

Londonderry News

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Township Project Updates

Rt. 230 Corridor Utility Service Advances

The construction activity you see along Rt. 230 is the installation of sanitary sewer service that will run from Hertzler Road on the east side of the township to Derry Township Municipal Authority's (DTMA) Southwest Treatment Plant located South of Rt. 283 behind the Love's Travel Center. Water service provided by Pennsylvania American Water Company (PAWC) will also be installed along the same alignment.

The installation of public sewer is the culmination of years of planning, design, and collaboration. The township had an Act 537 plan approved in 2016. An Act 537 plan is a document required and approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) to identify a township's sewer needs and plan for how those needs will be addressed. Londonderry's Act 537 plan identified sewer needs along the Rt. 230 corridor but indicated a shortfall in funding the improvements. In order to address the funding issue without placing undue hardship on township taxpayers, Londonderry Township worked with warehouse builders, Core5 and Vision Ventures, who were interested in developing within the township. Through a collaborative effort the developers agreed to construct the main sewer collection line at their cost – over \$15 million. Once complete, the new sewer collection system will be dedicated to DTMA for them to own, operate, and maintain. This arrangement has a threefold benefit: 1) the township's infrastructure has been improved to comply with DEP mandates, 2) the township's tax base will be improved through the commercial developments, and 3) future township sewer needs will be provided for through the DTMA partnership without adding to Londonderry's administrative costs. Absent this cooperative effort, the township would have experienced exorbitant costs resulting in higher taxes and decreased services.

The sewer system being installed is approximately six miles of combined gravity flow and pressurized pipe. Three pump stations will be instrumental in transporting the sewer flow from Hertzler Road to DTMA's Southwest Plant. These stations will be located on Hertzler Road, just west of Deodate Road, and close to the Starlite Motel. Individual property connections are required for those adjacent to and within 150' of the gravity sewer but no connections will be made adjacent to the force mains. The sewer service was specifically planned along the more commercialized Rt. 230 corridor to address immediate sewer needs and allow for some development while preserving the greater rural portions of the township.

Construction on the sewer line installation started in the summer of 2021 and is expected to be complete by the spring or summer of 2022. For additional information regarding the sewer and water system you can contact the township.

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Municipal Office

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

www.londonderrypa.org
783 S. Geyers Church Road
Middletown, PA 17057

PHONE: 717-944-1803

HOURS: Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Steve Letavic, Township Manager
sletavic@londonderrypa.org
Jeff Burkhart, Code/Zoning Officer
jburkhart@londonderrypa.org

SUNSET GOLF COURSE

www.sunsetgc.com
2601 Sunset Drive
Middletown, PA 17057

PHONE: 717-944-5415

Sam Risteff, Manager
sristeff@londonderrypa.org

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

TAX OFFICE

Loren M. Bowen, Tax Collector
2900 East Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057

PHONE: 717-944-2842

FAX: 717-944-8238

HOURS: Wednesday
10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
Thursday
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

NEWSLETTER

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Steve Letavic

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info@BAMACTION.com

Don't Forget to VOTE

ELECTION DAY Tuesday November 2nd, 2021

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 Rd.

Precinct #2 – Londonderry Fire Company • 2655 Foxianna Rd.

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



Emergencies - 911

Non-Emergencies - 717.671.7500

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

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

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See Important information & Upcoming Events.



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facebook.com/sunsetgc



Board of Supervisors

Pictured L-R Back Row:
Ron Kopp, Vice Chair
Anna J. Dale, Member
Mel Hershey, Member

Pictured L-R Front Row:
Mike Geyer, Member
Bart Shellenhamer, Chair



STATE & FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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

GOVERNOR
TOM WOLF
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-2500

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

48TH SENATE DISTRICT
Senate Box 203048
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3048
Room: 352 Main Capitol
(717) 787-5708

REPRESENTATIVE
DAVID HICKERNELL
Capitol Office –
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 202020
Room 143-B, East Wing
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020
717-367-5525

DAUPHIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JEFFREY T. HASTE, Chairman
MIKE PRIES, Vice Chairman
GEORGE P. HARTWICK, III, Secretary
P.O. Box 1295
Harrisburg, PA 17108
717-780-6300

2021 to 2022 Meeting Dates

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building,
783 S. Gevers 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)

Emergency Services

Fire Company Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers for our fire department. If you are 14 years of age or older, please consider serving your community by volunteering. No prior experience is necessary. We will provide and pay for all training. All types of volunteers are needed; firefighters, fire police, EMT's, ambulance crew, auxiliary. Please feel free to send us a message or stop in at the fire company any Wednesday night between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



Londonderry Ambulance Volunteers Needed

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN OR EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR

Benefits:

**Training Reimbursement • Sleeping Quarters • Full Kitchen • Weight Room • Live-In Program
NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

NOW RECRUITING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

**Londonderry Fire Company #1
2655 Foxianna Road • Middletown, PA 17057 • 717-944-9222 Ext. 7**

CONTACT US TODAY! • WWW.LONDONDERRYFIRE.COM

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 OR VERTICAL

REFLECTIVE SIGN \$20 W/POST \$25

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

Emergency Management Agency

Note From Les Gilbert, EMA Director

Londonderry Emergency Management hopes you have faired well during these trying times.

As always, the emergency management team is looking for volunteers to man the emergency operation center (EOC) during an emergency in the township. No training is necessary. We hold a bi-monthly meeting at the township building during the evening hours. We review training procedures and current emails from Dauphin County. Please consider helping your township.

As a reminder, we are entering into the winter season and we should always be prepared for severe weather. Hopefully most of you have a back-up energy source. Below you will find a list of things you should have ready if an emergency arises.

When an emergency arises, the township may be in need of various equipment. Please see the list below that we could request if you are willing to volunteer the use of the equipment.

- 4 wheel drive truck
- Dump truck
- ATV
- Backhoe
- Front-end loader
- Farm tractor
- Snowmobile
- Roll-back
- Chainsaw
- Water pumps
- Portable generator
- Power wench
- Cold weather gear
- Races radio operator

If you are willing to supply the equipment, please

contact the Emergency Management Director at londonderrytownshipema@gmail.com or call 717-350-3492 or you can complete the form below and mail it to the township address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Available equipment: _____

If you need assistance during an event of a State of Emergency (declared by the Governor)

please contact the EMA at:

Phone: 717-350-3492

Fax: 717-546-0679

londonderrytownshipema@gmail.com

**When it comes to severe weather...
hope for the best, *but prepare for the worst.***



You can begin your preparation by assembling an emergency preparedness kit, which includes items to help keep your family safe and comfortable during a power outage. Your kit should include items such as water, non-perishable food, flashlight, batteries, blankets and a first aid kit.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ____ Drinking water & food | ____ Cell phone with chargers |
| ____ Blankets, pillows & clothing | ____ Cash and credit cards |
| ____ Basic first-aid supplies | ____ Basic tools (duct tape, wrench, etc.) |
| ____ Medications | ____ Important documents & numbers |
| ____ Basic toiletries | ____ Toys, books & games |
| ____ Flashlights | ____ Baby supplies |
| ____ Battery-operated radio | ____ Pet supplies |
| ____ Extra supply of batteries | |

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 944-9440 with any questions or concerns related to the potential roadway and/or winter maintenance.

Londonderry Township Special Fire Police

Londonderry Township's Volunteer Fire Police provide on-scene traffic control, equipment and personnel safety, and crowd control for 911 dispatched emergencies such as fires and vehicle crashes.

Upon request Fire Police also provide traffic control for planned events within Londonderry Township as well as in the surrounding local area. Pending the nature of the event, the Fire Police may be in uniform or in Hi-Visibility

attire for safety in moving traffic environments.

Interested men and women need to be 18 years of age, they must complete an application, undergo a background check, be a member of the Londonderry Fire Company, be accepted by the township supervisors, sworn-in and complete the Basic Fire Police Course. The course provides guidance on state laws and police powers, dealing with emergency scenes, traffic patterns and control devices.

For more information e-mail firepolice@londonderryfire.com, call 944-2175, or go to the web site www.londonderryfire.com.

Stormwater & Environmental Department

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.

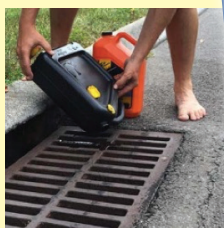
An illicit discharge also includes any piping or drainage leading directly into a storm drain that was not initially placed during construction. MS4's are only intended to carry stormwater directly to streams and rivers. Any illicit discharges flowing into an MS4 can pollute the streams in the area, 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
- Untaminated 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
- Untaminated 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, Steve Letavic
717.205.7254
- 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
717.571.0428
- 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

Stormwater & Environmental Department

Spotted Lanternfly Management for Residents

Spotted lanternfly (SLF), *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive planthopper, native to Asia, that was first detected in southeastern Pennsylvania in 2014. It feeds on many plants, including economically important crops like grapevines and ornamentals. If you think you have SLF, do not panic! First, make sure the insect you are seeing is the spotted lanternfly. Second, learn about its life cycle and habits. Third, determine what plants it is infesting and what it is not. Fourth, employ effective management strategies at the proper time of the year.

QUICK FACTS

- SLF is a **destructive invasive pest** threatening agricultural and ornamental plants.
- As of May 2020, **26 counties in Pennsylvania are under quarantine** for SLF. SLF has also been **found in 5 other states in the northeastern U.S.**
- SLF **does not bite or sting.**
- SLF **does not kill all trees it feeds on.** SLF is a **plant stressor** that, along with other stressors, can cause significant damage to its host.
- **Stop the spread** of SLF by checking your car and any outdoor equipment (grills, mowers, firewood, etc.) when going in and out of the quarantine zone.
- Manage SLF on your property by **scraping and destroying eggs, carefully using bands or traps on trees**, removing **preferred hosts**, and **using registered insecticides for control** when appropriate.

More Information: www.londonderrypa.com. **Full article:**
<https://extension.psu.edu/spotted-lanternfly-management-for-residents>

STEPS OF SPOTTED LANTERNFLY MANAGEMENT

STOP THE SPREAD of SLF by checking your car and any outdoor equipment (grills, mowers, firewood, etc.).

SCRAPE EGG MASSES—Check for egg masses on trees, cement blocks, rocks, and any other hard surface. If you find egg masses on your property from September to May, you can scrape them off using a plastic card or putty knife. Scrape them into a bag or container filled with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and keep them in this solution permanently.

USE TREE TRAPS TO CATCH NYMPHS—After the eggs hatch, nymphs will walk up the trees to feed on the softer new growth of the plant. Nymphs frequently fall to the ground, walk to trees, and walk back up the trunks. Take advantage of this behavior by wrapping tree trunks in tree traps to catch the nymphs. Traps can be used on any tree, but we recommend only banding trees where SLF is abundant. You can use either sticky bands or a funnel-style trap. Birds and small mammals stuck to the bands have been reported. To avoid this, you should cage your sticky bands in wire or fencing material wrapped around the tree.

APPLY INSECTICIDE—Only use insecticides that are registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to treat any insect on your property. All EPA-registered insecticides have an EPA registration number and a label for safe, appropriate, and legal use. Home remedies should not be used against SLF because they may be unsafe to humans, pets, plants and may be illegal.



Adult, wings closed (Actual size = 1 inch)
Photo credit: PA Department of Ag



Scraping SLF egg masses from a tree.
Photo credit: PA Department of Agriculture



Tree Traps to Catch Nymphs

Conewago Watershed Group Seeking New Volunteers & Landowners

The Tri-County Conewago Creek Association (TCCCA) is a non-profit volunteer watershed group active in Londonderry Township and the entire watershed. Founded in 2002, TCCCA is committed to monitoring, preserving, enhancing, and promoting the Conewago Creek Watershed in Dauphin, Lebanon, and Lancaster Counties through education, community involvement, and watershed improvement projects.

Through the years, TCCCA has worked with volunteers to plant trees along the Conewago and its tributaries to establish riparian buffers. TCCCA has also partnered with interested landowners to find programs and apply for grants to fund stream and wildlife habitat restoration. A current grant is funding several stream restoration projects in the watershed.

TCCCA is actively seeking new members and volunteers interested in helping with a variety of educational and hands-on opportunities. In addition, if you are a landowner interested in improvements to your stream, we would love to work with you. Contact Monique Dykman, mdykman@londonderrypa.org, Matt Royer, mroyer@psu.edu, or visit www.conewagocreek.org to learn more.

Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses



OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS	PETS	FERAL/WILD
Helping Hands for Animals 717-278-9412 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

LOST DOGS:

PALostDogs.com allows residents to post a photo and description of their lost dog. Almost 6,000 dogs in PA have been reunited through this site.

A lost dog is more likely to be found if licensed. The Treasurer's office records all sales and will contact the owner when a lost dog is found!

Lifetime licenses are available at the Treasurer's Office at DauphinCounty.org.

TOWNSHIP VOUCHER PROGRAM CONTINUES WITH THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG

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

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER:

Before bringing the animals to the Humane Society, residents must first obtain a trap and release voucher OR an animal surrender form by contacting the Township office Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proof of residency is required. Animals are not permitted inside the Township office.

Trap and Release Vouchers—The trap and release vouchers are for feral (wild) cats only. The animal must be placed in a crate prior to obtaining a voucher from the Township office. One voucher per animal is given. The resident must make an appointment with the Humane Society to have the animal spayed or neutered. The animals will then be returned to the resident so that the resident can release the animal in the original location where it was found.

Animal Surrender Forms—The animal surrender form is for stray cats and dogs. One form per animal is given. No appointment is needed to surrender stray animals at the Humane Society.

Dog Licenses—applications are NOT available at the Township office. Residents may purchase a license online at **PADogLicense.com**. A metal tag will be mailed within a few days. Dogs over three months must be licensed by state law. If not, fines are up to \$300 for each violation. Fees collected are used to underwrite costs of monitoring PA kennels and puppy mills as well as other dog welfare initiatives not funded by tax dollars. **Dog tags run with the calendar year and must be renewed annually!**

Certified Pumpers/Haulers

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS SERVICES, INC.
2 East Road • Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-766-5397

BAKER'S SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC
1538 Ridge Road • Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717-367-7271

BAUMAN'S SEPTIC SERVICE
39 Homestead Road • Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-2463

DILLSBURG EXCAVATING & SEPTIC, INC.
516 Range End Road • Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-9704

THOMAS H. ERB & SONS, INC.
268 Segó Sago Road • Lititz, PA 17543
717-626-5591

RE FINK & SONS, LLC*
1920 Old Trail Road • Etters, PA 17319
717-938-3581

GERBERICH-HOFFMAN SEPTIC SERVICES
165 Mowery Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
717-865-2015 • 717-867-5024

KAUFFMAN SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC
236 Governor Stable Road • Bainbridge, PA 17502
717-944-4308

JOHN KLINE SEPTIC SERVICES, LLC
3869 Old Harrisburg Pike • Mount Joy, PA 17552
717-898-2333

**WIND RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC
D/B/A KLINE'S SERVICES**
5 Holland Street • Salunga, PA 17538
717-898-8158

WALTER M. STROHL, LLC SEPTIC SERVICES
670 W. Girl Scout Road • Stevens, PA 17578
717-733-2339

WALTERS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.*
P.O. Box 400 • Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-0588

**pumper haulers that will pump out island properties*

OLSDS (On Lot Sewage Disposal System) UPDATE FALL 2021

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:

OLDS 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, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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.



Sunset Golf Course

2601 SUNSET DRIVE, MIDDLETOWN
717-944-5415
WWW.SUNSETGC.COM



Tee Sponsorships Available!

Leagues & Outings
Book now for 2022!

PRO-SHOP SALE!
Big savings on all your golfing needs!



Introducing The Sunset Golf Course App Now Available For Apple & Android!



Course Layout



Annual Golf Pass



Tee Time Reservation



One-Touch Dialing / GPS



Social Sharing & So Much More!

Download It For FREE Today!!

Simply Scan Below With Your Smartphone



Powered By: **H2HMobile**



Book your group now! Tee Sponsorships, Leagues & Outings!
Call Sam Risteff at 717-944-5415 or email
sristeff@londonderrypa.org

Recycling



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

It's Fall! Keep it Clean AND Keep it Green!

Londonderry Township Recycling Center

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The yard waste/recycling facility is located behind the salt storage shed on Sunset Drive. Hours of operation for the yard waste/recycling yard are 7 days a week from dawn to dusk.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED:

- Grass
- Yard waste
- Leaves

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

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

Tree limbs 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 • 717-982-6772
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30–4:30 • Saturday 9:00–2:00

Drop off location for unwanted or obsolete electronics, appliances and much more including:

Car and boat batteries • Lithium, rechargeable and regular batteries • Thermostats containing mercury • Empty propane canisters • Fire extinguishers • Light bulbs (including compact fluorescent bulbs) • (long fluorescent tubes – contact Dauphin Electric) • Refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners (\$20 fee for freon removal) • Dehumidifiers • TV's • Microwaves • Computers (must be intact) • Hardcover books - if the local library won't take them, cut covers off first

Large items — if you get it there, they'll unload it! **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:

Magazines/office paper/junk mail/phone book • 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 in your regular trash.

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

Londonderry Bocce League



L to R: Rhonda Friese, Louise Morgan, Charles Starr, and Edie Horting



L to R: Cindy Obenstine, Edgar Obenstine, Regina Anderson, and Edie Horting



L to R: Allen Jacobs, Deb Kepner, Mike Kepner missing from the photo Ann Kopp, Captain



L to R: Donna Moore, Kathy Bednarik, Connie Eginrider and Bill Moore (Subs standing in for Rosemary and Norman Olsen)

The 2021 Londonderry Summer Bocce League ended on August 24. Winners were recognized after the last game of the season and were given a traveling trophy which they will keep until next August, when it will be passed on to the winners in 2022. (See photos).

A fall bocce league began on Tuesday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m. for a six-week period. It's was a great opportunity to introduce new players to bocce, have fun, and to enjoy the great fall weather at Sunset Park. If you want more information and are interested in giving bocce a try, call Louise at 944-6518.

Rugby Club Update

The Harrisburg Rugby Club is thrilled with the progress that has allowed the club to host a practice on the new field in Sunset Park. The club awaits availability of electrical components in advance of installation of irrigation equipment that has been purchased. Upon purchase of the electrical parts, the power system will be connected to the grid, and electricity will be available for operating the well pump for irrigation, and operating energy efficient LED stadium lights.

Soil samples have been collected and evaluated in the ongoing planning of soil nutrient and fertilization strategies. This



planning will assure ongoing and optimized grass growth, health, and durability. Surface conditioning is an important step, as the surface dries out very quickly.

Members of the Harrisburg Rugby Club continue to fundraise to subsidize the purchase of lighting while ongoing work on the complex occurs in preparation of installation of the rugby uprights. The club continues to

be optimistic about completion of the playing surface, and hopes to host the first game in the spring of 2022.

Many thanks to all of those that continue to support the project.

Community Outreach

Londonderry Lionettes

The Londonderry Lionettes resumed monthly meetings on September 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Londonderry Fire Company, 2655 Foxianna Road, Middletown. Programs for the rest of the year are:

- September 8 - "Important First Ladies" presented by Walter Cook from Masonic Village in Elizabethtown. His program includes biographies of several 1st ladies of the USA, such as Michelle Obama, Barbara Bush and Jackie Kennedy. He also highlights how they were helpmates to their husbands.
- October 6 - "Women in the Military" - Newly crowned 2021 Ms. PA Senior America, JoAnn Tresco will speak to the Lionettes. Ms. Tresco is a combat veteran with 34 years of military service with the PA National Guard, an entrepreneur, CO and owner of PA DanceSport Ballroom in Hummelstown.
- November 3 "Second Grace" - a program that mentors, educates, and employs Lancaster County at-risk single mothers. Candace Abel will speak on the creation of the Girl Crush Company established to support Second Grace which uses organic, responsibly-sourced oils, and fresh goat's milk and honey suppliers to create soaps and lotions with natural ingredients.

Even though the Lionettes could not have regular meetings this year due to the pandemic, we performed the following community service projects:

- February - Made valentines with a candy treat for Meals on Wheels clients and Alzheimer's residents at Frey Village.
- March - Assembled gift bags for residents at Frey Village who celebrated their birthday in March.
- Prepared snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers at Frey Village.
- April - Crafted surprise bags, including an Easter craft and hot cocoa mix for residents at Merekey (Allegheny Valley School in Hummelstown).

Upcoming projects include:

- A donation to the Londonderry Fire Company.
- Snack bags for Meals on Wheels clients and adopted grandmothers at Frey Village.
- Gloves for the Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School in December.
- Christmas presents for our adopted Grandmothers at Frey Village and sending cards for holidays and birthdays.

Additional projects which will be decided in upcoming meetings.

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

"A program for people age 60 or older" - The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a hot lunch meal for delivery to residents of Dauphin County. Meal recipients are assessed by the Agency's Care Management Unit to determine their eligibility based on physical, mental, or emotional disability, and without a caregiver who is able to provide meals on a regular basis.

Meals are delivered five days a week by volunteers which are recruited by our local "Meals-on-Wheels" volunteer group. 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.

We are grateful for our faithful volunteers who delivered Meals on Wheels to our local residents throughout 2020 even with the Pandemic. They not only deliver the meals, they care about our clients, and also report any irregularities.

Volunteer Application

Please mail to:

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP • 783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-944-1803 • Fax: 717-944-1926 • www.londonderry.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 VIP Van Coordinator

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 Auxiliary Ambulance Crew Fund Raising

Please list times available: _____

Londonderry Lionettes

CHANGE LIVES, ONE PAIR AT A TIME

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses for people in need and for people in low and middle income communities. The eyeglasses are sent to a local Lions Club who forward them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. There the eyeglasses are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, packaged and distributed to those in need.

Collection boxes for eyeglasses have been placed at Karns, Londonderry Elementary School, Evangelical U.M. Church, St. Peters Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, Geyers U.M. Church, Wesley U.M. Church, and New Beginnings Church. Please place all eyeglasses in a plastic Ziploc bag for protection during transport. **NOTE: The Lions Club only accepts eyeglasses. No eyeglass cases, sunglasses or loose lenses.** For more information on this project, please call Anita Housman at 756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 944-6518.

HELP THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE BY COLLECTING METAL TABS FROM BEVERAGE CANS AND CANNED GOODS

The metal tabs, from beverage cans and canned goods, are collected and sent to the Ronald McDonald House where they are sold to a local recycling company. The proceeds are used for the daily operating expenses at the Ronald McDonald House. They average \$1,000 per month. Collection boxes for the can tabs have been placed at the Londonderry Township Building, and TLC-Quilting, 2900 E. Harrisburg Pike. 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 or Louise Morgan at the aforementioned numbers.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: this van service is only possible through the efforts of volunteers. We are in **desperate** need of volunteers at this time for the phone (take 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! **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US FOR THIS IMPORTANT WORK IN OUR TOWNSHIP.**

*For more information, please call V.I.P. Van Service at 717-944-1777 between 10:00 a.m. – Noon, Monday – Friday.
The van doesn't operate on weekends.*

Tax Collector Notes

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

By now you should have received your 2021 Lower Dauphin School taxes. If you haven't received them please call me.

The discount period for the school real estate tax is July and August. Taxes must be in my office or postmarked by August 31st to receive the discount.

You have the option of paying the school real estate tax in 3 installments. The first installment is due August 31st. If the first installment is not received by August 31st you cannot take advantage of the payment plan. The second installment is due October 31st, and the third is due November 30th.

There is an exemption for the Occupation Tax (\$250.00) if you are a full time college student; if you are over the age of 70 on July 1st of the current year; if your Pa. taxable income is less than \$6,000.00 or if you are clergy with no other source of income. This exemption is for the Occupation Tax only. The \$10.00 per capita and the \$5.00 township taxes are still due with applicable discounts and penalties. You must file an exemption form with the tax collector to get the exemption if you were billed for the occupation tax. Forms are available online at LDSD.org or in my office. I have a box outside my door with exemption forms in it and you can pick one up anytime. Writing notes on the tax bill that you are a college student does not qualify as an exemption!

The mail service at this time is, shall we say, not stellar. I've had numerous calls of taxpayers who did not receive their tax bills. I've also had some calls from taxpayers who have sent a check and I did not receive it. I do not hold checks. If you send a check watch your account to see when it is cashed. If it is not cashed within a week, call me to make sure I got it.

As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me. My phone number is 717-944-2842.

Sincerely,
Loren M. Bowen