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SUPERVISORS PROCEED WITH DESIGN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEW HERSHEY COMMUNITY CENTER WITH CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF FINANCES

The schematic design for the new community center was presented and approved at the May 8, 2018 Board of Supervisors meeting, allowing the Township to move forward with the design development phase of the project.

Former Hershey resident Jim Bogrette from Kimmel Bogrette Architecture + Site presented the design for the new center which will include a full-size basketball gymnasium, senior center, fitness center, indoor track, a zero-entry indoor and outdoor leisure pool with active play components, a 50-meter competitive swimming pool, a large multi-purpose room, child care area, meeting rooms, a commercial kitchen, and refreshment area.

A line of credit was secured last year in preparation for the schematic and design development phases. Funding not to exceed \$720,000 will be drawn down for the next phase. The design development phase will finalize the design concept in terms of architectural, electrical, mechanical, and structural systems, for a buildable design.

For more than half a century, the Cocoa Avenue recreation center has provided programs, lessons and aquatic activities. But the aging facility is challenging and expensive to maintain and does not provide the space and water time to meet the needs of the community.

Derry Township is committed to continuing the recreational services that have been offered to the residents for more than 55 years. The new Hershey Community Center will expand the programming to meet the community's growing and diverse needs. The new center will provide a safe environment for our youth to enjoy activities, for our seniors to gather and stay active, and for all residents to engage in programs and activities to remain mentally and physically fit.

Over the last several years, The Township, with the assistance of consultants and a large community stakeholders committee, performed a market analysis, solicited input from members of the community, conducted an operations analysis, and created a program based on the research.

Matthew Mandia, director of the department of parks and recreation for 24 years, described the department's vision for the center. "We are creating a culture of community that will reside within the walls of the new center. We will work with the school district in consistency with their Cocoa Principles, establishing a welcoming, respectful,



and positive place for our community's youth. Working with the seniors to provide expanded opportunities for socialization, multi-generational programming and alternative health and wellness opportunities. Working with the aquatics community not merely on competitive swimming, but to expose and make available all of the benefits that water provides to the body and its overall well-being. Working with the library, a campus neighbor and fellow department, expanding cooperative programming. And, participating with the Medical Center to create a deliberate campaign to foster overall health through nutrition, exercise, mental and physical well-being and provide warm water for post rehabilitation exercise, all aimed to improve the quality of life in our community."

A 50-meter pool will make the center a premier facility for competitive swimming in the area, and will also provide additional much-needed water for recreational swimmers. Local, state, and regional aquatic meets will increase the revenue to be generated by the center and will bolster the local economy in tourism and hospitality services needed by the swimmers and their families.

Since the competitive swimming component of the new center will positively affect the economic environment of Hershey and the surrounding region, the project will be eligible for grant funding geared to stimulate the economy. In addition, the cost to operate a 50-meter pool compared to a 25-yard pool is offset because the revenue that can be produced is higher with a competitive size pool.

The cost of the new community center is estimated at \$32 million. This summer the Township will embark upon a \$5 million capital campaign in support of the center.

In March 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved a hedge contract to lock in the current interest rates for future borrowing. The incremental debt service to the Township to finance \$27 million will be approximately \$1,100,000 a year for 20 years.

The Township continues to explore funding opportunities from multiple sources to find the best possible solutions to pay for the Community Center with the least impact on the taxpayer.

In addition, the Board of Supervisors has undertaken an overall analysis of the Township's finances. In 2017, Public Financial Management (PFM) was contracted to create a tool that enables the Township to perform budgetary modeling, to look at scenarios and enter expenditures that are being considered and observe the overall effect on the budget. PFM will make a public presentation on the fiscal condition of the Township and the forecasted ability to fund the Community Center at the Board of Supervisors meeting on June 12.

The project is scheduled to be bid in the first quarter of 2019 with construction to commence in spring 2019. The new facility will open in May 2020.

Please visit the [Township's website](#) for audio and video recordings of the May 8 meeting, to see the planning timeline, the project schedule, and funding considerations. The site is updated regularly as the project proceeds.

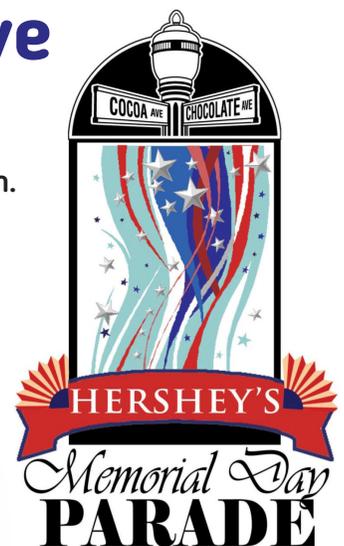
The public is encouraged to call or email questions to fully understand the project, its financing, and the overall benefit to our community.

Pay Tribute to Those Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice

The Hershey Memorial Day parade will be held on Monday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the Hershey Recreation Center on Cocoa Avenue. The parade will proceed to Elm Avenue, Ridge Avenue, Chocolate Avenue, and will return to the Recreation Center.

The Ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the War Memorial in front of the Recreation Center. The event will include a keynote speaker, live music, and a reading of the winning youth essays.

The deadline to register to participate in the parade is Friday, May 26, at noon. Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 717-533-7138 for more information.



Life on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

2018 Summer Lineup

Splendid summer days are ahead in downtown Hershey! The Downtown Hershey Association has a lineup that is sure to bring you to ChocolateTown Square Park for fun, shopping, activities, and entertainment!

Make sure that you sign up to receive The Wrapper at www.DowntownHershey.com to receive weekly updates on what's happening downtown.

Market on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Saturdays beginning June 2

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Market on Chocolate is coming back this summer on Saturdays from June through August. This year the market will feature many new and returning vendors selling a multitude of goods ranging from craft prepared foods, to unique jewelry and artisan wares, to locally grown items. The market also includes entertainment, children's activities, and community programming in addition to fitness classes and other special events. Vendor applications are now available at www.DowntownHershey.com.

Music on chocolate DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Second Saturdays beginning June 9

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

It wouldn't be summer without concerts! The DHA is happy to welcome back our free summer concert series, Music on Chocolate. Held the second Saturday of June through September in ChocolateTown Square Park, the public can enjoy live music as well as food and beverage options. Here is the full lineup:

June 9th: Amy Simpson Band & RFA

July 14th: Cardboard Hearts & Canyon

August 11th: Galactic Cowboy Orchestra & TBA Pending

September 8th: Danelle Miraglia & Gleasons Drift

Culturefest DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Saturday, June 23

12:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Downtown Hershey is excited to present the first annual Culturefest, a celebration of global arts, food, and music with a local flavor. Held in ChocolateTown Square Park and the streets of downtown Hershey, this festival will feature the work of fine artisans, great live music on multiple stages, riveting performances, children's activities, craft beer, wine, and delicious food. Culturefest is free and open to the public.

Choc tober fest DOWNTOWN HERSHEY

Saturday, October 20

12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

As the summer temperatures drop and we welcome fall, Choctoberfest is back for the fourth year. Located in ChocolateTown Square Park in downtown Hershey, this fall festival features live music, local craft beer, chocolate, and delicious food from downtown restaurants. The festival is family-friendly and offers children's activities for all ages. Choctoberfest is free and open to the public, with food and beverages available for purchase. Check out www.DowntownHershey.com for the latest additions to the event lineup.

OFFICER MARYGRACE KEPPLE NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Marygrace Kepple was selected by her peers to receive the 2018 Hershey Lions Club Officer of the Year award. Officer Kepple began her career with Derry Township 25 years ago in April 1993 as a patrol officer. She became the School Resource Officer for Derry

Township School District in 2001, a position she still holds today.

The School Resource Officer, by definition, is a career law enforcement officer with sworn authority, who is deployed by a police department or agency in a community-oriented policing assignment, to work in collaboration with one or more schools.

“Mary has made this collaboration between the Derry Township Police Department and Derry Township School District a seamless working relationship that involves not only these two agencies, but

also the students, parents, and the community. She is a police officer who enforces laws within her responsibilities at the school, but more importantly, she is the representative and face of the police department, someone for the students to look to, and someone for them to be able to identify with the police,” said Chief Warner.

“She is able to connect with students and develop a rapport with them. She also acts as an impromptu counselor, listening and encouraging the best from the students she interacts with on a daily basis,” he added.

Officer Kepple provides information and instruction on a variety of topics such as bullying, sexting, drinking, drugs, theft, truancy, and school safety. Most often, just walking the halls, having positive interactions with the students, and giving a visual presence in the schools, makes an impact on those around her.

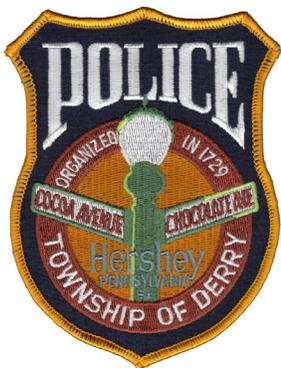
Officer Kepple has made this long-standing commitment to the department without hesitation. She is recognized for her dedication and excellent service to the community.



Please Remember Proper Pet Etiquette

When you take your dog for a walk, make sure to bring along several bags to clean up after your dog. There are pet bags and receptacles along the Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail.

Join Neighbors and Friends at National Night Out Against Crime



Derry Township’s Annual National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the 1st block of W. Caracas Avenue. Come join us, meet your neighbors, and help celebrate community unity against crime!

Business or community groups interested in hosting a table or wanting to volunteer should contact Officer Darren Cotten or Officer Mary Kepple at 717-534-2202, or email them at dccotten@derrytownship.org or makepple@derrytownship.org.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Stock Up on Books at Amazingly Low Prices at the

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



The Friends of the Hershey Public Library work all year long to get ready for the annual book sale in support of the library.

This year's event will begin Saturday, August 4 and continue through Thursday, August 9 during the library's regular hours.

Monday–Thursday . . . 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Members of the Friends are invited to attend the book sale preview night on August 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste will be collected curbside one time each month through October. Yard waste is to be placed in a container (no plastic bags), not to exceed 32 gallons or in "Kraft" bags not to exceed 50 pounds. Branches and tree limbs shall not exceed 3" in diameter and 4' in length. Bundle and secure branches and limbs with rope or twine and do not exceed 50 pounds.

Collection Schedule:

<http://www.derrytownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/YardWasteCollectionSchedule2018.pdf>

There is no limit on the number of bags/bundles that can be placed curbside for collection.

Please note that lawn clippings are not collected under this program and are to be collected as part of the regular trash service.

Kraft Bags are available for purchase at the Recycling Center and the Public Works facility for \$4.00 plus tax for a 5-pack of bags.

Recycling Center Schedule

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.

Mulch and compost can only be picked up and items can only be dropped off during operating hours.

Recycling Center Holiday Schedule

The Recycling Center will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, and Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4.

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.



Recyclebank®

Explains How to Dispose of Charcoal Ashes



Charcoal ashes should only be handled after they are completely cooled. Once cooled, they can be collected in a non-combustible container such as an old coffee can or an empty, dry paint can. Or you can wrap the ashes in aluminum foil - a perfect reuse for food-contaminated foil, which cannot be recycled. The contained ashes should then be placed in the trash for pickup. If you were thinking about spreading the ashes outside, first consider where those ashes came from.

Ash can make excellent fertilizer when alkaline soil is needed, but most charcoal ash should not be spread in your garden or compost. Popular brands of charcoal briquettes, which represent 93 percent of all charcoal shipped, contain additives that can affect the ash's value as fertilizer and may pose a human health risk. Briquettes begin with scrap wood, but coal, borax, lighter fluid, and fillers may be added before the whole thing is pressed into a pillow shape. The shape and additives ensure an effective, consistent product.

Lump charcoal, the alternative to briquettes, also begins with scrap wood, but chemicals aren't added during the manufacturing process. It is essentially burned wood and is therefore safe to add to your compost. Lump charcoal represents just seven percent of charcoal shipped, but its use has steadily increased for at least a decade. Consider choosing it next time you grill; afterward, you can dispose of the ashes and your garden or compost pile. Or, skip charcoal entirely and go with the greener grilling option; a gas grill.

A graphic for Recyclebank's rewards program. It features a background image of a residential street with houses and trees. Overlaid on the image is the text "EARN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN REWARDS VALUE*" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, in smaller white text, it says "Sign up and start getting rewarded for recycling and learning online." At the bottom, there are three icons: a recycling symbol, a star, and a dollar sign. Under each icon is the text "RECYCLE", "EARN POINTS", and "GET REWARDS" respectively. At the very bottom, it says "Sign up today at Recyclebank.com".



Speed Trailers to Warn Motorists

Now that warmer weather is finally upon us, the Police Department will be deploying the speed trailer and speed sign at various locations throughout the Township to advise motorists of their travel speeds compared to the posted speed limit.

Speeding and/or driving at an unsafe speed in wet roadway conditions is the number one cause of motor vehicle crashes in Pennsylvania. The department is committed to enforcing speed limits and advising motorists when they are driving above the posted limits to reduce the number of crashes in Derry Township.

The department wants everyone who travels in Derry Township to do so in a safe manner. Requests for the speed trailer or speed sign to be placed on a particular street can be made to the Operations Division by calling Lt. Terry Ferree at 717-524-2202, or through www.derrypd.com in the 'Contact Us' submission portal.

Retiring Old Glory

If your American flag is no longer a fitting emblem for display, please bring it to the Recycling Center, 650 Clearwater Road, to be properly disposed of.





How to Make a Stormwater-Friendly Property

Properties come in all shapes and sizes, but when it comes to stormwater the common link between all properties is the amount of impervious area present. Impervious area is any surface which inhibits infiltration of rainfall into the soil. This includes pavement (asphalt, concrete, etc.), rooftops, patios, sidewalks, and compacted gravelled surfaces such as parking areas and driveways. Numerous studies have shown that impervious area is a strong indicator of both the quantity and quality of stormwater. Therefore, to make a property more stormwater friendly, one would want to find ways to reduce the volume of stormwater that leaves the property as well as reduce the amount of pollutants that leave with that stormwater. To accomplish these goals, it's wise to first determine the current condition of your property.

A good first place to start is to obtain an aerial photo of your property. This can be done with free online programs like Google Maps or the Dauphin County Parcel Viewer online interactive map. With the aerial photograph in hand, you can start identifying the impervious area on your property and get a visual on how close the impervious areas are to things like the street, stormwater inlets, or other means of stormwater conveyance. If you can't find an aerial photo, you can just sketch out your property on a piece of paper. You won't be graded on artistic ability, so don't let that hold you back.

Next, you'll want to determine the pathways water is flowing off your impervious surfaces. Roofs usually have gutters and downspouts, so that's a good place to start. Look where the downspout discharges and see where the water will flow from there. Pay particular attention to whether the water is flowing across your lawn or other landscaping, or if it's flowing onto your driveway or other impermeable surfaces. A downspout discharging directly or close to an impervious surface that could direct the water off your property could be a good candidate for something like a rain barrel or a downspout extender that directs the water onto the lawn or landscaping instead of the street, giving it time to infiltrate into the soil. If downspouts are already discharging into your lawn or landscaping and have a nice buffer to conveyance features, then you don't want to spend time and money fixing what isn't broken.

Once you've identified some areas on your property that could be potential candidates for stormwater improvements, you'll need to determine what types of improvements might be appropriate. To get your mind thinking, items like rain barrels or cisterns, conservation landscaping, tree planting, rain gardens, permeable hardscapes, and dry wells might be potential options. You could also look at some practices that reduce what's already there, such as removing unwanted impervious areas (such as an underused patio) or limiting the amount of fertilizer you apply to your lawn.

Speaking of fertilizing, do not apply fertilizers before spring green up or after the grass becomes dormant. Researchers have concluded that the highest fertilizer loss occurs when the grass is dormant. Depending on climate conditions, the dormancy period usually begins between Halloween and Thanksgiving. Despite popular belief your lawn will green up on its own in the spring, you don't need to fertilize to make it happen. If you plan to fertilize in the spring, do so after the grass greens, which means it's no longer dormant. If you do apply fertilizer, maximize the use of slow release nitrogen fertilizers. Check the bag label to see how much water insoluble nitrogen or WIN it contains. Generally, 20 to 50% of WIN is desirable. In general, you often need a lot less fertilizer than you think, and in many cases if you are mulching your clippings and have a mature lawn you might not even need to fertilize, or only fertilize once a year. Remember, if you aren't seeing the results you want, you can always add additional fertilizer later. Chances are, you can do with a lot less, and that will save you time and money.

There are many things that can be done, and it will depend on your site-specific conditions and budget. A great place to start is by reading the ***Homeowner Guide For a More Bay-Friendly Property*** at <http://chesapeakestormwater.net/be-bay-friendly/assessing-your-property/>, provided by the Chesapeake Stormwater Network. The Chesapeake Stormwater Network has many resources on their website that can help you achieve a Stormwater-Friendly Property!





Summer Roadway Safety Tips

There are more children, walkers, and bikers on the roads during the warmer summer months. Please be alert and prevent distractions. Put your phone away so that you can pay attention to what is happening around you.

Keep Kids Alive Drive 25 Phone Down Eyes Up Video

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org/blog/2018/2/15/phone-down-eyes-up

- Walk on sidewalks where they are available
- Use crosswalks/Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- Never assume that a driver sees you
- Wear light colored clothing or reflective material when walking at night
- Obey the speed limit
- Proceed with caution when there are pedestrians near the road

HERSHEY, CUBA 1916–1946

HERSHEY CUBAN RAILROAD		SCHEDULE OF TRAINS	
	AM	PM	PM
Trains leave Casa Blanca	7.15	9.30	3.15
Arrive at Hershey	8.15	10.30	4.15
Trains leave Matanzas	9.15	11.30	5.15
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WHILE AT HERSHEY VISIT THE HERSHEY HOTEL

DELICIOUS CUISINE

HERSHEY HOTEL

AT HERSHEY

THE SUGAR TOWN

A nice, clean and comfortable hotel with a good restaurant and exquisite "cuisine"

"Tourist Lunch" for \$ 1.50 only
or
A la Carte Service

The Hershey Golf Club

Cordially invites you to visit their links and Club House. - Only an hour's ride from Havana

Greens fees \$1.50

HERSHEY CUBAN RAILROAD

THE MOST COMPLETE DAY IN

CUBA

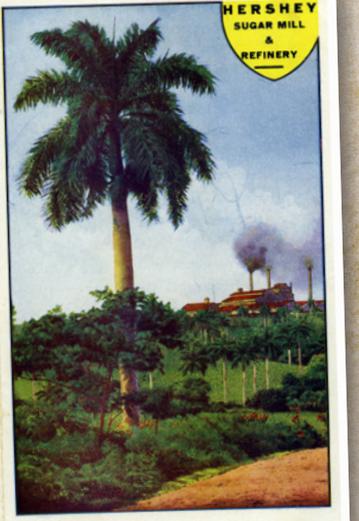
FOR ONLY

\$2.50

DON'T MISS IT

INFORMATION INSIDE

A. D. LOPEZ PRESS - HERSHEY, CUBA



Brochures promoted traveling to Hershey, Cuba on the Hershey Cuban railroad, staying at the town's hotel, and playing a round on the local golf course, circa 1925–1935.

Milton Hershey first visited Cuba in January 1916. It is said that he fell in love with the country at first sight. Hershey was excited by Cuba's immense sugar plantations. In 1916, Europe was in the midst of World War I, and sugar, essential to milk chocolate production, was in short supply. During his first visit, Milton Hershey decided to purchase sugar plantations and mills so that he could mill and refine his own sugar for use in his Hershey chocolate factory.

True to style, once he had made the decision, Milton Hershey moved rapidly. A few weeks after his arrival, he had explored the country for sixty miles east of Havana, bought a small sugar mill, Central San Juan Bautista, (central=Cuban word meaning sugar mill with its surrounding town) and selected the site for a new sugar mill, and started to build a railroad to service it. When he returned home to Hershey, Pennsylvania in early April, the Cuban enterprise was already well under way.

The flagship of Hershey's Cuban holdings was a new mill and town, Central Hershey, located near Santa

Cruz del Norte. Local Cuban businessmen cautioned Milton Hershey against his plans. The chosen site was not close to transportation or in ready supply of workers. However, Milton Hershey constructed an electric railroad to connect his new sugar mill with Matanzas and Havana, the two major shipping ports on Cuba's north shore. The railroad also extended into the countryside linking the new sugar mill with many of the surrounding sugar plantations. Like Hershey, Pennsylvania, the new railroad made it easy to travel to Hershey and to ship milled sugar to the Cuban ports. Completed in October 1922, the railroad not only aided Milton

Hershey's Cuban business, but also improved access to Cuba's north-east coast, opening that region to future development.

The sugar mill was completed in 1918. Along with the mill, Mr. Hershey constructed a model town or "batey." In many ways, Central Hershey, though a much smaller community, offered the same amenities and services found in its big sister, Hershey, Pennsylvania. In addition to comfortable homes for rent, there was good health care, public education, parks, recreational facilities including a movie theater, a baseball diamond, golf course and sport club, and a general store.

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To manage his Cuban properties, Mr. Hershey selected Percy Alexander [P.A.] Staples. First hired in 1920 to straighten out the new business's finances, Staples quickly impressed his boss and in 1921 became the financial manager of Hershey's Cuban railroad and sugar companies. He was soon promoted to General Manager and Director of Hershey's Cuban interests from 1921-1947. As general manager, he rebuilt and reorganized Hershey's Cuban businesses to a point where they produced more than three times Hershey Chocolate's vast requirements for sugar. To extend the sugar employment season, Hershey built a sugar refinery to produce white table sugar, the first refinery on the island.

By 1930, some 60,000 acres of land, five times as much as the Pennsylvania holdings, had been acquired in Cuba. Milton Hershey sought to diversify the town's economy and introduced a henequen processing factory for producing sisal and a peanut oil plant to keep Hershey workers employed the year round.

After launching Central Hershey, Hershey purchased other properties, some for their mills and others for the sugar plantations attached to them. In 1920, he bought Central Rosario. In 1925, he bought Central Carmen and Central San Antonio and in 1927 Central Jesus Maria. Most of the mills were dismantled, except for those at San Antonio and Rosario.

At Rosario, Milton Hershey also founded an orphan school, the Hershey Agricultural School. He ran it for 10 years before transferring its operation to a local orphanage. The first students were boys whose parents had been killed in a 1923 train accident on the Hershey Cuban Railroad. The primary object of this school was to train boys for jobs on the farm or in industry. Milton Hershey had great plans for it, including building a model sugar mill and teaching modern agricultural methods to prepare the boys for careers in Cuba's principal industries.

Hershey's manner of doing business in Cuba contrasted sharply with most foreign businessmen who exploited the country and took their profits home. Cuba praised and honored Milton Hershey with many awards including the highest honor that the country could bestow: The Grand Cross of the National Order of the Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. In presenting it to Milton Hershey, Cuban President Machado [President 1925-1933] spoke these words:

“You have presented to the world a truly admirable organization on Cuban soil... The order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes has not been lavished. We concede it only when a bit of our soul and all of our admiration goes with it.”

In 1944, P.A. Staples urged Milton Hershey to sell his Cuban properties. Staples, who had recently been tapped to be Milton Hershey's successor in Hershey, PA, was concerned about Cuba's political unrest and its future. The sale to the Cuban Atlantic Sugar Company was completed in April 1946. At the time of the sale the Cuban operations included 60,000 acres of land, five raw sugar mills, a peanut oil plant, a henequen plant, four electric plants, and 251 miles of railroad track with sufficient locomotives and cars. The sale's approximately \$20 million profit was added to the Milton Hershey School Trust fund.

Staples' fears about Cuba's future were well-founded. In 1959, Fidel Castro led a successful revolution and once in power, nationalized all of Cuba's private industries and businesses.

This spring, The Hershey Story Museum opened a new exhibit: “Mr. Hershey's Cuba, A Sweet Venture in Sugar, 1916-1946.” The exhibit explores Milton Hershey's second model town, Hershey, Cuba, and his work to build a sugar industry. Visit <https://hersheystory.org/current-special-exhibit/>.

*Hershey History Provided by
Archivist Pamela Cassidy Whitenack*

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

If the holiday falls on your collection day, your collection will occur the next day. All other collections that week will follow the normal schedule. If the holiday is on Friday, collection will occur on Saturday.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS



HERSHEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

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.

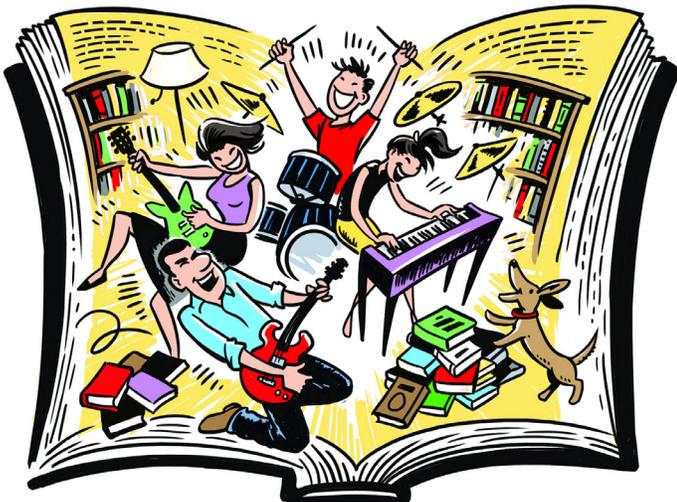
SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Memorial Day through Labor Day

Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Libraries Rock! at the Hershey Public Library this summer. This year's summer reading program will include Book Buddies, 1, 2, Whee! Books and Babies, Chewsy Readers and other fun-filled programs for children and families. New this year is the HersheyQuest Scavenger Hunt at Shank Park.

Children are encouraged to participate in Summer Quest, which provides a no-pressure, fun way to continue reading over summer vacation, thereby maintaining reading skills mastered during the school year. All activities are free of charge. Incentives this year include a special library lanyard and exclusive badges.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BOOK BUDDIES

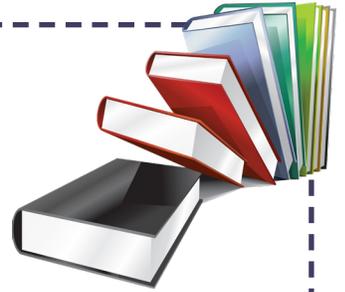
Book Buddies will be offered on Monday mornings from 10:30 -11:30 a.m., June 18– July 23.

During this program, older children read to younger children. Book Buddies takes the place 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 717-533-6555, ext. 3708, or stop by the Children's Desk at the Hershey Public Library beginning May 1.

The training session for all Book Buddy Readers will be held after school ends in June.

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 4. Open registration begins on Monday, June 11.



BOOKS & BABIES

Books and Babies (ages birth-12 months and caregiver) will be offered on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m., June 18–July 23.

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 4

Open registration begins on Monday, June 11.

1, 2, WHEEL!

1, 2, Wheel! is a mixed-age program for children ages one and two (12–36 months) with a caregiver. There will be new songs, new dances, fun, and learning.

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., June 19–July 24

Township Registration begins June 4. Open Registration begins June 11.

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., June 20–July 25

Township Registration begins June 4. Open registration begins June 11.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SENSORY 1, 2, WHEE!

Sensory 1, 2, Whee! Is a special mixed-age program for ones and twos with a caregiver. Attendance is capped to provide a quieter, calmer setting. There will be new songs, new dances, fun and learning.

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

Township Registration begins June 4. Open registration begins June 11.

The library is closed Wednesday, July 4.

PLAY DAY FOR FAMILIES

Families with children ages 3-5 are invited to register for an hour of center-based free play that encourages children and their adults to engage in the five practices of early literacy: talking, singing, reading, writing, and playing.

Play Day for Families is held every other Friday morning at 10:00 a.m., June 15 and 29, July 13 and 27, and August 17

Registration opens two weeks before each class.

Please register for each class your child will attend.



LET GO MY LEGOS!

Budding architects and LEGO fanatics ages 6+ are welcome to join LEGO Club.

LEGO Club will meet from 1:30–2:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoons, June 21–July 26

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 4. .

Open Registration begins Monday, June 11.

Please register for each week that your child will attend.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CHEWSY READERS

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

Mondays, 12:15–1:00 p.m. for ages 7 and 8 (having completed 1st or 2nd grade), June 18–July 23

Thursdays, 12:15–1:00 p.m. for ages 9 and 10 (having completed 3rd or 4th grade), June 21–July 26

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 4. • Open Registration begins Monday, June 11.

Please bring your own lunch and book.

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.

Furry Tales will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 -7:30 p.m., June 20-July 25

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!

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, extension 3708, for dates. Please note that all evening field trips must be scheduled at least one month in advance.



MEET US AT THE MARKET!



The library visits the Farmer's Market! Stop by the Children's Tent at the Farmer's Market in Hershey on Thursdays June 15, July 13, and August 10 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. The Market is located next to the Cocoa Beanery at 1214 Research Blvd. (off of Bullfrog Valley Road/US 322).

Register online at www.hersheylibrary.org for all children's programs!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICK-OFF



Friday, June 8 is the last day of school and the first day of summer vacation! Kick it off the right way by stopping by the Hershey Recreation Center, 605 Cocoa Avenue between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Drop in at the library on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. to enjoy great live performances. No registration is necessary. All programs below are sponsored by the Friends of the Hershey Public Library

HISTORY OF AMERICAN POP MUSIC

Take a historical, political, and geographical riff through American pop music with RookRoots in this unique live celebration of the history of rock & roll. From African rhythms, Delta blues, swing, R&B, and country, to Elvis, Motown, the Beatles, Hendrix, disco, and world beat, four talented musicians play with authority and joy while sharing the tremendous educational and musical power of this uniquely American cultural history.

Rock out with us on Tuesday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m.



Act a Story, Sing a Song

Storyteller Robyn Bady tells your favorite stories and you become the characters.

**Tuesday, June 26
at 1:00 p.m.**



FAMILY PROGRAMS

BRASS ROCKS WITH THE BRAVURA BRASS



The Bravura Brass is a Hershey Public Library summer tradition! Enjoy an afternoon of great brass music spanning centuries and genres. Our good friends the Bravura Brass will demonstrate the ways music makes the world a better place on Tuesday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m.

AMERICAN DANCE FROM AFRICA TO BROADWAY

Explore how American dance evolved from its African roots and European influences into the popular stage and social dances that we see today. Two versatile performers take you from classical court dances and the Irish reel, to vaudeville, tap, and even the cultural impact of Michael Jackson. All of this and more is packed into this highly entertaining and informative perspective on American history on Tuesday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m.



IS LIBRARY PROGRAMMING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DIFFICULT TO ATTEND DURING THE WEEK?

We now offer a program every second Saturday of the month called Second Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. that is a part of our literacy-based strategy encouraging reading, talking, playing, singing and writing in young children. We will begin with a featured theme read-aloud story with plenty of time for exploration of theme through a variety of activities (blocks, learning centers, play areas, experiments) to promote active engagement of parents with their children. There will be an opportunity to take related books home after the program.

Pre-registration is requested for each Second Saturday your child will attend.

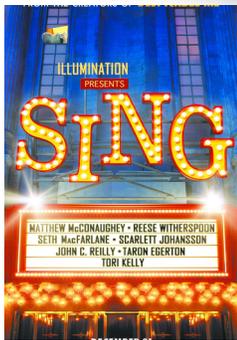
June 9, July 14, and August 11 at 1:30 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



MOVIES & CRAFTS

The entire family is invited for Movies & Crafts at 10:00 a.m.



June 22 – *Sing!* (PG)



July 6 – *The Country Bears* (G)



July 20 – *Mary Poppins* (G)

ROCK THE FORT



Let's end the summer with some family reading fun! Meet us for stories at 2:30 p.m. When the library closes at 3:00 p.m., registered families may use materials from home to create reading forts in the library. Enjoy family reading time and earn a medal for your efforts! ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THIS PROGRAM.

Saturday, August 25, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Registration is requested for this event.

Derry Township registration begins on Monday, June 4. Open registration begins on Monday, June 11.

FAMILY PROGRAMS



TEENS

Teens, ages 13–17, are invited to participate in their own summer reading challenge. Prove Libraries Rock! by reading great books and trying out our mini-challenges.

NEW! IN THE MIDDLE

In the Middle is a series of programs just for middle school students in grades 6–8. Celebrate hump day in the middle of the day with ART! STEM! and a BOOK CLUB!

In the Middle meets on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m., June 13–August 15

Resident registration begins Monday, June 4. • Open Registration begins Monday, June 11.

A graphic for the Friends Summer Film Fest. It features a yellow film strip background with stars. On the left, there are four movie posters: Stuart Little, Fly Away Home, Beethoven, and The Jungle Book. The text "FRIENDS SUMMER FILM FEST" is written in large, bold, teal letters. Below the posters, the text "Animal Favorites" is written in a large, teal, cursive font. To the right of the posters, the following information is listed:

Beethoven PG (7/8/18)
Fly Away Home PG (7/15/18)
Jungle Book PG (7/22/18)
Stuart Little PG (7/29/18)

The Friends of the Hershey Library will present a summer film series featuring “animal favorites” on Sundays in July at 2:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. No registration is required.

Snacks provided. No registration required. All are welcome. Sundays in July at 2:00 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM COMING JUNE 1

Name That Tune Rock and Roll Bingo

In conjunction with this year's nationwide Collaborative Summer Reading Program theme, "Libraries Rock," the library is offering a new Bingo Summer Reading Program to encourage adults to experience the joy of reading and rock and roll music. All materials and prizes are made possible thanks to the Friends of the Hershey Public Library. The program will run through August 31.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LYME DISEASE

Thursday, May 24 • 6:00 p.m.

May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Doug Fearn, President of the Lyme Disease Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania (LDASEPA), will give a presentation on Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections. He will include some of the latest news on Lyme disease and provide ample time for questions. Registration can be done either online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the library the Circulation Desk at 717-533-6555.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

ADVANCED PHOTOSHOP POST-PROCESSING CLASS

Saturday, May 19

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Instructor Bryson Leidich will explore advance Photoshop processing techniques. The class is designed for students with the Photoshop CC subscription. An understanding of basic layers and masks is recommended, but the process of using layers and masks will be expanded upon. Subject matter will include: selections and masking, image techniques for masking, sharpening techniques, curves luminosity and color contrasting blend modes, control of highlight and shadows, and color grading.

Better image making is not a matter of a better camera, it is a matter of better post processing techniques. The goal is to make the images look like you want them to look, not what the camera thought they should look like. The cost is \$45.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

MEMOIRS CLASS

Sundays, May 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1 • 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

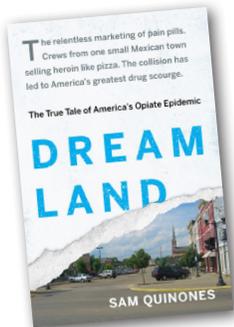
What's your earliest memory? How have you learned about success and failure, love and loss? We'll explore these and other topics as we journey through the past, putting words to memory. This 6-week course instructed by Laura English provides you an opportunity to complete 2-4 stories or chapters based on significant events of your life. Although sharing is optional, most participants usually prefer to read their work and receive feedback from the group in a safe, supportive environment. Benefits of the class include self-discovery, increased confidence in your writing, and fellowship in a community of conscientious writers. The fee is \$60.

A SUMMER READ 2018

Public Libraries in Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties have an opportunity to participate for the sixth year in 'A Summer Read.' A Summer Read is an initiative for adults to read during the summer months, and is sponsored by Wellspan: Aligning Forces for Quality – South Central PA (AF4Q), and WITF Transforming Health Series.



HEALTHCARE COLLABORATORS AND LIBRARIES HAVE THE SAME MISSION



Aligning Forces for Quality – South Central Pennsylvania is a multi-stakeholder regional coalition that brings patients, providers, employers, and insurers to one table to address health care costs and quality in South Central PA.

PA Forward: Health Literacy – We envision a Pennsylvania with active citizens able to manage their own and their family's WELL-BEING, empowered to be EFFECTIVE PARTNERS with their healthcare providers, and living longer, more productive lives.

"Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic" by Sam Quinones has been chosen as the 2018 Summer Read. Copies are available at the library beginning May 9.

STORYTIME FOR GROWN-UPS

Storytime is no longer just for little ones and it has become very popular at the library for adults.

The Hershey Public Library is offering another session on Saturday, June 9 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Sit back and relax as you enjoy short stories, old and new, read aloud. Registration is necessary and can be done either online at www.hersheylibrary.org, or by calling the Circulation Desk at 717-533-6555.

Community Events

Hershey Derry Township Historical Society Artfest & Flower Show Is Saturday, May 12



Welcome in spring at Hershey's largest premier juried art show! With an expanded entertainment schedule and larger children's area planned, this will be a wonderful start to the summer art festival season.

What would Mother's Day Weekend be without flowers? Hershey's Artfest will boast the area's first Flower Show! Look for the perfect bouquet for mom or grandma, or just the right look for your spring garden.

Bring mom, bring the kids, bring the neighbors! The Hershey Artfest & Flower show has something for you and everyone! Join our Facebook event page to keep track of special artist and musician bookings.

The event is free and is sponsored by UPMC Pinnacle and Centric Bank.

Call the Historical Society at 717-520-0748, contact info@hersheyhistory.org, or visit www.hersheyartfest.org for more information.

Sunday, June 17, 3:00 p.m. Hershey Theatre

The five world-class illusionist that make up the Champions Of Magic return to the USA for their 2018 national tour following sold out shows across the globe, rave reviews and a run in London's West End. With over 30 million online views between them, this cast of top magicians includes international award winners presenting daring grand illusions, stunning close-up magic, and incredible mind reading. Witness the impossible, including disappearances, levitation, teleportation and a stopping finale, all presented with lighting and special effects to rival the biggest theatrical spectacles. Buy Tickets [here](#).

CHAMPIONS OF MAGIC

Big Band and Blooms 2018 to be Presented by the Hershey Symphony's Big Band

**BIG BAND
& BLOOMS
AT HERSHEY GARDENS**

Friday, June 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Get out your dancin' shoes, we're "bringing the swing" to the Hershey Gardens!

Join us for this unique outdoor concert with Hershey Symphony's Big Band. Be sure to bring your favorite snacks and beverages, as well as a blanket or chairs. New this year: specialty food trucks!

\$18 per person | \$15 for members | \$20 at the door

\$500 sponsorship includes 20 tickets.

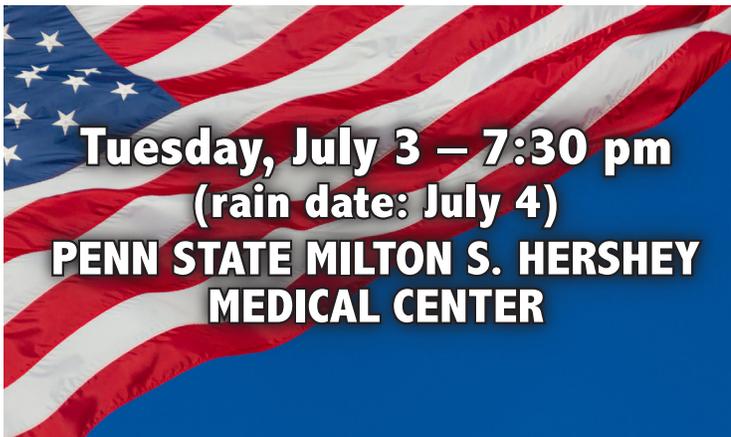
Tickets available [here](#).

This is a rain or shine event.

All proceeds benefit Hershey Symphony and Share the Gardens scholarship fund.

Community Events

An American Salute – 2018



The Hershey Symphony Orchestra invites the community to celebrate Independence Day a day early with our 15th annual free concert on the lawn of Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

The orchestra's performance on Tuesday, July 3, entitled, "An American Salute," begins at 7:30 p.m.

Complimentary water and ice cream will be provided by the Medical Center. Food and drink for purchase will be offered by food trucks parked along the perimeter of the crowd.

The first half of the concert will feature selections from films, Broadway and light classics. During the second half of the concert, the Orchestra will present "A Salute to America," accompanied by Hershey Symphony Orchestra vocalists. These selections will celebrate America and provide a special tribute to the military.

The concert is under the direction of Dr. Bob Sproul and is sponsored by the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey Resorts, Sutliff Chevrolet and Hershey Symphony Orchestra.

Parking is free and attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Orchestra. For up to the moment information about the Hershey Symphony Orchestra, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Hershey Area Playhouse Presents Once Upon a Mattress



Due to an unhappy curse, King Sextimus is unable to speak. Meanwhile, his terror-of-a-wife, Queen Aggravain, has taken over control of the kingdom. Most importantly, in an attempt to keep Prince Dauntless single, she has decreed that only the princess that can pass her test may marry her son. Further, no one else in the kingdom may marry until Prince Dauntless does.

Lady Larken and Sir Harry are extremely disturbed by this fact since they wish to marry. Luckily, Sir Harry is able to find an amazing princess, Winnifred the Woebegone. She instantly catches the attention of Prince Dauntless. Will she be able to pass the Queen's supposedly impassable sensitivity test?

- July 19 - July 21 at 7:30 p.m.
- July 22 at 2:00 p.m.
- July 26 - July 28 at 7:30 p.m.
- July 29 at 2:00 PM.



Buy Tickets [Here](#).

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