

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

October 2015

From the Supervisors: We would like to thank all the residents that lived along the roadways that we paved this year for their great cooperation with our paving contractor.

We would especially like to thank the residents of Long Meadow Estates for moving their vehicles off the edge of the streets so we could pave them without getting oil sprayed on the vehicles. Projects go much smoother when everyone cooperates. Thank you again.

Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding...Free Paper Shredding – The Franklin County Planning Commission in cooperation with the Washington Township Supervisors and the Franklin County Commissioners have made arrangements again this year to have a document shredding truck available for the public's use on Renfrew's Pumpkin Festival, on Saturday, October 17, 2015.

Please remember that the following items will NOT be recycled: newspapers, 3-ring binders, carbon paper, film (X-ray or regular), heavy metal, cardboard boxes or trash, heavy plastics or plastic trash bags.

The shredder will be located in the parking lot at the Washington Township Municipal Offices at 13013 Welty Road along Welty Road from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have specific questions on the paper shredding program please call Phil Tarquino at the FCPC Office at 261-3855.

Monterey Lane (North) Speed Reduction: The Township Supervisors adopted Ordinance #253 on Monday, September 21, 2015, which reduced the speed limit on Monterey Lane (North) to 25 MPH. For the safety of the traveling public and the neighborhood we request that you observe this new speed limit.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Changes to Park Regulations: Resolutions #604 to #610 amending the rules and regulations for Washington Township parks were approved at the September 9th meeting. Notable amendments include setting park "hours" from dawn to dusk in all Parks, banning the use of tobacco and electronic cigarettes in all parks, allowing dogs on leashes at Red Run Park, and allowing alcohol at Pine Hill Park for special events approved by the Board of Supervisors. Please visit the township web page at www.washtwp-franklin.org and click on the On-line Document Tab and then Resolutions to read the full resolution.



Know what's below.

Call before you dig.

811 – Know what's below. CALL before you dig. Homeowners often make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call – even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Digging without calling can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm you and those around you and potentially result in fines and repair costs. Calling 811 before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for FREE and helps prevent undesired consequences.



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Commuter Services of Pennsylvania – is a non-profit organization that offers free services to commuters about their options for getting to and from work. Commuter Services of Pennsylvania provide the necessary tools to commuters in order for them to successfully switch from driving alone to a commuting alternative; such as carpooling, vanpooling, bicycling, walking or riding transit. Carpooling and vanpooling are a great way to save money

and help improve air quality. For more information visit www.PaCommuterServices.org or call 1-866.579.RIDE.

Renfrew Museum and Park –

Saturday, October 17, 2015 • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. | Annual Renfrew Pumpkin Festival 2015

Co-sponsored by Renfrew Institute and Renfrew Museum as a joint fundraiser.

The Pumpkin Festival has become a family tradition. Again this year, the pumpkin-chuckin' trebuchet adds excitement to this event! Come out and enjoy pumpkin carving, hayrides, live music by the Little Sister Band, children's activities and fun games at this popular joint fundraising event benefiting both Renfrew Institute and Renfrew Museum and Park. Free soup, cider, and bread included with admission fee. Hot dogs, sodas, and bake sale items sold separately. Admission fee \$8 adults, \$4 kids aged 4-12, and kids age 3 and under are free.

October 28 • 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Halloween Storytelling 2015

Annual evening of spooky tales featuring a guest storyteller. Bring flashlights and dress for the weather. Held in the Fahnstock Barn or another site on the property. The program is free of charge and open to the public. Storytelling will be divided into two sessions. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the first half hour of stories will be suitable for children of all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. At 7 p.m., families with younger children may leave if they wish.

For more information please call Renfrew Museum and Park at 762-4723 or visit their webpage at www.renfrewmuseum.org

“Halloween Event” at Red Run Park including: Costume Parade, Train Ride, Fire Truck Ride, and more on Saturday, October 24, 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 22, 2015. 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 25th 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 25, 2015 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 25, 2015.

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

- 5 & 19:** Supervisors Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 6 & 20:** WTMA Meetings – 7:15 p.m.
- 12:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 & 28:** Supervisor Workshop Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 22: Trick-or-Treat Night and Halloween Parties
6:00 to 8:00 PM**
- 24: 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**
- 26:** Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. (if needed)
- 31:** Per Capita and Real Estate Tax Face Amount
Deadline