric Scooters.....6
- Smoke Detectors.....7
- Life Lion Ambulance.....7
- Volunteer Fire Police7
- Stormwater Runoff.....7
- Lithium Ion Battery Safety...8
- Lights of Lancaster.....11
- Hempfield RecCenter.....11
- Impact Day.....11
- Important Dates.....12
- Telephone Contacts.....13

Township Phone Numbers

Office:.....717-285-5554
 Police: 717-285-5191
 Emergencies:911
 FAX:717-285-2879
www.westhempfield.org

Board of Supervisors

David M. Dumeyer, *Chairman*
 Edward C. Fisher, *Vice Chairman*
 Kent B. Gardner, *Twp. Supervisor*
 Barry E. Carter, *Twp. Supervisor*
 Robert M. Munro, *Twp. Supervisor*
 Andrew B. Stern, *Twp. Manager*



Chief's Message, Fall 2025

Greetings, West Hempfield Residents! I hope that you all have enjoyed the summer weather, before we know it the air will be crisp, and the days will be shorter. On July 1, 2025, we welcomed our newest officer, Officer Robert Williams, to the police department. Robert was born and raised in the East Hempfield area. He attended Hempfield High School, where he was named captain of the diving team as a junior and senior before graduating in 2019. Robert also worked as a lifeguard at the Mountville pool for nine years. He attended Stevenson University in Maryland where he earned a bachelor's degree in legal studies. Following graduation, Robert felt the calling to become a police officer. To further his journey, he enrolled in the Reading Police Academy in January of 2025 as a pre-service cadet and was selected during his training to join the WHTPD. Officer Williams graduated from the Reading Police Academy on 6/27/25.



With the upcoming change in seasons, we will also be setting our clocks back an hour. This would be a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. There has been an uptick in scam calls and texts nationwide. Please remember to never give out any personal information or PIN numbers, legitimate callers from service providers will not ask you for these things. I'd also like to remind you that requests for payments in the form of pre-paid credit or gift cards are almost always a sign of a scam. If you are in doubt, hang up, call the company directly, and speak with a representative. If you feel that you were a victim of a scam,

please reach out and report it to us so that we can investigate the situation.

The WHTPD, in partnership with the Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health Suzanne H. Arnold Center for Breast Health, is proud to announce that they will once again be participating in the Pink Patch Project. The WHTPD will be selling commemorative pink patches and keychains through the end of October, with all proceeds going to the Suzanne H. Arnold Center for Breast Health. We are also once again participating in the Toys for Tots drive with a convenient drop-off box located in the lobby of the Township building. We are hoping to do our part to ensure that local children have toys for the holidays. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please reach out.

Stay safe and well,
 Jason D. Jay – Chief of Police
 West Hempfield Township Police Department



SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST

From oil changes to full inspections, we've got you covered.



Oil changes



State Inspections



Steering & Suspension



Engine Diagnostics

717-394-6278

WWW.DUTCHVALLEYAUTO.COM

3331 COLUMBIA AVE. LANCASTER, PA 17603



COMMONWEALTH CODE INSPECTION SERVICE, INC.

Telephone: (800) 732-0043
(717) 664-2347

176 Doe Run Road
Manheim, PA 17545

www.commonwealthcode.biz



S. KING HOME IMPROVEMENT



YOUR LANCASTER COUNTY BASEMENT EXPERTS!

GET A **FREE** BASEMENT MAKEOVER CONSULTATION AND QUOTE.

CALL 717-380-7156

717-380-7156 | Skinghomeimprovement.com | lancaster | PA #161556



Dance



Music



Theatre

PERFORMING ARTS
CAVOD

*Register
— for —
classes*

AGES 3-ADULT

NEW HOLLAND
665 West Main St

MANHEIM
1223 Lancaster Rd
Suite 115

CAVOD.ORG
717.354.3355
info@cavod.org

Create with Purpose

Cavod is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

COMING SOON!

Fairview Park will soon be home to a brand-new play structure. The West Hempfield Township Board approved the purchase of new equipment to replace existing outdated equipment. This new play structure is being purchased using fees collected from residential developers in accordance with the Township's Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. Installation is expected to occur by the end of 2025 or early 2026.



Christmas Tree Disposal and Recycling

DECEMBER 26, 2025 - JANUARY 31, 2026

- West Hempfield Township residents may drop off Christmas trees for recycling at the Fairview Park parking lot on Fairview Road. Please note: This location is different from the Township's woody waste drop-off site.
- Trees may be dropped off anytime, weekdays or weekends.
- Remove bags and decorations from the tree before leaving it on the pile.
- The trees are ground into mulch for use at Township parks.
- Please consider recycling your tree this year. Trees disposed of with trash are not recycled.
- To be disposed of as trash, the tree must have a red tag (\$5.00) attached and must be shorter than six (6) feet.
- No Christmas Trees will be collected curbside after April 1st

Woody Waste Facility Access Cards

Season: Open 7 days a week, April 1st – December 31st

Replacement fee: \$20 if lost

2026 Renewal Information

- Invoices mailed by March
- **Renew before April 1st** to access the facility on opening day
- Payment accepted at Township Office: cash, check, or credit card (convenience fee applies)

Important Reminder

Keep your current access card safe during the off-season! The same physical card will be used for 2026 renewals—losing it means paying the \$20 replacement fee.

2025/2026 Trash & Recycling

If your trash or recycling is missed, visit our website westhempfield.org and use the REPORT MISSED TRASH/RECYCLING button on the left side of the homepage. This sends a message to Republic and the Township.

Holiday Trash Delays:

- Thanksgiving, November 27, 2025 - Thursday Trash Customers will have pickup on November 28th. (Wednesday Customers-No Delay)
- Christmas, December 25, 2025 – Thursday Trash Customers will have pick up on December 26th. (Wednesday Customers- No Delay)
- New Years Day- Thursday Trash Customers will have pickup on January 2nd. (Wednesday Customers- No Delay)

Reminders:

- Place trash and recycle totes curbside the NIGHT BEFORE your scheduled pickup
- Only one trash and recycle toter per household
- All bags must fit in toter, with the lid able to close properly!
- All extra bags require a \$2.00 Yellow Tag attached. Large items require a \$5.00 Red Tag

Next Large Appliance Pick-Up Date - October 11, 2025

- \$12 Blue Tag MUST be purchased **before NOON Thursday, October 9th** at the Township Office

Yard Waste:

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

Trash & Recycling Bill Due Dates:

2025:

Quarter 4Period of 10/1/25-12/31/25,
Payment Due on 12/01/25

2026:

Quarter 1Period of 1/1/26 - 3/31/26,
Payment Due on 2/27/26

Quarter 2Period of 4/1/26 - 6/30/26,
Payment Due on 6/1/26

Quarter 3Period of 7/1/26 - 9/30/26,
Payment Due on 8/31/26

Quarter 4Period of 10/1/26 - 12/31/26,
Payment Due on 11/30/26



JUST FOCUS ON THE **BIG 4** & PLACE ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR BIN.

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 1

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD
<i>Flattened</i> | 2

PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS WITH NECKS
<i>Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed</i> | 3

METAL FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS
<i>Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed</i> | 4

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES
<i>Emptied, Rinsed, & Lids Removed</i> |
|---|--|---|---|



It's okay to throw *everything else* away. It will be turned into energy. Lancaster County has an advanced waste-to-energy process that converts these materials into renewable energy, powering local homes and businesses and helping to reduce our reliance on non-renewable sources of energy. So, when in doubt, throw it out.



recyclerrightlancaster.org

Public Works Department



This summer, West Hempfield Township experienced a weather event so severe it rewrote our understanding of what “heavy rain” truly means. 6.7 inches of rain hammering down in less than two hours. To put that in perspective, that’s nearly three months’ worth of typical rainfall condensed into the time it takes to watch a movie. The sheer volume was unprecedented.

The deluge didn’t just fill our storm sewers—it overwhelmed them completely. Debris swept along by the torrential waters turned drainage systems into bottlenecks, creating a perfect storm of flooding and destruction. When the water finally receded, the aftermath was sobering: three township roads had been utterly destroyed.

The West Hempfield Township Board awarded a contract to E.J. Breneman to reconstruct High Ridge Road, Sunnyside Road, and Raintree Road. High Ridge Road, which is currently closed, is expected to be completed by November of this year. Sunnyside and Raintree Roads, which are currently open, will be completed in the Spring of 2026. The Township will be using a Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) process for these roads, which is a cost-effective, long-lasting alternative to traditional paving techniques. Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) is an engineered rehabilitation process in which the full thickness of the asphalt pavement and a portion of the underlying materials is pulverized and blended to provide an upgraded new material. This material is then fortified with new materials strengthened by using specialized machinery.

National Night Out

West Hempfield Township would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2025 National Night Out event a huge success! The event was held on August 5, 2025, at Leisure Lanes on Columbia Avenue. If you missed this year’s event, please join us next year, on August 4, 2026.



Citizen Survey

Please scan this QR code to complete a Lancaster County Emergency Management Citizen Preparedness Survey to help gain data on how prepared the community feels and how we can best serve the community.



SEASONAL CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Mid-October through Early December

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP POLICY

- A separate truck will come around, weather permitting.
- Do not mix twigs or any other yard waste in with leaves.
- Do not park on leaf piles.
- Once the season ends, bag leaves and dispose of with your household trash.
- Leaves will NOT be collected if anything is placed on top of or in your leaf pile (i.e., tarps, blocks, etc.)

Anticipated Schedule:

Weeks of October 13th & 27th, November 10th & 24th
East of Prospect Road

Weeks of October 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st
West of Prospect Road

Schedule subject to change
based on weather and emergencies



Planning Home or Business Improvements? Know the Rules First

Wintertime is the perfect time to start dreaming of that deck, shed, or fence. Before you channel your inner home improvement guru, let's make sure your project doesn't turn into a paperwork nightmare. West Hempfield Township has regulations in place—not to spoil your fun, but to keep everyone safe and maintain our community's character.

The Big Three: Key Regulations You Need to Know

Zoning Ordinance is like the neighborhood rulebook—it determines what activities are allowed on your property and where buildings can be placed. Our zoning map is online, so check it out!

Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance covers the nitty-gritty of property division and development. This includes everything from driveway layouts and street design to stormwater management facilities. It also protects our sensitive environmental areas like wetlands and floodplains.

Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) is the gold standard for safe construction. It references the International Construction Code family—covering building, residential, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and fire codes. Yes, there really is a code for everything!

The Permit Trio: Which One Do You Need?

Don't worry, we're not trying to collect permits like trading cards. Each one serves a purpose to keep your project legal and safe

Zoning Permit - The "starter permit" for smaller projects:

- All agricultural uses (because farming matters here!)
- Residential accessory structures under 1,000 square feet (think storage sheds, small workshops)
- Most fences (good neighbors and all that)
- Decks no more than 30 inches above grade (low-level relaxation zones)

Building Permit - The "serious business" permit for major construction:

- All new residential, commercial, and industrial construction
- Residential accessory structures over 1,000 square feet (when your "small" project gets ambitious)
- Swimming pools (because safety never takes a vacation)
- Commercial illuminated signs (let your business shine responsibly)

Stormwater Permit - The "environmental guardian" permit:

- Required whenever you're disturbing Mother Nature through ground cover removal, grading, filling, excavating, or adding impervious surfaces
- Basically, if you're changing how water flows on your property, this permit keeps our waterways happy

Save Yourself the Headache (and the wallet ache)








Check with the Township office before you start swinging that hammer or firing up the excavator. What seems like a simple project can sometimes trigger multiple permit requirements—and finding out afterwards can delay your project. Think of us as your friendly neighborhood guides, not the fun police. We want your project to succeed! All Township ordinances, zoning maps, and permit applications are available at westhempfield.org or you can visit our office in person.

Electric Scooters, Unicycles, and other wheeled devices

With the availability of many new and efficient means of transportation, we would like to take some time to address the use of some of these options on public roadways. Please refer to the PA Micromobility Fact sheet below for more information.

- E-bikes -May be operated on sidewalks and roadways in Pennsylvania, unless prohibited by local ordinance. They are prohibited on freeways. They are classified as a vehicle, but not a motor vehicle and are exempt from titling, registration, insurance, etc. They should follow laws related to and be treated by motorists the same as a bicycle.
- Segway- Defined as an EPAMD, Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device- A self-balancing, two-non-tandem-wheeled device designed to transport only one person with an electric propulsion system. They are allowed to be operated on sidewalks and the berm of a roadway unless prohibited by local ordinance. They are not required to be registered, etc.
- Electric Wheelchair- Specifically designed for and used by an individual with mobility-related disability in lieu of walking, can be used on the berm of a roadway. These devices are not considered vehicles according to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. Operators of these devices should follow laws related to and be treated by motorists the same as pedestrians.
- Electric Scooters- They **are prohibited on the roadways** and can only be operated on private property.
- Electric Unicycles- They **are prohibited on the roadways** and can only be operated on private property.

Regardless of which wheeled mode of transportation you use, you must ride WITH the flow of traffic, not against it. WHTPD officers have the discretion of issuing a citation or a warning when enforcing the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. If stopped for operating one of these vehicles/bikes on the roadway or sidewalk, you may be issued a citation that incurs a fine.

 PA MICROMOBILITY FACT SHEET												
DESCRIPTION	MIN AGE	LICENSE	REGISTRATION	INSURANCE	HELMET	PASSENGER	LIGHTS	MAX CAPABLE SPEED	RIDE ON SIDEWALK	RIDE ON BIKE LANE	POSSIBLE DUI	PA VEHICLE CODE
 ELECTRIC SCOOTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	§ 102
Can operate only on private property. Electric scooters, like electric skateboards and electric unicycles, cannot be legally operated on public roadways.												
 MOTORIZED PEDALCYCLE	16	C	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	25	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3523(e), § 1714
Has operable pedals. Design speed of no more than 25 mph. Gas - motor rated 1.5 brake horsepower or less, has an automatic transmission. Electric - powered by an electric battery.												
 MOTOR SCOOTER	16	Class M/Class if >50 cc, Class C if <50cc	Yes	Yes	Yes, under 21	Yes	Yes	Up to 5 brake horsepower	No	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3525
Is a motor-driven cycle. Motor shall not exceed five brake horsepower.												
 SEGWAY	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	No	Yes	-	Yes	No	Yes	§ 102, § 3581-3583, § 3703 (c)
Is an electric personal assistive mobility device. An electric, self-balancing, two-nontandem-wheeled device. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise. A Segway is allowed on sidewalks unless a municipality prohibits it.												
 E-BIKE	16	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	20	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3514
Is a pedalcycle with electric assist. Weighs less than 100 pounds. Motor not more than 750 watts. Has operable pedals. Not capable going faster than 20 mph on a level surface when powered by the motor source only. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.												
 BICYCLE	-	No	No	No	Yes, under 12	Yes	Yes	-	Yes, not in business district	Yes	Yes	§ 102, § 3501 et seq., § 3802, § 1547
Is a pedalcycle. Is moved solely by human-powered pedals. Lighting must be used when operating between sunset and sunrise.												

For more information visit penndot.gov

May 2021

Smoke Detectors Save Lives - Are Yours Working?

Smoke detectors are one of the simplest and most effective tools for protecting your home and family. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms. That's a preventable tragedy.

A properly installed and maintained smoke detector gives you early warning of a fire, often providing the critical extra minutes needed to escape safely. Every level of your home, especially sleeping areas, should have a working smoke detector.

Here's how to stay protected:

- **Test detectors monthly.** A simple push of the "test" button is all it takes.
- **Replace batteries twice a year** or consider installing 10-year battery detectors.
- **Replace smoke detectors every 10 years.** Sensors wear out and are less sensitive as they age.
- **Never disable your detector,** even during cooking — instead, use the fan or open a window. If they go off regularly, they may need to be repositioned.

The Mountville Fire company, along with many other local departments, offer FREE smoke detectors and installation. If you are interested, email your name, address and phone number to info@mountvillefire.com and a dedicated volunteer will be in touch as soon as they can.

Thank You from Our Volunteer Fire Police

The West Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Police extend sincere appreciation to local convenience stores and restaurants that have generously provided coffee and sandwiches during extended traffic incidents.

Our volunteers often direct traffic for 2-5 hours during emergency situations, standing in all weather conditions. These thoughtful acts of kindness make a real difference, keeping our team fueled and ready to serve the community.

Thank you to all supporting businesses, your generosity reflects the strong community spirit that makes West Hempfield Township special.



Life Lion Ambulance

Understanding Ambulance Billing: What You Need to Know

Greetings from Penn State Health Life Lion! We hope you enjoyed a safe summer. With EMS activity remaining busy—we're averaging over 1,000 calls monthly in Lancaster County alone—we wanted to address a common question: **"Will I get a bill if I call an ambulance?"**

How Ambulance Billing Works

When you call 911, the focus is on getting you the help you need. However, ambulance services are medical services provided by trained EMTs and paramedics, not just transportation. This medical care comes with associated costs.

If You Have Insurance: We bill your insurance (private, Medicare, or Medicaid) first. Coverage varies—some plans cover 100% of medically necessary EMS care, while others have deductibles or co-pays. You may receive a bill for any remaining balance not covered by insurance.

If You're Uninsured: You'll receive a bill directly. We offer payment plans and may have financial assistance programs available for qualifying patients.

What Affects the Cost?

Ambulance bills reflect the level of care provided (Basic vs. Advanced Life Support), mileage, supplies used, and response readiness—even when transport isn't needed.

Questions About Your Bill?

Call us at **717-724-6062**. We're happy to explain charges and discuss financial assistance options if needed.

Ambulance services are a vital part of healthcare, and costs are influenced by federal guidelines, insurance regulations, and operational requirements. Thank you for your continued support—we remain ready to serve you and your neighbors.





KEEP YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM HAPPY & CALL JOHN KLINE



YOUR FAMILY-OWNED SEPTIC, SEWER & DRAIN EXPERTS



717-898-2333
JOHNKLINESEPTIC.COM

SEPTIC PUMPING | SEWER & DRAIN SERVICE

SARDINA



Love your dentist.



Make Your Appointment Today

LoveYourDentist.com

717-898-7221

Lights of Lancaster

The holiday magic begins now! **Lights of Lancaster** officially kicks off this November, bringing communities together through a spectacular celebration of holiday decorations and neighborhood spirit.

This exciting regional initiative unites Manor, East Hempfield and West Hempfield Townships, and the Boroughs of Millersville and Mountville in creating a memorable holiday experience for families throughout Lancaster County.

Get Involved Three Ways:

Register Your Home

Transform your holiday decorations into part of something bigger! Register your display to join the official Lights of Lancaster tour route and help create a magical journey for visitors throughout the season.

Take the Tour

Explore the twinkling displays across our five communities. Pack the family in the car, grab some hot cocoa, and discover the creativity and holiday spirit of your neighbors.

Vote for Your Favorites

Show appreciation for the displays that capture your heart. Community voting adds friendly competition and recognizes the dedication homeowners put into their holiday presentations.

Ready to Begin?

Visit www.lightsoflancaster.net to register your home, find tour routes, and cast your votes. Whether you're a decorator or a tour-taker, Lights of Lancaster offers a wonderful way to connect with neighbors and celebrate the season together. The countdown to November has begun—let's make this holiday season shine brighter than ever!



Environmental Education Community Programs

These programs are *free* but *require registration*. Contact Cristine Maser at (717) 898-3102 or cmaser@hempfieldrec.com

Owl Prowl and Pellets

In partnership with the Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation. Learn about owls' nocturnal habits, dissect real owl pellets, and take a guided walk to listen for owls.

Wed, Oct 15 | 7–8 p.m.
Lake Grubb Pavilion 1 (West Hempfield)

Indoor Gardening with Succulents

Join PA Master Gardener Speaker Susan Hotham for an educational course on succulents. Optional hands-on take-home activity available for a small fee.

November 5 | 6–7 p.m. | West Hempfield Township
Fire Department Community Room

West Hempfield Township 2026 Pavilion Rentals

Planning a graduation party, shower, or family gathering? We have you covered! 2026 pavilion reservations will be accepted starting on October 1, 2025. Please see our website for the Pavilion Reservation Form and more information. Call 717-898-3102 for availability.

Impact Day

On the morning of May 17, nearly 100 volunteers from LCBC Church rolled up their sleeves and transformed West Hempfield Township's Fairview Park with their hard work.

These fantastic folks spread fresh stone along our new mile-long walking path, creating a beautiful trail that our community will enjoy for years to come. And here's the best part – this marks the second year running that LCBC has partnered with our Township to spruce up our beloved parks!

Last year, these dedicated volunteers worked their magic at Grubb Lake Park, giving the hiking trail a makeover with fresh stone that made it both easier and safer for everyone to enjoy.

This heartwarming initiative is all part of LCBC's inspiring Impact PA Project – a special spring day when church members spread out across Pennsylvania to lend a helping hand in communities everywhere. As they beautifully put it: "Impact PA is an exciting opportunity for us, the local church, to go into our communities and make our love easy to see for our neighbors."

We couldn't be more grateful that LCBC chose our West Hempfield Township parks as one of their special places to make a positive impact. Here's to community partnerships that truly make our neighborhoods shine!



Important Dates

Board of Supervisors Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month **except where noted*

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Planning Commission Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month

October

9th Last Day to Purchase Large Appliance & Tire Blue Tag

11th Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up – 6:00 a.m. - noon

13th Curbside Leaf Collection Begins East Side of Prospect Rd

20th Curbside Leaf Collection Begins West Side of Prospect Rd

27th Curbside Leaf Collection- East Side of Prospect Rd

31st Halloween Trick-or-Treat (rain or shine) – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

November

3rd Curbside Leaf Collection- West Side of Prospect Rd

***6th Board of Supervisors Meeting** – 7:00 p.m.

4th Election Day – **OFFICES OPEN**

10th Curbside Leaf Collection- East Side of Prospect Rd

11th Veterans' Day Observed - **OFFICES OPEN**

17th Curbside Leaf Collection- West Side of Prospect Rd

24th Last Week for Curbside Leaf Collection- East Side of Prospect Rd

27th-28th Thanksgiving Observed – **OFFICES CLOSED**

Wed. trash customers not affected. Thurs. customers serviced on Fri. 28th

December

1st Last Week for Curbside Leaf Collection- West Side of Prospect Rd

1st Trash Bills for Quarter 4 Due to West Hempfield Township

25th-26th Christmas Observed – **OFFICES CLOSED**

Wed. trash customers not affected. Thurs. customers serviced on Fri. 26th

26th Christmas Tree Drop-off at Fairview Park Begins

31st Last day for Woody Waste Drop Off

(Woody Waste closed January-March)

January

1st New Year's Day Observed – **OFFICES CLOSED**

Wed. trash customers not affected. Thurs. customers serviced on Fri. 2nd

***5th Board of Supervisors Meeting and Organizational Meeting** – 7:00 p.m.

6th Board of Auditors Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

31st Christmas Tree Drop-off at Fairview Park Ends

February

27th Trash Bills for Quarter 1 Due to West Hempfield Township

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2025

West Hempfield Township offices will be
OPEN on November 4, 2025.

To find your Polling Location, please visit:
<https://www.vote.org/polling-place-locator/>

Please remember to vote!

TRICK-OR-TREAT 2025

Trick-or-Treat in West Hempfield Township is scheduled for **Friday, October 31st, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**, in coordination with most other Lancaster County municipalities. In 1992 the Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee (LIMC) encouraged municipalities throughout Lancaster County to observe trick-or-treat on the same date. In 2022, LIMC revised their policy to establish October 31 from 6-8pm as for Trick-or-Treat without exception. West Hempfield Township adopted a resolution to follow this policy.

TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY

West Hempfield Police Department

Parents:

- Make sure your kids can be seen. Give them a flashlight and glow-stick, and if their costume is dark, add some reflective stickers or tape.
- Accompany young children.
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review an acceptable route.
- Agree on a specific time children should return home.
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car.
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends.
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home.

A reminder for Trick-or-Treaters and Motorists - put electronic devices down and watch for traffic and pedestrians.

DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 -

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



When local daylight time is about to reach 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2, 2025, clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 a.m. local standard.

TELEPHONE CONTACTS

(AREA CODE IS 717 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Brightspeed.....1-833-692-7773

Columbia Borough..... 684-2468

Columbia Water Company684-2188

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 Authority898-8231

Lancaster Area Sewer Authority (LASA).....299-4843

Lancaster City Parks Department.....291-4711

Lancaster County Property Assessment299-8381

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) 397-9968

Lancaster County Tax Assessment299-8222

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 Health1-877-724-3258

PA One-Call System 811

PennDOT District 8 Lancaster County.....299-7621

Penn State Health Life Lion Ambulance435-8101

Poison Control Center1-800-222-1222

PPL.....1-800-342-5775

Sewage Enforcement Officer942-2248

State Representative Brett Miller.....295-5050

Lititz Office of Senate Dist. 36 627-0036

UGI1-800-276-2722

West Hempfield Fire & Rescue.....285-4929

Xfinity (Comcast) TV1-800-266-2278

West Hempfield Township285-5554

West Hempfield Township Police285-5191

Get Noticed

Our newsletter is supported by local businesses like yours that recognize the value of reaching households in the Township.

**Place
Your
Ad Here**

**To Place An Ad
Call Peggy Kucipak at
Hometown Press 215-262-3617
or email peggy.cbn@gmail.com**

Forry's Country Store

Thanks for your local support!



foryrscountrystore.com • 717-285-5050

**820 Ivy Drive, Silver Spring,
Lancaster PA 17601**

Mon, Tues, Friday 8-6 • Thursday 8-7 • Wed & Sat 7-2



Preplanning, Traditional Services,
Cremation Services and Monuments

Personalized Service by Caring People

www.workmanfuneralhomes.com

114 West Main Street - Mountville.....717-285-4513
Gregory J. Workman, Supervisor

31 South Eighth Street - Columbia.....717-684-6633
Dolores H. Workman, Supervisor



**Elegant First Floor Living
Townhomes from Mid \$300s**

Open Daily 1-4pm (exc. Sat)

4301 Marietta Ave (Rte 23) at Bridge Valley Road

Millfield Realty
info@PeregrinePA.com
(717) 278-0366
PeregrinePA.com

A Millfield Neighborhood



MULTIPLE SPACES IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

ARTEMIS VENUES

FEATURING TERRAPIN STATION AND ARTEMIS

Come see our one-of-a-kind historical venues in Red Lion, PA. From a repurposed tobacco factory built in 1910 to a rustic speakeasy built in 1905...there is uniqueness and character in every detail. We would love to be a part of your special day!

Weddings, Events, Meetings and Celebrations

34 N. RAILROAD LANE RED LION, PA 17356

(717) 314-0110

JESSICA@ARTEMISTHEARTOFLIVING.COM

WWW.ARTEMISVENUES.COM

INSTAGRAM: @ARTEMISVENUES



West Hempfield Township
3476 Marietta Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17601

ECRWSS EDDM
Postal Customer

Presort Standard
 U.S. Postage PAID
 Lehigh Valley, PA
 Permit No. 550



FALL 2025



A CBN Company

This Community Newsletter is produced for
 West Hempfield Township by **Hometown Press**
215.257.1500 • ALL RIGHTS RESERVED®

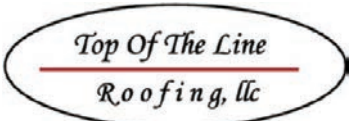


To Place An Ad Call Peggy Kucipak At Hometown Press • 215-262-3617 • peggy.cbn@gmail.com

ROOF REPAIRS ~ REPLACEMENT

WHEN IT'S TIME
 CALL TOP OF THE LINE

- ~ FREE ESTIMATES
- ~ EMERGENCY SERVICE
- ~ FULLY INSURED



713 W. Main Street,
 Mount Joy, PA 17552
 (717) 653-1665

SIDING ~ SPOUTING ~ WINDOWS ~ DOORS

RETTEW SMART ENGINEERING FOR THRIVING COMMUNITIES

www.retteew.com |



1001 West Main Street
Mt Joy, PA 17552

717-928-4021
DetailsOfMtJoy.com

Wednesday 10-8 • Thursday 10-8 • Friday 9-7 • Saturday 9-6 e/o

