Work is well underway to renovate and expand the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company station. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, businesses and government funding, the fire company is getting closer to achieving its fundraising goal. Learn more about the construction progress, how the fire department serves our township and how you can get involved in the campaign from John Foley, Derry Township Board of Supervisors Chairman and volunteer fire fighter.

Kevin Leiss, who previously served as a Civilian Service Officer (CSO) for the department in 2012 to 2013, was selected as the newest officer and began on June 23rd.

Kevin was working with the Northern York Regional Police Department in York County. He grew up in West Hanover Township and is a graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School. He attended Pennsylvania State University in Harrisburg where he earned a Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice and completed an internship with the Derry Township Police Department. Following graduation, he entered the 103rd Municipal Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College and graduated with his Act#120 Certification in 2013.

Around the Township with John W. Foley, Board of Supervisors Chairman

Music on Chocolate

If you haven’t made it to a concert in downtown Hershey yet this summer, there are two more opportunities. Head to the event tent on Chocolate Avenue at 7 p.m. on August 21 to enjoy the rockin’ roll tunes of Up Pops the Devil, and on September 18 to hear the talented band, The Swaines. Dancing shoes are recommended!

Concerts are brought to you by the Downtown Hershey Association. Visit their website or Facebook page.

Rid Your Home of Old Documents

The fall Shred-It event will be held on Saturday, October 3, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. in front of the Public Works Building, 650 Clearwater Road. The event is for residents only and there is a limit of two (2) bags/boxes. If you have documents that contain personal information, bring them to the event to be destroyed and kept out of the hands of criminals.
Municipal government is the closest form of government to you. The employees of Derry Township are names and faces in your community, here to assist you. The exceptional job performance and valued years of service are an asset to the residents and businesses. We are fortunate to have individuals representing the Township who take pride in their work, want to give their all, and are here for the long haul.

The following employees were recognized at the July 14th Board of Supervisors meeting for their contributions:

**Performance**

**Tom Pavone** began his career in law enforcement in traffic safety and was a leader in traffic and DUI arrests. He serves a member of the Dauphin County SWAT team and is also the Physical Fitness, Firearms and Taser Instructor for the department. He became a detective in 2012 for the Criminal Investigation section, where he has received many awards and commendations.

**Max Hauck** has been with the Department of Public Works for 13 years and is currently a crew leader. He is in charge of the paving crew and has done an outstanding job resurfacing the township’s roads and repairing storm water inlets.

**Barbara Clay** came to work in the Children and Youth Division of the Hershey Public Library in October of 2008 after retiring from a long term career in customer service with a local phone provider. Her work up to that date did not involve children at all, but rather customer complaints and inquiries and she was ready to do something different.

Barbara’s enthusiasm clearly stood out from the start when she wore her *One Fish Two fish Red Fish Blue Fish* t-shirt to the interview and read the book. She works with endless creativity.

In recent years she has helped to develop excellent teen activities, children’s story time classes, and has been an integral member of the public relations team, promoting and planning the Summer Reading Program. She is a treasure and always looks for the best way to improve a situation and help her fellow staff members.

**Tammy Burkhart** works in two areas of the Child Care program. First, she has worked in our before and after school program for the past three years, where she has demonstrated a keen ability to connect with kids and provide an extremely high level of support and care for each and every one of them. Secondly, Tammy has worked in the Summer Day Camp Program for two years, where she has once again displayed a tremendous ability to lead by example, while providing camp participants with a safe and fun-filled environment. These are only a few of the countless reasons that Tammy was selected for the award.

**Ian Memmi** became a volunteer for the Hershey Fire Department at the early age of 14 and has served as one of the youngest EMTs for Hershey. Following graduation, he attended the Maritime Academy where he developed a quick response team for emergencies on campus, which remains in practice today. He is currently in the officer’s candidate school at the Naval Academy.

In an effort to prevent drug addictions and save lives, SB 1180, was signed into law last year to implement an improved Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. This is a public health effort to prevent drug misuse and eliminate prescription painkiller addictions that all too often lead to the use of heroin. Pennsylvania has the 14th highest drug overdose mortality rate in the United States.

The program, which was to be effective in April, lacked funding. The new state budget proposes $2.1 million to fund the database to track prescriptions to help doctors and pharmacists identify problem patients and prevent users from doctor shopping and abuse, and to help patients receive addiction treatment, to reduce this drug abuse epidemic that is a crisis for families and communities across Pennsylvania.
When the leaves fall and they are piled on the streets to be picked up by the Department of Public Works, they can collect in the storm drain and slow the collection of rainwater on the streets.

If you live near a storm water collection grate, please keep an eye on it and help to keep it clear and open to prevent flooding, or notify the Township at 533-2057, option 4.

No one thinks that they will be hit by a car, but one wrong move by a pedestrian, biker, or driver can end your life. Please be alert and aware of your surroundings to prevent deadly accidents. The following tips will increase your safety:
- Use crosswalks when they are available where you are walking.
- Obey pedestrian signals.
- Look left and right before entering the street and continue to look as you are crossing.
- Make sure that you are visible to drivers. Wear light colored clothing at night. According to the NHTSA’s National Center for Statistics and Analysis, 32 percent of all pedestrian fatalities occur between 8 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.
- Cross in well-lit areas.
- Make eye contact with the driver to be sure that the driver sees you before you cross.
- Make sure that both lanes are clear to cross when a driver waves for you to cross.
- Stay alert and use your eyes and ears.
- Do not look at hand held devices when you are walking and do not use headphones.
- Use sidewalks and don’t walk in unsafe areas along highways, or where there is little berm available.
- Walk facing traffic.
- Don’t drink and drive and don’t drink and walk. Almost half of all traffic accidents resulting in pedestrian casualties involve alcohol. Alcohol impairs your judgement, decision-making skills, and physical reflexes.

Residents of Derry Township who are interested in participating in the 2016 TreeVitalize Program should check www.DerryGreen.org around October 1st to get information about next year’s program and to download an application form.

The trees are provided for a nominal fee to residents through a Pennsylvania Urban & Community Forestry Council TreeVitalize tree planting grant program, and the trees are planted by volunteers. The trees must be planted in the area between the curb and the sidewalk and the homeowner must agree to water the tree weekly for two years.

Almost 100 trees were planted last year. Submit your application in October and reserve your tree right away!

If you want further information on the program, contact Chuck Gassert at 566-5058.

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In the early 1970s, Hershey Park was reimagined and remodeled as Hersheypark, a themed, one-price admission amusement park. Hershey Zoo was closed in 1971 and replaced with an “Animal Garden” located within the footprint of the park.

The Animal Garden opened in 1972 and featured a monkey island, a barnyard petting zoo and baby animals such as llamas and elephants. The old zoo was used to house the animals when they were not on exhibit in the Animal Garden.

In 1975 John Strawbridge, then director of the Hershey Museum, saw the empty zoo as a great opportunity. With his natural history educational background, Strawbridge was inspired by the themed Toronto Zoo. He developed plans and convinced Hershey Estates to invest in redeveloping the old zoo as a themed zoological park: ZOOAMERICA. By building a bridge across Park Boulevard, HERSHEY PARK was able to directly link the zoo to the park. Opening in 1978, ZOOAMERICA featured exhibits of animals native to North America, with naturalized animal habitats.

Funding was limited for the development of new exhibits, so ZOOAMERICA undertook a variety of novel marketing ventures to build a zoo audience. The zoo’s Halloween program, Creatures of the Night, was its first special event. In the late 1970s there were nationwide reports of malicious acts related to the accident.

In 1980, the zoo launched Creatures of the Night, an educational alternative for Halloween. Visitors were invited to bring a flashlight and experience the zoo by night. The following year Creatures of the Night was offered on two nights: Friday and Saturday, October 30-31, 1981.

In the early years, Creatures of the Night was a family affair. Recently, Denise Snyder reminisced about her memories of the event:

I have such good memories of this event. My parents and Dale's parents ran the food stand for the first few years. All items were free. (Hot Cider, Cocoa, Coffee and Chocolate Chip Cookies.) As soon as our children and nephew were old enough, they were incorporated into the event. (Luminaries, food stand, flashlight wrapping)

In 1992, Hersheypark wanted to join ZooAmerica’s Halloween celebration. Now visitors could cross the Zoo bridge into the park and enjoy 6 rides: Flying Falcon, Kissing Tower, Antique Cars and the Red Baron, Dinosaurs and Convoy Kiddie rides. That year the event name was changed to Creatures of the Night . . .PLUS.

Over the next several years, Creatures of the Night event began its transition to a Hersheypark oriented event. In 1997, visitors were directed to enter through Hersheypark gates. Today the seasonal event is held over the three weekends closest to Halloween and is marketed as Hersheypark in the Dark.

Today, a visit to ZooAmerica's Creatures of the Night event is included with admission to Hersheypark in the Dark. Guests can also choose to experience ZooAmerica's Halloween celebration on its own, by using ZooAmerica’s entrance.

Have a question about Hershey's history? Check Hershey Community Archives’ website, Facebook page, or send your questions to contact@HersheyArchives.org.

HERSHEY HISTORY
PROVIDED BY ARCHIVIST
PAMELA CASSIDY WHITENACK

Register Your Alarm System

The Derry Township Police Department encourages all property owners who equip their homes or businesses with alarm systems to register their emergency contact information with the police department. The no cost registration can be accomplished online by way of visiting www.derrypd.com and clicking on the Online Services tab located on the top of the page, or by visiting our department at 620 Clearwater Road. Registration information is maintained for purposes of contacting persons in the event of alarm activations that require response by authorized key holders. The information is confidentially maintained by our agency and is not released to third parties.
As summer draws to a close, the Public Works Department prepares for leaf collection. Leaf collection is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 5, and end on December 4. We ask that residents observe the following guidelines when placing their leaf waste at the curb:

1. No leaf collection will be made in alleys.
2. Do not place any foreign materials, such as rocks, toys, boards, tree trimmings, garden waste, flower stalks, etc., in leaves to be collected. If any such items are present, the leaf pile will be passed by. Foreign material in leaf piles can cause personal injuries to workers and mechanical breakdown of equipment.
3. Grass clippings will not be collected. You may take your grass clippings to the Recycling Center during operating hours.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to adhere to the schedule shown below. In the event of inclement weather, some delays may occur. In addition, the quantity of leaves will also determine whether it is possible for the Public Works Department to keep to this schedule.

Please trim trees to a height of 10’ above the cart way to allow clearance for leaf trucks.

Place basketball nets so they do not extend beyond the curb to avoid contact with the leaf picking equipment.

As a final note, we would like to remind all residents that children playing in leaves on the street and cars parked on leaves constitute extremely dangerous conditions.

**Monday:** W. Areba Ave., W. Caracas Ave., W Granada Ave., Beech Ave., Chestnut Ave., Cedar Ave., Swatara Ave., Reese Ave., Half Street, Annscott Manor, Robin Road (area) Stafford Heights, E. Caracas Ave./E.Granada Ave., (IN TOWN), E. Areba Ave., Java Ave., Ceylon Ave., Bahia Ave., Para Ave., Hockersville Road, Fishburn Road, Hilltop Road, Clark Road, Church Road, Valley View (area), McCorkle Road, Old Hershey Road, Gates Road, Jacobs Creek

**Tuesday:** Locust Ave., Maple Ave., Elm Ave., Oak Lane, Briarcrest (area), Cherry Drive, Peach Ave., Somerset Drive, Cambridge Commons, Glenn Acres, Glenn Acres East, Chadds Ford, South Hills (area), Sandhill Road (N. of Roush Road)

**Wednesday:** Mill Street, Hillcrest Road, Orchard Road, Glen Road, Valley Road (IN TOWN), Cocoa Ave., Cocoa Townes, Laurel Woods, Sandhill Road (S. of Roush Road), Woodridge Manor, Roush Road, Welbeckon, Hillcrest (area), Hillchurch Road, Twin Oaks/Sunynside (area), Village of Innsbruck, Shady Hill Estates, Waltonville Road, Walton Spring Hills, Stoney Run, Landvater Road, Bullfrog Valley Road

**Thursday:** Ridge Road, Linden Road, Brook Lane, Governor Road, Clifton Heights Road, Dartmouth Farms, Stone Creek, JoAnn Ave., Locust Ave., Middletown Road, Southpoint, Southpoint Commons, Deer Run, Orchard Run, Indian Run, Carol Acres, Carol Acres East, The Oaks, Waltoncroft, Derry Woods, Oakmont, Division Street, Royal Street, Old Quarry Road, East Main Street, Mountain View

**Friday:** W. Chocolate Ave., E. Chocolate Ave., N. Lingle Ave., Lehman Street, Wexford Road, Brittany Drive, Hotel Road (area), Owls Hills (area), Fairway Drive, Trinidad Ave., Palmdale (area), E. Derry Road, Center Road, Park Ave., Park Place

**State Rep. John Payne Invites Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel of the 106th District to His 2015 Veterans Breakfast**

The Veterans Breakfast will be held on Friday, November 6, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Spring Garden Reception & Conference Center, 903 Spring Garden Drive, Middletown (in Lower Swatara Township). Seating for the event is limited and reservations are required. Contact Rep. Payne’s office at 717-534-1323 to reserve your seat by October 26th. Worn, torn, or defaced flags will be accepted at the event for proper retirement.
It’s nearly impossible to go a day without coming in contact with plastic. Here’s the lowdown on plastic and how we can help plastic make a better impact. “Just one word: Plastics.” The advice that Benjamin Braddock received at his graduation party might have seemed prescient at the time The Graduate was released in 1967, but now plastics are a ubiquitous and essential part of our lives. It is nearly impossible to buy groceries, children’s toys, pet food, household goods, or anything else without having the products be made from, or packaged in, plastic.

There’s no denying that the invention and eventual widespread use of plastic was a major advance for society. Plastic’s versatile composition has been instrumental in developing more durable household appliances and electronics, packaging that’s more protective of what’s inside, and major advancements in car, air, and space travel, to name a few.

While a huge benefit of plastic is its durability, this very property is also sometimes a downside — some plastic takes centuries to break down, taking up more room in landfills for a longer time.

The Better Approach

As dependent as we have become on plastic and its benefits, we can try to reduce our use of it, and recycle or repurpose what we do use. Here are some ideas on how to lessen plastic’s impact on the Earth:

• Repurpose plastic bags and other plastic items. Bags, water bottles, and other products made from plastic can take on a new life (and stay out of the landfill) if you find creative ways to use them. Reuse plastic shopping bags at the supermarket or use them for craft projects, and find new uses for old plastic bottles, too.

• Recycle what you don’t use. Waste Management collects #1 and 2 plastics. Recycle as much plastic as you possibly can.

• Shop for recycled plastic products. Another more earth-friendly option is recycled plastic. Recycled PET [Polyethylene Terephthalate] has the same properties as PET that is made from new materials, and can be recycled many times until it breaks down. Look for everything from toys to lawn furniture, and even packaging made from recycled plastic.

• Seek out products and packaging made of biodegradable and/or compostable plastic. This type of plastic is made from corn, hemp, soy, and other plant-based materials (and even chicken feathers!), and breaks down faster than real plastics. You can find this type of plastic in disposable straws, drink cups, and cutlery. Since most of these products are designed for the foodservice industry, you can try to seek out restaurants that use biodegradable plastics in their to-go containers and other disposable wares, or ask your favorite restaurants to switch to these products.
Those Numbers: What YOU Need to Know

Many people think that the triangle of chasing arrows indicates an item is recyclable. It’s actually relatively meaningless alone — what’s important is the number inside. If you’re confused by the resin numbering system, which was instituted by the Society of the Plastics Industry in 1998, here’s what you need to know about each numbered plastics category (and remember, you can check Earth911 to find out which plastics can be recycled in your area any time!):

1. Polyethylene Terephthalate [PET] is a clear, brittle plastic used for water bottles and food bottles and jars, among other applications. Recycled PET [rPET] has the same chemical make-up as new PET, and is often turned back into food bottles or containers, or even carpets and fibers. Both PET and rPET are accepted by most curbside recycling programs.

2. High Density Polyethylene [HDPE] is stiff, often opaque plastic used for bottles and jugs for milk, toiletries, laundry detergents, and other vessels; it is also used to make plastic bags. In addition to being used to make bottles, recycled HDPE can also be made into sturdy outdoor-use items like planters, benches, plastic lumber, and fencing. It’s accepted by most curbside recycling programs.

3. Vinyl [PVC] is typically used for packaging, medical tubing, and construction products like wire insulation, siding, or floor tiles. The recycled version can be made into a range of items, from loose-leaf binders to traffic cones. Most recyclers don’t accept #3 plastics.

4. Low Density Polyethylene [LDPE] is what makes the soft, flexible bags that dry cleaning, bread, and frozen foods come in, as well as squeeze bottles and grocery bags. Recycled LDPE can be made into shipping envelopes, trash-cans, or plastic lumber. Many stores collect plastic grocery bags.

5. Polypropylene is used for yogurt containers and other food tubs and bottles, as well as medicine bottles. It’s recycled into brushes, rakes, pallets, and battery cases or cables. It’s accepted by some recycling programs.

6. Polystyrene is the brittle, clear plastic used to make compact disc cases, egg cartons, and disposable plates and cutlery. It gets recycled into foam packaging, foam disposable plates, or license plate frames, among other things.

7. Other plastics, which might be unidentifiable or a combination of the aforementioned resins, might be recycled into plastic bottles or plastic lumber. Number 7 plastics have not been widely accepted by curbside recycling programs in the past, but some recycling programs now accept them.

RECYCLING CENTER SCHEDULE

(EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2 - MARCH 12, 2016)

MONDAY 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 1:00 P.M.

THE RECYCLING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 7 AND FRIDAY, NOV. 27

RECYCLE HOTLINE 533-8665 Call the Recycle Line to hear the Recycling Center's hours, the materials that are collected at the center, and information about the curbside trash and recycling collection service.

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.

Yard Waste Bags Brown “Kraft” bags are available at the Recycling Center and the Public Works facility. These bags are to be used for yard waste and cleanup and placed at the curb to be picked up by Waste Management. Bags are sold in packs of five and are $4.00 plus tax. Please note that the week of October 26 is the last yard waste collection for the year.
Derry Township was awarded the Outstanding Support of a New Program Launch by Recyclebank at the 83rd Annual US Conference of Mayors held in San Francisco. The Recyclebank program, which rewards residents for their recycling efforts was introduced in Derry Township in January. Over 25% of households signed up for the rewards program within two weeks of its launch.

Recyclebank is an innovative program that educates residents on how they can live a more sustainable lifestyle and rewards them for green actions like recycling and reading educational articles on their website. Points are earned and redeemed for rewards at many local and national retail establishments.

Derry Township Supervisor Justin Engle, an advocate of the Recyclebank Program, wanted to give residents incentive to help reduce the amount of trash that is sent to the incinerator. He said, “Derry Township has been a pioneer on the recycling front for more than 30 years. The Recyclebank program, in partnership with Waste Management, helps us continue to be leaders in this area and we encourage residents to take advantage of this program.”

Derry Township appreciates the recycling efforts of residents and business owners and is grateful for the businesses that are participating in offering rewards for the program.

If you haven't signed up yet, go to www.recyclebank.com and see how you can earn points and check out the great rewards!

New Building Construction
The construction and addition of our new station at 21 W. Caracas Ave is progressing along very well. The new station could be completed by (possibly) January of 2016.

HVFC has settled in at the car barn behind the Hershey Auto on Chocolate Avenue. We want to remind residents to use extra caution when traveling in that area and to watch for responding fire apparatus.

Fundraising
As you may know, we are in the midst of a $6.8 million dollar capital campaign to enlarge and renovate our existing fire station. The new Station 48 will allow us to better serve everyone in Derry Township.

To date, we have raised approximately $5.4 million through government grants, the generosity of community businesses and 458 homeowners and individuals. If you haven’t yet had a chance to make your pledge, now is your opportunity. We are currently $1.4 million dollars short of our goal and need your help.

Your donation of any amount is greatly appreciated, and for your convenience, can be payable over five years. Please consider a naming opportunity, such as a brick with your personalized message, for $250. You can find more information on how you can help at www.HersheyFire.org.

We would like to thank The Mill Restaurant and Troegs Brewery for their recent fundraisers on behalf of the HVFC. Be sure to keep checking our webpage www.Hersheyfire.org and Facebook page for upcoming local business fundraisers for the HVFC.

Congratulations to HVFC members Colton Leonard for his recent graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, Vincent Dougherty who recently graduated from Milton Hershey School and is attending Lehigh University this fall, and Matthew Svirbely who graduated from Hershey High School and is attending Penn State this fall.

Also, congratulations to HVFC member John Wilburne and his wife Alicia on the recent birth of their son Porter, and HVFC member Bryon Easton and his wife Victoria on the recent birth of their son Liam.
Last year, Timothy Abbey, Extension Educator for Penn State University College of Agricultural Sciences, posted an article titled Weed of the month: Poison Hemlock, on the Penn State Extension.

He warned that Conium maculatum, poison hemlock, has become more abundant and that it is toxic to humans and animals. It contains a concentration of alkaloids, commonly grows along water and in open fields, and often resembles Queen Anne's Lace and Parsley.

He explained, “It is a biennial, which means the first year of growth ends with a low growing (basal) rosette of foliage. During the second year, the stem, branches and flowers are produced. Poison hemlock can reach up to 6 feet in height. The white flowers are produced throughout the summer from June into August. Individual flowers are small but clustered in an umbrella-like grouping, which makes them noticeable.”

“As the plant puts on vertical growth, the stem develops purple spots, which are very distinctive. Poison hemlock has a long tap root (10 inches) and extensive fibrous roots. Hand removal is difficult because of the tough root system and the fact that the plant sap is, along with being toxic, a skin irritant. Even the use of weed trimmers needs to be conducted using precautions so that plant material doesn’t come into contact with the body.”

Symptoms appear 20 minutes to three hours after ingestion and can include dilation of the pupils, dizziness, and trembling followed by slowing of the heartbeat, paralysis of the central nervous system, muscle paralysis, and death due to respiratory failure. Animals experience nervous trembling, salivation, lack of coordination, pupil dilation, rapid weak pulse, respiratory paralysis, coma, and sometimes death. Quick treatment can reverse the harm and typically there are no noticeable aftereffects.

If you suspect poisoning from this plant, call the poison control center, or your veterinarian for help immediately because the toxins are fast-acting.

Abbey advises that there are no pre-emergent herbicides to use against poison hemlock in ornamental settings; however, the most effective control is to treat the hemlock with post-emergents such as diquat, pelargonic acid, glyphosate (all are non-selective), and 2,4-D in the first year while the weed is a rosette, and to wear gloves and a mask if digging it out, or mowing it. All parts of the plant are poisonous and even the dead canes remain toxic for up to three years. The amount of toxin varies and tends to be higher in sunny areas.

John Cardina, The Ohio State University, Bugwood.org poison-hemlock Conium maculatum plant

Fall is the perfect season to jump in the car and explore a new area. The Pennsylvania Trails of History will take you through our nation’s farming, industrial, military and community roots. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission features some of Pennsylvania’s most historic sites on the state’s website.

You can choose from the following:

**Historic Homes Trail**
- Joseph Priestley House
- Conrad Weiser Homestead
- Daniel Boone Homestead
- Graeme Park
- Hope Lodge
- Pennsbury Manor

**Rural Farm and Village History Trail**
- Old Economy Village
- Somerset Historical Center
- Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum
- Ephrata Cloister

**Industrial Heritage Trail**
- Drake Well Museum
- Pennsylvania Lumber Museum
- Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum
- Scranton Iron Furnaces
- Eckley Miners’ Village
- Cornwall Iron Furnace
- Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

Each featured location has a page which provides the website, address and phone, hours of operation, admission fees, and a map and directions. Plan your historical adventure today!
FALL AND WINTER HOURS • EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8th
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.

FRIENDS OF THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CHILDREN’S SERIES

ALL PROGRAMS ARE AT 2:00 P.M.
AND ARE SUITABLE FOR GRADES K-5 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

• GRAND SLAM SCIENCE •
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015
Batter up! Who will make it to the World Series this year? Discover the science behind America’s favorite pastime, from the physics behind your favorite pitches to the science of the perfect swing. Find a bat’s “sweet spot,” measure reaction time, or predict a ball’s trajectory. You’ll be “rootin’ for Newton” through nine interactive “innings” of physics fun.

• SONIC EVOLUTION BY CELLO FURY •
OCTOBER 28, 2015
A cello rock band, Cello Fury’s Sonic Evolution performance is designed to let students rock out between musical genres and relate to their own musical experiences. Students learn about the string instrument and percussion families, compare and contrast various musical styles, explore sound effects, discover how technology can be applied to an old art form, and participate directly in this rockin’ program.

• NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES •
NOVEMBER 15, 2015
No iPads, no computers, no electricity—just what did Native Americans play for fun? Come learn about (and try your hand at) games played by Native Americans. Play what might have been played at the first Thanksgiving and take home ideas for what might become a new Thanksgiving tradition at your house.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

• STORYTIME AND TODDLERTIME •
The Hershey Public Library provides a regular schedule of Storytime and Toddlertime sessions from September to July. Each cycle includes two weeks of registration and five weeks of programming.
Storytime is a series of half-hour programs designed for children 3 to 5. Storytime provides a structured literature-based opportunity for children to gain independence. Parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to use Storytime to fill their own library needs. To best serve our young listeners, sessions are divided by age.

Storytime for 3’s and 4’s is presented Monday mornings at 10:00 and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30.

Storytime for 4’s and 5’s is presented on Monday afternoons at 1:30 and Tuesday mornings at 10:00.

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

FALL SESSIONS

• STORYTIME FOR 3’S AND 4’S •
Monday mornings at 10:00, September 14 – October 5
Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, September 9 – October 7
Derry Township registration begins Monday, August 24.
Open registration begins Monday, August 31.

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org for all children’s programs!
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**BOOKS AND BABIES**
(BIRTH-12 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45, October 12 – November 9
Derry Township registration begins Monday, September 28.
Open registration begins Monday, October 5.

**BOOKS AND BABIES**
(BIRTH-12 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Monday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45, October 12 – November 9
Derry Township registration begins Monday, September 28.
Open registration begins Monday, October 5.

**STORYTIME FOR 4’S AND 5’S**

Monday afternoons at 1:30, September 14 – October 5
Tuesday mornings at 10:40, September 8 – October 6
Derry Township registration begins Monday, August 24.
Open registration begins Monday, August 31.

**TODDLERTIME**
(24-36 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Tuesday mornings at 9:30, September 8—October 6
Wednesday mornings at 9:30 and 10:30, September 9 – October 7
Derry Township registration begins on Monday, August 24.
Open registration begins on Monday, August 31.

**STORYTIME FOR 3’S AND 4’S**

Monday mornings at 10:00, November 16 – December 14
Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, November 18 – December 16
Derry Township registration begins Monday, November 2.
Open registration begins Monday, November 9.

**WONDERFUL ONES**
(12-24 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

Tuesday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45, October 13 – November 10
Derry Township registration begins Monday, September 28.
Open registration begins Monday, October 5.
NO CLASS, ELECTION DAY, November 3rd.

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(12-24 MONTHS AND CAREGIVER)

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Open registration begins Monday, October 5.
NO CLASS, ELECTION DAY, November 3rd.

**WONDERFUL ONES**
The Hershey Public Library presents a five-week series of 20 minute interactive programs for walking children 12 to 24 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. Wonderful Ones is presented on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 and 10:45.

**STORYTIME FOR 4’S AND 5’S**

Monday afternoons at 1:30, November 16 – December 14
Tuesday mornings at 10:40, November 17 – December 15
Derry Township registration begins Monday, November 2.
Open registration begins Monday, November 9.

**SEASON 2! CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB**

Join Bedtime Math’s Crazy 8s, a brand new over-the-top after-school club designed to get kids fired up about math. Glow-in-the-dark city! Funny Money! Epic Air Traffic Control! This is MATH GONE WILD!

Two developmentally appropriate clubs will run concurrently: K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. Wednesday afternoons from 4-4:45, October 14 - December 2.

Pre-registration is required and begins September 28.

Please note that pre-registration is necessary for these sessions. Registration is available on the library’s website, www.hersheylibrary.org.

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org for all children’s programs!
Visiting the Library!

Are you a daycare provider, homeschooler, scout leader, or teacher?
The Children’s Services staff at the library is pleased to welcome field trips to the library. 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 dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.

Adult Summer Reading Program Ends August 27th

"Escape the Ordinary" Bingo

The “new” Adult Summer Bingo Reading Program will continue until August 27. All raffle tickets must be turned in to the library by 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 27 to be entered in the drawing. The program and prizes are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Hershey Public Library.

Adult Programs

All of the following programs are sponsored by Friends of the Hershey Public Library. They are held in the library and are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Pre-registration is required for all programs.

Registration begins one month prior to the program. Seating is limited. To register, call the library’s Circulation Desk at 533-6555, or register online at www.hersheylibrary.org.

A “Priceless” Speaking Engagement with Robert K. Wittman

Sunday, September 27, 2:00 p.m.

The Wall Street Journal has called him “a living legend.” The Times of London dubbed him “the most famous art detective in the world.” Come and listen to Robert Wittman, founder of the FBI’s National Art Crime Team and author of the New York Times Best Seller, “Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World’s Stolen Treasures.” Mr. Wittman will discuss his 20 year FBI career and relay true stories of notorious art heists and daring undercover recoveries.

Robert Wittman joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 1988 and as a result of specialized training in art, antiques, jewelry and gem identification, he served as the FBI’s investigative expert involving cultural property crime. During his career he recovered more than $300 million worth of stolen art and cultural property, which resulted in numerous prosecutions and convictions.

Cross Creek Pictures has optioned the movie rights to Mr. Wittman’s memoir. Today, Mr. Wittman is president of Robert Wittman Incorporated, the international art recovery, protection and security firm. Copies of his book will be sold and signed at the event.

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Drop-In Programs

Halloween Costume Swap

Celebrate Green Halloween at the library! October 10 is National Halloween Costume Swap Day. Drop off costumes in clean, wearable condition during storytime or toddlertime, starting September 28, or on Saturday, October 3, between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. You will receive a ticket for each costume you drop off. Come back on October 10 between 9:30 a.m. and noon to swap your ticket for a new-to-you costume.

Mr. Mike’s Dinosaur Scientific Name Game Show

Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.

We need an audience and contestants! Hosted by children’s dino author Michael Sgrignoli, this event will have you talking dinosaurs for the next 65 million years! Come early to register to play, or just have fun as part of the audience. Whether you’re a dino expert or amateur, we guarantee the whole family will have a fabulous prehistoric experience.

Trick or Treat Storytime

Thursday, October 29, 1:30 p.m., for ages 3-6

Come in costume to enjoy stories and a chance to trick-or-treat in the library. No registration is necessary.

6th Annual Polar Express Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 23, 6:30 p.m.

Come in your pajamas ready to be transported to the North Pole! We will show the movie, Polar Express (rated PG), and enjoy popcorn and chocolate milk and maybe even a few surprises.
Join us for an evening with Edgar Allan Poe, the all-time master of the macabre. Experience the grief of "The Raven," the obsession of "Annabel Lee," and the madness of "The Tell-Tale Heart." Meet the man whose words have thrilled us for generations and learn how his tragic life shaped these chilling tales. Ages 10 and older are welcome.

Steve Anderson will be our storyteller for the evening. Steve is an actor and living history interpreter based near Harrisburg. His one-man shows and history programs tour year-round in Pennsylvania and beyond to schools, theaters, libraries and special events.

Dr. Donald Kraybill, the country’s foremost authority on Amish society, will be here to discuss his most recent book, “Renegade Amish.” Dr. Kraybill will provide an insiders perspective into the vengeful beard-cuttings in a remote Amish community in Bergholz, Ohio in 2011 that shocked the world. Kraybill spent six months assisting federal prosecutors with the case against the Bergholz defendants and served as an expert witness during the trial. He will also shed light upon the terror and pain experienced by the victims, along with the deep shame that accompanied their disfigurement—a factor that figured prominently in the decision to apply the Federal Hate Crime Law.

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Come and experience the art of storytelling as Charles Kiernan helps us celebrate the holidays with an evening of Christmas tales.

Charles Kiernan performs at theaters, listening clubs, schools, libraries and art festivals. He is also president of the Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild, a Pennsylvania State Representative for the National Youth Storytelling Showcase, and the Pennsylvania State Liaison for the National Storytelling Network.

Ready to publish? In this eight-week class you will learn how to critique, structure and market the short story. Share your completed short story (no more than ten pages) and use the classes to give and take constructive feedback through critique. You will also learn to strengthen your story with structure and discuss submitting and marketing it. A publisher will visit the class to discuss the realities of the market. The class size is limited to 15.

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This ten-week class consists of learning the essentials and basic structure of the Italian language. It introduces the students to contemporary Italian vocabulary, pronunciation, greetings, conversation, phrases and dialogues. It will also cover how to tell time, travel tips, money exchange, shopping and tourist information as well as varied aspects of the Italian culture and foods.

This five-week course will explore the history, worldview, and practices of Hinduism, the world’s oldest religion. Topics covered will include: ritual practices, karma and reincarnation, class and caste, Hindu scriptures, Hindu deities, the relationship between Hinduism and other world religions such as Buddhism and Islam, and the influence of Hinduism on Western Culture. The class size is limited to 15.

This four-week course in Japanese Art will begin with the Heian Dynasty of the eighth century and continue with the Kamakura, Muromachi and Edo Periods. Japanese architecture, serene Zen gardens and the Ukiyo-e work of many woodblock print artists, including Harunobu, Utamaro, Hiroshige, and Hokusai will also be covered.

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CAKE POP MAKING CLASS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
6:00 TO 7:45 P.M.

Do you love cake pops but can’t quite figure out how to make them, or have you tried making them before, but ended up with an ugly mess?

The truth is, cake pops may look easy to make, and they are, as long as you’ve got the right skills. Most people give them a try and fail, but if you know the right techniques and tips from the beginning, you can start making amazing cake pops at this class.

Class members will make a pumpkin cake pop to take along with them. Individuals must be 12 and older to enroll. The class size is limited to 20.

GO SET A WATCHMAN” BY HARPER LEE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:00 P.M.

Harper Lee’s buzzed-about new release, Go Set a Watchman, is taking the world by storm with its new investigations of Scout Finch as a grown woman and its divisive portrayal of her father, Atticus Finch, as a racist figure. Come and discuss this best seller. Registration is necessary either online at hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the library at 533-6555.

INTRODUCTION TO BASKET WEAVING (BEGINNER)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Central PA Basket Guild members will teach how to weave a simple pencil holder basket in just two hours. Instruction will include how to insert spokes, several weaving techniques using round and flat reed, and several methods to finish the rim. Using a round drilled wooden base, participants will have a choice of reed colors and can choose from the techniques taught to weave their own unique pencil basket. *All materials and supplies are provided. Individuals must be 18 and older to participate. The class size is limited to 14.

*There will be tools to share. Bring a small old towel to wipe off the dyed reed. If you would like you can also bring along your own scissors/kitchen shears and small needle nose pliers, but they will be provided if you do not.

INTRODUCTION TO BIRDS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M., AT THE HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY; AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M., AT WAGGONER’S GAP HAWK WATCH

Join Audubon staff at the library to learn about the birds of the area during two evening classes, and then apply your new knowledge during a field trip to Waggoner’s Gap Hawk Watch near Carlisle, PA, to observe the fall raptor migration. No prior birding experience is necessary. Transportation to Waggoner’s Gap will be on your own. Some binoculars will be provided. Individuals must be 18 and older to participate. The class size is limited to 30.

FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH MAKING CLASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
10:00 A.M.

Make a beautiful evergreen wreath to decorate your home for the holidays. Fresh-cut greens, ring, wire and ribbons will be supplied and are included in the cost of the class.

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COLOR YOUR CARES AWAY: COLORING FOR ADULTS!
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

Atop the Amazon bestselling books list last month sat an unexpected title: “Secret Garden.” It wasn’t Burnett’s 1911 novel, but a similarly named coloring book that adults were buying, and it wasn’t the only one in the top 10. The contemporary art world has introduced a generous helping of adult coloring books that give people the chance to be creative without having the pressure on them to learn something new.

Why so popular? Well, it turns out coloring is good for adults in exactly the same way it is good for children. Focus on coloring a page stills our minds, while also stimulating the brain areas that control motor skills, creativity and the senses. If you are hungry for that youthful joy of coloring between the lines, it’s not too late. This class will provide you with tips on the best coloring books for each individual and on what mediums to use.

Participants will receive a coloring book and pencils to take along with them for their own. Individuals must be 18 and older to attend the class. The class size is limited to 20.

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The Hershey Symphony Presents: 
The Magical Music of Disney

The Hershey Symphony will have you singing your favorite Disney tunes. The Magical Music of Disney will be performed on September 26 at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Hershey Theatre. The show will include Disney Classics, The Little Mermaid, Pocahontas, Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, Frozen, Aladdin, Mulan, Pirates of the Caribbean, and The Lion King.

If you grew up with these movies, take your parents to see the show; or if your children are enjoying them now, you don’t want to miss this performance.

Visit www.hersheysymphony.org for ticket information, or call the Hershey Theatre Box Office at 717-534-3405.

The Hershey Area Playhouse Will Thrill Audiences with the Performance of The 39 Steps

Just in time for Halloween, the Hershey Area Playhouse will present the 1935 film, directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Four actors play over 100 characters during the show which will run October 8th through October 18. Nightly shows are at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday performance will be at 2:00 p.m.

The Hershey Area Playhouse is located at 830 Cherry Drive. Visit www.hersheyareaplayhouse.com, or call the box office at 717-533-8525 for ticket information.
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