

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

July 2015

From the Supervisors: Paving 2015 – We have two paving projects scheduled for 2015.

The first project is the paving of Monterey Lane from Rt. 16 to Charmian Rd.

The second project is a continuation of our seal coat program that we started in 2013.

This year we plan to seal coat the following roadways: Buena Vista Rd., Goods Dam Rd., Lower Lyons Rd., Prices Church Rd. and Blue Rock Rd. If the bid comes in at budget or below the following roadways will be added for the 2015 season: Monta Vista Dr., Buena Vista Dr., Longview Ave., Linda Lane and Meadowview Ave.

In addition, with an agreement with Quincy Township, Polidor Rd. in Washington Township will also be seal coated. Washington Township will seal coat all of Blue Rock Rd. while Quincy Township does all of Polidor Rd.

The bid opening for these road projects is July 6, 2015. When the start date has been established the township will post a notice on our webpage, the Police Department Facebook page and in the Record Herald.

New Traffic Pattern at the Transfer Station - Beginning Monday, July 6, a new traffic pattern will be in place at the Washington Township Transfer Station and Recycling Center. This change will create a one way flow of traffic to the scales for bulk trash. It will no longer be possible to proceed from the Recycling Center, directly to the scales. After dropping your recycling, you will be required to circle the scale house and get in line for the scales on the access road.

There will be no other changes made in the way recycling, by-the-bag trash, and brush/yard clippings are handled.

Thank you in advance for your patience during these changes.

The Transfer Station and Recycling Center are open to the public from 8:00 AM to 4:15 pm – Monday thru Saturday.

Mason-Dixon Appalachian Trail Outdoor Festival - The Inaugural Mason-Dixon A.T. Outdoor Festival was held at Red Run Park on Saturday, June 20th.

The event hosted a breakfast and overnight camping for long distance hikers and plenty of activities for the public, including live music, food, a children's craft and story time, Whitetail Resort's rock climbing wall, kayak demonstrations by Kirk's Kayaks, a rubber duck race courtesy of the Antietam Watershed Association, craft vendors, and a seemingly endless amount of information on the Appalachian Trail and the Greater Waynesboro/Franklin County area provided by nonprofit vendors including the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, and the Franklin County Visitors Bureau.

The event was very successful, thanks to generous sponsorship from title sponsor, Sharrett Auto Stores, as well as a host of others including Whitetail Resort, Curtis L. Finney Carpenter, Inc., J. Lucas Photography, Patrice Nitterhouse, Penn National, and the Franklin County Visitors Bureau and also through the many hours and all the hard work done in planning and implementing the event by the Greater Waynesboro PA Area Appalachian Trail Community Committee.

Washington Township would like to extend a special 'thank you' to the committee. So, if you happen to see Curt and Tawnya Finney, Kathy Seiler, Catherine Hade, Chris Firme, Sam McJonathan, Roger Hahn, Peggy Weller, or Clint Rock, be sure to thank them for all of their hard work and congratulate them on a job well done.

The event was well organized and well attended and we look forward to hosting the second annual event next year!

The Red Run Express needs volunteers! – Washington Township is in need of volunteers to help run the Red Run Express train on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

The train is a favorite with park visitors, both young and old, and it's very important to keep it going. So if you or anyone you know would be interested in putting smiles on a few faces, please contact the Township office at 13013 Welty Road or call the office at 717-762-3128 about volunteering.

The Township will pay for and assist with any background checks needed by volunteers.

Monterey Pass Battlefield Events – The July 4th weekend will see a host of activities at the Monterey Pass Battlefield Park and Museum in commemoration of the 152nd anniversary of the Battle. The list of events for the weekend includes “An Evening at the Museum” at 6pm, Friday, July 3rd, followed by “An Evening Along the Maria Furnace Road.” There will also be tours and presentations throughout the day on Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th.

For more information on these, and other events, please visit the Friends of Monterey Pass Battlefield Inc.'s website at www.montereypassbattlefield.org

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.

Waynesboro's Annual Summer Jubilee 2015 with a 5K run will be held on JULY 4th across from the Hospital. Celebration begins at 8 AM – and at 10:30 AM the 4th of July Parade, sponsored by the Brothers of the Brush Stage will begin. Other activities and shows will occur throughout the day and fireworks will be set off that night.

RENFREW PARK July Events – July FREE Events at the Park at 1010 East Main St.

- July 2, 2015 U.S. Navy Band Sea Chanters – U.S. Navy's Official Chorus
7:00 PM **Free Admission** also **FREE** ice cream
- July 9, 2015 Wayne Band Concert – Waynesboro's Hometown Band since 1899!
7:00 PM **Free Admission**
- July 16, 2015 Mateo Monk Concert – Return performance of the funk master –
7:00 PM – **Free Admission**
- July 18, 2015 **Royer Farmstead Tours & 40th Anniversary Celebration** –
11 AM - 4 PM Come enjoy the festivities!
- July 23, 2015 Center of Gravity Concert – Classic Rock and Roll
7:00 PM – **Free Admission**

Destination Arts – Grand Opening Reception – the 2015 Summer Destination Arts Grand Opening Reception is scheduled for Friday, July 10th from 5 to 8 PM in Gallery 50 at 50 W. Main St. in Waynesboro.

Wine, refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Please plan on attending this wonderful reception.

Ice Cream Social and 5K Run – Blue Ridge Summit Free Library – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, July 18th. There will be thousands of books, good food and plenty of entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Contact Lynn Martin at 642-5645 or the Library for more information at 794-2240.

Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Squad – July Events –

- ◆ BINGO every Sunday – doors open at 5 PM and Bingo starts at 6:30 PM
- ◆ July 1 – 6 –9 PM CPR Class at the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue – Youth and Adults welcome and this is open to the public – registration is at 5:30PM
- ◆ July 18 – Chicken BBQ at the Lowes parking lot – 10 AM until 4 PM

July 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.

July 5	Stoney Creek	1-4 PM
July 12	Blue Grass Chapel	1-4 PM
July 19	Twin Hill Express	1-4 PM
July 26	CB Pickers	1-4 PM

JULY Dates to Remember

1, 15 & 29: Supervisors Workshop Meetings - 7:00 p.m.

3: JULY 4TH HOLIDAY – OBSERVED

Township Offices - CLOSED

Police Department Administrative Office – CLOSED

Tax Office – CLOSED

Transfer Station and Recycling Center – WILL BE OPEN

4: JULY 4TH HOLIDAY -

Transfer Station and Recycling Center - CLOSED

6 & 20: Supervisors Meetings – 7:00 p.m.

7 & 21: WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.

13: Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

27: Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. (if needed)