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LINGLESTOWN CELEBRATION OCTOBER 9-11



The Village of Linglestown's 250th Anniversary celebration, which has featured events throughout the year, will culminate with a special celebration weekend, October 9 through 11.

Events will begin on Friday, October 9, with a flower show from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Harrisburg Garden Center on Blue Ridge Avenue. A parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday and a self-guided walking tour of the village will be held all day on Saturday and Sunday. Other events are scheduled at various locations, including Koons Park. For more information go to www.linglestown250.com.

Other Saturday/Sunday attractions include Revolutionary War re-enactors,

the Linglestown Fair, a Native American settlement (Saturday and Sunday), and crafters and demonstrators (Saturday), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The dedication of the Linglestown Rotary Clock, burial of time capsules, and the cutting and serving of a Clock Cake are scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Other weekend features include pony rides, a petting zoo, a history hunt by Girl Scouts, Popcorn Hat Players, softball games between firemen and police, a pet show, a celebration concert, and a fireworks display. The concert and fireworks will be at Koons Park.

The celebration will include the introduction of Linglestown's mascot,

Roundabout Raccoon.

Wooden Raccoons will be placed throughout the Village, and the public can vote for the raccoon that is the best painted or decorated. Prizes will be awarded for Best in Show and for those submitted in the ages 12 and under category and 13 and over category.

Raccoon entries must be received at 250 Headquarters by October 3. The cost is \$10 per entry. Call 364-8212 to order a raccoon or for more information.

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'OPEN SKIES' STUDENTS KEEPING PARKS BEAUTIFUL



Nine Central Dauphin students and three adult volunteers in "Open Skies," part of a voluntary after-school program for students enrolled in the District's eighth grade English summer school, worked from June 22 to 25 clearing, maintaining and reclaiming trails at Township parks.

The students cleaned and mulched 100 feet of trail at two connection points between Lamplight and George Parks and created and mulched about 300 feet of replacement trail in Kohl Memorial Park.

They were supervised by Jim Seidler, a physics teacher and cross country coach at CD East High School. The English summer school was designed by Tony Sedun, an English teacher in the CD District and Executive Director of the Life Writes Project, a non-profit Harrisburg-based education group which recently received a \$1,000 Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful grant for the Open Skies program.

The Township's Greenway Committee and Parks and Recreation Department have partnered with Open Skies and have planned a trail program on August 29 at Kohl Park. The 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. program is free and includes a boxed lunch.

Participants will enjoy the outdoors while sharing the common goals of improving trails and writing digital stories of work on the trails. The material will be showcased online. Pre-registration is required by Thursday, August 27. Call 657-5635.

Leash Dogs Off Property

Residents are reminded that Township regulations require dogs to be leashed if they are off the owner's property. Dogs must also have a license and a rabies vaccination. Owners must clean up all animal waste.

Compost Facility Open 3 Days a Week

The Township's compost facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, for residents and contractors until December 12, weather permitting.

The 2015 annual fee for residents is \$40 and \$12 for a one-day permit. The annual permit fee for contractors is \$550, with a one-day permit costing \$60.

Anyone with a permit can drop off an unlimited amount of leaf waste and will be allowed to take screened compost and single grind woody waste from the facility, when available. Screened compost must be taken in Kraft bags or containers with capacities up to 36 gallons. It cannot be bulk loaded into trucks, trunks, or trailers.

Permits can be purchased at the Municipal Center and at Hornung's Hardware, 6005 Blue Bird Ave. Permits are not sold at the compost facility. Vehicle registration information is required when applying for a permit.

Stray Animal Guidelines

Residents who find a stray dog or cat in the Township must contact the Police Department at 558-6900 for guidance on how to handle the situation.

The Humane Society will not accept any animals without prior written approval from the Police Department.

If residents need assistance with a stray dog they should call Dauphin County Dispatch at 558-6900.

Supervisors Endorse Commuter Services

Township Supervisors have endorsed Commuter Services of Pennsylvania, which promotes free transit, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking or telecommuting to work.

Anyone living in the Township is eligible to enroll. For a rideshare application go to www.pacommuterservices.org or call 1-866-579-Ride. Once enrolled, Commuter Services will send you a match list containing the names of commuters with a similar commute.



Police Records Office

The Township's Police Records Office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LEAF COLLECTION TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 2

The Township will begin collecting leaves on November 2 and will continue the collection through December, weather permitting. Leaves must be raked to roadside.

The tentative schedule will be posted on the Township website, www.lower-paxton-pa.gov. The schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather or equipment availability.

The Public Works Department attempts to vacuum two times through November and December. Here are some collection guidelines:

- Collection is for **LEAVES ONLY**. **DO NOT** place sticks, twigs, branches or other yard waste materials with leaves. These items will damage vacuum equipment and will delay collection. If leaves

are mixed with other materials they will not be collected.

- Rake leaves to within **FOUR FEET** of the curb or edge of the roadway. Long narrow piles are easier to pick up. Do not rake leaves onto the road.
- Crews will not collect leaves that are covered with tarps.

STORMWATER, PAVING WORK TO CONTINUE TO OCTOBER

The Township's Public Works Department has begun stormwater and paving projects in mid-August and is expected to complete them by October 15.

The stormwater project consists of improvements to portions of the stormwater system on Crums Lane, Forest Hills Drive, Compton Drive, Parkway East, St. Thomas Boulevard and the Houcks Road/Prince Street area.

New pipes and boxes are being installed at each area and new culverts will be installed on Parkway East, Crums Lane and Compton Drive.

The paving covers seven areas. The Township is reclaiming Duke Street and Fairmont Drive, between Locust Lane and Devonshire Road, and the southernmost portion of Peiffers Lane.

Staff will overlay the existing surfaces of Springford Drive, the Hillside-Elm-Central area, Crums Lane, and the Prince-Houcks stormwater projects area.

The Township urges motorists to be cautious and patient while traveling through the affected areas.

Holiday Trash Collection

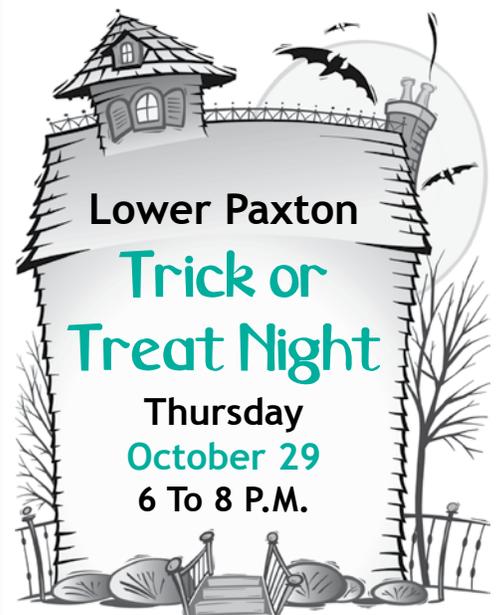
Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of September 7 because of the Labor Day holiday. They will be collected on the normal schedule on Veterans Day, November 11. Because of the November 26 Thanksgiving Day holiday, Thursday's and Friday's trash and recyclables will be collected a day late.

Residents are asked to place all trash in containers or to secure it so that it doesn't blow onto adjoining properties or on public streets.

For more information on the collection of solid waste and recyclables visit the Lower Paxton Twp. Web site at lowerpaxton-pa.gov.



Dozens of participants await the signal to begin the 2nd Annual Arts and Parks 5K Run and Walk, held on July 18. The event was handled by members of the Community Engagement Committee, Parks and Recreation Board, Friendship Center Operating Board, the Arts Council, and Greenway Committee. The main event sponsor was Highway Equipment and Supply Co. Other sponsors were Brown and Brown of Lehigh Valley, Conrad Siegel Actuaries, Drayer Physical Therapy, Baptist Resource Network, Hornung's Ace Hardware, and Sedun Shaklee Independent Distributors.



Township Meetings Schedule

■ AUGUST

- 18 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 25 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 25 Authority Board, 6 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ SEPTEMBER

- 1 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 2 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 2 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 2 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 8 Board of Supervisors Workshop Session, 6 p.m.
- 14 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 22 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 24 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ OCTOBER

- 6 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 7 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 7 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 7 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 12 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Board of Supervisors, 6 p.m.
- 20 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 22 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 27 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.

■ NOVEMBER

- 2 Public Safety Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- 2 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m. (Monday)
- 3 GENERAL ELECTION, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 4 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 4 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 4 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 4 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 9 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 17 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Community Engagement Committee, 7 p.m.
- 24 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 24 Authority Board, 6 p.m.

■ DECEMBER

- 1 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 2 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 2 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 2 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 3 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 7 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr. 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 15 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED

September 7 – Labor Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 26, 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 25 – Christmas Day

Note: Meetings listed above are held in the Municipal Center, 425 Prince St., except where noted. Meeting times are subject to change. Please check the website for updates to the schedule.

FOLLOW THE BOARD ON COMCAST CABLE CHANNEL 21 AND VERIZON CHANNEL 22

ALL BOARD MEETINGS ON TV

The Township Board of Supervisors meetings are now televised on Comcast cable channel 21 and Verizon channel 22 and rebroadcast the following Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon.



Members of the Board of Supervisors pose for photograph after the swearing in of new Fire Police Officer David Harris, second from right. George Byerly, in uniform, is the Fire Police Captain.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisors took the following action at recent meetings:

- ✓ Awarded a \$7,617,740 contract to Michael F. Ronca and Sons, Inc. for sanitary sewer replacement in the area of Paxtonia Elementary School, Ollie's Discount store, and Holy Name of Jesus Church and School. The project is expected to be completed in August, 2016.
- ✓ Awarded a \$925,484 contract to DOLI Construction for the 2015 stormwater project.
- ✓ Approved a \$197,712 contract with Blooming Glen Contractors, Inc. for upgrades to pumps and controls at the Beaver Creek pump station.
- ✓ Awarded a \$599,256 contract to ECI Construction for phase one of the Heroes Grove amphitheater project. Grant funds will pay for the project.
- ✓ Approved a six-year agreement with PinnacleHealth providing payment in lieu of taxes. The agreement, retroactive to January 1, 2015, calls for a payment of \$70,000 from January, 2015, to June 30, 2016. The payment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, will be \$48,000.
- ✓ Approved a three-year lease, at an annual cost of \$64,239, for a 2015 Tymco street sweeper.
- ✓ Approved a one-year, \$46,035 contract with Clean Net USA for municipal facility cleaning services. The contract includes the Municipal Center, Friendship Center, Public Works, and Sewer Operations office areas.
- ✓ Supported the Manada Conservancy in its application for funds to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to acquire 51 acres of land in Lower Paxton.
- ✓ Approved the following appointments: Richard Krieger, three-year term on the South Central EMS Board; Mark Emery, alternate for Zoning Hearing Board; and Tilman Larson to fill an unexpired term on the Greenway Committee.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Approved a preliminary/final land development plan for Best Line Equipment to construct a five-acre storage pad at 6700 Allentown Blvd.

Sump Pump Reminder

Township officials are reminding residents that sump pumps in their homes must not be used to discharge water into the Township's sanitary sewer system, into public streams or onto a neighbor's property.

Water from sump pumps that goes into the sanitary sewer system causes increased flows to the wastewater treatment plant, especially during heavy storms. The water is chemically treated, the same as raw sewage, resulting in an increase in the amount of chemicals used and an increase in the overall cost to the Township.

ROUNDABOUT
invites all
residents and
non-residents
to the 250th
Anniversary
Celebration of
Linglestown
October 9-11.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Standing, from left, William C. Seeds, Sr., Robin L. Lindsey and William L. Hornung. Seated, from left, Gary A. Crissman and Board Chairman William B. Hawk.

Lower Paxton Township Mission, Vision Statement

Lower Paxton Twp. will be an open, vibrant, and progressive municipality working within the bounds of available resources, providing the best quality of life for a growing community and to be a recognized leader in Central Pennsylvania.

To achieve our vision, Lower Paxton Twp. will work to meet and exceed the needs of a growing township in a cost-efficient manner.

Township Phone Numbers

425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Administration — 657-5600	Parks & Recreation — 657-5635
Board Voice Mail — 724-8327	Friendship Center — 657-5635
Police Department — 657-5656	Sewer Department — 657-5617
Public Works Department — 657-5615	Web Site — lowerpaxton-pa.gov

Be Very Proud of the Quality of Our Police

By Supervisor Bill Hornung

Municipal police have been in the headlines a lot lately with underlying stories of unprofessional conduct. So I would like to relate a story that could have gone horribly wrong, but instead received very little notice because of good police work.

On a recent Saturday, after a robbery, two suspects ended up in Linglestown in the area of the Roasters Coffee Shop. A Township officer, Thomas Eckenrode, arrived on the scene and maneuvered the suspects to protect surrounding observers from any potential threat.

When one of the suspects reached into his pocket for what turned out to be a gun, Officer Eckenrode reacted quickly and subdued him. No one got hurt, professional police work effectively resolved a possible violent situation, and headlines across all forms of today's media were avoided.

Officer Eckenrode's heroic and professional behavior is just one example of the quality of the Lower Paxton Police Department. Let me bore you with some impressive statistics that, to me, are exciting:

- For the last 10 years, your Police Department has earned accreditation from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. Only 101 police departments throughout the state have earned this accreditation.
- In 2014, the Police Department responded to 22,469 calls, investigated 1,038 Part I criminal offenses, achieving a 40 percent clearance rate, and investigated 1,423 Part II criminal offenses, achieving a 45 percent clearance rate.
- Here's a statistic that most people find hard to believe: last year the Department investigated 331 reportable traffic accidents, issued 4,346 traffic citations and 11,745

written warnings, nearly three times the number of issued citations.

- The Police Department has established and maintains a Citizens Police Academy, Rapid Response Team, School Resource Officer Program, Community Service Officer detail, Warrants Officer, Fire Marshall, and Honor Guard.
- Members of the Department serve on the Dauphin County Drug Tsk Force and Dauphin County Crisis Response Team. And the Department has partnered with the Dauphin County Victim/Witness Program to provide services from the Municipal Center.
- This year, the Board of Supervisors expanded police service with the Township's first K9 officer and police dog (Rex) in more than 30 years.

At this time it is the pleasure of the Supervisors to thank Public Safety Director Dave Johnson as he retires from the Police Department. Dave has been an incredible leader with 33 years of service to our community.

The Public Safety Director is responsible for day-to-day operation of the Police Department, while working with our three volunteer fire companies and ambulance service. It is a job that requires skilled leadership in these troubled times.

Lastly, if you did not attend "Night Out for Public Safety" on August 4, to meet and greet some of the finest police officers in the state, then try to make it next year. You have a lot to be proud of.

Leaf Waste Collection Set Twice a Month

Waste Management, the Township's trash and recyclables collector, will collect unlimited leaf waste from regular service residential customers twice monthly through December 4. Tag-a-bag customers must buy tags for leaf waste collection. The tags are \$3.50 each.

Leaf waste collection day is the day following your standard trash/recyclables collection day. All leaf waste must be placed at the curb before 6 a.m. on collection day.

Leaf waste includes leaves, weeds, trimmings, bundled tree prunings and all garden waste. It **does not** include grass, which is collected as solid waste. Leaf waste must be placed loose in metal or plastic cans or "Kraft" bags, not exceeding 50 pounds when full. Plastic bags **may not** be used.

Brush must be cut and tied in bundles no more than six feet long, and tree branches can be no greater than two inches in diameter. Bundles cannot exceed 50 pounds. For more information, call Waste Management at 1-800-634-4595.

Library Programs, News

Following are programming highlights for the East Shore Area Library, part of the Dauphin County Library System:

- ◆ Learn, Explore, Discover storytimes and Discovery Program registration begins for five-week sessions at all libraries in the system. Session 6 registration is September 8, with the session beginning September 21. Session 7 registration is on October 20, with the session beginning November 2.

The following are all scheduled for the East Shore Area Library:

- ◆ September 15 – Genealogy on the Computer, 7 p.m., with David Lee Klees.
- ◆ September 22, October 27 and November 24 – Friends of the East Shore Area Library monthly meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ October 22 (10 a.m.-8 p.m.), October 23 (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) and October 24 (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) – Fall Book Sale.
- ◆ November 7, 14, 21 and 28 – Paws2Read. Join registered therapy dogs for a fun session of reading. Registration is by appointment. Call 566-0949, ext. 217 to schedule a time.
- ◆ November 10 – Judith's Reading Room, 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS CLEAN UP KOONS PARK



Members of the Lower Paxton Lions Club, pictured above, collected three bags of trash during its annual cleanup of Koons Park in July. The club plans 2016 cleanup days next summer at Koons, Brightbill, George and Kohl Parks.

AARP Seeking Volunteers For Tax-Aide Program

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service, is seeking volunteers to prepare tax returns for seniors and low-income persons next year. Volunteers, who should be comfortable using a computer and have some familiarity with tax forms, will get free tax training in January. They will be required to pass an IRS certification exam.

Volunteers contribute a minimum of 10 hours a week preparing tax returns between February 1 and April 15. For more information visit www.aarp.org/tavolunteers8 or call 418-0080. The deadline to apply is December 1.

'Canines for a Cure' Dog Walk Planned

"Canines for a Cure" will hold a dog walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 19 at Happy Tails Dog Park, located at Koons Park, to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, canine cancer research and the Happy Tails Dog Park. Register online or for more information go to www.caninesforacure.net. The walk will feature a silent auction, food and drinks, business vendors and contests. The registration fee is \$20 for an individual and \$35 for a family.

CD High School Alumni Association

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the Gander Lodge Room at Gander Mountain Store, Rt. 22 and Devonshire Road in Colonial Park. The Association also has two monthly breakfasts at 9 a.m. at City Line Diner, 3302 Derry St., and The Promenade Family Restaurant, 5290 Derry St. The breakfasts and meetings are open to CD graduates, retired staff, and CD fans. Call 541-0220 or go online at www.cdhsalumni.com for more information.

TOPS

TOPS PA #609 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 10:30 to noon on Fridays at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road, in the former parsonage at the rear of the church. For more information, call Nancy at 599-5660 or 558-8119.

Executive Women International (EWI)

The Harrisburg Chapter of Executive Women International meets the third Thursday of every month. The chapter's mission is to promote member businesses, enhance personal and professional development and encourage community involvement. For more information, contact Cynthia Sudor, EWI Membership Chairperson, at casudor@verizon.net.

Hershey AARP Chapter Welcomes Twp. Residents

With the Lower Paxton Chapter of AARP no longer functioning, the Hershey Chapter is welcoming Township residents who would like to join or attend. Meetings are usually at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month in Hershey. The chapter has more than 75 members from various communities. For more information call Jim Walters of Lower Paxton at 545-2726.

Chorus Welcomes New Singers

The Central Pennsylvania Women's Chorus performs an eclectic repertoire, including concert pieces and traditional and contemporary music. New singers are invited to join the group, which meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday nights at Colonial Park United Church of Christ, 5000 Devonshire Road (behind Best Buy). For more information, go to www.cpwchorus.org or call 564-0112.

Linglestown Area Civic Association

The Association meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Linglestown Fire House.

Hopeful Moms

Looking for faith, fellowship and fun with other Christian moms? Then join us for Hopeful Moms the second and fourth Fridays of each month at New Hope Church, 584 Colonial Club Road. The sessions are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 545-3400.

Senior Van Volunteers Needed

The Lower Paxton Senior Van Service needs volunteers to help as a desk dispatcher or as a van driver. Call 657-5650, from 8 a.m. to noon, to volunteer or to leave a message.

Newcomers and Friends of the Capital Area

Just moved to the Harrisburg Capital area, newly retired, or an empty nester? Newcomers helps women of all ages meet new friends, learn about their communities and participate in lots of fun activities. For more information, check us out at newscomers2harrisburgpa.com or call 717-559-0247. You don't have to be new to join.

Linglestown Community Garden Club

The Linglestown Community Garden Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Linglestown Fire Hall. For more information, call President Kathleen Rice at 545-5763.

Linglestown Fire Ladies Auxiliary

The Linglestown Fire Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at the Linglestown Fire Company Hall. Call 657-1869 for more information.

Recycle Items With Salvation Army

Township residents can recycle clothing, furniture and household items by calling the Salvation Army at 541-0203. The Salvation Army will pick up the items. It also has a drop-off site at the Colonial Park Mall. Tax deductible receipts are given for recyclable items.

Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club of East Shore Harrisburg meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at St. Andrew in the Valley Episcopal Church, 4620 Linglestown Road. Call 545-6793 for more information.

Golden Age Club

The Lower Paxton Twp. Golden Age Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Paxtonia Fire Hall at 1 p.m.

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**UPDATED RECYCLING ITEMS:
WHAT YOU CAN PUT IN THE BIN**

Township residents are reminded that recycling contamination occurs when prohibited items are placed in the regular collection of recyclable products.

Only the following items are recycled under the Township's program with Waste Management:

- Glass: Clear, brown and green. Rinse and remove lids.
- Newspapers and magazines.
- Telephone books, catalogs
- Printer and copier paper
- All other office paper without wax liners
- Junk mail/envelopes
- Cereal boxes
- Old corrugated cardboard
- Steel cans
- Plastics: Containers with numbers 1 through 7 within the recycling symbol, usually located on the bottom.
- Aluminum beverage cans. Rinse cans.
- Aerosol cans (must be empty)
- Aseptic cartons

The following items are NOT ACCEPTABLE: Microwave trays, mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, unnumbered plastics, plastic bags, coat hangers, glass cookware/bake ware, cooking pots, toasters, etc.

Styrofoam and plastic bags ARE NOT recycled by the Township. DO NOT put these items in your recycling bin, and DO NOT put recyclable items in plastic bags for collection. Dauphin County accepts Styrofoam at its facility on Cameron Street, as referenced below.

Contamination of recyclables increases the costs to all program participants and reduces the Township's ability to receive funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Residents also are reminded that recycling is mandatory in the Township. The disposal of recyclable items with household trash violates both Township regulations and Pennsylvania Act 101.

Also, under a state electronics recycling law, consumers and businesses in the Township cannot dispose of electronic devices, such as computers, laptops, monitors and television sets in their trash.

Township residents can recycle their electronic devices and styrofoam at the Dauphin County Recycling Center, 1620 S. 19th St., Harrisburg, free of charge. Businesses will be charged a minimal fee per item to recycle at the center. Hours of operation and more information are available at www.dauphincounty.org or call 982-6727.