

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

September 2015

From the Supervisors:-

9/11 Tribute – Twin Towers unveiled – The Rouzerville Business Association and the Washington Township Supervisors would like to invite the public to attend the unveiling of the model Twin Towers at the 9/11 Tribute at Red Run Park on Friday, September 11, 2015 at 8:15 a.m.

Bob Backer from Blondies had the twin towers made in cooperation with the RBA and in honor of his wife, Ann Backer, who passed away in February.

There will be a short unveiling ceremony followed by a moment of silence when the first plane hit the twin tower.

For more information, please visit the Township's webpage at www.washtwp-franklin.org.

Red Run Park – Parking lot paving. The Township would like to thank the RBA, Mrs. Alma Oyer, who donated funding for this paving in honor of her husband, Nickson W. Oyer, the Blue Ridge Fire & Rescue Squad for their donations and New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company for paving the parking lot in front of the 9/11 Tribute.

This donation along with the twin tower installation will complete all the scheduled improvements for the 9/11 Tribute.

A special thank you to Mrs. Oyer, for all her support of not only this project but so many other projects in our Community.

Paving Projects for 2015 – On August 17, 2015 the Township Supervisors awarded the double seal coat of stone and oil to Hammaker East, Ltd. This contract is similar to the contracts the Township let in 2013 and 2014 for seal coating.

Please follow the Record Herald and the Township's webpage for a starting date for this year's work.

This year's project for double seal coating include: Prices Church Rd., Buena Vista Rd., Lower Lyons Rd., Goods Dam Rd., Blue Rock Rd., and Polidor Rd.

The double seal coating and fog coat will be on the following roadways: Buena Vista Dr., Meadowview Ave., Monta Vista Dr., Linda Lane, and Longview Ave. We will notify the public of the contractor's schedule as it becomes available.

Allergies to Paving: 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 which may be available to help mitigate your allergic reaction to the paving oil.

Appalachian Trail – Family Hiking Day – Saturday, September 26, 2015 has been set as Appalachian Trail – family hike day. Registration as well as a children's craft will begin at 1pm at the Old Forge Picnic Area off of Old Forge Road, near Camp Penn. This will be followed by two guided hikes, the first of which will depart the picnic area at 2pm. This hike will be to Chimney Rocks, which can be a strenuous hike and is not recommended for young children. The second hike will depart at 2:30 and end at Tumbling Run Shelter.

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 fall.

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.

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 fall 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 webpage at www.montereypassbattlefield.org.

Destination Innovation – New to downtown Waynesboro. Please celebrate our area's innovative ideas and inventions by visiting 90 W. Main St. in downtown Waynesboro on Friday, September 4 through Sunday, September 6, 2015.

For more information about this new initiative please visit www.ArtsallianceGW.org.

Transit News – September is “Try Transit” month. Commuter Services of Pennsylvania challenges you to participate in “Try Transit” month during September. For more information on how you can participate please visit their website at www.PACommuterServices.org or call them at 1-866-579-RIDE.

If you log your transit trips with Commuter Services of PA you may be eligible to win awesome prizes.

Renfrew Museum and Park –

September 6th –BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL – 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

September 12th – Navy Band Commodores – FREE Admission – Come enjoy the Big Band/Jazz Ensemble of the United States Navy Band behind the museum house on the lawn. The concert is free, and there will also be free ice cream from Antietam Dairy. Be sure to bring blankets and chairs for seating!

September 19th will hold Royer Farmstead Tours, “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 please call Renfrew Museum and Park at 762-4723 or visit their webpage at www.renfrewmuseum.org

Mad Anthony Half Marathon - September 12th: Starting in Waynesboro's Historic Center Square, the race course meanders through charming neighborhoods, around a beautiful park, and eventually into picturesque Washington Township. The course finishes back in Center Square where runners are met with custom finisher medals and a generous post-race spread. Begin the day at 8:00AM with registration. To register for the race or to obtain more information, visit their webpage at www.madanthonyhalf.com.

CAR SHOW ENTHUSIASTS: On **Sunday, September 20th, 2015**, the Cumberland Valley Rod & Custom Car Club will hold its 25th 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: The entire summer schedule is posted on the Township's website: www.washtwp-franklin.org for your quick reference. Go to Departments - then Parks and Recreation - then choose Red Run Park.

September 6	COUNTRY SUNSHINE (Old Tyme Gospel)	1-4 PM
September 13	MAKE MINE COUNTRY	1-4 PM
September 20	CAR SHOW	9-4 PM
September 27	THE BACK ROADS BAND	1-4 PM

September Dates to Remember

- 1 & 15:** WTMA Meetings – 7:15 p.m.
- 2, 16 & 30:** Supervisor Workshop Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 7:** **LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY**
Administrative Offices – CLOSED
Transfer Station and Recycling Center - CLOSED
- 9 & 21:** Supervisors Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 14:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 20:** **CUMBERLAND VALLEY ROD & CUSTOM CLUB**
CAR SHOW – 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- 28:** Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. (if needed)