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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Marks Completion of the Hershey Square Project

Planning for the Hershey Square improvement project began 13 years ago to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety at the center of town. Construction began in 2010 to realign Cocoa Avenue and Park Avenue, creating one intersection and replacing the bridge over Norfolk Southern Railroad. Pedestrian mobility was enhanced with an underpass under Park Avenue and Chocolate Avenue, pedestrian timers at the intersections and textured crosswalks. The cost of project totaled \$13,551,793 and was funded through Federal Transportation Funds, State Transportation Funds, and Dauphin County Gaming Funds. The Derry Township Supervisors held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, May 27 to acknowledge completion of this monumental project and to thank the many elected public officials and stakeholders that took part in the project.



Board of Supervisors' May 27, 2014 Meeting Highlights

Chief Patrick O'Rourke presented 23 awards recognizing the outstanding performance of members of the police Department. Further details will be provided in the Fall issue of the Township News.

Resolution No. 1392 was adopted in support of Senate Bill No. 1340 and House Bill No. 1272, authorizing Municipal Police Officers to utilize the same speed timing devices as the PA State Police.

A proposal from the township's engineer, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. was approved to perform monitoring services for the stream channel on Cocoa Avenue, as required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The use of a third-party Sewage Enforcement Officer was approved as required by (DEP) to administer the Sewage Facilities Act.

Resolution No. 1393 was adopted to establish and revise fees for services provided through the Department of Community Development.

Ordinance No. 645 was approved to establish "no parking" restrictions on Quail Hollow Road and Stoney Run Road.

A contract was awarded to E.J. Breneman in the amount of \$244,944.80 for roadwork on Beech Avenue, Cherry Drive, Cedar Avenue, and Maple Avenue.

Road Work Announcement

The Department of Public Works will be applying the anti-skid surface to the turns on Sandhill Road in the area of Hilltop Lane during the next two weeks. Limited lanes will be in place during this time and may cause delays.

Watch for Children

School is out for the Summer on June 11th! Please keep a watchful eye for children as you drive through neighborhood streets.

Visit the Farmers Market in Hershey and Enjoy a Summer Concert

Every Thursday, starting at 2:30 p.m., you can get your fresh local produce, meats, baked goods, and much more and stay for a free concert at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.farmersmarketinhershey.com for more info.

Get Ready for the Shank Park Drive-In Movie

Turbo will be presented on Friday, June 6th at dusk in Shank Park, located on Bullfrog Valley Road. The rain date is June 7th. The movie is free and provided by the Friends of Parks and Recreation. A concession stand will be open.

STUDENTS, Come to the Library on Your Last Day of School

Go to the Library after school between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to register for the summer reading challenge, play games, make crafts, and enjoy a photo op. Kick off your summer the right way!

New Adult Summer Reading Program

Stop by the Library on Monday, June 2nd to sign up for "Literary Elements Challenge" Adult Summer Reading program.

Woods in Your Backyard Workshop

The Penn State Agriculture and Environment Center invites you to attend a free workshop, "Woods in Your Backyard," presented by the Penn State Agricultural Extension on Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Shank Park, located on Bullfrog Valley Road. The session will explore how green infrastructure can address stormwater challenges and how it enhances the appearance of local neighborhoods and helps the surrounding wildlife habitat.

"Greening the Lower Susquehanna" is an innovative public/private partnership to restore riparian buffers and green infrastructure in Dauphin, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties. Oakmont Development in Derry Township has been working with a team of Penn State experts.

The workshop is being provided through a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Learn How to Make Compost for Your Gardens

Master Gardeners with the Penn State Agricultural Extension Anne Marie Hawk and Shirley Halk will explain the composting process and how to compost food scraps and yard waste to grow healthier plants.

The Derry Eco-Action Committee is sponsoring this free program at the Hershey Public Library, 701 Cocoa Avenue on Saturday, June 14, at 10 a.m.

Ronald McDonald House Community Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ronald McDonald House, 745 West Governor Road, in the main lobby. Everyone who attempts to donate will receive a World Blood Donor Day t-shirt.

Need to Relax After Work?

Residents can come to the Hershey Recreation swimming pool for half the daily rate on weekdays after 5 p.m. Take the night off, cool off and have dinner from the concession stand!

Rain Barrels for Sale

50 gallon rain barrels are for sale at the Public Works Facility, 650 Clearwater Road, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The barrels are \$90 and are great for reducing stormwater runoff.

Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission, Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m., Municipal Building, 600 Clearwater Road
Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, June 10, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 600 Clearwater Road