

Lower Paxton Township Newsletter

October / November / December 2022



Red Top Road Bridge Replacement Project:

Red Top Road is finally open! It opened on Friday, September 2, following a lengthy bridge replacement project near the intersection with Nyes Road. The project took longer than expected due to delays in the material supply chain, however the contractor worked diligently with the Township, PennDOT, and HRG to complete the project as quickly as possible. This undertaking was based upon deteriorating conditions observed and identified through the Dauphin County NBIS Bridge Inspection program.

While some deficiencies were repaired in 2008 and 2013, the repairs had begun to fail and a more comprehensive, long term solution was needed. The bridge was ultimately added to the transportation improvement program and funded with Federal (80%), State (15%), and Municipal (5%) funds. Total project cost was \$1.26 million dollars and due to this unique program the Township was only responsible for \$63,000. During the work, a new sewer line was added in the area ahead of schedule. This was an important project with exceptional value for the residents.



Old Bridge



New Bridge



Trick or Treat

Lower Paxton Township's Trick or Treat night is scheduled for Monday, October 31st, from 6 to 8 pm.

Please remember to travel with flashlights and reflective clothing. Please cross in the crosswalks and look both ways for vehicle traffic.

Happy Halloween!



Thank You
for joining us at
Night Out for Public Safety

Can't wait to see everyone next year!

Save the Date

August 1, 2023



Citizens Police Academy

Kicking off in February 2023

The Academy is a 12 week course that meets every Monday evening from 6 - 9 pm.

Attendees will get an inside look at many parts of LPPD.

Some of the courses include: Police Hiring, Patrol, Criminal Investigations, & Crisis Response Team. The group will also go on a few local field trips.

Apply Online!

dauphin.crimewatchpa.com/lowerpaxtonpd/3730



Upcoming Events

PAXTONIA FIRE

Open HOUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 1 - 4 PM



125 S. JOHNSON STREET

COLONIAL PARK FIRE CO

Open House



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2
10 AM TO 2 PM
433 S. HOUCKS ROAD



Linglestown FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, October 15, 2022
8 am til noon

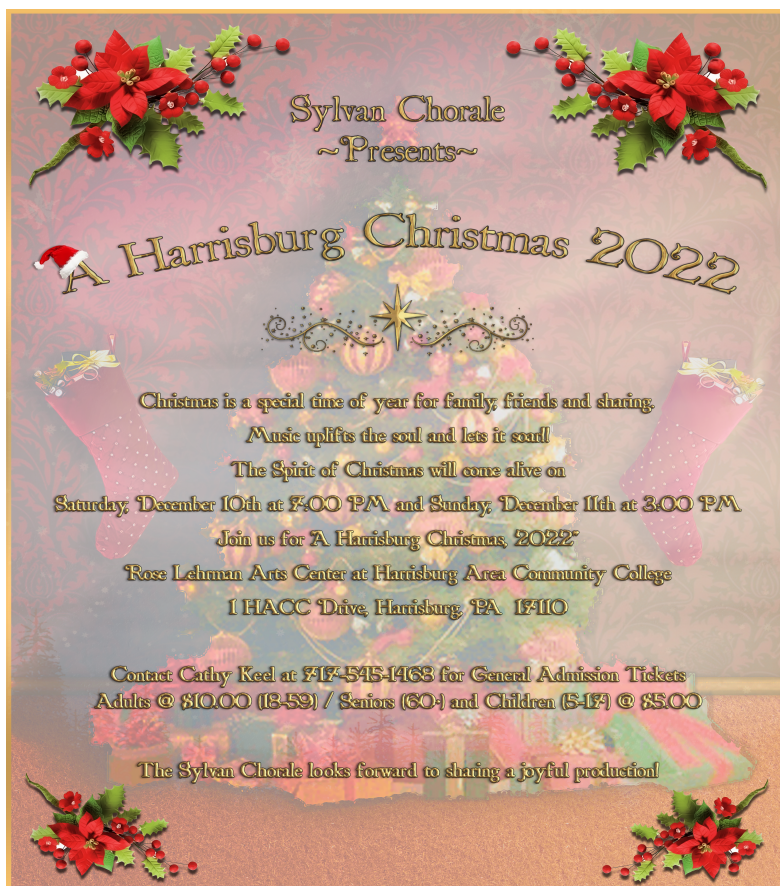
Presented by Linglestown Area Civic Assoc. & Lower Paxton Township

Linglestown Church of God
5834 Linglestown Road



SORRY!

THE TOWNSHIP'S BROADCASTING TOOL STOPPED WORKING IN AUGUST. A REPAIR TEAM FIXED IT AND IT IS BACK UP AND OPERATING. HOWEVER, SEVERAL BOARD MEETINGS WERE NOT RECORDED AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE. THE MINUTES WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!



Sylvan Chorale
~Presents~

A Harrisburg Christmas 2022

Christmas is a special time of year for family, friends and sharing.
Music uplifts the soul and lets it soar!
The Spirit of Christmas will come alive on
Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM
Join us for A Harrisburg Christmas, 2022
Rose Lehman Arts Center at Harrisburg Area Community College
1 HACC Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Contact Cathy Keel at 717-545-1463 for General Admission Tickets
Adults @ \$10.00 (13-59) / Seniors (60+) and Children (5-12) @ \$5.00

The Sylvan Chorale looks forward to sharing a joyful production!

Construction Updates



The Township Authority is hard at work replacing sewer laterals and improving the sanitary sewer system in the Township. If you are curious about Township road closures and upcoming work, the Authority releases updates every two weeks on upcoming road work. Check out: lowerpaxtonatwork.com/construction-updates There are downloadable maps and details about each project to help residents stay informed.



South Central EMS, Inc.
Residential Membership
A non-profit, tax-exempt corporation

What is a MEMBERSHIP:

A membership covers YOUR out of pocket expense for medically necessary ambulance services and transportation (as allowed under state and federal laws) within the geographic areas of: *Lower Paxton, East, West and South Hanover Township(s) AND Middletown, Royaltown and Highspire Borough(s).*

Member v Non-Member:

Member: Ambulance Cost: \$ 1,700.00
Insurance Covers: \$ 800.00
Out of Pocket Expense: \$ 0.00
Less Co-Pays and Deductibles

Non-Member: Ambulance Cost: \$1,700.00
Insurance Covers: \$ 800.00
Out of Pocket Expense: \$ 900.00

YOUR LOVED ONES CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A MEMBERSHIP

****Membership(s) are non-refundable and DO NOT cover co-pays, deductibles and/or co-insurance****

Membership Cost:

Single: \$50.00
(2) Persons: \$75.00
(3-4) Persons: \$125.00
(5 or more): \$200.00

Exclusions:

Non-Emergency Transportation
Non-Medical Necessity

South Central EMS's membership program is not a contract for the provision of ambulance services. A mutual aid ambulance may respond when our ambulance(s) are assigned to other 911 calls. This is not a solicitation for the offer or sale of an insurance product. The terms and provisions of South Central EMS's membership program are subject to change without prior notice. Medicare beneficiaries may be billed for co-payments or deductibles if required by law. All memberships are subject to acceptance by South Central EMS and may be cancelled and/or revoked at the sole discretion of South Central EMS. In accordance with the "Affordable Care Act" all members must have health care/medical insurance at the time of service. Membership will not be used in lieu of approved and appropriate affordable health care. The member acknowledges that South Central EMS will bill available third party insurance for services rendered and agrees to remit any third party insurance payments received directly by the member to South Central EMS. South Central EMS reserves the right to submit a bill to any available payment source for all ambulance calls. You will be responsible for paying all charges for all calls which are not medically necessary as noted in the exclusions. This membership is only available to those person(s) with an insurance carrier. **Any/All Excess money outside of the rates noted above/below will be applied as a donation to South Central EMS. South Central EMS thanks you for your support and continued dedication.

SOUTH CENTRAL EMS MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION ☐ Initial ☐ Renewal
(Membership Not valid until payment is received by South Central EMS - Valid for (1) Year)

☐ Single \$50.00 ☐ (2) Persons \$75.00 ☐ (3-4) Persons \$125.00 ☐ (5+) \$200.00

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M Initial: _____

Address: _____ Apt No: _____ TWP: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Head of Household: _____

Acknowledgement Signature

Family (names) PERMANENTLY residing in your home: (SCEMS reserves the right to verify)

Return this card with your check payable to:
South Central EMS
(717) 671-4020

Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meetings

October 4, 11, & 18 at 7 pm, Municipal Center

November 1, 9*, 15 at 7 pm, Municipal Center

December 6, 13 & 20 at 7 pm, Municipal Center

For a full list of Township meetings, please visit the Meetings Calendar on the Township website:
www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov.

The Township Board of Supervisors meetings are televised on Comcast channel 21 and Verizon channel 22 and replayed the following Thursday at 6:00 pm and Saturday at 12:00 noon. Videos of the Board meetings are available on the Township Website & YouTube.

The Municipal Center will be closed Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25;
Friday, December 23 at noon, Monday, December 26.

Actions of the Board of Supervisors: August/September

- Approved a Request for Time Extension on Red Top Road Bridge Project Contract.
- Approved a Lease Agreement with Central Dauphin School District to lease fields by Paxtonia Elementary School.
- Approved a two year Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with Signal Service, Inc. for \$10,750.00 annually.
- Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Police Department of Lower Paxton Township for 2023-2026.
- Approved Resolution 22-28; Accepting and Adopting the 2023 MMOs for the Police and Non-Uniformed Employee Pension Plans.
- Approved an Addendum to the 2015 Swatara Intermunicipal Agreement.
- Removed Angela McCloskey from the Parks & Recreation Board
- Adopted Resolution 22-29; Renaming Page Road Extended to Page Road.
- Awarded Lower Paxton Twp and Township Authority Property and Casualty Insurance Coverage to Brown & Brown Insurance in the amount of \$192,166.
- Adopted Ordinance 22-07; Vacating the portion of the Right of Way of T-486 between Central Ave (T-421) and Colonial Road (relocated) from the Road System of Lower Paxton Township.
- Adopted Resolution 22--32; Amending Resolution 21-39 to Update the Right to Know Officer in the Police Department.
- Approved an Employee Separation Agreement and General Release.
- **Subdivision & Land Development**
 - Adopted Resolution 22-23; Authorizing the Acceptance of Portions of Vanessa Drive and Benjamin Ct. of the Blue Ridge Village Development, Phase III
 - Adopted Resolution 22-24; Authorizing the Acceptance of Portions of Seabiscuit Way, Bianca Way and Citation Drive of the Stray Winds Development, Phase 6.
 - Adopted Resolution 22-25; Authorizing the Acceptance of Portions of Beaver Spring Road and Kendale Drive, of the Kendale Oaks Development
 - Adopted Resolution 22-26; Authorizing the Acceptance of Portions of Candlestick Court, Christian's Drive, and Camden Drive, of the Amber Fields Development.
 - Adopted Resolution 22-30; Authorizing the Acceptance of Portions of Overview Lane, Cider Press, and Weston Drive of the Shadebrook Development Phase 3.
 - Adopted Resolution 22-31; Amending Resolution 22-27, transmitting Resolutions 21-40, 22-04, 22-23, 22-24, 22-25, 22-26, and 22-30 to the Clerk of Courts for Inclusion on the Road Docket.
 - Approved a Waiver of Land Development for Stauffers of Kissel Hill, Linglestown Garden Center (Plan 22-17)
 - Adopted Ordinance 22-06; Zoning Map Amendment for 1620 Parkway West to Rezone Land from R1 Low Density Residential District to the OSD Open Space Development Overlay District - Parcel 35-004-015

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Holiday Jam

Friday, December 2, 2022
6 to 7:30 pm
at Heroes Grove

Enjoy a Free Outdoor
Concert! Kicking off the
Holiday Season with
Music, Hot Cocoa &
a Visit from Santa!

Also Performing:
North Side Elementary
School Chorus

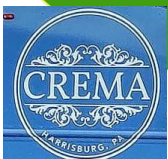
Feature Band



Burn the Jukebox

Consider bringing an unwrapped
toy for the
Lower Paxton Police Department
Holiday Toy Drive

Burn the Jukebox is the hottest
young band in Northern PA
and they're coming back to LOWER
PAXTON!!!
Playing today's biggest
hits and your holiday
favorites!



Crema Coffee Truck will be available with a Hot Cocoa Bar!
(cash/credit accepted)

Parks & Recreation Classes & Programs

Step with Sunny (Ages 16+)

Mid to advanced level step class involving choreography. End with stretches and a short ab workout.

Dates: Mon., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Oct. 24 - Dec. 12

Wed., 8:30 am - 9:15 am; Oct. 26 - Dec. 14

Location: Municipal Center, Room B

Fees: \$60 R / \$70 NR (8 Weeks)

Beginner Yoga with Sharon (Ages 16+)

Learn basic yoga postures: sitting, standing, and lying down. Emphasis on breathing & alignment. Bring a yoga mat.

Dates: Tues., 10 - 11 am; Oct. 25 - Dec. 13

Location: Municipal Center, Room A

Fees: \$53 R / \$61 NR (7 weeks)

Mixed Yoga with Sharon (Ages 16+)

A Flow Vinyasa class that builds strength and challenges flexibility and balance.

Bring a yoga mat.

Dates: Thurs., 9 - 10 am; Oct. 27 - Dec. 15

Location: Municipal Center, Room A

Fees: \$53 R / \$61 NR (7 weeks)

Don't Delay! Register Today!

Nothing cancels a class faster than people waiting until the last minute to register for it!

All programs have a minimum enrollment--if the minimum enrollment is not met by a specific date, the class gets cancelled.

Pilates with Yvonne (Ages 16+)

Mat Pilates is an excellent core muscle workout for the back, abdomen & neck! Plus, total body exercises, including balance and a relaxation phase at the end. Bring a mat.

Dates: Mon., 9:30 - 10:30 am; Oct. 24 - Dec. 12

Wed., 9:30 - 10:15 am; Oct. 26 - Dec. 14

Location: Municipal Center, Room A

Fees: \$60 R / \$70 NR (8 weeks)

Yogalates Combo w/ Terri (Ages 16+)

Improve your muscle tone, posture, core strength, flexibility and well being. 1/2 hour of overall muscle tone using resistance band. 1/2 hour of pilates and yoga fusion. Bring sneakers, mat or towel. Bands provided.

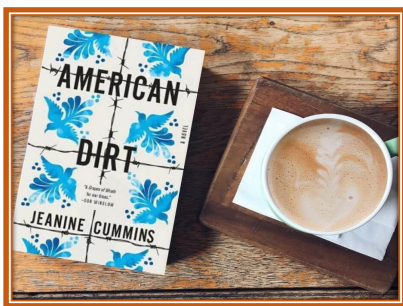
Dates: Tues., 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Oct. 25 - Dec. 13

Thurs., 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Oct. 27 - Dec. 15

Location: Municipal Center, Room B

Fees: \$61 R / \$70 NR (7 weeks)

Lower Paxton Arts Council Invites You to...



Book Discussion

On October 20, the selected book is **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins. Released in 2020, the controversial novel deals with migration into the United States from Mexico of a woman and her young son after the loss of her journalist husband and other family members to drug cartel violence.

All are Welcome!
Thursday, October 20th
3:00 PM

Lower Paxton Twp Municipal
Center

For more information, please contact the:

Parks & Recreation Department

Via email: parks@lowerpaxton-pa.gov or call 717-657-5600

Light Refreshments will be provided



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<https://secure.rec1.com/PA/lower-paxton-township-pa/catalog>

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LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP

**PARKS &
RECREATION**

Year In Review
2022

***Our Parks
By the Numbers***

Rentals



Fields & Courts



11 Events Held At 6
Different Locations



Summer Camp

10 weeks of Camp



Brightbill Basketball League

63 Teams **647** Registered Kids



Summer Volleyball League

17 teams **166** players



Join us in
2023

Get Involved!

We are always looking for
volunteers & local
business partners to help
serve our
COMMUNITY!

www.lowerpaxtonparksandrec.com

THANK YOU

For Your Support in 2022!

Bahai Faith
Bike a Better Path
Bishop McDevitt
Boy Scout Troop 302
Boy Scout Troop 368
Brown and Brown Insurance
Central Dauphin School District
Chick-Fil-A
Chriskindlmrkt
Peaceful Pet Passage
Dauphin County Library System
Drayer Physical Therapy
Classic Drycleaners & Laundromats
East Shore Baptist Church
Ecumenical Retirement Community
Everything is Cake
Fragrant Butter Fly
Friendship YMCA

Grace & Truth Bible Church
HRG, Inc.
Hershey
Kidney Foundation of Central PA
Kiwanis Club of Linglestown
Knights of Columbus, Council 869
Lower Paxton Township Lions Club
Lower Paxton Community Foundation
Members 1st Federal Credit Union
Middleswarth Potato Chips
PA State Working Animal Foundation
Local Adoption from The Heart Office
Penn State Extension
Perfectly Posh
Pivot Strategic Consulting
Colonial Park Rotary Club
Sheetz
Shield Driving School

Love,
Lower Paxton Parks & Recreation

Join Us in 2023!
Volunteer or Sponsor!
Support Your
Community!