

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

June 2014

From the Supervisors: Assistant Township Manager “Manager in Waiting” – We are beginning the search for a replacement for our long time Manager, Michael A. Christopher. The process we would like to follow is one where we hire an assistant manager that will work with our current manager and staff to become acclimated to our system with the full understanding that this person becomes the next manager of the township.

We are currently working on the job description for the position and will soon decide when to start the advertising process.

If you are interested in this position and you have the administrative skills to run a 12 million dollar municipal operation with approximately 50 employees please follow the Record Herald Classified section as well as the township webpage at www.washtwp-franklin.org for when you may submit your résumé to the township.

Mason-Dixon Appalachian Trail Outdoor Festival of the Greater Waynesboro PA Area – Appalachian Trail Community on Saturday, June 20, 2015 (Rain or shine) invites you to come and enjoy this free event to celebrate the outdoors and the beauty of the Appalachian Trail with vendors, music by Cumberland Shakedown, Pooch and the Moochers, Drew Adams, Rooster and the Renegades, Secondhand and Mateo Monk, contests, raffles, food, and giveaways! The Antietam Dairy Ice Cream truck will be there as well as the Subaru Leave No Trace traveling team, Whitetail Adventure Camp will have a climbing wall, Kirks Kayaks will be doing kayak demonstrations in Red Run Lake and a Rubber Duck Derby (fundraiser for Antietam Watershed Association). Fun for the thru-hiker and outdoor fan! For more information call Mainstreet Waynesboro at 717-762-0397 or email at atwaynesboropa@gmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at The-Greater-Waynesboro-PA-Appalachian-Trail-Community.

New Park’s Employee – The Township would like to welcome Josh Hohl from Greencastle as our new full-time park’s department employee. Josh will be working with our other park’s department employees to maintain and improve our parks. Josh is expected to start at the beginning of June.

When you meet Josh, welcome him to his new position and wish him good luck.

Building Permits – Just a reminder that Commonwealth Code Inspection Service (CCIS) our building code provider has office hours in the township building on Tuesday & Thursday, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each week.

Mr. Baer is in our office to assist you with your application, to take your application, to issue your permits and everything in between. A land use permit is needed from the township before any building permit can be issued by CCIS. Land Use permits can be obtained daily in the same room here at the township office at 13013 Welty Rd.

Battle of Monterey Pass Museum – The Civil War Museum at 14325 Buchanan Trail East in Blue Ridge Summit is open on Saturday & Sunday through the summer from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in learning more about the Civil War Battle of Monterey Pass please stop by the Museum or visit their web page at www.montereypassbattlefield.org.

RENFREW PARK June Events:

- June 4, 2015 Little Sister Band Concert – Bluegrass – Behind the House
7:00 PM **Free Admission**

- June 11, 2015 Lucky Punk Concert – Hot Steamin’ Rock n Roll – Behind the House – 7:00 PM **Free Admission**
- June 18, 2015 On Tap Concert – Classic Rock and Roll – Behind the House - 7:00 PM – **Free Admission**
- June 20, 2015 Royer Farmstead Tours – “Walk Back in Time” – as you tour the farmstead with guides in period clothing 12 - 4 PM
Children under 7 – Free / Adults - \$8 / Seniors - \$7 / Students (7-18) - \$5

RENFREW Institute June Events:

- June 23 – July 28, 2015 -11:00 a.m. - (Preschoolers and up)
Children’s Summer Stories at Renfrew
- June 24 – July 29, 2015 9:30-11:00 a.m. - (for children completing grades K through 3)
Mornings in the Park: Nose to Nose with Nature
- JULY 4th 8:30 a.m. – Salamander Scramble 5K
(in conjunction with Waynesboro’s Fourth of July Jubilee Firecracker 5K Run)

RED RUN EXPRESS – The Township is still in need of volunteer train engineers and assistants to keep the Red Run Express running on weekends at Red Run Park. The Township will assist and pay for your child abuse history clearance and criminal record check.

If you are interested in making young folks happy by providing free train rides for them, please contact Sandy Smith at the Township office, at (717) 762-3128. The Township will provide the needed training to operate the train.

Speeding on Township Roads – Please be advised that the Township police department has received many complaints of speeding in the township. The department will be running speed controls not only on Rt. 16 but also these roads: Mentzer Gap, Country Club Rd., Old Forge Rd. just to name a few.

Please slow down and avoid an accident or a ticket. The police department Facebook page will list from time to time where the department will be running speed control. Please follow the Facebook page and slow down. Thank you.

Washington Township Police Department Facebook Page – Washington Township Police Department has created a Facebook page that is maintained by members of the Police Department. The page was created to help keep people who live, work or are interested in the Washington Township Police Department area stay up to date on current events, police activity, community notices, weather advisories, crime preventions tips, traffic codes, wanted persons, persons of interests, and community programs.

To view the Washington Township Police Department’s Facebook page and/or create a Facebook account, visit this link: www.facebook.com/washingtontownshippolicedepartment .

June FREE Entertainment at Red Run Park: The entire summer schedule is posted on the Township’s website: www.washtwp-franklin.org for your quick reference. Go to Blue Tab - Departments and then to Parks and Recreation, then to Red Run Park.

June 7	Guilford Station Boys	1-4 PM
June 14	Just Plain Country	1-4 PM

June 20 **Mason-Dixon A.T. Outdoor Festival** 10 AM-4 PM
June 21 **Mountain Ride** 1-4 PM
June 28 **Rivers Bend Band** 1-4 PM

June Dates to Remember

- 1 & 15:** Supervisors Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 & 16:** WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.
 - 8:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 - 10:** Supervisors Workshop Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 - 20:** Mason-Dixon A.T. Outdoor Festival – 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - 22:** Zoning Hearing Board -if needed - 7:30 p.m.
 - 30:** Last day to pay Franklin County and Washington Township Real Estate tax without penalty.