

# Washington Township News

## September 2014

**From the Supervisors** - During the month of August our Planning Department issued two land use permits for new manufacturing facilities to be built in Washington Township. It has been a long time since one new manufacturing company moved to the township let alone two.

We would like to welcome both Fil-Tec, Inc. and Pacemaker Press to the township at their new facilities on Zane A. Miller Dr.

In addition, we would like to thank Mike Ross and David Mackley from the Franklin County Area Development Corp. for their hard work and assistance in making both of these projects possible.

Hopefully by the end of the year into earlier next year both facilities will be complete and 80 new jobs will be created in the township.

When you see Mike and David thank them both for a job well done.

**From the Supervisors** - We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Franklin County Commissioners, David Keller, Bob Thomas and Bob Ziobrowski on behalf of the residents of Washington Township and the Friends of the Battle of Monterey Pass, Inc. for providing grant funding to purchase the land along the Maria Furnace retreat route from Gettysburg. This funding will allow the township to preserve this battlefield area forever and provide another location for our Historian, John Miller, to interpret the battle for the public.

When you see any of the Commissioners thank them for making this preservation project possible.

**CONDITIONAL USE - Public Hearings - September 8 & 15, 2014** – Marillyn Tefft – Bed and Breakfast, Amsterdam Rd.

The township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at their meeting on September 8, 2014 and the Township Supervisors will hold a follow up public hearing on September 15, 2014 to consider the conditional use application for a Bed & Breakfast and Fishing Club at 10354, 10356 and 10204 Amsterdam Rd.

Both meetings start at 7:00 PM and will be held at the township meeting room at 13013 Welty Rd.

If you are unable to attend either meeting written comments can be sent to the township office.

If you have any questions on this application or the conditional use process please contact Clint Rock, Township Planner at 762-3128.

**SIDEWALK ORDINANCE:** The proposed new sidewalk maintenance ordinance is scheduled for adoption at the Township Supervisors meeting on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. To view a copy of the ordinance please visit the Township webpage at [www.washtwp-franklin.org](http://www.washtwp-franklin.org); under the blue tab to the left, on-line documents then ordinances and pending ordinances.

If you have any comments on the proposed new ordinance please contact the township office at 762-3128.

**HAMMAKER EAST LTD won the Paving 2014 Contract** to provide a double seal coat of stone and oil and one week later fog coat over the seal coat this year.

This is the same application we put on Iroquois, Lenape Lane and part of Susquehanna Dr. last year.

The work is scheduled to begin the week of September 15, 2014. We will provide updates in the Record Herald and the township's webpage as we get closer to the start date.

This year's project includes all the streets in Wayne Heights, Blue Mountain Ave., Fish & Game Rd., (without fog coat) and the 5 streets in the Red Run Development were recently added. The 5 streets that were added are Skiway, East Ave., North Ave., Hess Ave., and Wagon Trail.

**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.

**WTMA NEWS: Monterey Lane Sewage Force Main Replacement Project.** RLS Construction Group, the contractor for the WTMA for this project, has indicated that they plan to start digging on Martin Lane the week of September 8, 2014 and then on to Monterey Lane. Once the contractor gets to Monterey Lane we would like to suggest residents use alternate routes to avoid delays on Monterey Lane and dealing with this construction.

If you have any questions about the project please contact the WTMA at 762-3108 x104.

**RED RUN LAKE UPDATE:** The Lake was drained on Monday, August 18, 2014 for repairs and cleaning. The Township would like to thank the Rouzerville Fish & Game Club for catching the fish and storing them for us.

Once the Lake is repaired and cleaned we will refill the lake and return the fish to the lake.

We apologize to anyone who wished to fish at the lake during this repair period.

If you have any questions, please contact the township office during regular business hours at 762-3128.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:** Are you interested in becoming a police officer? If so, the Washington Township Police Department will be accepting resumes until the close of work on September 19, 2014 from applicants that are interested in becoming full-time police officers. You must be at least 21 years of age and the starting salary is \$47,170 per year with great benefits.

For more information please visit the Washington Township webpage at [www.washtwp-franklin.org](http://www.washtwp-franklin.org), the Police Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/WashingtonTownshipPoliceDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/WashingtonTownshipPoliceDepartment) or stop by the Police Department office during regular office working hours at 13013 Welty Road.

### **EVENTS!    EVENTS!    EVENTS!**

**Renfrew Museum and Park** - on September 6<sup>th</sup> will hold Heritage Day, "A walk back in time" at the Park starting at 10:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. There will be family fun for all ages including live period music, food vendors, live animals, hayrides, traditional artisans and crafts, farm-life demonstrations and much more.

For more information visit their webpage at [www.renfrewmuseum.org](http://www.renfrewmuseum.org) or call 762-4723.

**Mad Anthony Half Marathon - September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Center Square in Waynesboro beginning at 8:00AM. To register for the race or to obtain more information, visit their webpage at [www.madanthonyhalf.com](http://www.madanthonyhalf.com).

**CAR SHOW ENTHUSIASTS:** On **Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**, the Cumberland Valley Rod & Custom Car Club will hold its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at Red Run Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. The show is scheduled to run until approximately 4:00 p.m. Individuals who are interested in vintage custom vehicles should mark their calendars now for this year's event. Come join your friends at Red Run Park and enjoy the show.

### **September FREE Entertainment at Red Run Park**

September 7	<b>THREE SQUARE HOLLOW BOYS</b>	1-4 PM
September 14	<b>OLD TYME GOSPEL</b>	1-4 PM
September 21	<b>CAR SHOW</b>	1-4 PM
September 28	<b>THE BACK ROADS BAND</b>	1-4-PM

### **September Dates to Remember**

- 1:** Township Office, Transfer Station, Recycling Center, Tax Office & Police Department Administrative Offices  
**CLOSED** for the **HOLIDAY**
- 2 & 16:** WTMA Meetings – 7:15 p.m.
- 3:** **(WEDNESDAY)** Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 8:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 10:** Supervisors Workshop – 7:00 p.m.
- 15:** Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 21:** Cumberland Valley Rod & Custom **CAR SHOW**
- 22:** Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. **(if needed)**