

TOWNSHIP News

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CHANGES MADE TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

During the last eight months, the Board of Supervisors has been working with the Township's engineer, Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc., and the Derry Township Municipal Authority to discuss how to better manage stormwater in Derry Township and to fulfill the requirements of new federal and state mandates. Stormwater is water that is runoff from rain, snow melt, and drainage that is not absorbed into lawns and gardens, and which travels into the streets and directly into storm drains and into the Swatara

Creek and Spring Creek. The water collects pollutants that are harmful to our water resources.

Stormwater is regulated by the federal Environmental Protection Agency through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Derry Township is required to operate a separate storm sewer system (MS-4). The MS-4 permit requires the Township to have a stormwater management program in place that controls construction site stormwater runoff and manages post construction stormwater, prevents pollution, detects and eliminates illicit discharge, and educates and involves the public. Currently, the Township does have a separate storm sewer system consisting of approximately 350,000 LF of pipe, 3,500 inlets, and 17 outfalls, has regulations in place to prevent illicit discharges, inspects and cleans the lines, replaces inlets, and performs leaf and debris removal from the streets.

New state mandates require a map, plan, and documentation of the program for the Township's 2017 permit application. These new requirements are what led the Supervisors to explore the option of having the Derry Township Municipal Authority (DTMA) oversee the stormwater management plan. Because DTMA has been managing the sewer system since 1971, they are knowledgeable and better equipped to comply with federal and state regulations and permit requirements, and to meet the following goals of the program:

- Improve the quality of stormwater runoff for health and safety
- Reduce flooding
- Minimize stream bank erosion
- Reduce long-term capital costs through routine and proactive maintenance
- Provide dedicated funding
- Increase the level of service

Due to the increasing regulations and needs to manage a program, Pennsylvania Act 68 was signed into law in 2013, amending the Municipal Authorities Act to include stormwater management.

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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In addition to transferring the responsibility for the stormwater system to DTMA, a Stormwater Stakeholder Advisory Committee has been created to represent citizens, businesses, industries, and institutions in the Township to provide guidance on stormwater issues, and to develop a fair and equitable fee structure to support the program. Stormwater utilities are a growing trend in the U.S. as the result of increased regulations and significant precipitation events. There are currently more than 12 municipalities in Pennsylvania that have or are in the process of forming a Stormwater Authority.

The new permit mandates require a budget to adequately fund the staffing to implement and document the provisions of the stormwater management program.

A utility fee will provide a dedicated source of funds and will be calculated on a flat tiered fee based on equivalent runoff units (ERUs) determined by square footage for residences, and impervious area for commercial properties. The committee is in the process of establishing the fee structure that fairly apportions costs based on the burden that each property contributes to the system. The fee will be assessed to tax exempt properties. The residential fee in seven other Pennsylvania municipalities range from \$2.42 to \$13.48 per month. It is estimated that the fee may be between \$6 and \$10 per household per month.

Stormwater Program Fee Examples (monthly fees)

	Residential	Restaurant	Church	Shopping Center	Large Industry
ERUs	1	12	25	60	300
Low Range	\$6	\$72	\$150	\$360	\$1,800
High Range	\$10	\$120	\$250	\$600	\$3,000

The revenue from the fee will be designated for the needs of the stormwater program and capital projects to replace aging infrastructure before it fails.

A public meeting was held on April 18 at the Hershey Public Library to explain the program and to answer questions. A second meeting will be held in August to explain the impervious estimates, the fee structure, and the billing system. The fees will begin in the fall. Questions on the Stormwater Management Program can be directed to Wayne Schutz, DTMA Executive Director at 717-566-3237, or wschutz@DTMA.com.

Visit www.DTMA.com for more information on the stormwater management program.

Art on chocolate

Kicks Off Summer Events in Downtown Hershey!

Art on Chocolate will bring art lovers of all ages to Chocolate Avenue on Saturday, May 14 to appreciate the talents of artisans and performers. The fine arts festival will bring more than 150 artists and craftsmen along with a variety of food vendors and entertainers to downtown Hershey. This family-friendly event will include children's art activities, face painting and a local students' art display at The Hershey Story, museum on Chocolate Avenue.

Art on Chocolate will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the heart of downtown Hershey between Ridge Road and Cocoa Avenue, and in ChocolateTown Square. Live entertainment will be featured throughout the day in ChocolateTown Park and at Ridge Road.

Take this opportunity to shop downtown at the unique vendors Hershey has to offer and stop by for fun family activities.

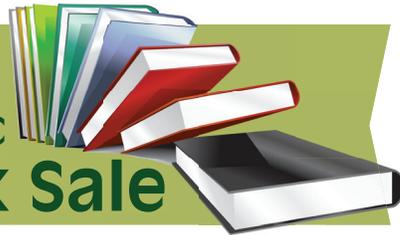
Art on Chocolate will feature:

- Jennifer Tulaney, crafting functional ceramics with an extra flair.
- Dan Hayward, specializing in fine stained art.
- Gay Lapalucci representing Leaf Me Alone, creating whimsical ceramic leaves.
- ScrappyBags by Wendy Diem, offering paper art designs.
- Duvall Leatherwork by Nick Duvall, providing leather art for everyday use.

Admission to the event is free to the public. Food and beverage options will be sold in a variety of locations.

Art on Chocolate is sponsored by the Downtown Hershey Association in partnership with The Hershey Derry Township Historical Society.

Friends of the Hershey Public Library **Book Sale**



Mark these dates and times on your calendar so that you don't miss this year's book sale at the Hershey Public Library. This is a great opportunity to stock up on reading material, or to bring home a book to learn something new for an unbelievable price, while supporting your local library.

A preview night will be held for members of the Friends of the Hershey Public Library on Friday, August 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The sale will begin on Saturday, August 6 through Thursday, August 11.

Hours

Saturday, August 6: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8, Tuesday, August 9, and Wednesday, August 10: 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Zoning Amendments Suggested to Meet Goals of the 2016 Comprehensive Plan

Since the Township's Comprehensive Plan, a strategic guide for the future development of Derry Township, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January, an advisory committee has been created to work with the Township's consultants on the development of the Township's new Zoning Ordinance. This zoning ordinance will implement many of the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.

The recommended revisions have been compiled in the form of a draft ordinance. The revisions support the goals and objectives of the plan to create a sense of place and continue the planning philosophy of Milton S. Hershey, focusing on green space, design quality, housing equity, land use designations, redevelopment, traffic, and bicycle and pedestrian connectivity.

The ordinance has been presented to the Planning Commission for review and is now available on the Township's website for public review and comment. The ordinance will be discussed at length during the Planning Commission's regular meeting on June 7th.

The tentative schedule is to present the ordinance to the Board of Supervisors at a public hearing in August. It is our intent to provide ample time and opportunity for the public to review and provide comments at either the Planning Commission meeting in June, or the public hearing in August.

Honor Those Who Have Served Our Country at the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony!

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m., beginning on Cocoa Avenue. The parade will proceed to Elm Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Chocolate Avenue, and back to the Recreation Center where the ceremony will begin at the War Memorial at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will include a keynote speaker, live music, and youth essay contest winners will read their essays.



Life on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Take Part In Life on Chocolate

Life on Chocolate Avenue in downtown Hershey is like, well... a yummy box of chocolates with many different flavors of fun, food and entertainment to please every palate.

The **Life on Chocolate** event series kicks off with **Art on Chocolate** May 14, sponsored by the Downtown Hershey Association in partnership with The Hershey-Derry Township Historical Society. The fine arts and crafts festival, to be held on Chocolate Avenue in Downtown Hershey from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., will feature more than 130 artists and craftsmen, children's activities, and food vendors. Admission is free.

Promoting "farm to table" will be a breeze when the **Farmers Market** re-opens late in May in Downtown Hershey. Every Saturday morning market shoppers can take home fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables. Other unique items include granola, cheeses, artisan wares, and pet food. The Farmers Market hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., May 21 through October 8.

Don't miss **Music on Chocolate**, beginning June 11, and continuing through the second Saturday of every month during the summer. Downtown Hershey's summer concert series will feature the talents of regional acts, as well as local musicians getting national attention. Two bands will be featured each evening in a family-friendly atmosphere with food and beverages. Come out to enjoy live music in ChocolateTown Square from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Embrace the crisp, cool air and bronze leaves and celebrate fall and everything local with **Choctoberfest** on October 15. Join your friends and neighbors in ChocolateTown Square for autumn-themed festivities including live music and food from downtown restaurants. Children's games and activities, in addition to local retail and winery specials provide something for the whole family. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to join the fun! Be sure to bring cash as many of the vendors will not accept credit cards. There are ATM machines nearby for your convenience. The hours are 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Art

Saturday, May 14 - 10AM to 5PM

Music

Second Saturday - June through September - 7PM to 10PM

Farmers Market

Every Saturday - 8AM to 12:30PM - 5/21 through 10/8

Choctoberfest

Saturday, October 15 - 12PM to 6PM

Holiday Celebration

Friday, December 2 - 6PM to 8PM

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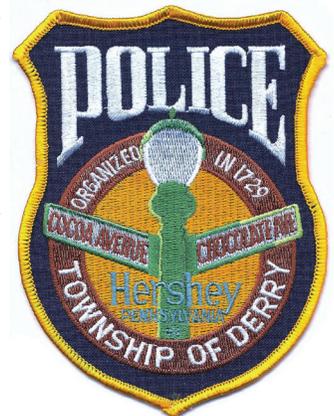
The **Life on Chocolate** series gets wrapped up with a bow December 2 with **Downtown Hershey's Holiday Celebration**. Enjoy a festive tree lighting ceremony and holiday music performances. Warm your heart and hands with some hot cocoa and cookies and stick around to see Santa pay a visit to ChocolateTown Square! You won't want to miss this spirited way to begin your holiday season! The hours are 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Watch this [video](#) to get a glimpse of the fun and exciting events happening in downtown Hershey.

www.DowntownHershey.com

Derry Township Police Department Celebrates *50th* Anniversary

The Derry Township Police Department will host an open house on Saturday, July 9th to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Department's existence. The celebration will include static displays of police vehicles and equipment, K9 demonstrations, and refreshments for this family-friendly event. Please watch the Derry Township Police website and Facebook for announcements on the time of the event.



A close-up photograph of several vibrant pink roses in full bloom, with green leaves and stems visible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

Hershey Flower Shows

You may have noticed an elegant, new building has been constructed in the Hershey Gardens, on the hill just below the Hotel Hershey. The Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory will open this summer. The building will include an Educational and Horticultural Wing and a year-round tropical Butterfly Atrium.

The building pays homage to Milton and Catherine Hershey and their shared love of plants and flowers and gardens. In 1909, just after their home, High Point, had been completed, Milton Hershey constructed a conservatory along Mansion Road, adjacent to High Point. The following year a second conservatory was constructed in Hershey Park, close to the main entrance, near the Elk statue. In 1914, a third conservatory was built, in the midst of the quickly expanding Hershey Zoo. Of these three conservatories, only one remains. Today, the third conservatory is part of ZooAmerica's Southwest region exhibit.

The conservatories were open year round and were a popular destination in the winter months. The [Hershey Press](#) provided detailed reports of the flora displayed in the greenhouses. During the colder months the greenhouses were filled with palms, rubber trees, and ferns that were placed in gardens throughout Hershey during the warm weather months. In addition, the greenhouses were filled with bedding plants such as coleus, geraniums, and begonias that would be planted throughout the community in its many flower beds.

In Spring 1909, Hershey presented a flower show on Easter afternoon in the High Point conservatory. The show was such a success that it was repeated the following year. The Easter displays quickly became an annual tradition in Hershey. Each year the Easter flower shows grew more elaborate and the show expanded as new greenhouses/conservatories were built. The show drew thousands of people to see elaborate displays of blooming spring bulbs and other flowers.

The fifth annual Easter Flower Show was held in 1913, the town's 10th anniversary. Both conservatories were opened for visitors on Easter day from noon to 6 p.m. The flower variety was impressive, including Chinese baby primroses, California poppies, red African daisies, lilies and cyclamens as well as hundreds of tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils. In addition to the elaborate floral exhibits, guests were treated to the fun of seeing tropical birds, fish and even the zoo's alligators who were housed in one of the conservatories.

In 1914, the show expanded with the addition of a new conservatory located in the Hershey Zoo. The lower level of this conservatory served as winter quarters for several zoo animals. The flower show soon expanded from a single afternoon to being open during the entire week before Easter.

In 1917, the show was further expanded when the old laundry (future Zoo entrance building) was repurposed as a Horticultural Hall.

The show was discontinued in 1918 and it was not reestablished for several years. In 1930 Hershey constructed a new, more expansive greenhouse, located at Mansion and East Derry roads. The new structure inspired Hershey to reestablish the Easter show tradition, though it is uncertain when it restarted. The first reference to the revived Easter flower show appears in a 1935 issue of the Hotel Hershey Highlights. The article also mentioned the success of the 1934 show. The flower shows continued throughout the 1930s. The last show was held in 1942 and was discontinued the following year because of wartime restrictions.

When the Milton & Catherine Hershey Conservatory opens, Hershey will once again be able to provide residents and visitors with a place to escape the winter cold and snow to enjoy a bit of summer floral beauty. To learn more about the Conservatory, visit the Hershey Gardens website, www.HersheyGardens.org.

To learn more about Hershey's fascinating past, visit the Hershey Community Archives's website: www.HersheyArchives.org.

Hershey History Provided by:
Archivist Pamela Cassidy Whitenack



ROAD CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY



Warmer weather brings construction crews out to work. The following is a list of a number of road repairs and improvement projects taking place in Derry Township. Please be aware of how they will affect your travel and drive with caution in construction areas.

PARK BOULEVARD RELOCATION

Construction on Park Boulevard is underway. The project includes the replacement of the 60-year-old bridge over Spring Creek and the relocation of Park Boulevard to the south, beginning at the Hershey Entertainment Complex entrance on West Derry Road and ending at the Park Boulevard and Ridge Road intersection. The new roadway will provide a safer route of travel and will be wider to accommodate buses and emergency vehicles. Connections will be made from the new road to Hershey's Chocolate World and to provide pedestrian access to the intermodal facility and the Hershey Entertainment complex. The Ridge Road underpass will become one-way northbound and a pedestrian sidewalk will be installed. The project is expected to be completed in November, 2016.

[Click here](#) for a project overview.

322/422 ROAD REPAIRS

Improvements to state routes 322 and 422 began May 1 in Swatara Township (from the Penn Harris interchange) and will proceed to Derry Township to Orchard Road. The work is occurring at night from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The project includes milling of the ramp areas in the cloverleaf to remove the old Nova-Chip surface on the ramps and also at the intersection of Bullfrog Valley Rd. Work will likely continue through the summer months.

REPAIRS TO LOCAL ROADS

The Public Works Department has scheduled the following roadways for repairs during May and June:

- Linden Road from Elm Avenue to Valley Road
- Granada and Caracas Avenue from Homestead Road to Para Avenue
- Para Avenue from Chocolate Avenue to Areba Avenue

- Areba Avenue from Mill Street to Linden Avenue
- Fiddlers Elbow Road

The streets will be milled, injected with liquid asphalt emulsion, and installed as a base course for the final surface. Notice on when the work will begin with instructions to motorists will be included in the weekly eNews and posted on the website. The work is expected to be completed by late June.

JONATHAN ESHENOUR MEMORIAL TRAIL MIDDLETOWN ROAD AND WOOD ROAD CROSSINGS

Preliminary work to link the trail on Middletown Road near Madison Heights to the other side of Middletown Road at Gramercy Place, and connecting to Grove Street continues to occur. The engineering design has been completed, the plans have been reviewed by PennDOT, and final crossing treatments have been confirmed. A final easement is being pursued.

Access to the trail on Wood Road has been explored and Herbert, Rowland, and Grubic, Inc., the Township's engineer, has recommended a connection at Oakmont Development at the intersection with Limerick Court. A crossing at this location provides adequate sight distance in both directions. The project is proposed to include a landing area on the southeast corner of Limerick Court and on the northwest side of the trail, a painted crosswalk, safety railing, and appropriate signage. A decision on the installation of the crossing will be made in the coming months.

WATER LINE UPGRADE

Pennsylvania American Water is installing a new water main in Derry Township and Palmyra Borough to improve service reliability, prevent disruption of services, and enhance fire protection. Approximately 7,000 feet of aging and undersized pipe dating back to the 1940s will be replaced. Work began with the installation of new 12-inch ductile iron pipe along Chocolate Avenue (Route 422) between Hillcrest and Linden roads, as well as along Hillcrest Road between Chocolate and West Caracas avenues. Upon completion,

crews will install new pipeline along the following streets:

- Lucy Avenue between Chocolate Avenue and Governor Road
- Governor Road between Lucy Avenue and Hockersville Road
- Route 422 between Lingle Avenue and Locust Street, Palmyra Borough

The company expects to complete pipe installation, service line tie-ins and final paving restoration by November, weather permitting.

Construction will occur weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Traffic restrictions will be in place during construction hours, and motorists are urged to give themselves extra time while traveling through the area, or to find alternate routes. During construction, customers might experience temporary water service interruptions, discolored water and/or lower than normal water pressure. Contact Pennsylvania American Water's customer service center at 1-800-565-7292 for more information.



ROUTE 322 ROUNDABOUTS

The next phase of construction has begun on the two new roundabouts on Route 322 at the intersections of Milton Hershey School's campus. East-west travel on Route 322, also known as East Governor Road, is open during construction, with lane shifts and construction signage directing traffic. The intersections at Homestead Lane and Meadow Lane (north-south travel) will continue to be closed. Construction is projected to be completed by fall of this year.



PENNDOT TO BEGIN WORK ON SR 743

Road improvements to include milling, resurfacing, base repair, drainage updates, ADA facilities, pavement markings, and signing updates on SR 743 from Valley Road to Hersheypark Drive have begun between Hersheypark Drive and Trinidad Avenue. This section is expected to be completed by Memorial Day. The next section for improvement is between Caracas Avenue and Valley Road and is expected to be completed around August 8.

There will be no lane closures and road restrictions from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Most of the work will occur weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. with single-lane traffic restrictions.



LOCUST AVENUE AND JAVA AVENUE STORMWATER

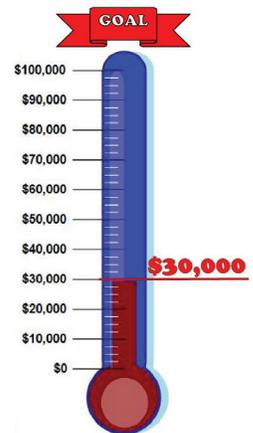
The stormwater improvement project on Locust Avenue has been started and includes installing additional inlets and storm sewer piping. The work is expected to be completed early this summer. Local road closures and temporary no parking signs are being utilized. The improvements on Java Avenue will begin mid-summer and are scheduled to be done by fall.

Donations are Needed to Bring Cocoa Castle Back to Life for the Next Generation



Cocoa Castle, the popular wooden playground structure at the Hershey Recreation Center, is twenty-two years old and needs to be replaced.

A new similar structure will take its place to continue the fun for children of future generations. Funding has been received from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, but additional funding is needed.



There are several exciting opportunities to support this project, including personalized fence pickets that are available for \$50, commemorative bricks for \$150, and varying levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. In addition, specific playground components can be sponsored.

Funds need to be raised for the September 2016 installation and we need your help to complete this important community project.

Please review the sponsorship information below and contact us at CocoaCastleHershey@gmail.com if you have any questions, or need additional information.

[Picket Sales](#)

[Brick Sales](#)

[Sponsorships](#)

Recycle Hotline – 533-8665

Provides Information on Trash and Recycling in Derry Township

If you have questions on the recycling and trash collection services in Derry Township, call the Recycle Line at **533-8665**. The Recycling Center operating hours, a list of materials that are accepted at the Center, and information on curbside pick-up are provided.

2016 Yard Waste Collection Schedule

Collection began in April and will run through October.

May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22,

September 26, October 24

[Yard Waste Collection Schedule and Guidelines](#)

Yard Waste is to be placed in a container that does not exceed 32 gallons, or in a “Kraft” bag that does not exceed 50 pounds. Branches and tree limbs must be 3” or less in diameter and must be cut to 4’ in length, bundled and secured by twine, and must not be heavier than 50 lbs. There is no limit on the amount of yard waste that can be put out to be collected. “Kraft” bags can be purchased in a five-bag pack for \$4 plus tax, at the Recycling Center.

Property Maintenance Program in Place

Last month, in an effort to maintain the appearance of homes and property values, and address code violations, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 676, adding Chapter 99, establishing a Foreclosed Property Registration program, to the Code of the Township of Derry. The program requires lending institutions and mortgagors to register and care for foreclosed properties. It provides for penalties, enforcement, and regulations.

Community Champions has partnered with the Township to facilitate the Foreclosed Property Registration program. The fees support the services which include a website registration and tracking system, researching the properties and contacting the banks,

reporting code violations to banks and follow-up, and the collection of fees from the banks. The program will generate an approximate revenue of between \$2,800 and \$3,500.

The fees have been set at \$200 for each property registered, with \$100 going to the Township and \$100 to Community Champions. A \$500 fee will be charged when a lien must be filed against the property. The revenue produced will be applied to new property maintenance assistance initiatives. If you have any questions about this new program, please contact Chuck Emerick, Director of Community Development at 533-2057, option 2, or chuckemerick@derrytownship.org.



How much of your mail is important and how much do you throw in the trash or recycling bin?

Are You Tired of All the Junk Mail That You Receive?

The EPA reports that more than 4 million tons of junk mail are produced a year and over 50% of this unsolicited mail ends up in landfills annually.

The Earth Day Network reports that over 100 million trees are cut down each year to produce junk mail resulting in the loss of trees, taking a huge toll on water conservation and climate change mitigation efforts around the world. The Earth Day Network encourages you to take action to reduce the amount of junk mail that you receive to reduce this unsustainable and wasteful practice. If you want to put a stop to a mailbox full of junk mail, there are websites where you can register to put a stop to these unwanted deliveries.

Visit the following links:

DMAchoice – This site was developed by the Direct Marketing Association to help you manage your mail. The site will enable you to request to start or stop receiving mail from individual companies, or from entire sets of companies.

Catalog Choice– This site helps you opt out of catalogs, coupons, credit card offers, phone books, circulars and more.

41pounds.org –This organization will personally contact 20 to 30 direct mail companies on your behalf for a small fee and stop the majority of bulk mail that comes to your home every day.

You can also call the businesses and organizations that are sending you the junk mail and request that they stop sending you mail.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Thanks Supervisors



Pictured from left to right: Chairman Marc Moyer, Bob DiLello, and Supervisor John Foley

Bob DiLello, Vice-President of the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company, presented a plaque to the Board of Supervisors at their April 12 meeting to express their appreciation for Supervisors support of the renovations and expansion of the Fire Station.



2016 Township News Distribution Schedule

Fall Issue: August 10
Winter Issue: November 16

If you cannot receive the newsletter electronically, copies are available at the Hershey Public Library, the Hershey Recreation Center, the Municipal Building, and the Recycling Center. If you need to have a newsletter mailed to you, please contact the Township at 533-2057, option 5, and you will be placed on a mailing list.

Hershey Volunteer Fire Company Activity Report

Provide by David Sassaman, HVFC Public Information Officer

Station Update

As I sat down to write this newsletter I was thinking about summer and all the great things that come with the changing season and where the fire company was almost a year ago to date.

On April 6, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., the fire company, state and township dignitaries, along with local news agencies, were gathered around 21 West Caracas Avenue with golden shovels in hand for a historic groundbreaking ceremony.



The Hershey Fire Department officially returned to the newly renovated and expanded firehouse on February 28, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. and responded to our first call shortly after our return that day.



On behalf of the entire Hershey Fire Department, we would like to thank everyone who has supported our efforts. If you missed the open house in April and haven't seen the new firehouse, please feel free to stop by and ask one of our members to show you around.

Oh Those Summer Nights!

Gone are the days of the sub-zero temperatures and now our yards, decks, and pools will be filled with the excitement of summer. The grill is sizzling, the smell of charcoal is in the air, the pool is alive with activity, and the evenings are filled with memories of summer days. We too are looking forward to these days and we would like to remind everyone about grilling safety.



- Make sure you have an ember screen in place.
- Use only under the supervision of an adult.

If you have a question, we encourage you to contact the township regarding the burning ordinance.

The fire department would like to thank everyone involved in our continued success. We continue to raise funds through our engraved brick pavers that will become part of our memorial patio and walkway. Information is available on our website at www.hersheyfire.org.

Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn for updates on all the exciting things happening with the Hershey Volunteer Fire Department.

As always, please check your home for working smoke detectors on every floor.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Chiminea or Fire Pits

If your summer activities have you lighting a chiminea, or a fire pit, please take a moment to review a few safety tips to keep you, your guests, and area structures safe.

- Have a garden hose available.
- Allow 15 feet of clearance from any structure, fence or flammable items.

Homeowners Guide to Prevent Stormwater Pollution

As a property owner, you can help to reduce debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants that are picked up by stormwater runoff that flows into our stormwater system, ending up in our waterways. Anything that enters a stormwater system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water.

There are actions that you can take to reduce the pollution in stormwater runoff.

Storm Drains The only thing that should go into storm drains is clean stormwater from rain, snow melt, and drainage. Debris, chemicals and other toxic substances, fats and oils should not go into the drain.

Walkways, Patios, and Driveways should allow water to flow through to lessen stormwater runoff. If you are replacing a walkway, patio, or a driveway, consider using a permeable surface that allows rainwater to sink through into the ground. Cobblestone, pavers, and pebble gravel are better options and look great too.

Rain Gardens are landscaped areas planted with wildflowers and other native vegetation to replace areas of lawn. Rain gardens allow about 30 percent more water to soak into the ground than a conventional lawn.

The soil consists of sand, top soil and leaf compost for infiltration.

Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground, into storm drains, or down the sink.

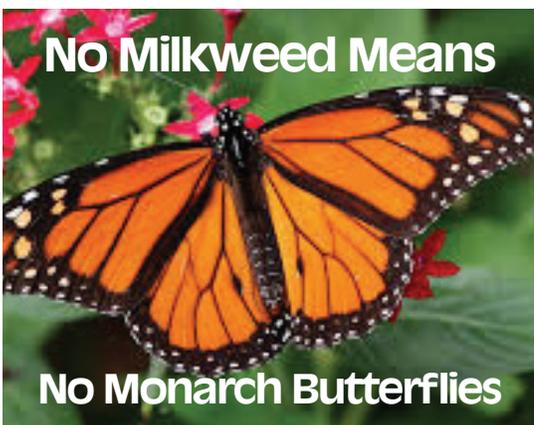
Pesticides and Fertilizers should be used sparingly.

Grass Clippings should not be swept into the streets. The decomposition process uses dissolved oxygen in waterbodies that aquatic life needs and the phosphorus in the clippings is a pollutant.

Use a Commercial Car Wash Facility that treats or recycles its wastewater to prevent grease and detergents and other contaminants from getting into the stormwater system, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.

Clean Up Pet Waste so that it does not go into the stormwater system.

Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at the Recycling Center.



Help to Save the Monarchs

Milkweed is the only source of food for the monarch butterfly and the only plant that it will lay its eggs on. Because of the lack of milkweed, we are at risk of losing the monarch butterfly. You can help by planting milkweed.

Order free seeds from
Save Our Monarchs

<http://www.saveourmonarchs.org/>



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Night Out is August 2nd

National Night Out will be hosted by the Derry Township Police Department in partnership with other emergency services and organizations on Tuesday, August 2 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the first block of West Caracas Avenue. This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Anyone that would like to participate by representing their business, agency, church, or club should contact Officer Rebecca Kessler at rkessler@derrytownship.org, or at 534-2202.

Recyclebank Answers: Is this recyclable?

Recyclebank has collected a list of the most asked recycling questions and we are providing the answers to you so that you don't have to wonder anymore.

Can I Recycle Receipts Made of Thermal Paper? No. The thermal paper used for most receipts can contain chemicals, like BPA, that are not easily removed in the recycling process. One indicator that your receipt is printed on thermal paper is a slight shine on the surface of the paper; another is that the paper turns a purplish-black color when you rub your nail along it.

Can I Recycle Sticky Notes? Usually, yes. Most paper recycling equipment is capable of removing the adhesive used on sticky notes, making it perfectly fine to recycle them right along with all of your other paper.

Do I Need to Remove the Address Window from Envelopes? No. Go ahead and recycle your junk mail without removing the address windows. Just as paper recycling equipment can handle some sticky note adhesive, it can also handle those address windows, and staples, and paper clips, and all sorts of other bits that come in the mail.

Can I Recycle Plastic Grocery Bags in the Recycling Bin? No, and including them in your bin can actually jam up recycling machines and hurt the whole process. But don't fret! You can recycle them elsewhere. The easiest option is to drop them in a designated bin, at the entrance of most grocery stores, home improvement stores, pharmacies, and other retailers.

Is Bubble Wrap Recyclable? Not in your bin, but it can be taken to the Derry Township Recycling Center. You don't have to trash it. Try reusing it.

Is Cling Wrap Recyclable? Unfortunately, not at all. Unlike other thin plastic items like grocery bags and bubble wrap, cling wrap is not recyclable in any way. In order to keep it out of the landfills, you should just try to avoid it all together.

How Can I Clean Recyclables Without Wasting Water? You want to recycle right, but you also want to conserve water, so which one wins out? It turns out there are ways to get your recyclables clean and dry enough without wasting too much water. Bottles containing liquids can be emptied and air-dried on their own. For those harder-to-clean recyclables, using lightly-used water ("gray water") or fitting them into your dishwasher load should do the trick, and won't use any extra water.

Can I Recycle Styrofoam? Yes, but not in your bin. Though foamed polystyrene, also known by the brand name Styrofoam, is technically plastic and usually marked as #6 within a triangle or recycling symbol, the curbside program does not accept it in the bin, but it can be dropped off at the Derry Township Recycling Center.



What Do I Do With Leftover Paint? It depends on what type of paint it is. If it's latex, there's a chance it can be thrown away with your regular trash, once it's completely dried out. If it's an oil-based paint, it's technically household hazardous waste. Arrangements can be made to have items picked up by calling the Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 1-800-449-7587.

Can I Recycle Dryer Sheets? In short, no. Many dryer sheets are made with thin polyester and are covered in fabric softener and fragrance chemicals. Even if you choose a slightly more sustainable option, like ones made from unbleached paper, the essential oils used for fragrance would contaminate other papers you'd be recycling them with. All this being said, you can always reuse dryer sheets to help clean or deodorize around the house.

Recycling Center Schedule

(Effective March 14 through November 5, 2016)

Monday	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The Recycling Center will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 and on Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2016.

Please Remember – Lawn clippings are not collected under the Yard Waste program and can be placed with the trash.

Holiday Trash Collection

If the holiday is on your regular collection day, your trash and recyclables will be collected the following day. All other collections that week will be on the regular schedule. If the holiday is on Friday, the trash will be collected on Saturday.

Please store trash and recycling totes in your garage, or side or back yard.

Wood Waste Notice

Residents are reminded that the wood waste pile at the Recycling Center is for woody materials only. Items such as trash bags, flower pots, plant stakes and plastic planting materials will become part of the mulch pile after the woody materials have been put through the tub grinder. These materials are an unsightly addition to the mulch pile as well as a hazard to the grinding equipment and the operator.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



HERSHEY
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SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS (EFFECTIVE JUNE 1)

Monday-Thursday	9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

“NEW” ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM “READER’S MONOPOLY CHALLENGE”

COMING JUNE 1

Exercise your mind this summer with the library’s “new” Adult Summer Reading Program, “*Reader’s Monopoly Challenge*.” Participants will be asked to read two or three books from the monopoly property categories of the same color group to earn raffle tickets that will be entered in the drawing at the end of the program for gift cards to local merchants. The program runs through August 31. Sign up and receive a reading log.

The program, prizes and reading logs are provided by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.



ADULT PROGRAMS

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW AND ENJOYABLE TO READ?

Don't miss the unveiling of the library's 2016 Staff Picks due out at the end of May. Stop by to pick up your brochure to help plan your summer reading "bucket list."

ADULT COLORING GROUP

The library's newest and very popular "hosted group" is the Adult Coloring Group. If you are looking for a way to relax this summer and/or to get out of the heat, stop by the group's monthly meetings that begin at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesdays June 8, July 13, and August 10.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK-OFF

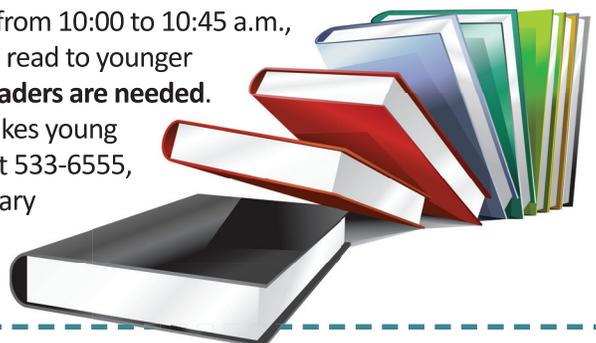
Come over right after school closes for the year! Tuesday, June 7 is the last day of school and the first day of summer vacation! Kick it off the right way by stopping by the library between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to register for the summer reading challenge and try out our reading Olympics!

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! at the Hershey Public Library this summer. This year's summer reading program will, as always, include Book Buddies, Toddler Time, Wonderful Ones, Books and Babies, Chewsy Readers, Furry Tales, and other fun-filled programs for children and families.

BOOK BUDDIES

Book Buddies will be offered on Monday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., June 20th through July 25th. This program, in which older children read to younger children, takes the place of our regularly scheduled storytimes. **Readers are needed.**

If you have completed 5th grade and are a proficient reader who likes young children, apply by contacting the Children's Services department at 533-6555, ext. 3708, or stop by the Children's Desk at the Hershey Public Library beginning May 1. A training session for all Book Buddy Readers will be held on June 9 at 10:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

TODDLERTIME

Toddlertime is a series of 20-30 minute interactive programs for children 24 to 36 months old and their caregivers. One child and one adult register together for songs, stories, rhymes, and a joyful introduction to the library.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., or 10:30 a.m., June 22 – July 20

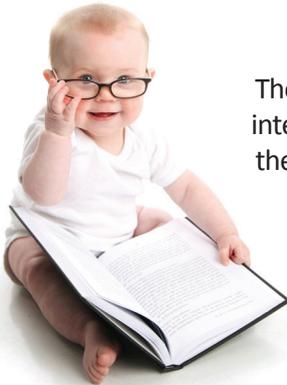


WONDERFUL ONES

The Hershey Public Library presents a four-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for walking children 12 to 24 months and their caregivers. One children and one adult register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy.

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., June 21 – July 19

BOOKS AND BABIES



The Hershey Public Library presents a four-week series of 20-minute interactive programs for pre-walking children birth to 12 months and their caregivers. One child and one adult register together for songs, simple stories, nursery rhymes and action plays. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents of young children while introducing your baby to the library and literacy.

Monday mornings at 11:00 a.m., June 20 – July 25

CHEWSY READERS

Readers 7 to 10 years old will meet for brown bag lunches and book-sharing again this summer.

Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for ages 7 and 8 (having completed 1st or 2nd grade) June 20-July 18

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Thursdays from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for ages 9 and 10 (having completed 3rd or 4th grade) June 23-July 21

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 6

Open registration begins on Monday, June 13

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



FURRY TALES

Struggling readers are paired with licensed therapy dogs and their handlers. A selection of suitable reading material is provided for the children to read to the dogs. Studies have shown that this is a successful means of providing practice in a relaxed and comforting atmosphere. Please contact Rita Smith, Children's Librarian at 533-6555, ext. 3707, if you have questions.

Wednesday evenings, 6:30 -7:30 p.m., June 15 - July 20.

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions. Registration is available on our website, www.hersheylibrary.org If you have any questions, please call Children's Services at 533-6555, ext. 3708, for more information.

VISIT THE LIBRARY!

The Children's Services staff at the library is pleased to offer field trips to the library to daycare providers, teachers and home school teachers, and scout leaders. We are happy to work with you in meeting your children's needs. Field trips can be scheduled as our programming schedule permits. Please call 533-6555, ext. 3708, for available dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled one month in advance.



MEET US AT THE MARKET!

The library visits the Farmers Market! Stop by the Children's Tent at the Farmers Market in Hershey on Thursdays, June 23, July 14, and September 8, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. The Market is located next to the Cocoa Beanery at 1214 Research Blvd., off Bullfrog Valley Road/US 322.

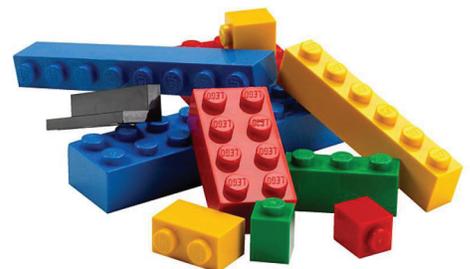
LET GO MY LEGOS!

Join us for special LEGO events this summer!

Budding architects and LEGO fanatics age 6+ are welcome to join LEGO Club. LEGO Club will meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, June 22 - July 20.

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 6

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Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org. Call the Children's Desk at 533-6555, ext. 3708, with any questions.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

FOOD, FUN, AND FITNESS SHOW

Be ready to rock out to a great hip-hop show all about keeping your body healthy.

Tuesday, June 21 at 11:00 a.m.

BRAVURA BRASS

Our good friends the Bravura Brass will bring their musical "A" game.

Tuesday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.

MOVIES AND CRAFTS

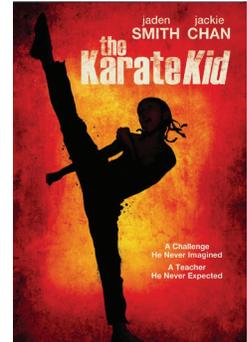
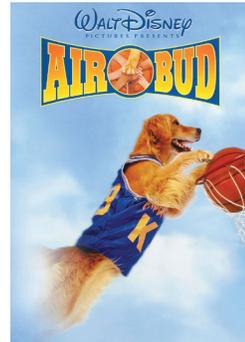
MOVIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES!

ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M.

JUNE 24
CHICKEN LITTLE (G)

JULY 8
AIR BUD (PG)

JULY 22
THE KARATE KID (2010) (PG)



TEENS

Teens, 13-17 years old are invited to participate in their own summer reading challenge.

Get in the Game by reading great books and trying out our mini-challenges.

Open registration begins on Monday, June 13

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Community Events

Hershey Community Chorus

The Hershey Community Chorus will perform its Spring Concert, *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* on Friday, May 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church, located at 64 West Chocolate Avenue, and again on Sunday, May 15, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. at The Grace United Methodist Church, located at 433 East Main Street, Hummelstown. This spring's concert selections include songs about nature, nature in our lives, and nature created by God.

Admission to these concerts is \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children ages 6 to 11 years of age. Senior citizens and group tickets are \$15.00. Tickets are now available from any Chorus member, calling 508-4400, or emailing requests to info@HersheyCommunityChorus.org.

The Hershey Community Chorus, under the direction of James Hoffmann, performs concerts for the Christmas holiday season and again in the spring. Under Mr. Hoffmann's direction, the Chorus has focused on offering a wide variety of quality, shorter choral works and thematic concerts, often engaging guest musicians to enhance the variety of the performances. Membership to this non-audition chorus is open to all voice parts.

Hershey Area Playhouse to Hold Auditions for *South Pacific*



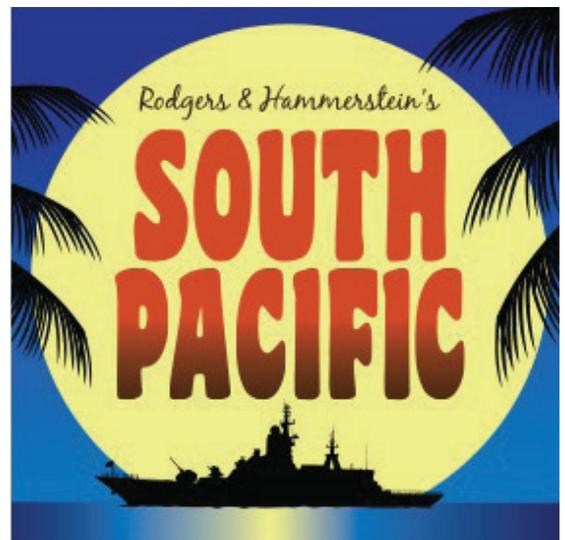
Auditions for the Hershey Area Playhouse's summer production of *South Pacific* will be held on Sunday, May 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, May 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Auditions will be held at the Hershey Area Playhouse located at the corner of Cherry Drive and Sandhill Road in Hershey.

Those auditioning are asked to have a prepared monologue. If you do not have a monologue, script cuttings will be available at auditions.

Those auditioning will also need to sing at least 32 bars of a prepared song that is not a pop song. Bring either sheet music, or an instrumental CD for accompaniment. Please come in attire appropriate to learn a dance combination.

Performers of all ethnic and racial backgrounds are encouraged to audition.

Parts will be cast for three male leads, two female leads, and two children (stage age 6-12), and additional chorus and speaking parts. Please see the [website](#) for specific information on the roles.



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