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OLSDS
(On-Lot Sewage Disposal System)

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

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

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

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

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

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Municipal Office

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

www.londonderrypa.org
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-944-1803

HOURS: Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday 9:00am – 2:00 pm

Township Manager
twpmanager@londonderrypa.org

Code/Zoning Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00am – 2:00pm

HOURS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00pm – 3:30pm

Sunset Golf Course

Bob Gomboc, Golf Course Superintendant
www.sunsetgc.com
2601 Sunset Drive
Middletown, PA 17057
717-944-5415
Sam Risteff, Golf Course Manager
sristeff@londonderrypa.org

Board of Supervisors

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

Tax Office

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector
2900 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-944-2842

WEDNESDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm
6:00pm – 8:00pm
THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

Don't Forget to VOTE

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Residents that are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.
Dauphin County Voter Registration: 717-780-6360
Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at these locations:

Precinct #1 – Living Hope Church 3030 Schoolhouse Road
Precinct #2 – Londonderry Fire Company 2655 Foxianna Road
Precinct #3 – Bright Hope Fellowship Church
345 N. Deodate Road

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOPER

Emergencies - 911
Non-Emergencies - 717.671.7500

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

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR TOWNSHIP!
See Important information & Upcoming Events.

www.londonderrypa.org
facebook.com/londonderrytownship

SUNSET BAR & GRILL

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

SUNSET GOLF COURSE

Londonderry Parks Plan

Londonderry is evaluating the future of our park systems!

If you would like to respond to a survey, attend meetings or send an opinion, email MDykman@londonderrypa.org to stay in the loop!



2023-2024 Meeting Dates

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

BOARD of SUPERVISORS — 7:00 p.m.
1st Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 p.m.
3rd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m.
2nd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

BOARD of SUPERVISORS WORKSESSION — 7:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday each month, unless otherwise noted

Can't Make a Meeting?
Board Minutes are now available on the web at
http://www.londonderrypa.org
(posted the following month)

STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
JOE BIDEN
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-2500

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

15TH SENATE DISTRICT
SENATOR JOHN DISANTO
Senate Box 203015
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3015
(717) 787-6801

REPRESENTATIVE TOM MEHAFFIE
Capitol Office – 159-B East Wing
PO Box 202106
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2106
(717) 787-2684

DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Chad Saylor, Chairman
Mike Pries, Vice Chairman
George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary
P.O. Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(717) 780-6300

Portable Generator Safety Tips

Take precautions for your safety and the safety of those working to restore your power



ALWAYS

- Read and follow all manufacturer's operating instructions
- use your generator outdoors, away from open windows, vents or doors
- Allow the generator engine to cool at least 2 minutes before refueling
- Store the recommended type of fuel for the generator in an approved, properly labeled safety can
- Maintain your generator according to the manufacturer's schedule
- Have a battery-operated carbon monoxide alarm to check for deadly buildup
- Turn off the generator and let it cool before refueling to prevent a fire
- Start or stop the generator ONLY when no electrical loads are connected
- Allow at least 4 feet of clearance on all sides of the generator when it is operating
- Keep children away from generator at all times

NEVER

- Never use a generator inside your home, garage, basement, crawl space or enclosed area, even with ventilation, as carbon monoxide buildup can kill
- Never operate the generator near combustible materials
- Never plug your generator directly into your home outlet as this presents an electrocution risk to utility workers and neighbors served by the same utility transformer - have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch instead
- Never operate a generator under wet conditions or touch it with wet hands (put it on a level, dry surface under an open, canopy-like structure)
- Never overload the generator or connected appliances and components can be damaged
- Never cut corners when it comes to safety

REFLECTIVE SIGNS

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

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

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



ORDER YOUR REFLECTIVE SIGN TODAY

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

PHONE: (_____) _____

❒ **HORIZONTAL** WITHOUT POST $20
❒ **VERTICAL** WITHOUT POST $20
❒ **VERTICAL** WITH POST $25

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

Londonderry Fire Company No. 1



The Londonderry Fire Company will be celebrating 60 years of service to the residents of Londonderry Township this year. We have continued to provide this service with ALL volunteers, therefore using no tax dollars to supplement wages and benefits of our members. The Township does have a fire tax in place to help with everyday expenses, maintenance costs and apparatus replacement costs, but as you are all well aware these items continue to rise, and the residents' continued support is important. Why do we mention this? Because the fire company has been seeing a decline in volunteers and those that do continue to devote their time continue to age. We need individuals that are 14 years of age or older and willing to learn and train to become a fireman and serve the community as a volunteer, maybe even make it a career. No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all entry level training and any continued training that is required. We are not only looking for firefighters but also fire police officers and those individuals that are willing to assist in fundraising and public events. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Londonderry family or have any questions, please feel free to send a message to firechiefs@londonderryfire.com, or by calling 717-944-2175 X1.

Here are some of the projects that are in the works at the firehouse. We continue to research the possibilities of obtaining sewage and water at the fire company which will help to provide better living facilities for our members, especially those that are willing to become "live in's". The Fire Company is currently waiting on the new engine to go on line and be produced which is still scheduled to arrive in the early part of 2024. One other project which has begun, is the replacement of some HVAC equipment and also an upgrade to some of our plumbing equipment. Why do we mention these items? Because you should have received the annual Fire Company Fund Drive letter in the mail. Without these contributions some of the mentioned projects could not have occurred.

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

Thank You all for your continued support and remember to follow us on Facebook at Londonderry Fire Company.



South Central EMS

South Central EMS has provided advanced life support service to the citizens of Londonderry Township for the past 20 years. Recently, South Central EMS entered into an agreement to provide basic and advanced life support to the citizens of Londonderry Township. The mission of South Central EMS is to meet the needs and exceed expectations for excellence in pre-hospital care and transportation by providing cost effective, response time sensitive, and patient oriented care, through our highly trained staff of professional EMS providers.

Please contact South Central EMS with any questions and for memberships. A patient care representative may be reached at 717-671-4020.



Tour the Conewago Floodplain Restoration

Join MS4 Environmental Specialist, Monique Dykman, for a walk around the Conewago Floodplain Restoration Site.

Meet at **405 Hoffer Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022** on October 3rd at 6pm for a guided tour around Londonderry's MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan.

Wear outdoor clothes, and be prepared to walk off trail. No registration needed.

Questions? Email MDykman@londonderrypa.org



Tax Collector Notes

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

Summer is fast waning, seems like it is forever coming, then is gone before we know it!

You should have received your School Real Estate and your School Personal bills by now. If you haven't received them please call me.

Every adult in Lower Dauphin School District receives a Personal Occupation/Per Capita bill. There are 3 taxes on the bill, a $250.00 Occupation Tax, a $10.00 Per Capita Tax, and a $5.00 Township Tax. There are exemptions for the OCCUPATION TAX only! You may fill out an exemption form for the occupation tax if you are over 70 on July 1st; if you are a full time college student this fall and next spring; if your earnings for the calendar year are under $6,000.00 (ss, retirement or disability payments are not included in calculating the earnings) ; or if are in full time ministry with no other source of income.

To file an exemption pick up a "Occupation Tax Exemption Form". I have them in my office. There is a box outside my door that you can access anytime, or download one from Lower Dauphins website LDSD.Org.
If you were only billed the Per Cap and Township Tax [$15.00] you do not need to file an exemption, the Occupation Tax has already been exonerated.

Again the exemption is for the Occupation Tax only. There is no exemption for the $15.00!

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

I now have a deputy tax collector. She is a township resident and is very capable to sit in if I cannot be in and can handle your tax payments or answer your questions. Her name is Erika Zinkan. Stop in and say hi to Erika!

In order to take advantage of the 2% discount your payment must be in my office or postmarked by August 31st. There is now an option to pay the School Real Estate tax in 3 installments. You lose the 2% discount but do not incur any penalties as long as each payment is made on time. The first payment is due by August 31st, the second is due by October 31st and the last one is due by November 30th. The first payment must be made by August 31st or you cannot take advantage of the payment plan!

SELLING A MOBILE HOME OR NON-DEEDED ISLAND PROPERTY

If you sell a mobile home or non-deeded island property you must get a "Tax Permit" ($2.00) from the tax collector. This is to ensure that all taxes are up to date, and this is how the new taxes are transferred to the new owner!

As always, if you have questions or need assistance feel free to call.

Sincerely,
Loren M. Bowen

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP ILLICIT DISCHARGE AWARENESS

An illicit discharge is any discharge not composed entirely of stormwater, entering a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System aka an "MS4" aka a storm drain.

An illicit discharge also includes any piping or drainage leading directly into a storm drain that was not initially placed during construction. MS4's are only intended to carry stormwater directly to streams and rivers. Any illicit discharges flowing into an MS4 can pollute the streams in the area, harming the wildlife and way of life of the people who use these streams.

How You Can Help?

The easiest way you can help is by disposing of liquid wastes properly and not allowing them to flow into storm drains. You can also check your storm drains near your home to make sure no pipes are flowing from your home which you were not previously aware of.

Examples of Illicit Discharges



- Sanitary Wastewater
- Septic Tank Effluent
- Chlorinated Pool Discharge
- Improper Oil/Radiator Flushing Disposal
- Laundry Wastewaters
- Spills from roadway accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxins

Exemptions

- Discharges from fire-fighting activities
- Fire hydrant flushing
- Potable water, including water line flushing
- Uncontaminated condensate from air conditioners, coolers, and other compressors and from the outside storage of refrigerated gases or liquids
- Irrigation drainage
- Landscape watering provided all pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer have been applied in accordance with the approved labeling
- Pavement wash waters where no detergents are used and no spills or leaks of toxic or hazardous materials have occurred
- Routine external building washdown that does not use detergents
- Uncontaminated ground water or spring water

Emergency Contact List for Spill Response

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

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

- **Township Manager, twpmanager@londonderrypa.org**
- **Public Works Director, Andy Brandt 717.443.5426**
- **Sunset Golf Manager, Sam Risteff 717.943.4547**

PENNSYLVANIA DEP

- **South-Central Regional Office, Lynn Langer 717.705.4700**
- **South-Central Emergency Number (24/7) 1-800-541-2050**
- **EPA National Response Center 1.800.424.8802 US Coast Guard**

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

- **In an EMERGENCY… DIAL 911**
- **Fire Company Chief, Bart Shellenhamer 71.944.2175 X 1**
- **Fire Company Assistant Chief, Matt Naples 717.943.0706**

CONSULTANTS

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

Contact Codes (determine the kind of spill, then contact the appropriate person highlighted in the corresponding color)

Common Spill/Illicit Discharge

Rare, large quantity spill unable to be handled locally

EMERGENCY – Immediate danger to health, property, and environment

Certified Pumpers/Haulers

Associated Products Services, Inc.
2 East Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Phone: 717-766-5397

Baker's Septic Service, LLC
1538 Ridge Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Phone: 717-367-7271

Bauman's Septic Service
39 Homestead Road
Grantville, PA 17028
Phone: 717-469-2463

Central Penn Septic Service*
725 Edgewood Lane
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Phone: 717-766-1280

Dillsburg Excavating & Septic, Inc.
516 Range End Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019
Phone: 717-432-9704

Thomas H. Erb & Sons, Inc.
268 Sego Sago Road
Lititz, PA 17543
Phone: 717-626-5591

RE Fink & Sons, LLC*
1920 Old Trail Road
Etters, PA 17319
Phone: 717-938-3581

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

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

John Kline Septic Services, LLC
3869 Old Harrisburg Pike
Mount Joy, PA 17552
Phone: 717-898-2333

Kline's Services LLC
5 Holland Street
Salunga, PA 17538
Phone: 717-459-8029

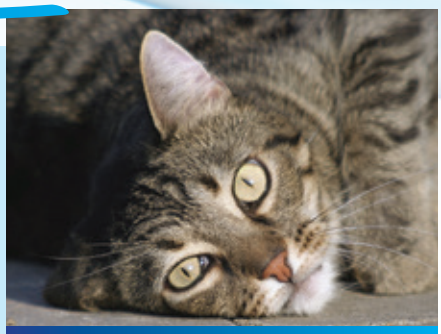
Walter M. Strohl LLC
670 W. Girl Scout Road
Stevens, PA 17578
Phone: 717-733-2339

Walters Environmental Services, Inc.*
P.O. Box 400
Grantville, PA 17028
Phone: 717-469-0588

PUMPER HAULERS THAT WILL PUMP OUT ISLAND PROPERTIES.

Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses

OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS	PETS	FERAL/WILD
Helping Hands for Animals 717-278-9412 helpinghandsforanimals.org Call 717-687-7297 for scheduling	X	X
Friends of All Animals 717-272-6466 FriendsofAllAnimals.org	X	X
Greys & Strays 717-304-9987 GreysandStrays.com	X	X
Humane Society of Harrisburg 717-564-3320 HumaneSocietyHbg.org	X	X
Nobody's Cats Foundation 855-867-4228 NobodysCats.org		X
PAWS of PA 717-957-8122 PawsofPa.org	X	X
SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program) 717-732-5377 SnapofPa.org	X	X
York County SPCA 717-764-6109 ycspca.org	X	X







THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG

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

NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED TO SURRENDER ANIMALS

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

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

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



International Property Maintenance Code 2018

The Board of Supervisors at their August 1, 2022 meeting voted to update the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code ("IPMC") with the 2018 edition of the IPMC with the adoption of Ordinance 2022-01 that may be found on the Londonderry Township web site at **www.londonderrypa.org**

The IPMC includes in part a variety of requirements for exterior property areas, and exterior elements of the structure by providing:

- specific criteria for regulating the installation and maintenance of building components
- maintenance requirements for the structural, weather resistance, sanitary and safety performance of the structure's exterior.
- criteria for maintaining exterior property areas.
- minimum maintenance requirements for vacant structures and land.
- criteria to determine unsafe structure conditions based on specific parameters.

The provisions of the IPMC, as modified by revisions as provided in Section 5-202, as amended, of Part 2 of Chapter 5 of the Londonderry Township Code of Ordinances, apply to all existing residential and nonresidential structures and properties within the Township, including all island properties, and constitute minimum requirements and standards for premises, structures, equipment and facilities. Copies of the IPMC booklet are on file in, and can be reviewed at, the Township Building in the Office of the Code Enforcement Officer.

Driveway Permits

Most driveway repairs and/or replacements require a Driveway Repair Permit. All new driveways do require a permit before installation. If you are planning to do any repairs to your driveway, but are not sure if a permit is required, please contact the Township Public Works Department at 717-944-9440 or email abrandt@londonderrypa.org.

Need A Building And/Or Zoning Permit?

Just Follow the Online Application & Payment Process

Building and zoning permit applications and payments are now made online through the **BCO@londonderrypa.org** website, under the Building and Codes Quicklinks Section 3, "pay permit application fee and/or permit fees online".

Payments can be made online, or by check or money order made payable to Londonderry Township, by placing payment in the drop box located inside the lobby of the township building. Payments can also be mailed to Londonderry Township at 783 S. Geyers Church Road, Middletown, PA 17057. Cash is not accepted. Your permit can be picked up at the township building inside the lobby or your permit will be mailed, once confirmation of payment has been made.



Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal

Like it or not, it will be cold and snowy again soon. The Londonderry Township Public Works Department is ready for the winter season.

We are always looking to recruit part-time snow plow truck drivers, CDL and non-CDL drivers. If you or anyone you know is interested, please complete an application on the Township website.

When we are not performing winter maintenance on our roads, we will be doing other maintenance work on various Township roads. Please be alert for Work Area signs, equipment and Public Works employees.

The following are additional reminders for snow removal:

- Do not place snow on Township roads, in drainage ditches or over storm drains. If you have a storm drain in front of your property, please keep it clear of leaves and all debris.
- If you have a basketball net that hangs over any portion of a Township road, please remove it. It is a hazard for passing vehicles, including garbage trucks, delivery trucks and especially snow plows that need to get close to the curbing and the edge of the road.
- Residents should take the time to secure loose or broken mailboxes, fences or other property that lies within close proximity to the roadways, to prevent avoidable damage from normal snow plowing operations.
- When snow falls, please be patient. Our crews salt 67 miles and plow 135 lane miles of Township and State roads. We will do our best to get a plow truck to your street as quickly as possible.
- If you clear your driveway before the street is plowed, pushing or blowing of snow into the streets is not permissible. When the plow truck comes by, the snow will inevitably end up back on your property. It is **NOT** the responsibility of the Township to clear the end of your driveway once the plow has passed through.
- When a snowstorm is forecast, **remove all vehicles** from Township roads so the entire road can be plowed.
- Plowing main arteries will be our first priority, followed by secondary roads and then developments.
- Sidewalks and fire hydrants must be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a snow or ice event.

Please call the public works department at 717-944-9440 with any questions or concerns related to the potential roadway and/or winter maintenance.

Vehicles parked on Township roads during snow storms are not only a hindrance to properly clear the road, but also cause a hazard to the parked vehicle and/or our Township equipment.

During all snow events, please move all vehicles off the road until the snow is cleared.

If any vehicle(s) are parked in any area that will make our job difficult, your road will not get plowed until the vehicle(s) are moved off the road.

If you don't have room to park your vehicles in your own driveway, ask a neighbor who might have a space to park



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

Keep it Clean AND Keep it Green!

Londonderry Township Recycling Center

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Grass
- Yard Waste

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

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

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

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

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

Dauphin County Recycling Center

1625 S. Cameron Street | Harrisburg
Phone: 717-982-6772 • Illegal Dumping Hotline: 717-255-2677
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30pm– 4:15pm NO Saturdays or Holidays

Recycle for FREE:

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

Miscellaneous:

- Major appliances (stove, dishwasher, etc.)
- Polystyrene (styrofoam)
- Mercury thermostats only – no other mercury containing devices accepted!

Recycle for a FEE:

PAPER SHREDDING:

- $5 per box/bag

APPLIANCES W/REFRIGERANT:

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

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

Conewago Township Recycling Center

3279 Old Hershey Road • Hershey, PA • 717-534-8556

HOUSEHOLD GOODS –

Dauphin County has designated Conewago Township as the local recycling center. No permit is required and there is no charge to residents. Items that may be brought to the Recycling Center are:

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

Glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted.
Place these items with regular trash as they are biodegradable.

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, SCRAP METAL

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

CSR Scrap Metal (717) 233-7927 • **Dauphin County Recycling Center** (717) 982-6772
DEP Waste Management (717) 705-4918 • **Royalton Recycling** (717) 944-4823

Rugby Club Update

Efforts at Perseverance field continue to enable Harrisburg Rugby and other sports to utilize this facility to promote sport and fitness across generations.

We have received 700 cubic yards of topsoil that will be screened and put across the fields over the upcoming several years to promote a better playing surface with good grass growth.

Power and water has been supplied for the facility enabling the use of an irrigation system to allow for watering of the field during the summer months. The water source is from an on-site well the club had drilled, and the power is from the grid. Harrisburg Rugby Club is paying for all electric that will be consumed for the complex, whether for soon-to-be installed lights, the running of the well pump for irrigation, or for any future additions.

The site has had 8 x 80' poles installed to allow for dedicated LED flood lights that are designed to only cover the field area. These are specially positioned and refined to not contribute to local light pollution as is typical with flood lights for other sporting events and complexes.

The development of the site has been slow but we should be playing on it in 2024!

The support of the township, the golf club, and the local residents has been pivotal to get this facility to this stage. We remain committed to get it finished and support the promotion of sports and fitness for the local community.

— Adi Horrell, HRFC Futures Chairman

Londonderry Bocce League Winners



Bocce for Summer 2023 ended in August.

Registration for our fall bocce league begins August 7, 2023. Games will be played on a Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. and begin on Monday September 11 and end on October 16 (every Monday for six weeks). If you are interested in playing bocce, you can sign up as an individual or as a team (four persons). Bocce is easy to learn, so come out and give it a try. Call 717-944-6518 if you are interested.



MONDAY MORNING WINNERS
Left to Right: Allen Jacobs, Deb Kepler, Ann Kopp, Captain and Sue Gardner



MONDAY NIGHT WINNERS
Left to Right: Warren Coover, Sue Neiman, Captain and Bill Neiman. Not pictured: Steve Rudy



TUESDAY NIGHT WINNERS
Left to Right: Peg Bryant, JoAnn Schaffer, Cindy Obenstine, Captain and Edgar Obenstine

Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes continue to care and share in our community, surrounding communities, and statewide. Meetings are held at the Londonderry Firehouse at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month except July and August, with special activities in June and December.

Programs for Fall:

- September 6 – Dale Williams, Elizabethtown Lions Club - "Used, But not Useless," the used eyeglasses program of the Lions International organization.
- October 4 - Friends in Action International – They help facilitate and equip mission work around the world.
- November 1 – Mr. & Mrs. Walter Cook, "Christmas at the White House"
- December 6 – Christmas party

Community Projects for Fall:

- Provide healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers at Oak Hill Village Retirement Home.
- Provide Halloween bags for residents at Merakey, a non-profit organization, which provides a home and a full range of services to individuals with all levels of disability.
- Middletown Food Bank – donation of food for the holidays.
- Furnish hats and gloves for Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School.

Ongoing Projects:

- Collect used eyeglasses for the Pennsylvania Lions Club. The Lionettes have collected 2,533 pairs of eyeglasses since the project began eight years ago. They also collect aluminum tabs from soda cans and other canned goods for the Ronald McDonald House. See separate article for information on these projects.
- Fundraising for the Lionettes' community projects
- September and October – Rada Cutlery and Terre Lynn Candies and Nuts

All ladies in Londonderry Township are invited to join the Lionettes and help make a difference in our community. For more information, call 717-944-6518

Meals on Wheels

Are you over age 60, home bound because of physical, mental, or emotional disability and without a caregiver who is able to provide meals on a regular basis?

If so, the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging can help by providing a well-balanced hot lunch for delivery to residents of Dauphin County who have been determined to be eligible for the program by the Agency's Care Management Unit.

Lunches are delivered five days a week (Monday through Friday) by volunteers who observe, in the brief contact, the well-being of the homebound individual receiving the meal. Volunteers are recruited by community Meals-on-Wheels volunteer groups.

Recipients are encouraged to make a voluntary contribution toward the cost of the meals according to their financial ability. To request home delivered meals, please call the Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging at 717-780-6130 and ask for Intake.

If you are interested in being a volunteer, please call Louise Morgan, Londonderry's Meals on Wheels coordinator, at 717-944-6518.

Volunteer Application

Please mail to:

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Date:_____ Phone: (_____) _____

Name:_____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Email: _____

I would be interested in Volunteering for the following organizations:

❒ Londonderry Lionettes ❒ Meals on Wheels ❒ VIP Van Service

I would be interested in serving on the following Boards or Commissions:

❒ Planning Commission ❒ Zoning Hearing Board ❒ Emergency Management Agency

I would be interested in receiving more information on volunteering at the Fire House:

❒ Fire Fighter ❒ Fire Police ❒ Fund Raising

Please list times available: _____

Londonderry Lionettes

CHANGE LIVES, ONE PAIR AT A TIME

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses are sent to a local Lions Club who forwards them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. There the eyeglasses are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged and distributed to people in need in low and middle-income communities. The Lions Club only accepts eyeglasses, no sunglasses, eyeglass cases, or loose lenses.

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

HELP THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Aluminum tabs from beverage cans and canned goods are collected (if the tab does not stick to a magnet, it's aluminum). The tabs are sent to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey which sells the tabs to a local recycling company. Funds generated help support their programs. Collection boxes have been placed at the Londonderry Township Building and at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hummelstown.

Other sites are being sought as well. If you would like to have a collection box in your workplace, church or business to help support either of these programs, or would like more information, please contact Anita Housman at 756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.

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V.I.P. Senior Van Service

The V.I.P. is a van service for seniors 65 + over who are residents of Londonderry Township. The van provides transportation to and from doctor and hospital appointments as a priority. If available, other locations within Dauphin County for necessities (i.e. grocery store, bank) may be scheduled. The van is not handicapped accessible so residents must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is no charge for this service, however, donations are strongly suggested and appreciated to help with the costs for gas and upkeep of the van. To date for 2021, we have provided over 50 rides for seniors. This is a much needed and appreciated service for Londonderry Township residents.

PLEASE NOTE: this van service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We are in **desperate** need of volunteers to take phone requests and call drivers. This can be done from one's own home and in one's own time frame! We are also in need of volunteers to drive the van. You only need a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Driving is on a "can do/if available" basis as the need arises.

Both of these volunteer opportunities can fit anyone's schedule.

For more information, please call V.I.P. Van Service at 717-317-3402 between 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 Noon, Monday - Friday. The van doesn't operate on weekends.

Susquehanna Regional Transportation Authority

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Topic: Now Hiring Shuttle Drivers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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