

The Lower Paxton Township NEWSLETTER

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— SAVE THE DATE — 250th Anniversary of Lower Paxton Township

Lower Paxton Township will celebrate its 250 anniversary on October 14, 2017. All citizens will be invited to attend and participate in a day-long celebration of our local heritage.

Paxton Township was created in 1729 within Lancaster County. Organized long before the City of Harrisburg, it was at that time about the size of Dauphin County. In the years after Dauphin County was established, the township was slowly divided. Hanover Township was cut off the east in 1736 and Upper Paxton Township was cut off the north in 1767. What remained in 1767 was then renamed Lower Paxton Township. The divisions continued. Harrisburg Borough



(now the City of Harrisburg) was formed in 1791 and Swatara Township was created in 1799. In 1878 more land was cut off the north and became Middle Paxton Township and in 1815 Susquehanna Township was formed.

Lower Paxton Township came into being as a separate and distinct municipality in 1767. It is now a dynamic community with a population of more than 47,000 residents within a 28 square mile area. This large population ranks 17th among the more than 2,600 municipalities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Please mark your calendar and plan to participate in the celebration of our Township's 250th Anniversary!

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Recognized for Years of Dedicated Service

Thomas B. George, Jr. was presented a plaque by the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, May 10 at his home for his dedication of service to the Township. The plaque read as follows:

PRESENTED TO THOMAS B. GEORGE, JR.
 IN SINCERE APPRECIATION OF DEDICATED SERVICE
 TO LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
 MEMBER OF PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD • 1958 – 2015
 COMMUNITY CENTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE • 1996-1999
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 PRESENTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 OF LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP



L-R: William Seeds, William Hornung, Gary Crissman, Thomas George, Robin Lindsey and William Hawk.

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.lowerpaxton-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.

Dedication of Heroes Grove



On June 17, 2016, Representative Ron Marsico and members of the Heroes Grove Committee, along with others, participated in the dedication of the Heroes Grove Memorial and Amphitheater located in Brightbill Park.

Leaf Waste Collection Set Twice a Month

Waste Management will collect unlimited leaf waste from regular service residential customers twice monthly through December 9th. Tag-a-bag customers must buy tags for leaf waste collection. The tags are \$3.50 each.

Leaf waste collection is the day following your trash/recyclables 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. 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.

Citizens Police Academy



Graduation class from the Citizen's Police Academy was held on Monday, May 9th, 2016.

The First Annual Police Academy Potluck Dinner Reunion will be held on September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Room A of the Municipal Center. If you have participated in any of the past Academies, you are invited to attend. Contact the Police Department at 657-5600 and provide your name, address, phone number and email.

Township Meetings Schedule

■ AUGUST

- 16 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 17 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 23 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 23 Authority Board, 6 p.m.
- 25 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ SEPTEMBER

- 6 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 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 Workshop Session, 6 p.m.
- 20 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 21 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 22 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 27 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.

■ OCTOBER

- 4 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 5 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 5 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 5 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
- 10 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Board of Supervisors, 6 p.m.
- 18 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 19 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 25 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 27 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.

■ NOVEMBER

- 1 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 2 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 2 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.

- 7 Public Safety Committee, 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting, 6 p.m. (Monday)
- 8 GENERAL ELECTION, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 14 Friendship Center Operating Board, Friendship Ctr., 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Greenway Committee, Friendship Center, 5:45 p.m.
- 16 Community Engagement Committee, Friendship Ctr., 7 p.m.
- 22 Shade Tree Commission, 4:30 p.m.
- 22 Authority Board, 6 p.m.

■ DECEMBER

- 1 Zoning Hearing Board, 7 p.m.
- 6 Board of Supervisors, 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Arts Council, Friendship Center, 4 p.m.
- 7 Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- 7 Parks & Recreation Board, Friendship Center, 7:15 p.m.
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MUNICIPAL CENTER CLOSED

September 5 – Labor Day

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 24-25 – Thanksgiving Day

December 26 – Christmas Day

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 televised on Comcast cable channel 21 and Verizon channel 22 and rebroadcast the following Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

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.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of September 5 because of the Labor Day holiday. They will be collected on the normal schedule on Veterans Day, November 11. Because of the November 24 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.

YOUR HOME IN LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP

A Building Permit is not required for the following construction, replacement or repairs. Installation and replacement of a window, door, garage door, storm window and storm door if the dimensions or framing of the original opening are not altered. Replacement of the existing roof material. Installation of an uncovered deck where the floor of the deck is no more than 30 inches above grade.

Swimming pools shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair.

All pools holding more than 24" of water including inflatable pools, require a permit and a fence.

Mosquito-breeding conditions. No persons shall maintain or permit to be maintained any pond, privy vault, cesspool, well, cistern, rain barrel or other receptacle containing water in such a condition that mosquitoes breeding therein may become a menace to the public health.

No inoperative or unlicensed motor vehicle shall be parked, kept or stored on any premises, and no vehicle shall at any time be in a state of major disassembly, disrepair, or in the process of being stripped or dismantled.

No vehicle, regardless of condition, shall be parked or stored in the front yard of any premise in an area zoned R-1, R-2 or RC, as defined by the Zoning Ordinance. Said prohibition shall not apply to parking on a driveway that exists in the front yard.

Accessory buildings are to be at least 5 feet from a rear and side lot line.

Trees are not to obstruct sidewalks or impede the vision of motorists.

Weeds and grass are not to exceed a height of 10". Yards must not be cluttered or littered with debris, trash, building materials, etc.

All new private driveways must be paved for a minimum distance of fifty (50) feet from the street right-of-way line.

Residential driveways shall not be less than twelve (12) feet in width or more than twenty-four (24) feet in width.

Roof drains, foundation drains and sump pumps shall discharge to infiltration areas, vegetative BMPs or pervious areas.

Rain garden or similar infiltration Best Management Practices (BMPs) can be utilized to treat and manage runoff quantity, quality and promote groundwater recharge.

Stormwater management is required for any new impervious areas in excess of 1,000 square feet.

Any fence located in the required minimum front yard of a lot in a residential district shall be an open-type of fence with a minimum ratio of 1:1 of open to structural areas; and not exceed 4 feet in height.

On a corner lot, a fence or wall shall meet the same requirements along both streets as would apply within a minimum front yard. However, a fence that only extends behind the rear of a dwelling may have a maximum height of 6.5 feet along one of the streets, other than the street that is along the front of the dwelling.

Fences may be installed at the property line.

Obtain Building and Zoning Permits for major improvements to your home or property, and be sure work is inspected and approved. A Zoning Permit must be obtained and the location approved prior to the construction or erection of fences, accessory buildings, garages, etc.

Lower Paxton Township possesses a Community Development Department responsible for building construction activities, land use and zoning regulations, subdivision and land development activities, and stormwater management. Contact the Department to discuss your plans and determine if any permits or approvals are required prior to beginning improvements to your property.

An Open Letter To Our Citizens From Your Police Department

The horrific murders of Police Officers in Dallas has been a very difficult issue for the law enforcement community nationwide. While it is understandable that emotions run high with recent high-profile allegations of police misconduct, it is unfathomable that a person would intentionally plan for and murder officers at a peaceful rally.

However, one of the good things that has resulted from this senseless crime is the outpouring of support that has come from citizens all across the nation. That is particularly evident here in Lower Paxton Township. Words fail to express the gratitude that is felt by your Police Officers and staff over the many kind expressions and acts that have been received. We have been stopped in the street just so people could say “thank you” for our efforts. We have been inundated with cakes, cookies and pastries. Our restaurants have sent food to the station. We have received many calls and visits at our station from people who just wanted to wish us well. We have received cards, online postings, letters and anonymous contributions. In a time when police are portrayed in a generally negative manner, it is both humbling and uplifting to us to see such support for our chosen profession.

In Lower Paxton Township, we believe that community engagement is critical to successful police operations. We will always strive hard to do things right. We may not always do our job in a way that pleases everyone, but we will never stop trying. We sincerely thank you for your support and trust, and will endeavor to act in a way that earns it, now and in the future.

New Fire Police Officer



Members of the Board of Supervisors pose for a photograph after the swearing in of new Fire Police Officer. L-R: Bill Twilley, Supervisor William Hawk, Supervisor William Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peirson, newly sworn fire police officer; Supervisor Gary Crissman and Supervisor Robin Lindsey.

Lions Club Community Service at Koons Park



Part of the clean-up crew above are L-R: Mike Stephens, Lynda Krieger and Wally Rohrbaugh.

On Saturday, July 9, six Lions Club members met at Koons Park for a Clean-up Day. The Lions Club members participating were: Michael Stevens, Tom Leaver, Robert Roebuck, Wally Rohrbaugh, Lynda Krieger, and Richard Krieger.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – Standing, from left, William C. Seeds, Sr., Robin L. Lindsey and Board Chairman William L. Hornung. Seated, from left, Gary A. Crissman and 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
Board Voice Mail — 724-8327
Police Department — 657-5656
Public Works Department — 657-5615

Parks & Recreation — 657-5635
Friendship Center — 657-5635
Sewer Department — 657-5617
Web Site — lowerpaxton-pa.gov

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisors took the following action at recent meetings:

- ✓ Accepted Change Order #1 to the agreement with GHD for professional services associated with the design of an addition to the Public Works building.
- ✓ Approved a bid to Shiloh Paving in the amount of \$1,873,070 for the 2016 Storm Sewer Project.
- ✓ Accepted Change Order #1 providing an increase of 53 days to complete the contract with Blooming Glen Contractor, Inc., for the upgrade of the Beaver Creek Sanitary Sewer pump station.
- ✓ Approved an agreement with HRG, Inc. to make application to the Accelerated Red Light Enforcement program for grant funds to improve the Colonial Road Corridor.
- ✓ Appointed individuals to serve on the Township's 250th Anniversary Committee.
- ✓ Approved a resolution supporting legislative efforts to reform legislative redistricting and congressional reapportionment.
- ✓ Approved a resolution requesting that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania install protective devices in grassy medians on divided highways.
- ✓ Accepted a Master Equipment Lease with Ford Motor Company LLC for three 2016 Interceptor Sedans and one 2016 Interceptor Utility vehicle.
- ✓ Approved a bid to Pennsy Supply in the amount of \$704,918.51 for the 2016 Road Paving Program.
- ✓ Accepted Change Order #4 to the contact with York Excavating for site work at the Public Works Facility.
- ✓ Appointed Tom Thomas to fill a vacancy on the Friendship Center Operating Board.
- ✓ Approved a bid to Davis Landscaping in the amount of \$53,169 to provide buffer screen planting at the Public Works facility.
- ✓ Approved the purchase of a permanent drainage easement at 4507 Devonshire Road as part of the Winfield Street Storm-water Project.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 16-01 amending the Township Zoning Ordinance as it relates to uses permitted in the IN, Institutional District.
- ✓ Approved Ordinance 16-02 amending the Township Zoning Map as it relates to the Dauphin County Industrial Authority parcel and Township Public Works site located at about 5975 Locust Lane. The zoning districts involved in this amendment were the R-1, Low Residential District and the IN, Institutional District.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 16-26 authorizing the submission of a Greenway, Trails, and Recreation Program Grant to the Commonwealth Financing Authority in support of the Heroes Grove Project.
- ✓ Approved Resolution 16-22 approving the transfer of a restaurant liquor license into the Township for use by Giant Food Stores, LLC at 5005 Jonestown Road.
- ✓ Adopted Ordinance 16-03 for the allocation of 388 building permits in the Beaver Creek sanitary sewer mini-basin.

- ✓ Approved Change Order #1, a decrease in the amount of \$1,650 to the sewer replacement contract with Doli Construction for the PC4-C/E sanitary sewer mini-basin.
- ✓ Approved Change Order #4, a decrease in the amount of \$39,857.49 to the contract with JVH Excavating, Inc. for Wolfersberger Park Project.
- ✓ Approved a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release with PACT Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$350,000.
- ✓ Purchased a permanent and temporary easements at 4500 Coventry Road as part of the Winfield Street Storm Water Improvement Project.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 16-29 authorizing the submission of a CDBG application to Dauphin County for funds to replace the Possibility Place play surface.
- ✓ Adopted Resolution 16-28; submitting a Planning Module to DEP transferring sewage flow from the Paxton Creek to the Beaver Creek drainage basins.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Approved a Declaration of Lot Consolidation for 4601 Goose Valley Road.
- ✓ Approved the preliminary/final land development plan for Beaufort Hunt located at 6600 Union Deposit Road

LPPD Presents Colors at Conference in Gettysburg, PA

On June 15, 2016, members of the Lower Paxton Township Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors at the opening night of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania Conference held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The Honor Guard was complimented for its professionalism and precision by the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania.



L-R: Sgt. Thomas Bell, Cpl. Zach Fehrenbach and Lt. Justin DePasqua.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CD High School Alumni Association

The Central Dauphin High School Alumni Association meets at the Blue Mountain Room of the Giant Food store on Linglestown Road on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (Located on the second level, stairs and elevator near the Beer Garden & Eatery section, front left area of the store.) The Breakfast Club meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month, 9:00 a.m. at various locations. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Call 541-0220 or go online at www.cdhsalumni.com for more information.

Penbrook School Reunion

School Reunion will be held on September 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Tall Cedars Picnic Grounds. Ticket donation \$10 each for tickets or for further information call 545-1945 or 469-4156 or 540-7955. Deadline for tickets is September 5, 2016. No gate sales; adults only.

Hershey AARP Chapter Welcomes Township 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Penn Harris Toastmasters

The Penn Harris Toastmasters Club provides opportunities to develop oral communication and leadership skills in a supportive environment. Meetings are open to the public and held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of the month at the East Shore Area Library (behind the Colonial Park Mall). For more information, visit www.pennharris-toastmasters.org.

Meals on Wheels

The Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging provides a Meals on Wheels Program to older adults in Lower Paxton Twp. The Agency, through volunteer resources, provides a noontime hot meal to the elderly. Various volunteer opportunities exist through the agency. Individuals who wish to volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program can call 780-6130.

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.

Take Time to Save a Life

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank, which has a donor site at 4311 Londonderry Rd., opposite the Community General Osteopathic Hospital, is in need of blood.

If you are 17 years old or over, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good health the Blood Bank needs your help. Please call the Blood Bank at 1-800-771-0059 or 566-6161 to schedule an appointment or 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.

Caring Hospice Services

Caring Hospice of Central PA is looking for volunteers interested in visiting our Hospice patients. Your conversation, companionship, kindness would be greatly appreciated by those in our community in time of need. For more information, or to volunteer, call Mary Lahead at 295-1700. Training is available for those who volunteer.

Homeland Hospice Volunteer Training

Homeland Hospice volunteers are members of a compassionate team that provide personalized care to terminally ill patients and their families. For more information, please call or e-mail Leanne Porterfield at 221-7890 or lporterfield@homelandhospice.org.

Hospice Volunteer Opportunities

Compassionate Care Hospice has volunteer opportunities available for individuals in providing patient or family support or assisting office staff with clerical duties. Please call Kathleen Ferrer of Compassionate Care at 800-777-5109 for further information.

Hospice of Central Pennsylvania

Hospice of Central Pennsylvania has volunteer opportunities available for individuals in providing patient or family support or assisting office staff with clerical duties. Please call Barbara Hardy of Hospice of Central Pennsylvania at 732-1000 for further 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.

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 newcomers2harrisburgpa.com or call 717-559-0247. You don't have to be new to join.

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Neighborhood Dispute Settlement (NDS)

NDS is recognized across Pennsylvania as providing a successful approach to reducing the need for police intervention in community disputes and reducing associated costs. NDS offers mediation services to the residents of Dauphin County, including Lower Paxton Township.

Mediators play a neutral role as they attempt to help the parties resolve or better manage disputes. Mediators do not “take sides with either party.” The Mediators’ job is to assist parties understanding one another and in reaching agreements. To do this, they establish ground rules and ask questions. Mediators will help parties identify issues and interests in need of resolution. Once issues and interests are identified, Mediators will encourage parties to brainstorm solutions. After the mediation, Mediators write down the agreement and, after gaining the approval of the parties, give each party a copy of the agreement to take home.

Mediators address issues such as:

- Family member disputes
- Landlord/tenant disputes
- Consumer disputes with a business or merchant
- Employee/employee disputes
- A dispute with a neighbor

NDS takes referrals from police departments and district justices in Dauphin County, as well as local bar associations, legal aid offices, and government agencies.

The continuing support of Dauphin County, the City of Harrisburg, and many boroughs and townships in Dauphin County provides ongoing evidence of the value placed upon NDS’s services by law enforcement, district justices, and the political leadership of these communities.

Contact NDS at (717) 223-8255
or at info@disputesettlement.us for more information.

Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 27, 6-8 p.m.

