

The Township Times

SUMMER
2019

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Mount Joy Township in Action

We are excited to have begun the ground work for our streambank stabilization project at the Green Meadows Mobile Home Park on Radio Road. The owners and management of the park have graciously partnered with the Township to undertake this project on approximately 1,100 feet of the Conoy Creek. The restoration is expected to eliminate nearly 50,000 pounds of sediment per year from the creek – a significant portion of Mount Joy Township's required reduction under our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. Many thanks to the Green Meadows folks for partnering with us, and to DEP for a \$18,200 grant to help complete design and permitting.

Codes Compliance Officer Bryan Ressler recently retired from the Township after getting our Residential Rental Registration Program off the ground. He reached out to property owners of nearly 1,200 rental units in the Township and was instrumental in improving the housing conditions for many people. We are also sad to see longtime Public Works Foreman Anton Persson leave us this spring to return home to Sweden. He is being replaced by Robert Ansell, who will lead our crew under Roadmaster Ken Ebersole. Richard Wagner has also joined the road crew to give us more manpower to keep up our momentum with road repairs and rehabilitation.

Speaking of which, road project season is off and running! In addition to general maintenance, Public Works will be widening Country Squire Road and replacing outdated drainage pipes. Bear Creek Road will also be widened in conjunction with significant improvements to the Bear Creek Road/Spring Road intersection. Prospect Road and Trail Road South will receive a final paving overlay to cap off all the ground work laid last year. Beverly Road will be reconstructed and widened as well to accommodate nearly 1,600 cars per day that use that connector. Our Harvest Road rehabilitation project will get started with drainage improvements in anticipation of major work to take place in 2020.

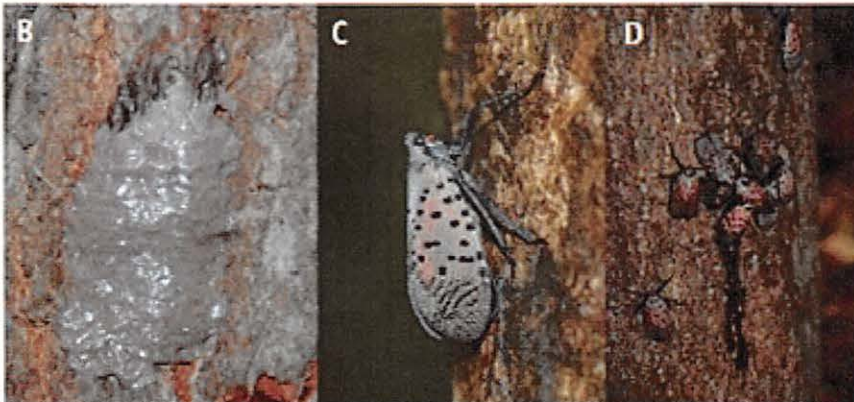
By: *Justin Evans, Twp. Manager*

Be Aware of the Spotted Lanternfly



Photo courtesy: Lawrence Barringer,
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

- A. 1st-4th instar nymphs and adult female with wings spreadout
- B. Egg masses in oothecae (egg cases) covered in a waxy deposit
- C. Lateral view of a resting adult
- D. Adult congregation on a tree trunk and plant sap oozing from damaged area



Spotted Lanternfly continued on page 2

Mount Joy Township Boards
7:00 PM
(Mount Joy Twp Meeting Room)



Board of Supervisors *3rd Monday*

Gerald G. Cole- Chairman
 Debra E. Dupler- V. Chairman
 Lisa S. Heilner
 Gerald F. Becker
 David W. Sweigart III

Zoning Hearing Board *1st Wednesday*

Thomas N. Campbell - Chairman
 James E. Hershey - V. Chairman
 Gregory R. Hitz, Sr. - Secretary
 Robert F. Newton, Jr. - Alternate

Planning Commission *4th Monday*

Richard C. Gates - Chairman
 Delmar Oberholtzer - V. Chairman
 Kevin M. Baker - Secretary
 Gerald F. Becker
 John W. Dice
 Michael G. Mckinne
 Lisa S. Heilner

Park & Recreation *2nd Tuesday*

Jeff Phillippe - Chairman
 John L. Felix Jr - V. Chairman
 Donald W. Bush - Secretary
 Karen Boyer
 William Duncan

Police Commission *4th Tuesday*

Douglas Hottenstein - Chairman
 Debra E. Duupler - V. Chairman
 John E. Martin II
 David W. Sweigart III
 Eric W. Kreider

E-town Area Water Authority

2nd Monday 6:30 pm EAWA Building

C. Dale Treese - Chairman
 Keith Murphy - V. Chairman
 Richard Sheidy - Treasurer
 Charles A. Brewer - Assistant Treasurer
 Jeff McCloud - Secretary
 Richard A. Erb - Assistant Secretary
 Vacant - Community Relations

E-town Regional Sewer Authority

2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm
W. Donegal Twp Building

Richard A. Erb - Chairman
 Allen Sollenberger - Secretary
 Roger Snyder - Asst. Secretary
 Kenneth Shaffer - Treasurer
 David W. Sweigart III - Asst. Treasurer

Spotted Lanternfly *continued from page 1*

The invasive spotted lanternfly has been found in southeastern counties in Pennsylvania. There is a collective effort underway to eradicate this potential pest. There is a quarantine order in place that prohibits movement of any living life stage of this insect to areas outside of the quarantine area.

Before you purchase an insecticide, there are other things to consider. In some infested properties there are thousands of spotted lanternflies and many of them are very high up in trees. It will be difficult to reach the insects with a small can of spray or even a backpack sprayer. In this case you might consider hiring a professional tree care service to do the application. Also, when the canopy of a tree is sprayed, the insecticide may come into contact with beneficial insects, including pollinators. People are looking for more specific methods to manage these pests that reduce potential exposure of non-target organisms.

If you find a spotted lanternfly or a suspicious looking egg mass in a municipality where it is not known to exist, you should try to collect it and put it into a vial filled with alcohol to kill and preserve it, or at least take a good picture of it. Report it to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) by emailing badbug@pa.gov or call the Invasive Species Hotline at 1-866-253-7189. Your discovery could add additional municipalities to the quarantined area.

If you find any life stage of spotted lanternfly in a municipality where it is known to exist, you should try to destroy it. This insect is considered a threat to some crops and many people are working to try to prevent it from spreading. Each female will lay up to 100 or more eggs in fall, so by destroying even one female, you are reducing the potential population for the future.

To find information about identifying the spotted lanternfly, current information about where it is known to exist, quarantine order, and compliance go to: www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly

Dogs @ the Parks

When visiting our parks, please remember to keep you dogs on a leash. Even though your dogs may be obedient and friendly, this is not necessarily the case with all dogs. For your dogs protection, and the protection of all park visitors, please play by the rules and keep your dog leashed. Also remember to use the doggie clean up bags located throught the parks. We like to keep our parks neat and clean for the enjoyment of all.



Cardboard Dumpster



**Corrugated
 Cardboard
 ONLY**



Please do not contaminate our dumpster!



Bright Red Drop Box

If you cannot make it during our office hours, consider using our drop box for permits, payments, rental forms, etc.



Mount Joy Township Parks & Pavilions

Summer is right around the corner!

Are you considering a picnic where you can accommodate up to 40 people? How about the kids, do you need a place where the kids can have fun running, climbing, swinging and sliding or playing ball? Well, Mount Joy Township has just the answer. Why not rent one of our 5 pavilions!

We have Wolgemuth Park, located on Elizabethtown Road right next to our Municipal Building.

Wolgemuth Park offers 1 pavilion, multiple play areas, ball fields and a walking path.

We also have Cove Outlook Park, located on Old Market Street in Mount Joy. Cove Outlook offers 4 pavilions located throughout the park, 2 of these pavilions have access to water and electric. In addition to the pavilions, it offers 2 play areas, a soccer field, a walking path and lots of open space.

All park pavilions can be rented by the day; the cost for a Mount Joy Township resident is \$15 and for a non-resident the cost is \$25. If you are interested in reserving a pavilion for your next gathering, please call the Township office at 717-367-8917 or email vicki@mtjoypwp.org.



Climbing Wall
Cove Outlook Park



Large Play Area
Cove Outlook Park

Old Trolley Line Park Update

Old Trolley Line Park, located on Beverly Road adjacent to the Lancaster County Conewago Recreational Trail, between Koser Road and Hershey Road, is Mount Joy Township's newest park. OTL Park is open for those who want to use the walking paths and parking areas; unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated this past year and the ball fields are still very wet. We ask that you please refrain from using those fields until conditions improve. Those wishing to use the Lancaster County Conewago Recreation Trail may use the parking lot in OTL Park and walk across the bridge for easy access to the trail; this is a much safer option than parking along Hershey Road (Rt. 743). The access drive and parking areas will be paved sometime this summer. A grant application is being submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for playground equipment, a picnic plaza, a pavilion, picnic tables and benches. Grants are normally awarded in the fall; if awarded, we hope to complete Phase 2 of OTL Park in 2020!

Recycle The BIG 4 Only!

1. Corrugated
Cardboard

3. Metal Food &
Beverage Cans

4. Glass Jars
& Bottles

2. Plastic Bottles &
Jugs with Necks

Flatten boxes!
Empty, rinse and remove lids!



It's OK to throw everything else
away!

1 in 5 area homes are powered with trash!

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS LIST

Please do not place any of these items in your recycling bin!
Penn Waste does not accept the following items for recycling.



NO PACKAGING
Including bubble wrap, styrofoam peanuts, plastic packing pillows, and foam packaging inserts



NO MEDICAL WASTE
Medical waste is a health hazard and should be disposed of properly in your trash.



NO PLASTIC BAGS
Return these to retail or grocery stores.



NO CLOTHING OR LINENS
Donate usable items to charity or reuse worn items as rags.



NO SMALL APPLIANCES OR EXTENSION CORDS



NO FOIL PRODUCTS
Including aluminum foil and foil serving trays.



NO FOOD OR LIQUID
Please empty and rinse all containers.



NO WOOD OR BUILDING MATERIALS



NO ELECTRONICS
Check pennwaste.com for info on electronics recycling.

Penn Waste encourages our customers to find innovative ways to reuse the items listed above.

Visit pennwaste.com for more information about recycling.

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!



pennwaste.com



CREATING A GREEN COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Pickup Starts @ 5:00 am

Penn Waste, by ordinance, may start collections at 5 am. If your trash and/or recycling is not out when their trucks come through, you are not considered a "missed" stop; Penn Waste is not required to come back for items that were not out when they went through. Customers should also not assume items will be picked up the same time each week. A different driver could run your route differently and you could miss your pickup that week. To avoid this issue, make sure all items are placed curbside the night before your pickup day.



Missed Stops

If your trash and/or recycling is missed, please report it to the Township office as soon as possible. Penn Waste will do their best to make it back to pick it up.

Alternative Recycle Containers

Using a receptacle other than our recycling bin? Come into our office for a FREE "Penn Waste" sticker for your container to guarantee pick up of your recycling.

MJT Office doors are open from 7:30 to 4:00.

Please do not leave items outside the doors to the building.

ATTENTION - CHANGE TO NOVEMBER 30th LEAF PICKUP

November 30th Leaf Pickup has been pushed back to December 7th!

RECYCLE BINS

- * Bins given FREE at the Township building
- * Bins belong to the Address not the Resident
- * Broken? Attach a note asking Penn Waste to take it as trash
- * Call for same day, after hour, pickup of bins if you can't make it by 4 pm



2019 WYW Pickups

April 8-9-10 * 22-23-24
May 6-7-8 * 20-21-22
June 3-4-5 * 17-18-19
July 1-2-3 * 15-16-17 * 29-30-31
August 12-13-14 * 26-27-28
September 9-10-11 * 23-24-25
October 7-8-9 * 21-22-23

Picked up on your trash day.



WYW / Leaf Bags

- * Bags are available FREE at the Twp Office 8am - 4pm
- * Call for pick up of bags after hours. 367-8917
- * No grass clippings in bags.
- * Set out Rain or Shine - limit 20 bags/bundles per pickup
- * Branches/shrubs bundled no longer than 4' - tied with twine
- * Picked up same day as trash!

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.

William Arthur Ward



LCSWMA will take ALL Household Hazard Waste

**Televisions - Computers - Laptops
Monitors Printers - Keyboards**

Mouse - DVD & VCR players - Photo & Video Cameras
Batteries - Paint - Thinners - Turpentine - All Chemicals
Household Cleaners - Fire Extinguishers - Ballasts
Flourescent Bulbs - Cooking & Frying Oils
Thermostats - Thermometers - Lawn Treatments
Gasoline - Kerosene - Propane - Auto Fluids

For a full list of items accepted at HHW
go to LCSWMA.org or call 717-397-9968

FAST- EASY-FREE DISPOSAL

Lancaster Co Solid Waste
Management Authority
1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster



**CHANGE or
NO CHANGE**



Not sure if there is a change to
your trash pickup day?
If a change is not on your magnet,
in the newsletter, or on our
Web Site
there is NO change to your
pickup day!

**Commercial, Industrial
& Institutions**

You are required by ordinance
to recycle!
If you are not already recycling,
contact your hauler to have
recycling "toters"
placed beside your
dumpster!
See page 3 for
the updated recycling
guidelines.



**White Goods & Tire Pickup
Saturday, September 21, 2019**



Buy tags by: Thu. Sept 19
Curbside: Fri. Sept 20
Picked up: Sat. Sept 21

washers
dryers
dishwashers
stoves
freezers
dehumidifiers
furnaces
treadmills
refrigerators
air conditioners
water heaters
water coolers
large metal items

Tire Tag: \$1.50
(No tractor tires)
Limit 10 tires per address
(on or off the rims)

White Goods Tag: \$12.00
Includes, but not limited to items listed.

TRASH TAGS



Yellow	\$1.25	Extra bags (over the 3 bag limit)
Red	\$4.00	Oversized (items over 30 lbs)
White	\$12.00	White Goods (Appliances)
Blue	\$1.50	Tires (10 tires per address-on or off rims) (No tractor trailer or tractor tires)

Items not properly tagged will not be picked up.
Tags can only be purchased at the Township office. Or,
send an order, with payment, and we'll mail them to you.
Call our office if you are not sure what tag you need.

717-367-8917

**Recycle
Newspapers
Only**



**Lancaster City's
Recycling Center**

850 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster
Hours: M-F 8am - 5pm, Sat 8am - Noon

Humane League of Lancaster County

2195 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster
Open every day 9am - 5pm

Mennonite Central Committee's Materials Center

517 W. Trout Run Road, Ephrata



8855 Elizabethtown Road - Elizabethtown
 Ph: 367-8481
 8am-4pm
 www.nwrpd.org

For safe disposal of expired drugs: bring them to the address above!

Officer Randy Aument Retires



In February 2019, Officer Randy Aument retired from the Northwest Regional Police Department. Officer Aument started his career with West Donegal Township Police Department in July 1993. Officer Aument was responsible for Defense Tactics and OC/Baton Training; he was named Northwest Regional's Officer of the Year in 2011. Officer Aument served the NWRPD with honor and integrity and we wish him the very best on his retirement.

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New Officers Hired



Officer Brad Redinger



Officer Aaron McCoy

We are honored to announce the hiring of Officer Brad Redinger, a certified Drug Recognition Expert and Officer Aaron McCoy, a certified Accident Reconstructionist. Both come from Manheim Township and will be excellent additions to our Department.

We Need Your Help - Can You Help Us?

NWRPD is asking residents and businesses to assist the police with investigations and catching criminals. We are attempting to create a video camera user contact list. We are aware many residents and businesses have installed video cameras; these cameras may be gathering information on public roadways and streets.

If you have a video camera that collects images outside in the public eye, we would like your assistance. It is important to us, while conducting investigations, to see if there is video camera coverage of the area in question. We will not publish your identity, or release your videos; we'll only contact you if a crime occurred in front of your home or business to see if your camera(s) caught the criminal act in progress. If your video would help, you would be contacted to review your recording for footage that may help. Police Departments throughout the country are developing these contact lists due to increasing use of surveillance cameras by the public. If you are willing to help, please email Detective Frank Ember at FEmber@NWRPD.org, or call 717-367-3382, Ext 111, with the location of your cameras and the person to contact if an incident occurs in your area.



Save the Date!

**Tuesday, August 6th @ the West Donegal Township building
 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!**

GEARS
 live. learn. play.
 717-367-0355
 Programs & Services Available

- * Recreation
- * Child Care
- * Senior Center
- * Community Center



<p><u>Eggstravaganza</u></p>  <p>Saturday April 13th 10am E-town Community Park</p>	 <p>Senior Center Basket Bingo Sept 21st 2pm</p>	<p><u>Sunset Golf Course</u> <u>"Spring Mix"</u> Golf Tourney Friday April 26th 1pm</p> 
<p><u>Summer Movies in the Park</u> E-town Park Amphitheater</p> <p>Tuesdays June thru August</p> 	<p><u>Kids Center</u> 717-367-0119 For Ages 3 - 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Preschool * Kindergarten * Summer Camp * Before & After School 	

Elizabethtown College

Baccalaureate & Reflections by the Lake

May 17th

(celebration for graduating Seniors)

Music by the Lake

May 18th until 11pm

College Commencements

May 18th

Traditional @ 11am

SCPS @ 4pm

(School of Continuing & Professional Studies)



SILKROAD ENSEMBLE: (founded by Yo-Yo Ma)

The musicians of the Silkroad Ensemble represent dozens of nationalities and artistic traditions, from Spain and Japan to Syria and the United States. The Ensemble performs throughout the world and has recorded six albums. Its Grammy Award-winning album, *Sing Me Home*, was developed and recorded alongside the 2016 documentary feature *The Music of Strangers* from Oscar-winning director Morgan Neville.

Location: Leffler Chapel and Performance Center Call 717-361-4757 or email lecturetickets@etown.edu, as tickets are required for admission

Elizabethtown College's website for Cultural Events:
<https://www.etown.edu/newsandevents/cultural/index.aspx>



Northwest EMS

Northwest EMS will be holding a fundraiser this summer to replace their 9-year-old ambulance. The old ambulance has over 151,000 miles on it and has increasing maintenance issues. We are looking to purchase a demonstrator-model ambulance with approximately 3,500 miles on it at a discount price. (pictured at right)

NWEMS is a non-profit organization who relies on three sources of funds to operate – insurance reimbursements, grants and donations from the public. We appreciate the generous support from residents in our service area, which was recently used to purchase bullet-resistant vests to protect our crew members.

Residents will receive donation requests for the ambulance fund in June; thank you in advance for your generous donations.



Milanof-Schock Library in Mount Joy

Community Blood Drive at the Library: Saturday, April 6 and Saturday, July 13 from 10 am - 2 pm

The Central PA Blood Mobile will be set up in the Library parking lot on these dates from 10am – 2pm. No registration is required, but an ID must be provided to donate.

Community Paper Shredding at the Library: Saturday, April 27 from 9am-11am

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Mount Joy for this free community event. Plan to arrive early as this event is quite popular! Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Mount Joy Food Bank.

Blueberries for Books Fundraiser: Monday, May 13 thru Saturday, June 22

Milanof-Schock Library will be taking orders for delicious New Jersey blueberries on the dates above. This fund-raiser offers 10-pound boxes of farm-fresh blueberries for \$30 each, a portion of each sale goes to the Library. Place blueberry orders at the Library; payment is due at the time of the order via cash, check or credit card. Orders arrive from New Jersey's Whalen Farms Wednesday, June 26 and can be picked up from 10 am to 12 pm and 5 to 7 pm

Summer Reading Kickoff: Saturday: June 1 from 9am-1pm

Miss Jan is excited to kick off another summer of reading at the library! Drop in June 1st, or anytime over the summer, to register for summer programs and events, participate in fun crafts & activities, and pick up reading logs for all ages of readers! The summer reading theme is "A Universe of Stories". Please check the Library's website, Facebook, and Instagram page for summer programs for all ages!

Annual Used Book Sale: June 13-15

This Sale will be held at Donegal High School.

Thursday, June 13 from 6-8pm - \$10 admission for Preview and Purchase Night!

Friday, June 14 from 8am-8pm – free admission. Food Stand available.

Saturday, June 15 from 8am-2pm – free admission. Food Stand available. Fill a bag for \$5!

Volume buyers, please bring your own bags or boxes.

Birthday Bash: Saturday, June 22 from 1-5pm

Help the Library celebrate its 20th anniversary at 1184 Anderson Ferry Road! Look for food, music & tons of activities behind the Library!

Annual Benefit Auction: Saturday, August 24 @ 5:30

This year's theme is "Reach for the Stars"! Held at the Gathering Place in Mount Joy, tickets go on sale mid-July. Please visit the Library's website for further details as the auction approaches.





8853 Elizabethtown Road
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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America
Safely!** 

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Mount Joy Township

8853 Elizabethtown Road - Elizabethtown
8 AM - 4 PM
Phone: 717-367-8917 www.mtjoytwp.org



Twp Manager/Zoning:	Justin Evans	ext. 207	justin@mtjoytwp.org
Secretary/Asst Zoning:	Patricia Bailey	ext. 204	patricia@mtjoytwp.org
Recycling Coordinator:	Vicki Carroll	ext. 200	vicki@mtjoytwp.org
Treasurer:	Richard Forry	ext. 208	rich@mtjoytwp.org
Assistant Treasurer:	Sherri Minnich	ext. 205	sherri@mtjoytwp.org
Road Master:	Ken Ebersole	ext. 211	ken@mtjoytwp.org
Public Works Foreman:	Robert Ansell		
Public Works Crew:	Sean Donato		
	Bryan Range Jr		
	Richard Wagner II		

Trash billed: June 1st
Payment due: July 2nd

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Payments not in our office,  
or dropbox, by 4pm July 2nd  
will be considered late.

### Changes to Trash Pickup

#### Memorial Day:

Mon goes Tues  
Tues goes Wed  
Wed goes Thur

#### Independence Day No Changes

#### Labor Day:

Mon goes Tues  
Tues goes Wed  
Wed goes Thur

### Mount Joy Township Holidays

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Memorial Day</b>     | closed: May 27 |
| <b>Independence Day</b> | closed: July 4 |
| <b>Labor Day</b>        | closed: Sept 2 |

Nov 30th  
leaf pickup  
moved to  
Dec 7th

Created by  
Vicki Carroll

