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Londonderry Township ... Working Hard for You



Londonderry Township has had a tradition of doing good work on behalf of our residents and doing so in a humble fashion. We are not much for tooting our own horn, however, some residents have brought to our attention that they would like to know more about what we have been working on.

Londonderry Township has received \$11,085,959.66 in grant funding alone in the past 13 years!

Londonderry Township implemented long term financial and strategic planning. We did that so we could be proactive in our approach to governance and to ensure that we had a cohesive plan that allowed us to meet our operational and capital requirements in the most cost efficient manner, and do so with minimal tax implications for our residents.

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Three Mile Island Closure — We Need Your Help!

The clock is ticking and time is running out relative to the potential closing of the Three Mile Island power plant in our Township. Londonderry Township has joined regional stakeholders in the Clean Jobs for Pennsylvania coalition to sound the alarm to legislators that we need a solution to level the playing field relative to the energy markets. The pending closing of TMI will impact every resident of the Township and the regional economy. TMI contributes approximately \$1 million annually in local taxes to the county, school district and Township. **If TMI closes taxes will have to be raised to make up for this shortfall.**

Additionally, TMI is a strong supporter of local charities and non-profits. Working together with the Township, over the past several years TMI has raised about \$650,000 for the Londonderry Volunteer Fire Company. *This is a direct savings to each of us as taxpayers because Londonderry Township is legally obligated to provide fire service to its residents and the funds raised help offset our fire company's expenses.*



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Municipal Office

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

NEWSLETTER

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New Board of Supervisors

Pictured L-R Back Row:
Bart Shellenhamer, Member;
Anna J. Dale, Chair;
Mike Geyer, Vice-Chair

Pictured L-R Front Row:
Mel Hershey, Member;
Ron Kopp, Member



2019 Meeting Dates:

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

BOARD of SUPERVISORS — 7:00 p.m. 1st Monday each month, unless noted
PLANNING COMMISSION — 7:00 p.m. 3rd Monday each month, unless noted
ZONING HEARING BOARD — 7:00 p.m. 2nd Monday each month, unless noted
BOARD of SUPERVISORS WORKSESSION — 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday each
month, unless noted

Can't Make a Meeting?

Board Minutes are now available on the web! (posted the following month)

LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP

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See Important information & Upcoming Events.

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Non-Emergencies - 717.671.7500

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8000 Bretz Drive • Harrisburg, PA 17112

Updates from the Tax Collector's Office

Hello and I hope you're staying warm. Spring is just around the corner!

By now you should have received your Dauphin County/Londonderry Township Real Estate tax bills (the "spring tax"). If you did not receive them please call me ASAP.

The personal tax bills will be mailed in July with the School Real Estate bills.

My books are closed for 2018 and I cannot accept any payments for 2018 tax bills (except for the supplemental personal tax bills that were mailed in January). Please do not send last years' payments to me as I will have to return them to you.

If your taxes were not paid by December 31st, you will receive a notice from Dauphin County Tax Claim for Real Estate taxes, or from Keystone Collections for the School Personal taxes. Keystone Collections has taken over from National Recovery as collector of the personal delinquent taxes.

As always feel free to call with any questions.

— Loren M. Bowen, Township Tax Collector



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Harrisburg, PA 17108
717-780-6300

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY – May 21, 2019

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. If you are a registered voter and unsure of which precinct you are to vote at, please call the Township Office at 717-944-1803.

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

Precinct #1 Anglers & Hunters, 1350 Schoolhouse Road
Precinct #2 Londonderry Fire Company, 2655 Foxianna Road
Precinct #3 Grace Chapel, 2535 Colebrook Road

Londonderry Township ... Working Hard for You

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We did not want to be reactionary because you lose the ability to plan for operational demands if you conduct business in a reactionary way. The Township plan envisioned capital requirements such as roads and bridges, equipment, and buildings as well as operational items such as government administration. The idea was to marry our business plan to our strategic plan so we could best plan for our spending requirements now and in the future. This approach mirrors private sector business and is good government.

This proactive model has allowed the Township to absorb unfunded mandates from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) relative to on lot septic, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) relative to flood plain compliance, **without seeking additional tax funding from our residents**. An unfunded mandate is a legal requirement that the Township is forced to implement without any funding assistance from the agency that forced the Township to do it. That means we have to find a way to pay for these requirements out of our existing budget. Additionally, the Township has five open full-time positions that it has left unfilled so that we can absorb these unfunded mandates and keep our taxes low. We have supplemented our human resources with part time employees to help with operations – and our remaining staff have all increased their responsibilities to offset service requirements. Some non-essential operations, unfortunately, have had to be eliminated at this time, such as some park programs, but we hope to have them back in the future as unfunded mandates are fulfilled and funding becomes available.

What has been accomplished:

The Township is a results oriented, can do, kind of place. We do not rest on our past accomplishments and we strive to be successful for our residents. We constantly seek out ways to do things better, and to do so with the minimal ask in tax funding from our residents. We also do not take the easy way out when faced with adversity and constantly changing funding demands, we adapt and overcome to the greatest extent possible, the last resort for us is to ask for additional funding from you. The Township team is a dedicated group of people that do what they do, not for themselves, but for the community.

We asked our independent financial auditors to compile a list of grants that we have obtained from 2005 to the present

time. We have used these grants, for example, to build six bridges, remove fourteen homes from flood prone areas, park programs, meet unfunded storm water mandates, flood repairs, water quality projects, park improvements, infrastructure improvements and support of our volunteer fire company among other things. In fact, Londonderry Township has received **\$11,085,959.66** in grant funding alone in the past 13 years!

That is an average of \$852,733.13 a year in grant funding. To put this number into context, that is equivalent to approximately 3.12 mills in tax revenue. ***So if we were to try and accomplish these things in the absence of grant revenue then we would have had to raise taxes about \$312.00 per household that has an average assessed home value of \$100,000.00.***

In short, any time we see an opportunity to obtain grant funding to make improvements to our community and meet our unfunded mandates, we do. This is Londonderry Township's way of making our community better without increasing taxes, it is a lot of hard work and we are glad to do it for our residents. These grant programs can be very competitive in that there are more applications than there are funds to go around, however, as you can see from the report from our auditors, Londonderry Township has been very successful in this process. This effort takes a team of our supervisors, manager and our consultants to accomplish, along with the support of our county partners.

Some people have asked why a certain project receives grant funding and others do not? It is a good question and one that we continually ask ourselves as we work to prepare the best possible project, and funding request, in order to improve Londonderry Township's chances that its project will be awarded funding. The reality is:

1. **There is not a grant program for every project** that Londonderry Township would like to undertake or is required to undertake as a result of a Federal or state law or regulation. For example, the Township has an obligation to provide safe and reliable transportation for its residents. However, there is no Federal or state grant funding for road paving projects. As a result, this is a direct expense to the Township.



2. **There is no “free” money.** Most grant programs require applicants to commit a percentage of local funds (sometimes as much as 50%) to the cost of the proposed project in order to submit a request for funding. Therefore, Londonderry Township must be efficient in the projects that it develops and grant funding it pursues so that Township residents are receiving the highest return possible on the investment of taxpayer money that the Township must make to receive grant funding.
3. **There is limited funding available.** Other governments are taking similar creative approaches in trying to comply with government mandates, provide necessary public services, and invest in the future of their communities without having to ask their residents to pay more. As a result, there is a high demand when grant funding opportunities become available. In nearly all cases, the demand for funding far exceeds the amount of dollars available.



Fund Raising:

We also use fundraising to help our residents. We have raised:

- \$220,858.70 for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration (which is fully funded by donations),
- \$60,807.52 for the Lebanon Veterans Hospital,
- \$640,000.00 for our Volunteer Fire Company,
- \$1,000.00 for Londonderry Athletic Association and
- \$1,000.00 for Breast Cancer Research.

The fire company fundraising is a direct tax savings to residents as the Township is legally obligated to provide fire service to residents.

Grants and Fundraising are two ways that the Township seeks to provide services in the most cost efficient manner.

We hope this helps you understand some of what we have been doing to make our community a better place and keep taxes low! For a complete listing of our grant funding and related uses, please visit our web page at www.londonderrypa.org.

The Township will be holding three town hall meetings in the near future. We would encourage anyone with questions or concerns about the Township and its operations to attend these sessions.

Town hall dates and times will be March 30, April 6, and April 13 from 9-11 a.m. at the Township building. We look forward to seeing you there.

Three Mile Island Closure — We Need your Help!

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TMI is by far the largest employer in the Township with 675 full time jobs and hundreds of skilled labor jobs during refueling outages. We simply cannot allow the plant to be closed prematurely. **Please contact Governor Wolf and your state representatives and senators to express your support for finding a solution to keep TMI operating in Londonderry Township. If you are unsure who to contact please call the Township at 717 944-1803. You can also go to www.cleanjobsforpennsylvania.com to join the coalition or to contact your legislators.**

In addition to the financial concerns, there are climate change and air quality concerns relative to the closure of TMI and other nuclear plants. Nuclear plants produce zero carbon emissions and we all are seeing the impact of climate change and carbon emissions from other sources of energy production. **The time to act is now, we cannot wait any longer, call or write your state representatives so that your voice is heard.**

Emergency Services

Fire Company Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed 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 paid training. All types of volunteers are needed; firefighters, fire police, EMT's, ambulance crew, auxiliary. For more information call 717-944-9222 ext. 7 or stop in at the fire company any Wednesday night between 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them. Same with open pit wood and charcoal grills. Remember to always extinguish your fire...no matter what kind.

SMOKE ALARMS

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every Fall and Spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. Remember it's Spring...so spring forward the clocks and change those batteries!



Londonderry Ambulance Volunteers Needed

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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.

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NOTEWORTHY ... by Kenworthy

BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

The Township has replaced bridges and culverts on Round Top, Foxianna, Beagle, Braeburn, Hollendale, and Swatara Creek roads during the past few years. These bridges were identified through an engineering study as deficient bridges and culverts in need of replacement. These bridges were replaced using a combination of grant funding and low interest loans through the Dauphin County Infrastructure Bank program. Taking this approach the Township was able to replace these six structures without a tax increase. The total combined cost to replace these structures was \$1.1 million. In 2019 the Township will be replacing the Lauffer Road bridge.

This project is expected to cost approximately \$702,100.00. This project will be completed using the Dauphin County Bridge Bundling Program. Using this program the county will pay for 60% of the cost and the Township will pay for 40%. The Township's portion is expected to be funded through grant and DCIB monies. Since 2012, with the impending replacement of the Lauffer Road Bridge, the Township will have replaced seven of fifteen structures we are responsible for. The Township has taken a proactive approach to structure replacement and will continue to do so in the future.



Andrew Kenworthy, C.O.O.
Herbert, Rowland &
Grubic, Inc., and
Township Engineer



Andrew is present at all Board of Supervisors meetings, readily available to advise the Township on capital improvement matters. We consider him a vital asset.

From time to time, he will report on noteworthy topics of interest to residents of this community and provide insight on matters presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Sewer Planning

DEP UPDATE

The Township has been informed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that it is expected to begin implementing the sewer projects that are in the Township's 537 plan. The 537 plan is a document that is required by the state and outlines the Township's plan for meeting its sanitary sewer needs. The plan calls for sewer in the Route 230 corridor as well as other areas of the Township. The Township has been working diligently to find a way to meet its sewer requirements without the entire financial burden being placed on our residents. The cost of meeting the 537 plan requirements is expected to be approximately \$35,500,000 million. To date the Township has met with DEP and Penn Vest to establish the best path forward to meet its requirements in the most cost effective manner. One of the most pressing areas is in the Woodcrest development. This area has high water tables and was identified in the 537 plan as a priority. This project will serve approximately 47 homes and is expected to cost approximately \$1,600,000.00. The DEP has indicated that they would like to see this project completed in the next three to five years. The DEP has also indicated that they would like the Township to begin the process of providing sewer service to the Route 230 corridor which was identified in the Township 537 Sewer Plan as a priority area. The Township will continue to seek cost effective solutions to our sanitary sewer requirements.

Grass on the Roads

When mowing your lawn this Summer, make sure you keep all grass clippings and garden trimmings off the road. When left on our roads, they can create dangerous driving conditions, especially for motorcyclists, as well as add to stormwater runoff. This debris, often times containing fertilizer, is not meant to be in our waterways and disrupts the natural ecosystem. Please make sure to either blow your clippings or sweep them from the road. **DO NOT DUMP DOWN THE STORM SEWER.** *It is also a good idea to leave the clippings on your lawn, they serve as a great natural fertilizer!*



On Lot Sewage Disposal System Progress

Few people recognize that the Township's first "Official Sewage Facility Plan of 1987" created five management Districts, "for the purposes of planning and maintaining quality sewage service" throughout the Township, three of which were identified as Sewer District Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and two of which were classified as On-Lot Management Districts A and B.

Included in the Sewage Facility Plan of 1987 was a draft Ordinance that subsequently resulted in the first On-Lot Sewage Disposal System Ordinance commonly referred to as the OLSDS Ordinance becoming enacted under Ordinance 1989-1 dated 02-06-89.

Since that time, there have been a number of revisions, with the most current revision dating back to November 4, 2013, in which the Township unveiled an aggressive and systematic inspection program for the purposes of achieving compliance with the Township's Sewage Facility Plan of 1987. That plan was developed in accordance with Act 537 known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act" and the Rules and Regulations of DEP adopted thereunder Chapter 71 of Title 25 of the Pennsylvania Code.

This Ordinance was officially adopted and became law under Ordinance 2013- 1 dated 12-02-13.

What is significant to note is that this revision was based on a requirement by the Department of Environmental Protection that the Township shall initiate an active and aggressive field inspection program, which since 1989 had been relatively non-existent. As part of that requirement, it was determined that the Township would conduct an ongoing and systematic inspection program across a four year cycle, in accordance with a fixed schedule by a registered pumper hauler having a certified inspector and would submit an official report to the Township within a given time frame.

The Township's OLSDS (On-Lot Sewage Disposal System) pumping and reporting management program for District A ended June 30, 2018 and that represented the completion of the first four year cycle.

SECOND four year cycle schedule:

<i>Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2</i>	<i>to begin</i>	<i>06-01-18</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>06-30-19</i>
<i>Sewer District No. 3</i>	<i>to begin</i>	<i>06-01-19</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>06-30-20</i>
<i>On-Lot Management District B</i>	<i>to begin</i>	<i>06-01-20</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>06-30-21</i>
<i>On-Lot Management District A</i>	<i>to begin</i>	<i>06-01-21</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>06-30-22</i>

As you can see by the schedule above, the second four year cycle began with Sewer District Nos. 1 and 2 on June 1, 2018 and will end on June 30, 2019.

To date the Township has only received 25% responses to the required inspections. You are reminded that if you have property located within Sewer District Nos. 1 and 2 you have only until June 30, 2019 to comply with the inspection requirements or face possible enforcement actions. The registered pumper/hauler list is available thru the

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Certified Pumpers/Haulers

Township website or at the Township office if needed. **Only pumper/haulers who are registered with the Township are allowed to perform this inspection.**

Your septic system must be pumped and inspected at a minimum four (4) year cycle in accordance with the requirements of this program as set forth by the DEP. Failure to comply with the reporting requirements of this program will result in fines being levied against the property owners that have not provided the required information.

The next pumping and management program for Sewer District No. 3 will begin June 1, 2019 and runs until June 31, 2020.

Please call the Township office at 944-1803 if you have any questions about this mandatory program.

REMINDER

ON-LOT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSPECTION PROGRAM (OLSDS) SEWER DISTRICT NOS. 1 AND 2 JUNE 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Londonderry Township has been mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to establish an On-Lot Sewage Disposal System Inspection Program (OLSDS). Every OLSDS in the Township is required to be inspected and every treatment tank or cesspool associated with every OLSDS shall be pumped and inspected at a minimum regular interval of once every four (4) years by a certified pumper/hauler.

Property owners within Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2 are once again required to have their on-lot sewage disposal systems pumped and inspected by a certified pumper/hauler **BEGINNING on or after June 1, 2018 and completed BEFORE June 30, 2019.** *If you have any questions, please call the Township office at (717) 944-1803.*

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Sunset Bar & Grille



Watch for our new webpage, coming soon!

Happenings at the Club House

Come and enjoy our breathtaking views of the Susquehanna River and surrounding areas!

Whether it is a wedding reception, bridal or baby shower, class reunion, birthday celebration, or even a corporate party, everyone will enjoy the view!



The Bar & Grill has recently implemented a new Daily Specials menu Monday through Friday. Go to sunsetbandg.com or facebook.com/sunsetbandg for more information.

Join us at the Sunset Bar & Grill for Darts and/or Corn Hole! In our spacious indoor Clubhouse, Darts, Corn Hole and other games are easy to organize!

Entertainment Continues on the Patio ...

Join us Thursday nights June through September and enjoy outstanding area bands. We have a covered patio & Tiki Bar! Watch our website for menu & special events.



We hope to see you up here enjoying a beverage very soon! Come out & enjoy music on the patio.

sunsetbandg.com
facebook.com/sunsetbandg



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Saturday, June 29, 2019

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2601 Sunset Drive, Middletown, PA 17057

717-944-5415

www.sunsetgc.com and www.sunsetbandg.com



THANK YOU for your service!

If you are currently serving in the United States Military or are a Veteran, mark your calendar for the 2019 Veteran's Golf Outing! You and a guest will enjoy 9-holes of golf and dinner after your game as our way of saying Thank You! Afterwards, have your family and friends join you on the deck at Sunset Bar & Grill for live music followed by a 30-minute fireworks display! Enjoy a family friendly Independence Day celebration that draws more than 6,000 spectators annually! **IMPORTANT:** *Scramble format starts at 5:00pm. The outing is limited to the first 72 people who register, so call early!*

Which branch will win this year?



11th Annual Stars & Stripes Salute

Celebrating our Nation and Helping our Veterans – June 29, 2019

The 11th Annual "Stars & Stripes Salute" will take place on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Sunset Park and at Sunset Bar & Grill. The celebration marks the 243rd year of freedom for the U.S.A.

The annual Stars and Stripes Salute is a community event created to honor our Veterans and current service men and women and their families and to celebrate the birth of our nation.

This event is paid for through fund raising activities and no tax dollars are utilized. All funds raised in excess of the cost of the event, are donated to the Lebanon VA Hospital so they can provide additional services to our veterans.

Over the past ten years, this event has raised \$60,807.52 for veteran's services. This event features a live band with patriotic music in the park and a modern band on the deck at the golf course.

There is a veterans golf outing where veterans play a free round of golf followed by supper at the clubhouse.

We also bring the folks from the Middletown Home out to enjoy the music in the park and provide them with supper. This is a great community event and the evening ends with a fireworks display for all to enjoy.

It is a great example of community service and we are proud to host it each year. The date of the event is June 29th this year and we look forward to seeing you there!



LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP'S STARS & STRIPES SALUTE AT SUNSET PARK

**THIS EVENT
DRAWS MORE
THAN 5,000
PEOPLE!**

Join us in marking our country's 243rd year of **FREEDOM!** A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lebanon Veterans Administration Hospital to support our military veterans with much needed medical services and equipment.

THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Londonderry Township would like to offer you the opportunity to be a sponsor of this patriotic event.



**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THIS EVENT GO TO:
www.londonderrypa.org**

Cut on Dotted Line and Mail to: **LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP**
783 S. Geyers Church Road • Middletown, PA 17057
Please make checks payable to: **LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP**
(Memo: Stars & Stripes Salute)

ONE NIGHT. ONE NATION. ONE CELEBRATION.



Please consider the following sponsorship levels:

- RED \$50** Sponsor recognition day of event
- WHITE \$250** Sponsor recognition day of event and 2 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course
- BLUE \$500** Sponsor recognition day of event and 4 golf passes to Sunset Golf Course
- OTHER \$** _____

Name how you would want it on the sponsor banner: _____

Address: _____

My donation is in Memory of a deceased Veteran

Name: _____

Environmental Department



RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE

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

YARD WASTE RECYCLING

ZEAGER BROTHERS, INC.

Brush & Tree Limbs only, **No grass clippings or tree stumps.**
No permit is required. No fee.

4000 E. Harrisburg Pike • Middletown • 717-944-7481

Hours:

APRIL-JUNE, Monday–Friday,
6 am – 6 pm. Saturday - 8 am – Noon

JULY–MARCH, Monday–Friday,
6 am – 6 pm. Closed Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

CONEWAGO TOWNSHIP RECYCLING CENTER

Dauphin County has designated Conewago Township as the local recycling center. No permit is required and there is no charge to residents.

Items that may be brought to the Recycling Center are:

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

Glass bottles and jars are no longer accepted.

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

Regular Trash Collection: You may now dispose of these items—glass; Lithium & all small batteries; and paint (if dried & sealed in plastic bags).

It's important to properly dispose of materials, conserve resources & not clutter our grounds through recycling!

Don't discard tires & furniture in woods or streams!

FURNITURE—Call thrift stores (many pick up) or take items to the Harrisburg Incinerator

TIRES—Call tire stores, go online for craft tips & ideas (make garden borders, rubber mulch, tree swings)

APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, SCRAP METAL

DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

Do you need to dispose of 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

DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

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-you get it there, they'll unload it!

1620 South 19th Street • Harrisburg

Phone: 717-982-6772

Hours: M–F 8:30–4:30 & Sat. 9:00–2:00

SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL—Call Doctor/Pharmacy/Police

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE—800-449-7587 (oil drums, insecticide, spray cans, poisons)

Conewago Creek Restoration/ Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan Mandates

The Township has been mandated to reduce the amount of nutrients and sediment entering the Chesapeake Bay as part of its MS4 permit that is regulated by the DEP. The Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan or PRP is mandated by the state Department of



Environmental Protection, DEP. This mandate does not come with any funding and the Township has to meet its PRP mandate or face fines and penalties. This can be a difficult process due to the scale of work and funds required to meet the mandated reductions. The Township realized that it would take a large project or multiple smaller projects to meet its requirements. The Township focused on the Conewago Creek as it is listed as an impaired stream and offered the opportunity to complete a large scale restoration that would meet our PRP mandates. The Township has spent the last ten years creating partnerships relative to the MS4 program and is working with those partners on this project. We will be working with Penn State, Manada and Lancaster County Conservancies, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Lancaster County and Mount Joy Township and the Tri-County Conewago Creek Association. The project takes a watershed wide approach to stream restoration and includes legacy sediment removal, riparian buffers creation, stream repair, flood plain connectivity and flood mitigation and agricultural best management practices. DEP has recognized this watershed wide approach as a visionary model and would like it *to serve as a replicable model that would become the state approach to watershed restoration*. The Township has received grant funding totaling \$1,314,637 to begin this project. We received \$50,000 from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, \$193,000 from the Mariner East II Grant Program and most recently \$1,071,637 in Growing Greener funds. *We believe we will be able to use these funds to begin the restoration of this watershed and to meet our PRP mandates without using local tax dollars.* Additionally, we believe this project will be able to meet the PRP mandates for Mount Joy Township and provide excess credits that can be used in the watershed to help other municipalities. This is a great example of intergovernmental cooperation in a project that spans two counties and may benefit a third.

Londonderry Township has become a leader in storm water and environmental initiatives and looks forward to creative approaches to stormwater management and watershed restoration.

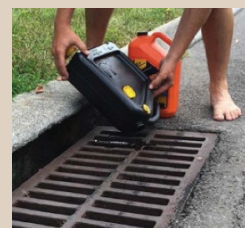
HOW TO REPORT A SPILL OR ILLICIT DISCHARGE IN YOUR AREA

WHAT IS AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines an illicit discharge as "any discharge into a storm drain system that is not composed entirely of storm water." This means that any water containing household cleaning or yard care products, fertilizers, dog waste, car soaps and automotive fluids... IF deposited into the storm drain system...IS considered an illicit discharge.

If you see ...

Motor vehicle fluids
and household
chemicals dumped
into gutters or street
drains



or

Storm water leaving
construction areas
or entering streets
drains, swales or
ditches



If you notice suspicious colors or odors in a water source and are unsure ... CALL!

ILLICIT DISCHARGE REPORTING HOTLINE: 717-944-1803

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Contact: Monique Dykman, MS4
Coordinator & Environmental Specialist**

After business hours call Monique at 717-461-0027 or contact the DEP at 866-825-0208.

A REMINDER ... BE KIND TO THE ENVIRONMENT!

It's very important to properly dispose of hazardous materials and to not pollute our grounds and streams.

Environmental Department

Londonderry Township Welcomes Monique Dykman



Monique has joined the Township team as our MS4 Coordinator and Environmental Specialist. She will be replacing Tyler Erb who moved on to Silver Spring Township.

Monique brings many years of experience with her, having held positions with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Living Lands and Water, and the YMCA. Monique has great passion and energy relative to the environment and leaving a positive impact on her community.

We are glad to have her on the team and look forward to making strides in environmental initiatives and the Township's mandated MS4 program.

Spring Cleaning for the Environment!

Longer days, rain showers, baseball, and cleaning are just a few things that come to mind when you think about spring. And since we don't have much to say about game or weather predictions, we thought we would share some stormwater-friendly spring cleaning tips.

When you clean the outside of your house and do yardwork, remember to always use a broom to remove litter from driveways or sidewalks - instead of a hose. This will prevent debris from entering nearby creeks or rivers. Instead, sweep litter back into your yard or into your compost pile - especially grass clippings and leaves!

THINKING ABOUT CLEANING UP YOUR LAWN CARE ROUTINE?

Lawn care chemicals often end up washing right into local waters - wasting your money and polluting our streams and rivers! Try these methods to save green - and be green!

Try to "grasscycle"! It adds nutrients into your lawn, reducing your need for fertilizer by up to 25%.

What is grasscycling? Recycling grass. Mow your grass high, about 3 inches, and then leave the clippings on your lawn. Cut frequently to promote the smaller clippings settling into the soil, and prevent longer grass unable to settle down, which can end up looking like hay.

If fertilization is necessary, September is the best month to apply it. Don't apply fertilizers or pesticides when there is rain in the forecast, and never apply fertilizers or pesticides within 75 feet of waterways. Using less fertilizer will save you money, as well!

Hand pick weeds when possible, and only spot treat rather than dousing the lawn. Try using our "Weed Be Gone" recipe to the right.

Are you planning on disposing of old paint or household cleaners? Please don't pour them out!

Instead, call Dauphin County's curbside household hazardous waste program at 1-800-449-7587. This is a program available to each household for FREE, one time per year. When poured on the ground or into an inlet, these toxins are carried by stormwater directly into a nearby creek or stream, untreated, which eventually end up in the Susquehanna River. And who wants to swim or fish with paint?

Monique Dykman
MS4 Environmental Specialist 717-461-0027



"WEED BE GONE" Recipe

- 1 gallon white vinegar
- 2 cups Epsom salt
- ¼ cup Dawn dish soap

Spray weeds in morning after dew dries. Weeds will be gone by evening.

A Place to Call Home

Have you ever met a rugby player? What an odd group of humans; it seems unfathomable that anyone would engage in a full contact game of tackle and run that doesn't include a helmet and pads.

It seems only fitting that the fruits of Harrisburg Rugby Football Club's (HRFC) Golden Anniversary would bring notable progress on our quest to find a permanent home. Over our 50 year history, The Club has nomadically played, practiced and improved communities around the greater Harrisburg area.

HRFC began the quest and leg work for a more permanent home in 1987 as a pipe dream with the fundraising efforts of a tournament. For 33 years, we have saved, fundraised, saved, researched, volunteered, and continued looking for the perfect community to build our forever home.

Many late nights and lunch meetings, paired with hours of grant writing, lobbying, and planning have brought us to this point. The 8.5 acre location in Sunset Park, at the base of the hill had an official ground breaking on November 30, 2018 symbolizing the next step in our journey.

So what is actually happening? Harrisburg Rugby Football Club has raised over \$300,000.00 to excavate, level, and build a lighted natural turf complex in Sunset Park.

The project will ultimately provide grass fields for which central Pennsylvania and community soccer, lacrosse, ultimate Frisbee, and other teams and organizations can host games and tournaments and enjoy the space.

As the beginning efforts of removing stumps and debris morph toward leveling and storm water management, large machinery in the park and on the surrounding roads will be notable. Winter will likely delay major progress until early spring.

Upon grading, completion of storm water management plans, and planting of grass, the complex is anticipating its first athletes to take the field in the Spring of 2020.

At this point, the field will provide opportunity for community and economic benefit as a venue to host far-reaching tournaments that are not limited to day-time games.

— Georgia Goodman

Rugby Field Update

Harrisburg Rugby Club is constructing fields in Sunset Park. The club will be building the fields using a combination of grant funding and their own monies. The Rugby Club entered into a long term lease for the use of the fields in exchange for making the capital improvements at their expense. The club is expecting to invest nearly one million dollars into this project which includes fields, irrigation, lighting, and a clubhouse. The Township will retain ownership of the land. The Rugby Club has both a male and female team and their female squad is one of the best in the nation. This will be the only officially sized rugby facility on the east coast and will be used for practices, tournaments and league games. The fields will be open for other users when not in use by the Rugby Club, provided those uses do not damage the fields. The area is currently being grubbed and leveled in preparation of field construction which is expected to occur in the spring of 2019 depending on the weather. We are looking forward to opening day!



Recreation

Bocce



Regular and substitute players (men and women) are currently being accepted for Londonderry Township's Bocce League for Summer, 2019. Games are played on a Monday and Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. in May and June and 8:00 a.m. in July and August; also, on a Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m., beginning May 6 and ending August 20. A picnic for everyone is held on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. at Sunset Park Golf Clubhouse. Interested persons can sign up as an individual, as a couple, or as a team (4 players). No experience is necessary. Bocce is an easy game to learn. No fee is charged. For more information, call 717-944-6518.

Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association

The Londonderry Horseshoe Pitchers Association pitches on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Park, six games per night, May through August. New members of all ages are always welcome.

If you would like information for the 2019 season or are interested in joining, please call Rich Sill at 717-944-2007.



Trail Coming to Sunset Park



Londonderry Township was awarded \$170,000.00 in funding through the Commonwealth Financing Authority in the fall of 2018, and the Rugby Club donated an additional \$30,000.00. This was a competitive grant, there were five hundred applications statewide, ninety were awarded and Londonderry Township was one of two awarded in Dauphin County. The grant application was for a project that includes a trail head, trail surfacing, parking lot, stormwater controls and a restroom. This project is located in Sunset Park and the trail will follow a path beginning near the maintenance facility and continuing around the side of the golf course through the wooded area. Additionally, the grant funds received for this program will be used as matching funds for a DCNR grant so that we can expand the project. The intent is to have a hard surfaced trail so that everyone, including people with infirmities will be able to enjoy nature and use of the trail. This will be a multi-use trail head as the parking area and restrooms will be used by other park users.

Sunset Park Pavilion Rental

Sunset Park is the perfect location to host a picnic, reunion or golf outing!

There are two small pavilions, each accommodating 50 guests. The large pavilion accommodates 150 guests. Each pavilion is equipped with lights, electric and charcoal grills. Amenities include ball fields, horseshoe pits, bocce ball courts, a basketball court, sandpit volleyball court, and a small nature trail. For the little ones there are two small playgrounds and one large playground.

Sunset Park is located adjacent from Sunset Golf Course making it convenient to play a round of golf and meet in the park afterward for a cookout with friends and family. Or if you don't feel like grilling, head up to Sunset Bar & Grill "Your Friendly Backyard Hangout", where you can relax on the deck, enjoy the great food, cold drinks and a spectacular river view.

The pavilions are available for rent and can be reserved online at www.londonderrypa.org.

Just click on the Parks and Recreation tab and follow the links to reserve a pavilion.



Sunset Park Pavilion Rentals NEW for 2019 ... ONLINE RESERVATIONS

This year renting a pavilion at Sunset Park will be easier than ever now that our online reservations link is up and running!

Simply log on to www.londonderrypa.org and click on the Parks and Recreation tab and follow the Rent a Pavilion link! It's that easy!

Pavilion rentals can now be made from a computer, laptop, iPad or smart phone, anytime, anywhere! So go ahead and plan your special event this Spring or Summer at Sunset Park. Go online today and reserve your pavilion!

Please note reservations are no longer being taken by phone or at the Township building. Reservations are online only. Thank you!



Public Works News & Updates

Storm pipes that are underneath private driveways are owned by the property owner, not the Township. Over time, sediment, leaves and debris build up in the pipe and at the pipe ends, preventing storm water from passing through. In most cases, the water travels around the pipes, usually onto the roadway. In the winter months, this water can freeze on the roadway, causing a major traffic hazard. It is the responsibility of the property owner, not the Township, to make sure these pipes are functioning properly by routinely checking and clearing the pipes and pipe ends.

As winter ends and spring arrives, there will be potholes appearing on Township roads. The Township Road Crew performs weekly "Road

Checks" of all Township roads. If you see a pothole, you can report it to the Township office at 717-944-1803, or leave a message on the Township Public Works answering machine at 717-944-9440. Please be as specific as possible to the location. It is also helpful to give your name and phone number in the event we cannot locate the pothole. Thank you

We have many projects planned for this spring and summer. Please check the Township website and Facebook for upcoming projects. Scheduled road projects that involve closing a road will be posted at least one week in advance, with a detour posted. In some cases, an emergency road closure is required. In the event of an emergency, we will post the road closure as soon as possible.

During the summer when grass is being mowed, please do not blow grass onto the roadway. This is a traffic hazard, and will also clog storm drains and gutters. If you do blow grass onto the roadway, please clean it off as soon as possible.

Winter is over, but this summer will be a good time to examine the condition of your mailbox and post. Most mailboxes are located within the Township right of way. When clearing a heavy, wet snow from roads, unfortunately, mailboxes do get damaged. One idea is to mount your mailbox on a swivel, so if the plow truck hits the mailbox, it will swing around, which may prevent it from being damaged.

Sincerely,
Andy Brandt, Public Works Director

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG—DIAL 8-1-1 • Know What's Below BEFORE You Dig • www.pa811.org

Londonderry Township Receives Grant for Stream Restoration and Flood Mitigation

Londonderry Township, received more than \$1,000,000 in funding from the Growing Greener Grant Program this month. The funding will be used for projects associated with streambank stabilization and sediment removal to improve water quality in the Conewago Creek and to meet our Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan mandates. The creek has a Total Maximum Daily Load, and multiple studies by DEP and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission have determined its ability to sustain aquatic life is impaired. The funded improvements will include a system of conveyances that channel runoff to one of three bio retention ponds designed to filter pollutants from the runoff. They will also include the expansion of the riparian buffer to provide filtration of any runoff from areas outside the new conveyances. Future work on the stream includes legacy sediment removal, stream restoration and flood plain reconnection.

Londonderry Township takes a comprehensive approach to water quality and flood mitigation that goes beyond minimum requirements to promote the long-term health of the watershed for future generations. With a proactive approach to capital improvement planning, we can achieve this goal cost-effectively for residents. Thank you, DEP, for continuing to invest in water quality for Pennsylvanians!



V.I.P. Senior and Disabled 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 a volunteer 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 more volunteers to drive the van. You only need a valid driver's license, clean driving record and a desire to help your fellow citizens.

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) 317-3402.

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts



The Boy Scouts of America is one of the world's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organization. The program provides young people with skills that build character, promote citizenship and develop personal fitness.

Boys between the ages of 6 and 10 are eligible to become members of the Cub Scouts. For more information regarding the Cub Scouts, please contact Joan Nissley at 717-395-7874.

Boys that have completed the 5th grade and are a least 10 years old, or boys that have earned the Arrow of Light and are at least 10 years old; and boys who are 11 years old but not yet 18 years old, are eligible to become Boy Scouts. Meetings are held most Tuesday nights at the Londonderry Scouting Complex from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. To become a member of the Boy Scouts, please contact Kevin Little at 717-944-1957. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America please visit their website at www.scouting.org.

Volunteer & Community Event Application

Please mail, fax or email to:

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Date: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

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 AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS:

Planning Commission Zoning Hearing Board Emergency Management Agency

I AM INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING AT THE FIRE HOUSE:

Fire Fighter Fire Police Auxiliary Ambulance Crew Fund Raising

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS:

_____ (Please list times available)

Community Outreach

Stray & Feral/Wild Animals, Dog Licenses

A RESOURCE FOR CARETAKERS AND FRIENDS OF STRAY AND FERAL/WILD CATS

Helping Hands for Animals

Trap Neuter Return



Helping Hands for Animals has openings at our spay/neuter facility but you will need to call for an appointment. This clinic is designed for feral/wild, free roaming and community cats as well as unconfined pet cats. All cats will be spayed or neutered, given rabies and FVRCP (distemper) vaccinations, treated with Revolution (flea, roundworm/ hookworm and ear mite treatment) and ear tipped for identification as fixed animals. *The cost is \$30.00 and AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY.* Appointments can be made by calling 717-687-7297. Helping Hands currently holds clinics EVERY Tuesday and Wednesday. Please note that due to limited resources, all cats must be able to be trapped and transported to our facility which is located on New Danville Pike in Lancaster. www.helpinghandsforanimals.org.



OTHER SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS

PETS FERAL/WILD

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	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:

- Vouchers are available at the Township office for both feral (wild) cats and stray animals.
- The animal must be placed in a crate before obtaining a voucher.
- Do not bring the animal to the Township Office.
- Call the Humane Society for an appointment to have the animal spayed/neutered.
- Stray animals who have been spayed/neutered, if friendly, will be put up for adoption.
- Feral (wild) cats will be spayed/neutered and returned to the resident.
- The resident must re-release the animal in the location where it was found.

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!**

Londonderry Lionettes Happenings

Our motto, "**Caring and Sharing**," is reflected in planned projects for 2019. They include:

- Making valentines for the Alzheimer's unit at Frey Village and adopted grandmothers.
- Providing a healthy snack bag or other treat for Meals on Wheels clients in Londonderry and Conewago Townships and adopted grandmothers in spring and in fall.
- Hosting a birthday party for residents at Frey Village with gifts, games, and refreshments.
- Donating for disaster relief, if needed.
- Other donations for community service, as needed.
- Remembering our adopted grandmothers at Frey Village with cards for holidays and birthdays and a gift at Christmas.
- Collecting used eyeglasses (see separate article) for the Pennsylvania Lions Club and soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The Lionettes have collected 1,345 pair of eyeglasses since the project began four years ago.
- Donating gloves and hats for the Christmas baskets at Londonderry Elementary School.

The Lionettes meet the first Wednesday of each month except June, July, August and December at 7:00 p.m. at Londonderry Elementary School. An annual picnic or outing is scheduled for June, and a Christmas party is held in December.

Monthly programs scheduled for 2019:

- **January 9** – Make gifts for Meals on Wheels clients and two adopted grandmothers at Frey Village
- **February 6** – Make valentines for Alzheimer's patients and grandmothers at Frey Village
- **March 20** – Birthday party at Frey Village
- **April 3** – North Star Initiative on human trafficking
- **May 1** – The history of Mt. Gretna
- **September 4** – Immigration 101 - "On Becoming an American Citizen"
- **October 2** – Naseerah Bhatti re Muslim culture
- **November 6** – "Overview of Bethesda Mission"

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

Share the Vision and Help the Ronald McDonald House

The Londonderry Lionettes are collecting used eyeglasses and can tabs (beverage, soda or tabs from canned soup or canned goods). The eyeglasses go to a local Lions Club who forwards them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where they are cleaned, sorted by prescription strength, and packaged. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle-income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

The soda tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House that sells the tabs to a local recycling company and uses the proceeds for the daily operating expenses at the House. They average \$1,000 per month.

Collection boxes for eyeglasses only have been placed at 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; and for eyeglasses and can tabs at

the Londonderry Township Building, Middletown Public Library, Karns, 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 at 756-7467 or Louise Morgan at 944-6518. Please place all eyeglass and soda tabs separate in a plastic Ziploc bag for protection during transport. NOTE: The Lions Club only wants the eyeglasses, not the eyeglass cases. For more information on this project, please call Anita or Louise at the aforementioned numbers.



Watch our Websites for Additional Activities!

www.londonderrypa.org

facebook.com/londonderryTownship

www.sunsetbandg.com

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Community Outreach

Co-Operative Education Program

Londonderry Township created a co-operative education program so that students could get meaningful work experience in their fields of study and the Township could get qualified part-time help.



The intent of the program is to *give students a competitive advantage upon graduation so that they would be able to become gainfully employed in an expedient fashion.*

Londonderry Township has had students from accounting, marketing, engineering and biology majors participate in the co-operative education program. This program has been very successful with each of our students using the experience they gained here to secure full time employment. Anyone interested in co-operative education should reach out to Steve Letavic, Township Manager at 717-944-1803.

Meals on Wheels

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a well-balanced hot meal for delivery to residents of Dauphin County who are assessed by the Agency's Care Management Unit as being frail, and/or home bound because of 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 who observe the well-being of the home bound individual receiving the meal. Volunteers to deliver the meals are recruited by our local "Meals-on-Wheels" organization. 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. **WANTED:** Volunteers to deliver meals on wheels. It can be once, twice, or more times a month from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and on specific days (your choice). If interested, contact 944-6518.