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Township Tax Rates: 2026 marks 10 years without a Township Tax Raise

At the December 1, 2025 Board meeting, the Supervisors approved the 2026 Township budget. This budget marked the 10th straight year that the Township did not raise taxes for residents. However, Township residents have been paying more taxes over that time. It's important to understand the changes to your tax bill over time and where property tax money goes.

Resident's property tax bills are made up of taxes from the Township, Lower Dauphin School District, Dauphin County, and the County Library System. Taxes are charged in the form of mills per value of the property. For example, on a property with a value of $100,000.00, 1 mill will equal $100 per year.

Here is how Londonderry property tax rates have changed from 2020 to 2026:

Township:	**2020 – 5.00 mills**	**2026 – 5.00 mills**
Lower Dauphin Schools:	**2020 – 18.42 mills**	**2026 – 23.25 mills**
Dauphin County:	**2020 – 6.00 mills**	**2026 – 9.193 mills**
Library:	**2020 – .35 mills**	**2026 – .35 mills**

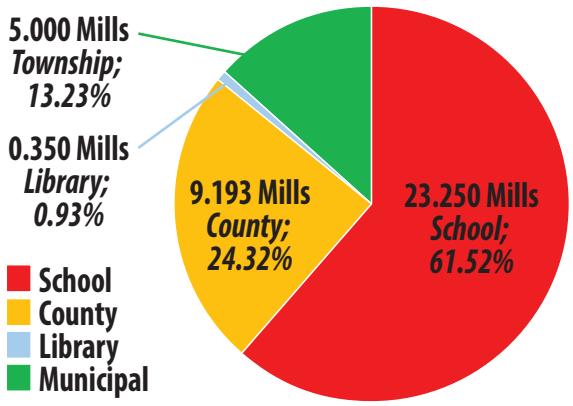
The Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors and staff work hard to keep Township assessed taxes as low as possible.

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Township Resident Real Estate Tax Millage Breakdown

Londonderry Township 2026 Property Owner Real Estate Tax Millage Per Every $100,000 of Tax Assessed Property Value

This graph shows the distribution of tax dollars that residents pay.



Lower Dauphin Schools (23.250 Mills)	$ 2,325.00
Dauphin County (9.193 Mills)	919.30
Londonderry Township (5.000 Mills)	500.00
Library (0.350 Mills)	35.00
Total Per $100,000 of Tax Assessed Property Value	**$ 3,779.30**

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Municipal Office

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

www.londonderrypa.org • 717-944-1803
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057
HOURS:
Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Township Manager, David Blechertas
dblechertas@londonderrypa.org

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Friday: 9:00am – 2:00pm *by appointment*

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SUNSET GOLF COURSE

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TAX OFFICE

Erika H. Zinkan, Tax Collector
2900 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
717-944-2342
HOURS:
Wednesday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
& 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
The office will be closed the
third week of every month

Don't Forget to VOTE

ELECTION DAY Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Residents that are United States citizens and 18 years of age or older are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

Dauphin County Voter Registration: 717-780-6360

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at these locations:

Precinct #1 – Living Hope Church
3030 Schoolhouse Road

Precinct #2 – Londonderry Fire Company
2655 Foxianna Road

Precinct #3 – Bright Hope Fellowship Church
345 N. Deodate Road

Emergencies - 911
Non-Emergencies - 717-671-7500

ADDRESS:
PA State Police
Troop H
8000 Bretz Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17112

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Tax Collector Notes

Erika H. Zinkan, Tax Collector • 717-944-2842
2900 E. Harrisburg Pike • Middletown, PA 17057

First and foremost, it is an honor to serve as the new tax collector for Londonderry Township. Thank you for trusting that I will honestly and accurately report tax payments.

Second, join us in congratulating Loren Bowen on his retirement. Having served as tax collector for 27 years, he has served our community well. If you would like to send any greetings, you can address them to the tax office.

The tax office will remain located at: 2900 E. Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057. Hours will basically stay the same: Wednesdays and Thursdays 10-2; Wednesday evenings 6-8; Closed the third week of the month in which both Wednesday and Thursday appear.

Third, since real estate taxes are a function of this office, in each newsletter I would like to highlight a historic landmark or building. Sometimes they will still physically exist, other times they will be of times past with only pictures to share.
Let's begin with an old community meeting place once called Saturday's Market or "The Big M". For generations, our community visited Saturday's Market along 230 in Middletown. From its humble beginnings in 1957, residents and visitors would visit a variety of merchants, dealing in antiques to collectibles, fresh fruit and vegetables to mini diners. Do you remember the book lady? In the center was a large seating area where folks could discuss the issues of the day and express points of view. Outside, a huge flea market nearly encircled the building. At times, a local resident would offer pony rides for a fee. Musicians would play and people would unexpectedly meet up, embracing and reminiscing of days gone by.

Saturday's Market no longer exists, but the question remains. Where do we, as a community, congregate now? Is it our local churches, civic events, sportsmen's clubs, the fire hall, a local winery, etc.? Wherever we meet, let us strive to be a community welcoming our newest residents and learning from and respecting our multi-generation founders of this, Londonderry Township, one of the oldest settlements in the state of Pennsylvania.

Wishing the best to you in 2026!
Erika H. Zinkan





Meeting Dates and Times

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 — 6:00 p.m.
2nd Monday each month, unless otherwise noted

ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m.
3rd Tuesday each month, unless otherwise noted

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

Board minutes are posted on the Township website www.londonderrypa.org.

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Harrisburg, PA 17120-3015
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Mike Pries, Vice Chairman
George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary
P.O. Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
(717) 780-6300

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.

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



Emergency reflective signs are being sold by the Londonderry Fire Company. They make it easier for emergency personnel to locate your home at night.

Just fill out the order form and mail it back with payment to the Londonderry Fire Company.

ORDER FORM

Mail your form with payment to:
Londonderry Fire Co. No.1 • 717-944-2175
2655 Foxianna Rd. • Middletown, PA 17057
Attention: Bart Shellenhamer
Make checks payable to: **Londonderry Fire Co. No. 1**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE: (_____) _____

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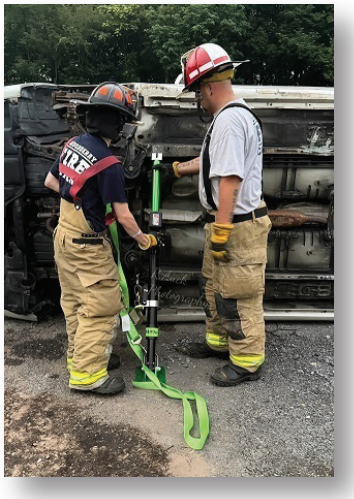


LONDONDERRY FIRE COMPANY NO.1

2655 Foxianna Road • P.O. Box 324 • Middletown, PA 17057

What a crazy winter it has been so far! We hope you are all getting through the cold and are looking forward to the warmer weather ahead. Following are a few things that we continue to work to accomplish and also a few things that have been completed and/or instituted. Keep in mind that we are a 100% volunteer fire department serving all the residents of Londonderry Township.

So, you want to become a member of our Londonderry Fire Company family and volunteer in your community, we can use you. Are you 14 years of age or older and willing to learn and train to become a firefighter? No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all entry level training and any continued training that is required. In addition, the fire company offers a live-in program, free internet and free use of gym equipment. Don't want to run into a burning building but still want to contribute? You could volunteer as a fire police officer, or someone who can assist at fundraising activities, public events or administrative functions.



Beginning on January 1, 2026 we were able to work with Londonderry Township to begin offering an incentive program. What does that mean? Dauphin County currently offers a $250.00 real estate tax rebate to those that qualify, and now Londonderry Township is offering incentives for those members that meet the criteria agreed upon by the Township and the Fire Company. If you have an interest in becoming a member or have any questions, please feel free to send a message to firechiefs@londonderryfire.com, or give us a call at 717-944-2175 X1.



Now here are some things that we continue to work on. All members continue to participate in In-House Training on Wednesdays, and continue working towards becoming a PA State Certified Firefighter 1. We also continue to have Mutual Aid trainings with our local neighbors, Middletown Fire Department and Lower Swatara Township Fire Department, every other Monday. If you would like to observe what is happening,please don't hesitate to stop in. With the help of our Scouting friends from Troop 97 and Pack 97 we were able to support 13 less fortunate families with food and gifts for the Christmas Holiday Season. In December, we were able to have our first annual Alumni Breakfast, bringing together members both young and old, for some socializing and reminiscing.

Here are some of the "big ticket" items that we continue to pursue. Engine 54-1 replacement, yes the saga continues. The order was placed in 2022, and in February of this year we were told that it would now go on line for production in May 2026 with completion in September 2026. This unit cost remains $829,989.00, of which we received a grant from the Dauphin County Commissioners of $150,000.00 and the loan has been secured through the USDA with the assistance of the

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Emergency Services

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Township Supervisors. Engine 54 refurb project continues to move forward; we also secured another $150,000.00 grant from the Dauphin County Commissioners to help offset the cost. We continue with the research and purchase of a UTV (Utility Vehicle) to access our wooded areas, large farm fields, areas along the railroad tracks, and other areas that present access issues. Following are two other apparatus projects that we continue to research;refurbishment/replacement of Utility 54 and adding an inflatable boat to the fleet to access shallow and flooded water areas.

The fire companies' incident response and calls for service for 2025 was 410 dispatched incidents. This is an increase of 28 incidents from 2024. Along with the incidents, members spent numerous hours training and fundraising to help keep Londonderry Township a 100% volunteer fire department.

For a financial update, we continue to be stable but as you have read, we do have some "big ticket" items that we will need assistance in purchasing. We continue to work with the Township Supervisors to identify grant opportunities because we know the tax dollars do not always cover all our expenses yearly. The 2025 annual fund drive letter should have reached your mailboxes. If you have not contributed and would still like to, you can mail a check or use the link http://2025fund.londonderryfire.com to make a contribution. In a few months you should all be receiving the 2026 contribution letter.

In closing, if you have not noticed we have decided to discontinue our Fish Fry during the Lenten Season. The decision was a tough one to make but with the diminishing of manpower, not only for fundraising efforts,but also for incident response and training sessions, we had to think of our core mission and that is the life safety and property preservation for the citizens of Londonderry Township. We THANK those that have supported and patronized the Fish Fry for the past 12 years and hope that you can continue to support us. Without YOUR continued support we will not be able to remain volunteer and keep YOU safe at little to no cost.



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



Ian Hess is sworn in as a Londonderry Fire Police Volunteer during the October 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting.

News from State Senator Patty Kim, 15th District

STATE SENATOR
PATTY KIM
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Harrisburg PA 17112
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Harrisburg Office: 17 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3015
717-787-6801 | Hours: 8:30AM- 4:30PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Youth, Job & College Resource Fair
When: **Saturday, April 11**
Time: **11 am - 2 pm**
Location: **To be confirmed soon**

Shred Event
When: **Saturday, April 25**
Time: **10 am - 1 pm**
Location: **Lower Swatara Township Fire Department**

MAY

Memorial Day Luncheon
When: **Friday, May 22**
Time: **11 am - 1 pm**
Location : **American Legion Post 730 Penbrook**

JUNE

Summer Safety Event
When: **Saturday, June 6**
Time: **11 am - 3 pm**
Location : **River View Pavillion, City Island**

OUR SERVICES

- Assistance with Department of Human Services Programs
- Property Tax/Rent Rebate
- PennDot Services
- Unemployment Compensation Assistance
- Disability Plates & Placards
- Birth/Death Certificate Requests
- Notary Public Services
- Utilities
- PACE Prescription Assistance
- Search for Unclaimed Property from the PA Treasury
- PA State Income Tax
- And more

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Thank you for a wonderful first year! So many people in the 15th District helped me settle into this role and hit the ground running! I've enjoyed my time in Londonderry Township this past year – hosting pop up office hours at the township building, joining Londonderry Fire Company when they received a grant to purchase new protective gear, and visiting schools within the Lower Dauphin School District.

For those interested in staying up to date on my legislation, community events, local opportunities and more, I invite you to subscribe to my newsletter by visiting www.pasenatorkim.com and scrolling to the bottom until you see 'Sign Up for Newsletter.'

Above all, my staff are eager to serve you! Please refer to the graphic for information on upcoming events, services we provide, and how to contact our offices.

Sincerely,
Patty Kim,
State Senator 15th District



Blue Angels Air Show

COMING THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!
Saturday, May 23rd - Monday, May 25th, 2026

The US Navy Blue Angels will visit Harrisburg International Airport again this year, with a third performance being added on Monday, May 25th!

A date for ticket sales will be announced soon. Be sure to visit our website www.londonderrypa.org and the Londonderry Township Facebook page for more details! Tickets go fast, so get yours early!

Board of Supervisors Actions for Spring

Below is a list highlighting some of the actions taken by the Board of Supervisors since the last newsletter. Full Minutes of each meeting are available on the Township website.

- Approved a traffic study proposal from HRG for 2232 River Road, 1251 Schoolhouse Road and 1444 Round Top Road to address safety concerns at a cost of $9,700.00.
- Approved the purchase and installation of two new laptop computers from Omega Systems at a cost of $3,485.72.
- Approved pay App #2 for the Sunset Golf Course Clubhouse Project to Lauer Construction in the amount of $137,523.30 as recommended by the project engineer.
- Approved a Letter of Support from Hope Within Ministries for a 2025-2026 Dauphin County Local Share Grant.
- Approved Resolution 2025-24 authorizing the disposal of obsolete playground equipment.
- Approved Resolution 2025-25 authorizing the disposal of a frozen drink machine from the Sunset Golf Course snack bar.
- Approved Resolution 2025-26 supporting the submission of a Dauphin County Local Share Municipal Grant application for the purpose of applying for funds to use in the Public Works Equipment Purchase project to purchase an excavator and an asphalt rejuvenator.
- Approved the appointment of Elizabeth Felker to the Zoning Hearing Board to complete the remaining term which expires 12/31/29 from Scott Merchlinski.
- Approved a Swatara Creek Riparian Buffer Contract with Land Studies, Inc. for $9,300.00.
- Approved a Conewago Meadow maintenance contract with LandStudies, Inc. for $2,700.00.
- Approved Township Engineer, HRG to obtain a DEP permit to replace (3) storm pipes on Swatara Creek Road at a cost of $5,000.00.
- Approved the rental of a crack sealing machine and purchase sealing materials from Seal Master for repairs to the Township roads in the amount of $6,710.00.
- Approved the rental of a paving machine to pave the walking path in Sunset Park in conjunction with the C2P2 grant requirements from Martin Paving at a cost of $2,250.00.
- Approved the purchase of 15 tons of 25mm and 25 tons of 9.5 mm blacktop for Sunset Park in conjunction with the C2P2 grant requirements from Byler Quarries at a cost of $2,721.40.
- Approved a proposal for tree trimming at Sunset Park from EK Tree Services in the amount of $3,550.00.
- Approved the purchase of (8) picnic tables for Sunset Park from Furniture Leisure at a cost of $12,724.71.
- Approved a meadow maintenance and installation contract for the Sunset Golf Course with Land Studies, Inc. for $4,375.00.
- Approved a proposal from HRG to carry out engineering, bid, and construction oversight related to the water meter project on River Road at a cost of $27,350.00.
- Approved pay application #1 for Lauer Construction, under the Electrical Contract for Sunset Golf Course, with the approval of the project Engineer, at a cost of $20,775.00.
- Approved pay application #3 for Lauer Construction, under the General Contract for Sunset Golf Course, with the approval of the project Engineer, at a cost of $81,884.33.
- Approved pay application #1 from Garden Spot Mechanical for HVAC work at Sunset Golf Course, as approved by the project engineer, at an amount of $239,814.00.
- Approved a proposal by Momentum ECM for a digital document retention system to include scanners, installation, training for staff and hosting fees at a cost of$15,566.66.
- Approved the full-time hire of Brady Bosworth for the position of MS4 Specialist starting October 27, 2025.
- Approved a two-year agreement with South Central EMS for services from January 2026 to December of 2027.
- Approved a proposal by ATCS, Inc for Acoustic Advisory and Technical Support services at a cost of $15,810.56
- Approved Resolution 2025-29 to dispose of Township property in the form of ten picnic tables from Sunset Park pavilions utilizing municibid.
- Approved the 2025-2026 the Municipal Snow Removal Renewal Letter from PennDOT.
- Approved pay application #2 from Garden Spot Mechanical for HVAC work at Sunset Golf Course, as approved by the project engineer, at an amount of $6,822.76.
- Approved the purchase of replacement parts for Truck 5 in the amount of $4,831.89 from Ascendance Truck Center.
- Approved the purchase of golf course chemicals in the amount of $17,738.50 from Fisher & Son Company, Costars account # 118461.
- Approved the purchase of golf course chemicals and fertilizer in the amount of $6,317.75 from Andre and Son.
- Approved to adopt the final 2026 Londonderry Township budget with no tax raise.
- Approved the 2026 Meeting Calendars.
- Approved the final payment to JMT for the Sunset and Braeburn Park Site Development Drawings in the amount of $9,367.00.
- Approved pay application #3 from Garden Spot Mechanical for HVAC work at Sunset Golf Course, as approved by the project engineer, at an amount of$5,564.94.
- Approved Resolution 2026-07, approving the SSD plans and closing out the Community Conservation Partnership Program Grant Project.
- Approved pay application #4 from Lauer Construction for general contracting work at Sunset Golf Course, as approved by the project engineer, at an amount of $96,305.66.
- Approved pay application #2 from Lauer Construction for electrical contracting work at Sunset Golf Course, as approved by the project engineer, at an amount of $11,987.93.
- Approved the Township Safety Manual.
- Approved new playground parts to repair the Challenger Equipment at Sunset Park from George Ely Assoc at a cost of

$2,721.00.

- Approved Ordinance 2026-01 regarding the Verizon Cable Franchise Agreement.
- Approved Site Design drawings for Sunset & Braeburn Parks by JMT Engineering and request approval of the SDD drawings for both parks.
- Approved Resolution 2026-01 regarding the disposal of Township property.
- Approved Resolution 2026-02, Mileage Reimbursement 2026.
- Approved the date for the continued Public Hearing for the Data Center Ordinance at the Londonderry Fire Department on February 11, 2026 at 7:00pm.
- Approved Pay App #4 for Garden Spot Mechanical for $28,022.41 as reviewed and approved by the project engineer.
- Approved the 2026 Make a Wish Mother's Day Truck Convoy Agreement.
- Approved the purchase of road salt from Morton Salt in the amount of 200 tons at $79.17 a ton through the CAPCOG bidding.
- Approved the purchase of a Triplex mower and roller unit for Sunset Golf Course in the amount of $51,212.41 from Lawn & Garden Supply under Costars Contract # 4400028329.
- Approved a payment to Eastern Irrigation & Pump Company to replace and install a new pressure tank at the back 9 pump station at Sunset Golf Course in the amount of $3,240.00.
- Approved Grove Flooring, LLC to replace the banquet room flooring at the Sunset Golf Course in the amount of $16,430.65.
- Approved Key Painting and Decoration Company, LLC to paint the Sunset Golf Course banquet room at a cost of $5,864.56.
- Approved the purchase of Bar & Banquet room furniture for the Sunset Golf Course from Webstaurant Store at a cost of $7,871.78.
- Approved to advertise hiring a part-time seasonal employee for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Approved Resolution 2026-07, approving the SDD plans and closing out the Community Conservation Partnership Program Grant Project.
- Approved a one-year maintenance contract for the Admin Building generator with Cleveland Brothers at a cost of $1,697.00.
- Approved the Declaration of Disaster regarding the January 25, 2026 snow event.
- Approved AMJ Electrical Services to upgrade the electric upgrade project for the Township Admin Building at a cost of $4,5007.54.
- Approved the DCNR Right of Entry agreement regarding the Lawn to Meadows program for the Sunset Golf Course.
- Approved the 2026 Traffic Signal Maintenance Contract from CM High at a cost of $2,030.00.
- Approved the purchase of road salt from Morton Salt in the amount of 400 tons at $79.17 a ton through CapCog bidding.
- Approved to have coolant system repairs to Truck 5 from Stephenson Equipment at a cost of $4,496.16.
- Approved the purchase of a new Zero Turn Mower from Deer County in the amount of $13,812.44 for the Parks and Recreation Department. (PA State Contract # 4400028317)
- Approved the purchase of a new Compact Utility Tractor from Messick (Kubota) in the amount of $19,570.81 for the Parks and Recreation Department. (Sourcewell Contract # 4600041718)
- Approved the purchase of (10) standard 8' tables for Sunset Park for the Parks and Recreation Department from Furniture Leisure in the amount of $15,616.53.
- Approved GPRS to locate underground utilities located for the future Sunset Park renovations from GPRS in the amount of $3,535.00.
- Approved HRG's Traffic Sign Evaluation for 1251 Schoolhouse Road and 1444 Round Top Road and authorize the Engineer to forward the report to PennDOT for approval.
- Approved to publicly advertise a bid opening for the Water Meter Replacement Project.
- Approved to pay supplement #1 from HRG for the Conewago Creek LOMR Contract in the amount of $6,000.00.
- Approved Ordinance 2026-02 and Resolution 2026-10 updating the Township Park Rules and Regulations.
- Approved the purchase and installation of new hand and safety railing at the Township Admin Building in the amount of $20,405 from Long's Welding and Fabrication
- Approved Resolution 2026-15 adopting the Dauphin County Hazard Mitigation Plan for Londonderry Township.
- Approved submitting an application & Resolution 2026-11 for a Greenways, Trail, and Recreation Program grant in the amount of $250,000 with a match of $37,500.
- Approved applying for a Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2) Grant in the amount of $140,000 with a match of $70,000.
- Approved issuing notice of intent of award, issue of award, and notice to proceed to Flyaway Excavating, Inc for the construction of Phase IV of the Conewago Creek Project.
- Approved a contract with Zeager Landscape Design & Nursery LLC to perform annual maintenance at the Swatara Creek Rd Buffer Properties at a cost of $6,390.00.
- Approved Resolution 2026-16 for the Municipal WREP Authorization.
- Approved the 2026 seasonal hire list for the Parks Department.
- Approved the purchase of a concrete saw at a cost of $10,397.92 from Service Supply Corp.
- Approved the 2026 seasonal hire list for the Sunset Golf Course
- Approved the purchase of (18) new 2x4 LED light fixtures with flat panels from RP Electric at a cost of $3,300.00.
- Approved the purchase of a used greens mower in the amount of $3,105 purchased though auction from Carlisle Barracks MWR, PA.



Supervisors Scott Merchlinski and Anna J. Dale were sworn in at the Re-organization meeting on January 5, 2026.

Municipal Office

Township Tax Rates: 10 Years without a Township Tax Raise

Continued from front cover

The Township is not immune to the same inflation pressures that face homeowners and businesses. Costs for tools and equipment, road maintenance, fuel and energy, and other needs continue to rise. To continue to operate in 2026 with the same tax rates as 2016 is like buying groceries today with your grocery budget from a decade ago. To accomplish this, the Board has taken many important steps to be efficient with tax dollars.

In 2026, two loans will be paid off years early saving over $30,000 in interest payments. Contracts and services used by the Township are frequently checked for possible savings and trimming where possible. Cooperative purchasing agreements with other municipalities and obtaining multiple quotes for major purchases are other examples. Grants have also been a central focus and since 2021, the Township has been awarded 7.3 million dollars in grant funding.

Finally, the volunteers of the Londonderry Township Fire Department and Fire Police are also a vital part of the story. Their giving of their time and resources saves Londonderry residents millions of dollars per year over a paid department.

Codes/Zoning

Codes Department Hours

The Codes Department desires to provide the best possible service to the community. The staff is here to serve the public for zoning, building, stormwater, floodplain, and other Code related questions and needs in the Township.

The Londonderry Township Codes Department is open Monday through Thursday 8am to 4pm and Friday 9am to 2pm.

It is requested that appointments be made to best serve your time when coming into the Codes Department. Staff may not always be available to meet without notice. Please contact the Codes Department at 717-944-1803 (Option 2).

Codes Department Update

Londonderry Township is pleased to announce a new permit management and workflow processing software to be used by various departments and staff members of the Township for a variety of processes. Staff will be using this system for all permitting, plan tracking, roadway sign and signal maintenance tracking, On-Lot Sewage Disposal System (OLSDS) reporting, and a variety of other administrative tasks. The Township is looking forward to the improved processes that this new software will offer.

Effective January 1, 2026: The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code will begin enforcing the 2021 Model I-codes of the International Code Council. All applications with a contract signed on or before December 31, 2025 and submitted for review prior to June 1, 2026 may be reviewed and approved under the previously adopted 2018 Model I-codes Codes. Any contract signed after January 1, 2026 will be reviewed against the new standard. For more information on this topic, please visit the Township website or contact the Codes Department at 717-944-1803.

Administrative Update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Michelle (Shelly) Scheetz to the team as our full-time Codes Office Coordinator. She will be assisting the Codes Department with a wide variety of administrative processes.

Rental Properties

Any property in Londonderry Township that is being used as a rental, either short-term (AirBNB, VRBO) or traditional long-term rental, needs to register and the owner should contact the Codes Department about registration and inspection.

When are Permits Required

Londonderry Township requires permits for many types of construction and other work performed at residential properties within the Township. "Zoning Permits" and "Building Permits" have separate requirements and forms that need to be filled out. There are potentially other permits that may be required as well such as Stormwater Permits, Floodplain Permits, and other required permits and reviews depending on the scope of the project. Permits have varying review and approval times depending on the scope of the project, completeness of the application submitted, volume of permits currently under review, and requirements under State law.

Some examples of work needing a "Zoning Permit" are:

- Installing or changing the area of a fence
- Installing or construction of accessory buildings/structures, including sheds, carports, etc.
- Installing or construction of decks, porches, or patios
- Installing or construction of any paved surface, including walkways, driveways, or private drives
- A zoning permit is required for any "use" and/or installation or construction for that use. A "Permitted Use" under the zoning ordinance still requires an application to be submitted and a permit to be issued.

Some examples of work needing a "Building Permit" are:

- Building an addition onto your house, including attached garages and attached carports
- Swimming Pools – Any pool, including "seasonal" portable and "wall-less" pools, capable of holding 24 inches or more of water.
- Changing the size of doors and/or windows
- Alterations that include the moving of walls, electrical wiring, plumbing piping, HVAC components and ducting, and LP or Natural gas piping.
- Replacement of Electrical Panels, HVAC systems, and other such major component replacements that would not be considered an "ordinary repair"

Some examples of work NOT needing permits are:

- Replacing siding
- Replacing floorboards on decks or porches
- Replacing windows and doors IN THE SAME SIZE OPENING
- Painting, carpeting, tiling, cabinetry (kitchen cabinets or bathroom medicine cabinet)
- Replacing fixtures, such as toilets, faucets, lighting, ceiling fans, etc., as long as the fixture is not being relocated

It is always best to contact the Township Codes Department prior to beginning work. If a permit is required, the property owner is legally responsible to make sure that all permits are acquired before the start of the project, even if the contractor is "handling" the permitting process. It is a recommended best practice to apply for permits approximately one month before your intended start date as residential "building permits" may have as long as a 15-business day review period by the Township Third Party Inspection Firm along side of any needed zoning or other reviews.

This is not an all exhaustive list but a sampling of the types of things that require permits. Some projects require more permits and review, some require less. If there are questions about whether a permit is needed or if there is a problem with a permit that has been issued, please contact the Londonderry Township Codes Department at 717-944-1803.

Zoning Hearing Board Updates

The Zoning Hearing Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building at 783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown. The Zoning Hearing Board only meets if there is a case to be heard.

The Londonderry Township Zoning Hearing Board has heard the following cases:

- ZHB25-03: Variance for Accessory Structure Size (Approved).
- ZHB26-01: Special Exception for Keeping of Large Pets and Farm Animals (Pending).
- ZHB26-02: Variance for Sign Dimensions (Pending).

OLSDS Update (On-Lot Sewage Disposal System)

The Township On-Lot Sewage Disposal System maintenance program was established by Ordinance in 2013. All septic systems in Londonderry Township are required to be pumped and inspected every four years. Only those pumper/haulers which are certified and registered with the Township may perform pumping and inspection.

As part of the Township's 2026 Fee Schedule, OLSDS pumping and reporting fee is $25.00 when done in the cycle year for the district in which your property is located. Out of cycle pumping reports will be accepted at a fee of $75.00. Please consult the table of districts and pumping cycles and contact the Township with any questions.

Below is a table of the districts and the next cycle of required reporting on pumping and inspection.

DISTRICT TITLE	REQUIRED REPORTING DEADLINE
On-Lot District A	June 30, 2026
Sewer District #1 & #2	June 30, 2027
Sewer District #3	June 30, 2028
On-Lot District B	June 30, 2029

Certified Pumpers/Haulers

***Pumper haulers that will pump island properties.**

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

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

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

Kauffman Septic Services LLC
236 Governor Stable Rd
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

Walters Environmental Service LLC
P.O. Box 400
Grantville, PA 17028
Phone: 717-469-0588

NOTES: Per Section 18-119.3 of the Londonderry Township Code of Ordinances:

> ***"No person other than a registered pumper/hauler business shall be permitted to remove septage from any On-Lot Sewage Disposal System (OLSDS) in the Township."***

Any pumping report submitted from another pumper hauler not on this list for compliance with the Ordinance will be rejected.

Any registered pumper hauler with a (*) after the company name will remove septage from river island properties. Questions regarding this list may be directed to Londonderry Township at 717-944-1803.

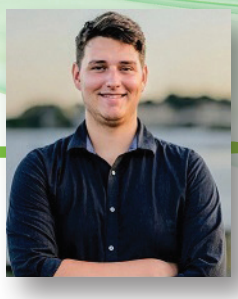
Planning Commission Updates

The Londonderry Township Planning Commission meets on the second Monday of the month at 6pm at the Londonderry Township Municipal Building at 783 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown.

The Londonderry Township Planning Commission has reviewed the following plans and ordinances in 2026:

- PC25-07 – Final Lot Add-on for 1350 & 1354 Newberry Road (Recommended Approval).
- Ordinance 2025-02: Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map for a Data Center Overlay District (Recommended Approval).

Londonderry Township Welcomes Brady Bosworth, Our New MS4 Specialist!



At the end of October 2025, Londonderry Township welcomed Brady Bosworth as the new MSA Specialist. Brady has earned a Bachelor's degree in environmental studies, as well as a Master's degree in environmental management. His education along with his extensive background in environmental education and runoff management, makes Brady a great fit to continue the environmental/stormwater progress that the Township has made in past years.

As a Chesapeake Bay Watershed native, Brady has a passion for protecting not only the natural environment but all those who live within it. We are very excited to have Brady aboard and look forward to seeing him implement his vision to help Londonderry Township continue on its path to success in environmental and stormwater protection!

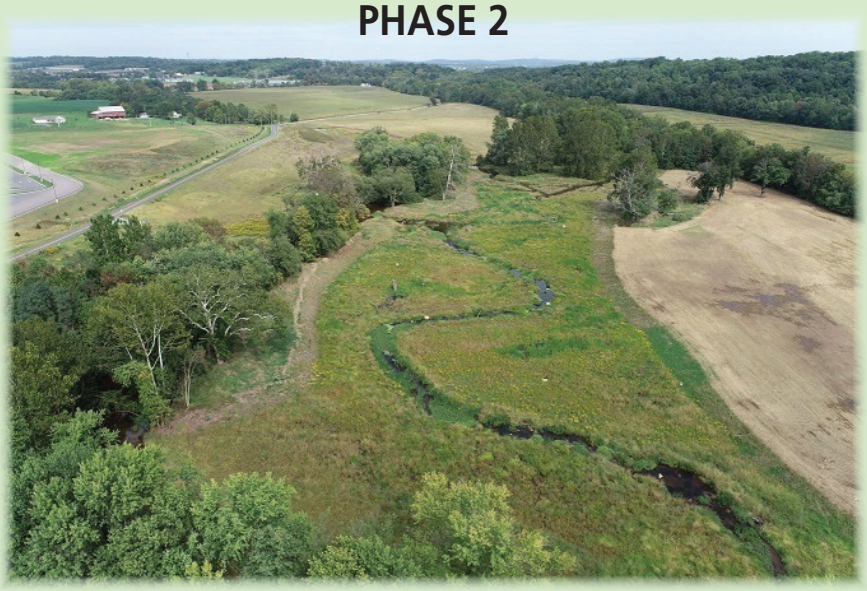
Conewago Creek Restoration

After successful completion of phases 1-3 of the Conewago Creek restoration project, Londonderry Township's MS4 department set its sights on the fourth and final stage of restoration.

Through a successful collaboration with partnering agencies and organizations Phase 4 of the Conewago Creek restoration is set to break ground in early summer of 2026! Once completed, the restoration will span from Brills Run all the way to Route 230 and will have restored 70 acres of land back to its original floodplain. This restoration not only helps to bring back the natural beauty of the Conewago Creek but also slows the flow of stormwater and ultimately reduces nutrient runoff and flooding within the township.

We are very grateful to all organizations that have helped to fund this project and we are excited to be able to show our residents the completed work come fall of 2026!

PHASE 2



PHASE 3



LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP ILLICIT DISCHARGE AWARENESS

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

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

How You Can Help?

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

Examples of Illicit Discharges

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



Exemptions

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

Emergency Contact List for Spill Response

MS4 Department Spill Reporting, contact Brady Bosworth if you notice possible illicit discharge. 717-574-4179 Monday – Friday

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

- **Township Manager, David Blechertas 717-944-1803**
- **Public Works Director, Andy Brandt 717-443-5426**
- **Sunset Golf Course Manager, Sam Risteff 717-943-4547**

PENNSYLVANIA DEP

- **South-Central Regional Office, 717-705-4700**
- **South-Central Emergency Number (24/7) 1-800-541-2050**
- **EPA National Response Center 1-800-424-8802 US Coast Guard**

LONDONDERRY FIRE CO. NO. 1.

- **In an EMERGENCY… DIAL 911**
- **Fire Company Chief, Bart Shellenhamer 717-944-2175 X 1**
- **Fire Company Assistant Chief, Matt Naples 717-943-0706**

CONSULTANTS

- **Sewage Enforcement Officer, Timothy Wargo Hoover Engineering Services 717-443-2878**
- **HRG Engineering, Mike Wood 717-599-8772**

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

Common Spill/Illicit Discharge

Rare, large quantity spill unable to be handled locally

EMERGENCY – Immediate danger to health, property, and environment

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 located behind the salt storage shed at 2501 Sunset Drive. Hours of operation are Monday–Friday 6:30am–2:30pm. **The Facility is for Londonderry Township residents only and only residential, non-commercial use is permitted.**

Only woody yard waste, leaves, grass, limbs and roots will be accepted. No lumber, glass, metal or combustible materials. ***Dumping of trash of any kind is prohibited.***

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

Dauphin County Recycling Center

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

RECYCLE FOR FREE

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

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 conditioners
- 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
- Corrugated cardboard & boxboard
- Newspapers & inserts
- Plastic bottles with recycling symbols on them
- Aluminum & tin cans

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

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING FACILITIES

Consolidated Scrap Resources

1616 N. Cameron Street • Harrisburg, PA • 717-289-0341

ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum, brass, copper
- Appliances – CSR will pay scrap value of appliances minus the refrigerant removal cost.
- Auto and truck radiators
- Lead and vehicle batteries
- Scrap iron and steel, scrap vehicles

Royalton Recycling

3 Hollendale Street • Middletown, PA
717-944-4823

ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Aluminum
- Brass
- Copper
- Radiators
- Lead
- Steel
- Insulated aluminum and copper wire

Public Works Department

Spring Maintenance Projects

Winter is finally over and summer is right around the corner. It's time to put the snowblower away and get the lawn mower ready. Winter has taken it's toll on our roads once again. Pot holes are sprouting up on our roads like daffodils in the garden. Our Public Works crew will be out repairing pot holes and whatever else Mother Nature has handed us.

We have a full schedule of road maintenance projects planned for 2026. These projects will be posted on the Township website and Facebook. If you see a road issue, please call 717-944-9440 or 717-944-1803. When you call, please give the type of issue, the address of the issue and your name and phone number so that we can call back for more information, if needed. For emergency road issues, call 717-944-9440, anytime.

We will make all reasonable attempts to keep a road open while we are making repairs. Unfortunately, sometimes it is necessary to close the road to complete the project in a timely manner, but more importantly to ensure the safety of our crew performing the work. Please remember, when approaching any work zone, slow down and watch for workers and equipment. We all want to go home to our loved ones every night.

Since our Fall newsletter, we have performed some reconstruction in Sunset Park. The playground behind the concession stand had a few old rides removed and replaced with a few new rides. We placed new picnic tables in pavilion 3 and you will also see a new storage shed at the back of the Park.

Andy Brandt
Public Works Director

Recreation



Summer Bocce League

Londonderry Township's summer bocce league for adults begins on May 4, 2026 and ends on August 4, 2026.

Games are played on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for a total of 12 weeks.

If you are interested in playing bocce, you can sign up as an individual or as a team (four persons).

If you have never played bocce, we'll help you get started, it's easy to learn. You'll make new friends, get some exercise, and enjoy some amicable competition.

For more information, call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.

Sunset Park Pavilion Rental

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

The pavilions can be reserved online April through September by visiting our website www.londonderrypa.org.





Londonderry Athletic Association

Londonderry Athletic Association is proud to continue serving the community by providing recreational baseball and softball to the youth of our township.

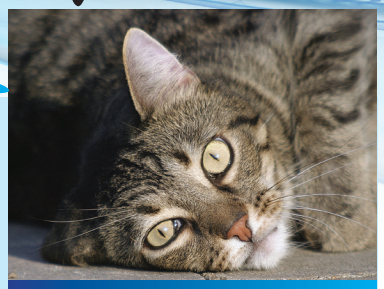
We are excited to invite the community to our Opening Day on March 28, 2026, a full-day celebration of youth baseball, T-ball, and softball in Londonderry Township. Throughout the day, attendees can enjoy food, raffles, entertainment, and a fun, family-friendly atmosphere.

An award ceremony will also be held to recognize the hard work, sportsmanship, and commitment of both our players and coaches. Opening Day is more than just an event—it's a celebration of teamwork, community pride, and the positive impact youth sports have on our Township.

LAA proudly supports youth athletics all season long, with multiple games held each week. Our concession stand will be open for all games throughout the season, making it easy for families and community members to gather, cheer on our athletes, and enjoy the experience together.

We encourage everyone to come out, support our athletes, meet volunteers, become volunteers and/or coaches, and help us celebrate another great season with the Londonderry Athletic Association. For questions on how to sign up or volunteer please email londonderryathletic@yahoo.com

Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses







OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS	PETS	FERAL
Helping Hands for Animals • 717-687-7297 helpinghandsforanimals.org	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

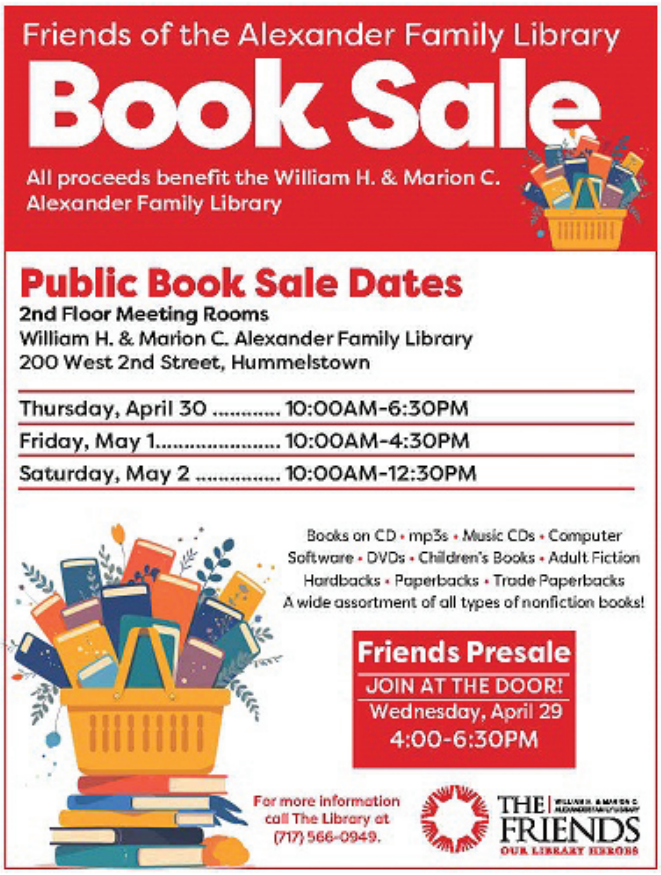
7790 Grayson Road, Harrisburg • (717) 564-3320
SPAYING/NEUTERING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

NO APPOINTMENT IS NEEDED
TO SURRENDER ANIMALS

Animal Surrender Intake Vouchers — Animal Surrender Intake Vouchers are for stray cats and dogs. Before bringing animals to the Humane Society, Londonderry Township residents must first obtain an intake voucher at the Township office, Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm and Fridays 9am- 2pm. Proof of residency is required.

Trap and Release (TNR) — The Humane Society now offers low-cost TNR services. They can accommodate up to 2 walk-ins per day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The cost is $50 and includes spaying/neutering, ear tip and vaccines. No appointment is needed. Residents can also schedule TNR appointments by calling 717-702-7330 to guarantee an appointment for a specific day.

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



Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes will be meeting at Geyers United Methodist Church, 1605 S. Geyers Church Road in Middletown, at 1:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of March thru May, and September thru November. Special activities are held in June and December. Our goal is to provide community service projects for residents in Londonderry Township and nearby communities.

Membership is open to all ladies in Londonderry Township and the surrounding communities. Help the Lionettes make a difference by helping those less fortunate. For more information, call Louise Morgan at 717-944-6518.

Programs for Spring:

- **March 4** – JoAnn Tresco – 2021 PA Senior America Queen, will share stories of her family growing up in central PA, her tours of duty in the PA National Guard, owner of a ballroom dance studio, and her journey as a senior woman in society.
- **April 1** – Off the Streets – Sam Dunklau, affiliated with Seven Sorrows BVM Catholic Church, assists individuals and families in Dauphin County transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing.
- **May 6** – "Through the Years" – A walk down memory lane with the Londonderry Lionettes (1981 to 2026).

Projects for Spring:

- **February** – Make Valentines for Alzheimer's residents and our two adopted grandparents at Oakhill Retirement Home; and Meals on Wheels residents in Londonderry Township.
- **March** – Make birthday bags for residents at Oakhill Retirement Home for those having birthdays in March.
- **April** – Provide surprise bags for residents at Merakey Allegheny Valley School, a non-profit organization which provides a home and a full range of services to individuals with all levels of disability. Also, provide healthy snack bags for Meals on Wheels residents in Londonderry township, as well as our two adopted grandparents at Oakhill Retirement Home.
- **May** – Donation to the Middletown Food Bank.

WELCOME TO LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

The Londonderry Lionettes have compiled an information kit on Londonderry Township to welcome you to our area. It includes happenings and things of interest in Londonderry Township and the surrounding area. If you are a new resident and are interested in receiving a kit, call 717-944-2223.

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

Meals are delivered Monday thru Friday by volunteers who observe, in their brief contact, the well-being of the homebound individual receiving the meal. Volunteers are recruited by community Meals-on-Wheels volunteer groups.

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

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Louise Morgan, Londonderry Township's Meals-On-Wheels Coordinator, at 717-944-6518.

V.I.P. Senior Van Service

The V.I.P. van service is for seniors, 65 and over, who are residents of Londonderry Township. The van provides transportation to and from doctor and hospital appointments. If possible, other locations within Dauphin County may be scheduled. The van is not handicapped accessible. Residents must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is no charge for this service.

This service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We need volunteers to take phone requests and to schedule drivers. We also need volunteers to drive the van. A valid driver's license and a clean driving record is required. 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. and 12 Noon, Monday thru Friday. The van does not operate on weekends.

Volunteer Application

Please mail to:
LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP • 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057

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: _____

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, where they are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged, and distributed to people in need in low and middle-income communities. They do not accept sunglasses, eyeglass cases or loose lenses. To date, the Lionettes have collected 2,676 pairs of eyeglasses since the project began twelve years ago.



Help the Ronald McDonald House

Aluminum tabs from beverage cans and canned goods are collected (if the tab doesn't 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 for both of these programs have been placed at Karns; Londonderry Elementary School; Evangelical U.M. Church; St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Church of God; Geyers U.M. Church; New Beginnings Church; Middletown Public Library; Sharp Shopper; Londonderry Township Building; Londonderry Fire Company, and Zion Lutheran Church.

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

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Lancaster, PA
Permit No. 23

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 97 is the Place to be for Fun and Adventure



Cub Scout Pack 97 Londonderry is open to boys and girls going into kindergarten through 5th grade who are looking for fun, friendship and adventure. Youth do not need to reside in bLondonderry Township to join.

The Pack, which is sponsored by the Londonderry Fire Company, offers a year-round calendar of fun activities such as competing at our annual Pinewood Derby, celebrating achievements at our annual Blue & Gold Dinner, community service projects such as Scouting for Food, interactive Den and Pack meetings, participating in local Halloween parades, camping, hiking, biking, fishing, and so much more!

Some of the positive outcomes you can expect when you enroll your child in Cub Scouts include: building social skills, fostering leadership skills, promoting personal growth, learning practical life skills, supporting academic success, and creating lasting memories!

We encourage you to give your child the gift of scouting and all that it entails by enrolling today. For more information on how to join, contact Cubmaster Dan Mallinson at (717) 471-2489 or mallinsond@gmail.com.

Sunset Golf Clubhouse



The Banquet Room at Sunset Golf Course has been remodeled for 2026! After the clubhouse received a new roof and HVAC system in 2025, the Banquet Room now has new flooring, paint and furniture. The Banquet Room is a great space for family, business, and social events with a seating capacity of 100. Best of all, rental rates have not increased and catering is available. Call Sunset Golf course at 717-944-5415 to book your event.