

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

June 2016

From the Supervisors: Washington Township will start LIMITED Electronic Recycling on June 1, 2016. You must be a Washington Township Resident with proper identification AND accompany your recyclable devices.

The Township will be charging .45¢/lb. for Electronic Recycling with a minimum charge of \$25.00. We accept TV's – CRT/LCD and plasma; computer towers, monitors – CRT/LCD; printers, scanners, copiers & fax machines. Laptop computers are \$10 each. Keyboards and mice are free with any of the above devices.

Some samples of cost of electronics recycling are as follows:

If your TV weights 100 lbs. the cost is \$45.00. If your TV is 75 lbs. the cost is \$33.75. All TV's under 56 lbs. – the cost is \$25.00

Electronic devices will be accepted for recycling on WEDNESDAYS ONLY from – 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. June dates for electronic recycling are as follows: June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.

All electronic devices must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in any other manner. Transfer Station/Recycling Center only accepts cash or checks. No credit cards please.

Mason-Dixon Appalachian Trail Outdoor Festival of the Greater Waynesboro PA Area – Appalachian Trail Community on Saturday, June 18, 2016 (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, contests, food, children's activities, a Silent Auction and more! The Antietam Dairy Ice Cream truck will be there. Fun for the thru-hiker and outdoor fan! For more information call Mainstreet Waynesboro at 717-762-0397 or email at atfestival17268@gmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Greater-Waynesboro-PA-Appalachian-Trail-Community.

Gun Bash at Pine Hill Recreational Park – JUNE 4th – Support the Waynesboro and Blue Ridge Summit Fire Departments by buying tickets to this event.

Free food and beverages will be provided starting at 10 AM. Tickets are still available and may be obtained from fire company members or at either of the fire stations.

Battle of Monterey Pass Museum – The Civil War Museum at 14325 Buchanan Trail East in Blue Ridge Summit is open on Saturdays and Sundays 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.

Appalachian Golden Classics Car and Truck Show: New Location – Red Run Park on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Show fee is \$12.00. Proceeds from the event are donated to the Waynesboro Human Services, the Lunch Place and the Faith United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

For more information contact Bobby Etter at 762-2446 or Greg Kugler 765-4471.

RENFREW PARK June Events:

- June 9, 2016 On Tap Concert – Classic Rock and Roll – Behind the House
7:00 PM Free Admission
- June 16, 2016 Mateo Monk – Behind the House
7:00 PM Free Admission

- June 23, 2016 Navy Cruisers Concert – Behind the House – 7:00 PM – Free Admission
- June 25, 2015 Binding Day in preparation for Threshing Day 10:00 A.M.
- June 30, 2016 Slackwater 4 Concert – Behind the House – 7:00 PM – Free Admission

RENFREW Institute June Events:

- June 21 – July 26, 2016 - 11:00 a.m. - (Preschoolers and up)
Children’s Summer Stories at Renfrew
- June 22 – July 27, 2016 9:30-11:00 a.m. - (for children completing grades K through 3)
Mornings in the Park: Nose to Nose with Nature – Members \$4 per child/Non-Members \$5 per child. Pre-registration is not required.
- June 2, 2016 **19th Annual Chesapeake Bay Supper Fundraiser** - 5:30 p.m.
Featuring food, fun and steamed blue crabs from the bay with a Silent and Live Auction. Visit Renfrew Institute’s web page for event details. Reservations required.
- JULY 4th **Ninth Annual Salamander Scramble 5K - 8:00 a.m. -**
(in conjunction with Waynesboro’s Fourth of July Jubilee Firecracker 5K Run)

From the Washington Township Police Department: IRS Phone Scam – Do not send money and become a victim: **THE IRS WILL NOT CONTACT YOU BY PHONE AND DEMAND MONEY!**

Washington Township Police Department wants to alert all of our residents that the IRS phone scammers are at it again. We took a police report from a Township Resident recently that was conned out of money by the IRS Scammers. The resident reported she was contacted via telephone by someone who claimed to be with the IRS, the scammer then went on to tell the resident that she owed \$1,836 to the IRS and if she did not make a payment of \$500 immediately, the police would be on the way to arrest her. The resident sent the “IRS” \$500 via Western Union. **IT WAS A SCAM!**

9 times out of 10, when you are scammed or conned out of money in this manner, you will not receive any of it back. The money is usually sent to a foreign country and there is no way to trace back to who the actual criminal actors are. WTPD reminds you to PLEASE do not fall victim to these types of crimes. The IRS has put a lot of information out regarding these scams, the most important information is that the IRS will not contact you by phone and demand money.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here is what you should do:

If you don’t owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration to report the call. Use their “IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting” web page. You can also call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the “FTC Complaint Assistant” on FTC.gov. Please add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.

If you know you owe, or think you may owe tax – call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers will help you or visit the website at <https://www.irs.gov/uac/stay-vigilant-against-bogus-irs-phone-calls-and-emails>.

DEP Public Hearing on the Waynesboro TCE Pollution problem on Welty Rd: DEP will hold a public hearing on June 14, 2016 starting at 7:00 PM at the Washington Township Meeting Room, 13013 Welty Rd., to take additional comments on the proposed solution to this problem.

If you are unable to attend and wish to make a comment you may do so by sending your comments to Steve DeMars, Environmental Engineer, DEP, 909 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110, 717-705-4832.

RED RUN EXPRESS – HELP NEEDED! 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 Marie Jones or Clint Rock at the Township office, at (717) 762-3128. The Township will provide the needed training to operate the train.

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 5	Guilford Station Boys	1-4 PM
June 12	Buck & Debbie Fisher & Friends	1-4 PM
June 19	Donnie Wood & the Front Porch Pickers	1-4 PM
June 26	Rivers Bend Band	1-4 PM

June Dates to Remember

- 1, 15 & 29:** Supervisors Workshop Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 & 20:** Supervisors Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 & 21:** WTMA Meetings - 7:15 p.m.
- 13:** Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18:** Mason-Dixon A.T. Outdoor Festival – 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 27:** Zoning Hearing Board -if needed - 7:30 p.m.
- 30:** Last day to pay Franklin County and Washington Township Real Estate tax without penalty.