

# Washington Township News

*October 2014*

**From the Supervisors** – Red Run Lake Repairs – We would like to thank everyone involved with the draining, cleaning and repairing of Red Run Lake. Our Public Works Department did an outstanding job of removing the muck from the Lake, the Rouzerville Fish and Game folks did a great job of collecting the fish and storing them for us, Hudson's Mobile Welding and Fabrication did a great job of repairing the bridge and constructing the works for the new outlet structure.

The Lake repairs are now done, the outlet structure has been closed and the Lake is full of water again. The fish will be returned shortly. Once again we would like to thank everyone involved with this project.

**CONDITIONAL USE - Public Hearings – October 13 & 20, 2014** – Linda Chen – Bed and Breakfast, 12514 Old Rt. 16.

The township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at their meeting on October 13, 2014 and the Township Supervisors will hold a follow up public hearing on October 20, 2014 to consider the conditional use application for a Bed & Breakfast and wedding service operation at 12514, 12522, 12534 and 12620 Old Rt. 16.

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:** Ordinance #248 - the new sidewalk maintenance ordinance was adopted by the Township Supervisors in September. 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.

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

**OIL & CHIP PAVING:** Hammaker East LTD will complete the oil & chip paving by the end of September. In approximately 1 week they will provide a fog coat over the seal coat.

Once again, we would request residents that park along the edge of the street to move their cars off the edge of the roadway, weather permitting, the week of October 6, 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the township office at 762-3128.

**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 29, 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.

**BATTLE of MONTEREY PASS Updates:**

- Waynesboro Area Senior High School students, Marshall Miller and Timothy Morrow will be hosting events at the Monterey Pass Battlefield Park, as part of their senior project, on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The events for the day will include a living history conducted at the park from 1-3:30pm followed by a walking tour of the Maria Furnace Road from 4-5 pm. The day's events will include a 30 minute campfire program starting at dusk – 7 PM.

If you are interested in learning more about the Battle, please stop by for these events.

- On Saturday, October 18, 2014 from 1 to 3 PM the Friends of Monterey Pass Battlefield will welcome visitors to the new Civil War Museum at 14325 Buchanan Trail East, in Blue Ridge Summit. Even though the museum is not completed at this time the Board would like to show the public how much progress has been made to date. The official grand opening of the museum will be next spring.

If available, please plan on stopping by the site on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Additional parking is available for this event at the Blue Ridge Lions Club Park at 14299 Charmian Rd. which is just north of the Museum.

**TRANSFER STATION PERSONNEL UPDATE:** Diane Saltzman has been promoted to the new position of Transfer Station Administrator. She will be working mostly in the office. Terry Fogle is now the Operations Manager and is responsible for all operations outside of the office.

When you see Diane and Terry congratulate them for obtaining their new positions at the Transfer Station.

**ANTIETAM WATERSHED ASSOCIATION MEETING:** On Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Washington Township Municipal Building Meeting Room at 13013 Welty Road, the Antietam Watershed Association will hold their annual meeting and will “unveil” their new Stream Savers Pinball Game.

Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

**“Halloween Event” at Red Run Park including: Costume Parade, Train Ride, Fire Truck Ride, and more on Saturday, October 25, 2014 – 4 – 6:30 PM.**

- **Parade at 4 PM:** Halloween Parade around Red Run Park and award of prizes. Costumes will be judged by age groups.
- **Train Ride:** – The Red Run Express will provide train rides for everyone to enjoy.
- **Fire Truck Rides:** – Fire Truck rides will be provided by Blue Ridge Fire Company.

All activities are free of charge and are meant for the enjoyment of our area's young people and for some who are not so young anymore! For more information, or if you wish to donate treats for this year's events, please contact Sandy at the Township office at (717) 762-3128.

**Halloween Parties:** Once again this year, the Supervisors will be providing Halloween parties for children to attend on trick-or-treat night, which is Thursday, October 23, 2014. The Supervisors would like to encourage parents to take their children to these parties instead of going door-to-door. However, it should be noted that door-to-door trick-or-treating is still permitted in Washington Township. All parties will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Donations of money, candy, cookies, cupcakes, and other treats will be welcomed and will add to the enjoyment of the children. Donations can be delivered to the Township office or to the sponsoring agency for distribution. Locations of this year's parties are as follows:

**Blue Ridge Summit:** Sponsored by Blue Ridge Fire and Rescue Company; held at the Blue Ridge Fire Hall.

**Zullinger:** Sponsored by Zullinger Community Center; held at Zullinger Community Center.

**CAR SHOW on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Red Run Park** – The Cumberland Valley Rod and Custom Club will hold a **Second Car Show** at Red Run Park this year on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The proceeds from this event will be for the children of Franklin County. The suggested donation is \$5.00 or bring a new toy donation. Dash plaques will be given to the first 125 entries to the show. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 PM and a special appearance from Santa Claus at 2:15 PM. Come join the fun at Red Run on October 26, 2014.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Pumpkin Festival at Renfrew Park:** On Saturday October 18, 2014, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Renfrew's annual pumpkin festival will be held. There will be plenty of activities for the children and bluegrass music will be provided by the Little Sister Band. There is a fee to attend this event which includes food. For more information please contact the folks at Renfrew Park at 762-0373 or 762-4723.

**Township Park Hours of Operation – “Dawn to Dusk”** – The Township would like to remind everyone that recreates at any of the Township parks/playgrounds including Pine Hill, Red Run, Happel's Meadow, Antietam Meadow, Battle of Monterey Pass, Sheffield Manor and Millwood Village Parks/playgrounds that the hours of operation at all these parks are sunup to sundown. After hour's usage is a violation of park rules and the Police Department has been asked to enforce this rule especially at Pine Hill. The Township would like to thank everyone for their cooperation with this rule.

### **October Dates to Remember**

- 1, 15 & 29:** Supervisors Workshop – 7:00 p.m.
- 6 & 20:** Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 7 & 21:** WTMA Meetings – 7:15 p.m.
- 13:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18:** Museum at Battle of Monterey Pass – Open to Public  
1 to 3 p.m.
- 23:** **Trick-or-Treat Night and Halloween Parties  
6:00 to 8:00 PM**
- 25:** **FREE Halloween Party at Red Run - Halloween Parade,  
Train Rides and Fire Truck Rides at Red Run Park 4 - 6:30PM**
- 26:** **Cumberland Valley Rod & Custom Car Show**
- 27:** Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. **(if needed)**
- 31:** Per Capita and Real Estate Tax Face Amount  
Deadline