

# Washington Township News

August 2014

**From the Supervisors - Proposed new Sidewalk Maintenance Ordinance:** On August 13, starting at 7:00 PM at our workshop meeting at the township meeting room at 13013 Welty Road, we will take comments on the proposed new sidewalk maintenance ordinance. This ordinance regulates the maintenance of the two sidewalks in the township which are along N. Welty Road and Washington Township Boulevard. Maintenance includes snow removal.

A copy of the ordinance is available by viewing the townships webpage at [www.washtwp-franklin.org](http://www.washtwp-franklin.org) or by stopping by the township office during regular working hours. If you have any questions before the public meeting please contact Township Planner, Clint Rock at 762-3128.

**Paving 2014:** The Township will be opening bids on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> for a contractor to provide a double seal coat of stone and oil and one week later a fog coat over the seal coat. This is the same application that we put on Iroquois, Lenape Lane and part of Susquehanna Drive last year. The roads receiving double seal coat and fog seal are as follows: Barnett Ave., Geiser Ave., Strickler Ave., Landis Ave., Oller Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Highland Terrace, Twin Hill, Clearview Terrace, Blue Mountain Ave., Fish & Game Road, Candura Dr., Jacob Mack East, Jacob Mack West. (Fish & Game road is not going to receive a fog coat.) Once a contractor has been selected we will post a schedule of paving so residents know when they will be on each street.

**Allergies to Paving Oil:** If you have an allergy to paving oil and you live along any of the roadways listed above please contact the Township Manager, Mike Christopher at 762-3128 to discuss options that may be available to help mitigate your allergic reaction to the paving oil.

**Red Run Lake:** The Township has applied for the final permit to drain Red Run Lake starting the week of August 4<sup>th</sup>. Once the permit is obtained the public works department will drain the lake and let the sediment dry for a couple of weeks. Once the sediment dries it will be removed. Any fish in the lake will be removed and maintained by the Rouzerville Fish & Game Club.

If you have any questions about the draining of the Lake please contact the Township Planner, Clint Rock at 762-3128.

**WTMA News: Monterey Lane Sewerage Force Main Replacement Project.** Starting the first week of August the WTMA's contractor, RIS Construction Group, will start work on replacing the force main from the pump station along Rt. 16 to Charmian Road. It is anticipated that the first month of construction will occur from the pump station to Martins Lane and should not have any impact on traffic on Monterey Lane. Once the contractor gets to Monterey Lane the roadway may be closed during the day for construction, or at the minimum, there will be one lane of traffic. More details on the contractor progress and traffic delays on Monterey Lane will be provided in next month's newsletter.

If you have any questions on the project please contact the WTMA at 762-3108, ext. 104.

**New Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad Fire Police Officers:** The Township Supervisors appointed two new fire police officers to the Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Squad's fire police at their July 21, 2014 meeting. The two new fire police officers are Tia Campbell and Cliff Campbell.

If you are interested in becoming a fire police officer for the Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad please contact Captain Ron Face at 794-2323 to get details.

When you see Tia and Cliff thank them for volunteering to help make our community a safe place to live by becoming fire police officers.

**Rouzerfest 2014:** The tenth annual Rouzerfest is scheduled for Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Red Run Park in Rouzerville off PA Route 16. A day full of fun is being planned by the Rouzerville Business Association. There will be entertainment including bands, food, children's activities, train rides, craft vendors, pony rides, and a car show. Check out our website [www.washtwp-franklin.org](http://www.washtwp-franklin.org) for details on the day's events. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending this event on August 16<sup>th</sup> at Red Run Park.

**Township Tax Collector Information:** Mr. Ambrose asked us to remind the public that during the month of August the tax office has extended hours at the Township office on Welty Road. They are open Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.; and Saturdays from 9:00 until noon. In addition, there is a night deposit box beside the side door for after-hour drop-offs. If you have any questions on your Township taxes, the Township tax office phone number is 762-1760.

### **OTHER EVENTS!**

#### **23rd Annual Jazz Festival 2014 - Sunday, August 24, 2014 • 2 to 4 p.m.**

Perennial favorite, jazz guitarist Paul Bollenback returns to Renfrew Institute's annual jazz festival, which spotlights top professional artists each year. The featured guest artist will be announced soon. The concert is followed by an informal question and answer period. Free and open to the public. On the lawn behind the museum house.

[Rain site – Waynesboro Area Middle School auditorium]

#### **Renfrew Museum and Park Events:**

- August 8-10** **Civil War Encampment** - Experience the whole Yankee Rebel thing. Free Admission
- August 9** **Royer Farmstead Tours** – “Walk Back in Time” as you tour the farmstead with guides in period clothing. 12-4 PM  
Admission Fee: Adults - \$8.00, Seniors - \$7.00, Students (7-18) - \$5.00 and Children under 7 – Free.
- August 14** **New Horizon Concert** - Regional 50 Member Community Band, 7:00 PM Behind the House. Free Admission.
- August 21** **John Engels in Concert** - Original Rock & Roll and Blues - Behind the House - 7:00 PM, Free Admission

For more information please call Renfrew Museum and Park at 762-4723 or visit their web page at [www.renfrewmuseum.org](http://www.renfrewmuseum.org)

**August FREE Entertainment at Red Run Park:** The entire summer schedule is posted on the Township's website: [www.washtwp-franklin.org](http://www.washtwp-franklin.org) for your quick reference. Go to Departments - then Parks and Recreation - then choose Red Run Park.

August 3	<b>TALL IN THE SADDLE</b>	1-4 PM
August 10	<b>BACK CREEK VALLEY BOYS</b>	1-4 PM
August 17	<b>BRUSH FIRE</b>	1-4 PM
August 24	<b>BLUE GRASS TRAVELERS</b>	1-4-PM
August 31	<b>MAKE MINE COUNTRY</b>	1-4-PM

### **August Dates to Remember**

- 4 & 18:** Supervisors Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 & 19:** WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.
- 11:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 16:** **ROUZERFEST** - 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- 13 & 27:** Supervisor Workshop Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 25:** Zoning Hearing Board - 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
- 31:** School, Real Estate, Occupation and Per Capita Tax Discount Deadline