

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

September 2016

From the Supervisors – Nuisance Ordinance update – Recently, we have had some difficulties with the provisions of our Nuisance Code and as a result we would like to make some changes to this code.

Before we finalize our thinking on how best to amend this code we would like to hear from our residents about our suggested changes and any changes/additions that our residents would like to see with this amendment.

Consequently, at our workshop meeting on September 14, 2016, we will open this meeting with a public comment period just on changes/additions/deletions to our Nuisance Ordinance to allow adequate time for anyone who wants to speak. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and is held at our meeting room at 13013 Welty Rd.

We will post the current code and the proposed amendment on our web page at www.washtwp-franklin.org on September 1, 2016 for your review.

If you are unable to attend the workshop meeting and would like to offer comments please send or drop off your comments to the township office at 13013 Welty Rd., or send them by email to the Township Manager, Michael Christopher at MAC@washtwp-franklin.org.

If you have questions on the current or proposed code please feel free to stop by the township office during regular working hours or give the office a call at 717-762-3128.

9/11 Tribute Program – The Township, in cooperation with Pastor Pam Illick of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, will hold a service at the 9/11 Tribute at Red Run Park, on Sunday, September 11, 2016 starting at 4:00 PM in recognition of the 15th anniversary of the events on September 11, 2001.

The program and speakers for this event are still in the development stage. More details, closer to the event will be posted on our web page at www.washtwp-franklin.org and in the Record Herald.

All area residents are welcome to join us at 4:00 PM at the 9/11 Tribute at 12143 Buchanan Trail East.

Paving Projects for 2016: The Township has awarded a contract to Hammaker East, Inc. to provide a double seal-coat and fog-coat over the seal-coat for the following streets: N. Oller Ave., Antietam Dr., Oller Ct., Laurel Ln., N. Landis Ave., Briar Ridge Dr., Orchard Ln., Ivanhoe Dr., Orchard Ct., Heshshire Hill Ct., Orchard Cir., Orlando Cir., Bayer Dr., Catocin Dr., Blue Ridge Ct., and Country Club Ct.

The following roads have been added to our list since the August newsletter. – Crest Ave., Gardner Ave., Terry Ln., and Barry Ln.

Buena Vista Rd. that was originally scheduled to have its second coat of paving applied this year has been postponed to next year.

In addition, a number of other roads have been marked for patching with paint.

The current schedule is for paving to start the second week of September. More details will be provided once the exact date is established.

If you have any question, please contact Jeff Geesaman, the township's Assistant Manager at 717-762-3128.

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 that may be available to help mitigate your allergic reaction to the paving oil.

Washington Township Boulevard: The Township Public Works Department will continue to work on the intersection of Country Club Rd. and the Washington Township Boulevard in early September. We would like to request that motorists use caution while driving in that area of Country Club Rd.

After the repaving of this intersection is complete, new stop signs will be installed on Country Club Rd. Washington Township Boulevard will have the right of way through this intersection. We want to start this new traffic pattern before traffic starts using Washington Township Boulevard to help avoid any accidents as a result of this change.

If you have any questions on the Boulevard please contact Jeff Geesaman, Assistant Manager at the township office at 762-3128.

New Township Director of Public Works: On August 15, 2016, Andy Moore started as the new Director of Public Works for the Township. Mr. Moore has been working in road construction for a number of years and will be a great addition to our Public Works Department. When you see Andy, welcome him to his new position with the Township.

Electronics Recycling – The Township has expanded our electronics recycling to two days a week and opened the program up to all area residents. Electronics will now be accepted on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The cost is .45¢ /lb. with a \$25 minimum fee. For more information please contact the Transfer Station at 717-762-4413.

Town Hall Meeting – *“Overdose and its Impact on the Waynesboro Community”*. A town hall meeting hosted by District Attorney Matt Fogal will be held at the Otterbein Church rec center at 912 South Potomac St., Waynesboro, on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 starting at 6:30 PM. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

New Car Seat Law – On August 12, 2016 a new law went into effect that requires rear facing car seats for children 2 years of age or younger. Studies have found children younger than 2 are 75% less likely to be injured or killed in a bad car crash if they are in a rear facing car seat.

If you need assistance obtaining a different car seat, you may want to contact a Car Seat Loan Program.

In Franklin County there are two contacts for this assistance:

Chambersburg Fire Department, Jackie Umberger – 263-5872.

Pregnancy Ministries, Inc., Linda Barr – 267-3738.

You may also visit the following website – <http://pakidstravelsafe.org> or call 1-800-car-belt (1-800-227-2358) for more information.

Renfrew Museum and Park –

September 10th will hold Royer Farmstead Tours, “A walk back in time” at the Park starting at 11:00 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.

September 18th – African American Historical Society Presentation – Ted Alexander, Author of “Regular Slave Hunt: The Abduction of Free Blacks in Pennsylvania during the Civil War.” 1-3pm.

September 25th – African American Historical Society Presentation – Bob O’Connor, Author of “The Amazing Legacy of James E. Hanger, Civil War Soldier.” 2-4pm

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

CAR SHOW ENTHUSIASTS: On **Sunday, September 18TH, 2016**, the Cumberland Valley Rod & Custom Car Club will hold its 26th 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 Blue Tab - Departments and then to Parks and Recreation, then to Red Run Park.

September 4	Mason-Dixon	1-4 PM
September 11	Mountain Ride	1-4 PM
September 18	CVR&C Club CAR SHOW	1-4 PM
September 25	Make Mine Country	1-4 PM

September Dates to Remember

- 5: LABOR DAY – HOLIDAY**
Administrative Offices – CLOSED
Transfer Station and Recycling Center – CLOSED
- 6 & 20:** WTMA Meetings – 7:15 p.m.
- 7 & 19:** Supervisors Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 12:** Planning Commission Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 14 & 28:** Supervisor Workshop Meetings – 7:00 p.m.
- 18: CUMBERLAND VALLEY ROD & CUSTOM CLUB
CAR SHOW**– 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 26:** Zoning Hearing Board – 7:30 p.m. (if needed)