

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

May 2015

From the Supervisors: Lance Corporal Joseph Brubaker rededication ceremony. We would like to thank everyone who was involved with the rededication ceremony for Corporal Brubaker on April 18, 2015 especially John Gorman for organizing the event.

The ceremony was very moving and provided an opportunity for many of the Brubaker's family and friends to reconnect.

In addition, we would like to thank the Waynesboro VFW for allowing one of Cpl. Brubaker's displays to be added to the ceremony. If you are interested in looking at the displays they are housed at the Waynesboro VFW on West Main St.

Ring the bell and one of the members will let you in to look at the display.

Finally, we would like to thank Robert Bingaman and Franklin County PennDOT for providing the traffic control signs on PA Rt. 16.

Free Paper Shredding: We would once again like to thank the Franklin County Commissioners and the Franklin County Planning Commission for providing the document shredding at the township building on Earth day.

If you were unable to shred your documents at this event you will have another opportunity in the fall. Watch the Record Herald for details sometime in late September.

VOLUNTEER TRAIN ENGINEERS ARE NEEDED! – If you are interested in volunteering your time on mostly weekends to operate the Red Run Express or in helping at the train station, contact Sandy Smith at the Township office at (717) 762-3128.

EVENTS! EVENTS! EVENTS!

MAY 1 – American Odyssey Relay Race: Once again this year the relay will run through Washington Township from South Mountain to Rattle Snake Run Road, to Mentzer Gap Road, across Old Forge Rd. to Fish & Game Rd., along Country Club Rd. and then to Washington Township Boulevard, stopping at the Rouzerville Commons Shopping Center, Lowe's parking lot, which is a checkpoint, then across Route 16 to Old Route 16 to Waterloo Road, to Harbaugh Church Road, to Midvale Road and then into Maryland, starting on Friday afternoon on May 1, 2015.

For more information on this relay race, please visit their webpage at

www.americanodysseyrelay.com.

MAY 3 – Red Run Express at Red Run Park: The Red Run Express is scheduled to begin running this spring on Sunday, May 3rd, and will run every Sunday in May. From Memorial Day to Labor Day the train will run Saturdays and Sundays including holidays from 1 PM to 4 PM weather permitting and volunteers being available.

MAY 9 – Tree Planting: The Antietam Watershed Association partnering with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation would like to request your help in planting up to 500 trees in the Spring Run Development along Spring Run. If you would like to assist please meet at the intersection of Gehr Rd. and Washington Township Boulevard at 9 AM.

If you would like more information or to pre-register contact David Tana at Chesapeake Bay Foundation, DTana@cbf.org or any AWA member.

- MAY 9 – Fish Rodeo at Red Run Park:** On Saturday, May 9, 8AM to 4PM, the Rouzerville Fish and Game Association will host its annual Fish Rodeo at Red Run Lake. Children ages 4 to 15 are permitted to fish.
This year's event will run all day with adults being permitted to fish only when the association declares the rodeo over. Red Run Lake will be closed to fishing on Friday, May 8. The rain date for the rodeo is Sunday, May 10, 2015.
When you see a member of the Rouzerville Fish and Game Association, thank them for making this event possible.
- MAY 13 – Blue Ridge Summit Free Library Spring Lecture Series:** The final presentation of the Library's spring series will be held at 6:30PM on May 13, 2015 at the Blue Ridge Summit Free Library at 13676 Monterey Lane, Blue Ridge Summit.
Author James Rada will speak on his last book *"The Last to Fall: the 1922 March, Battles & Deaths of U.S. Marines at Gettysburg."*
For more information contact the Library at 717-794-2240 or Lynn Martin at 717-642-5645 (email: jacksmtn@embarqmail.com).
- MAY 24 – Strokes, Spokes & Strides – 1st Annual Triathlon:** 2015 marks the hundredth anniversary of the YMCA and to celebrate this milestone the Y is hosting events through the year. We invite the community to join us at the inaugural triathlon - STROKES, SPOKES & STRIDES. 300 meter swim, 13 mile bike ride and a 5K run!
Current Members at the Waynesboro Area YMCA will receive a \$10 discount on individual and team registrations. Please contact the YMCA at 717-762-6012 for exclusive member discount code and for more information on the Triathlon OR check out their webpage at <http://wboy.org/site/strokes-spokes-strides-triathlon/>.
- MAY 30 – The Pine Hill 5K Trail Run:** Run the rolling hills of the Pine Hill Recreation Area on a complete course on trails in the park.
The deadline for pre-registration is May 16, 2015 with a cost of \$15.00 for students, \$20.00 for adults. Registration on the day of the race is \$25.00
Tax exempt gifts to offset the cost of the race can be made to the Rouzerville Business Association and mailed to P.O. Box 304, Rouzerville, PA 17250.
Pine Hill is located at 12684 Mentzer Gap Rd., Waynesboro. The Race begins at 9:00 AM.
For more information and to register online, visit www.PineHill5K.org.
- June 20 – Appalachian Trail Festival:** The Inaugural Mason-Dixon Appalachian Trail Outdoor Festival will be held on June 20, 2015, at Red Run Park, 12143 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro from 10AM to 4PM.
There will be live music, food vendors, contests, a Rubber Ducky Derby, the Subaru Leave No Trace Traveling team, and other children events.
This free event will be held rain or shine.
For more information call the Mainstreet Waynesboro Office at 717-762-0397, the Township office at 717-762-3128 or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Greater-Waynesboro-PA-Appalachian-Trail-Community>.

May Dates to Remember

- 1:** American Odyssey Relay Race - afternoon
- 3:** Red Run Express Starts running, 1:00 p.m. at Red Run Park
- 4 & 18:** Supervisors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

- 5 & 19:** WTMA Meeting – 7:15 p.m.
- 9:** Fish Rodeo at Red Run Park – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 11:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 13 & 27:** Supervisors Workshop Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 25:** **Memorial Day – Office, Recycling Center & Transfer Station - CLOSED**
- 30:** Pine Hill 5K Trail Race– 9:00 a.m.