

*Why live in Derry?*



**It's Just Sweeter Here!**



## Township of Derry

Derry Township has a population of 24,679, and was established in 1729. Derry became a part of Dauphin County in 1785. Derry Township is a Second Class Township governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected at-large for six-year terms. The Board of Supervisors is the governing body responsible for maintaining a fiscally sound, healthy, safe community for the residents of Derry Township through executing legislation, creating policies, levying taxes, authorizing expenditures, and overseeing the management of the Township.

The Township's municipal services include public safety, public works, parks and recreation, community development, administration, the recycling center, and library services. Fire protection services are provided by the Hershey Volunteer Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services are provided by the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

[www.hersheyfire.org](http://www.hersheyfire.org)

[www.pennstatehershey.org](http://www.pennstatehershey.org)

## Public Safety

The Township of Derry's Police Department has four platoons that respond to all reports and requests for service. The patrol officers work primarily from their cars in assigned patrol zones in the Township where foot patrols are required on each shift. The department is both state and nationally accredited, meeting the highest standards for professional policies, procedures, and conduct. In addition to patrol, the department has a traffic safety unit, criminal investigation, bicycle patrol, motorcycle patrol, K-9 unit, a community oriented policing and problem solving unit, and its own emergency communications center.

## Recycling Center

The Township operates a Recycling Center to supplement the curbside recycling program. The center provides an environmentally safe method for residents to dispose of items that are not collected curbside. Residents are rewarded for their recycling efforts by signing up at [www.recyclebank.com](http://www.recyclebank.com).



## Recreation

The Township of Derry Department of Parks and Recreation operates from the Recreation Center on Cocoa Avenue. The center provides instructional classes, a gymnasium, and indoor, 25-yard swimming pool with a diving well and a retractable dome that is opened in the summer, a 50-yard swimming pool with a 149' water slide, a toddler wading pool, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, a softball field, a playground and a picnic area.

## Parks

The Township operates 9 public parks that provide a variety of amenities and a 13.5 mile bike and pedestrian trail that travels from the eastern boundary of the Township to the western boundary. The trail provides a safe location for walking, jogging, biking, rollerblading, and access to neighborhoods, businesses and parks.

<b>Boathouse Park</b> Boathouse Road	<b>Gelder Park</b> Gelder Park Drive
<b>Brookside Park</b> Church Road	<b>Koons Park</b> Sand Hill Road
<b>Bullfrog Valley Park &amp; Pond</b> Bullfrog Valley Road	<b>Palmdale Park</b> Rt. 422 East
<b>Cocoa Castle</b> (playground) 605 Cocoa Avenue	<b>Shank Park</b> Bullfrog Valley Road
<b>Founders Park</b> Homestead Road	<b>ChocolateTown Park</b> Chocolate Avenue and Cocoa Avenue



View the Township's Park System Brochure and Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail Brochure under the Resources section of the website.

Numerous special events are held throughout the year including a Memorial Day Observance and parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Fishing Derby, Winter Craft Show, Halloween Parade, Shank Park Halloween, Poolside movies, and Movies in the Parks.

## Library Services

The Hershey Public Library has been an educational destination for the community since 1912. Located at 701 Cocoa Avenue, the library provides an extensive menu of resources for self-directed education, classes, research assistance, and enlightening experiences for all ages. Residents may utilize the library's many options in person, online, by phone, or through social media. The staff of the Hershey Public Library welcomes new visitors, ready to give guidance in the selection of materials, computer skills, or use of online information. A library card is free of charge to all Derry Township residents.



## Derry Township School District

Derry Township offers outstanding educational opportunities with an award-winning public school system, serving around 3,600 students. The district is located on Homestead Road on a 114-acre campus with five school buildings. The district boasts that all grade levels score consistently well-above state and national average assessments. The district has exemplary facilities, curriculum faculty, administrators, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs. Typically, 90% of D.T.S.D's graduates pursue post-secondary education. Hershey High School has been recognized as one of the top schools in America.

### Hershey Early Childhood Center

450 Rear Homestead Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-531-2211

### Hershey Primary

Intermediate Elementary School  
450 Homestead Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-531-2277

### Hershey Middle School

500 Homestead Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-531-2222

### Hershey High School

550 Homestead Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
531-2244

### Derry Township School District Administration

30 E. Granada Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-2501

[www.hershey.k12pa.us/](http://www.hershey.k12pa.us/)



## Private Schools

### St. Joan of Arc School

329 West Areba Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-2854  
www.school.stjoanhershey.org

### Hershey Christian Academy

1525 Sand Hill Road  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-533-4900  
www.hersheychristian.org

### Milton Hershey School

1201 Homestead Lane  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-520-2000  
mhskids.org

## Area Colleges and Universities

<b>Dixon University</b> 2986 North Second Street Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-720-4080	<b>Dickinson College</b> P.O. Box 1773 Carlisle, PA 17013 1-800-644-1773	<b>Elizabethtown College</b> 1 Alpha Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022 717-361-1400	<b>Franklin and Marshall</b> 415 Harrisburg Avenue Lancaster, PA 17603 717-358-3911
<b>Harrisburg Area Community College</b> One HACC Drive Harrisburg, PA 17110 717-780-2300	<b>Harrisburg University of Science &amp; Technology</b> 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-901-5100	<b>Lebanon Valley College</b> 101 College Avenue Annville, PA 17003 717-867-6100	<b>Millersville University</b> 150 George Street Millersville, PA 17551 717-871-4636
<b>Penn State - Harrisburg Campus</b> 777 West Harrisburg Pike Middletown, PA 17057 717-948-6000	<b>Widener University</b> 3800 Vartan Way Harrisburg, PA 17106 717-541-3900		

## Taxes

Real Estate	County	6.8760 mills
	Township	2.5381 mills
	School	18.7958 mills
		28.2099
Occupation	Township	\$250.00
	School District	\$250.00
		\$500.00
Earned Income Tax		1% on Income Earned (1/2% School ½% Township)
Local Service Tax		\$52 levied on those who are employed in the Township earning over \$12,000 (The School District receives \$5)
State Sales Tax		6% on non-essential items

## State Government

17th Congressional District  
15th Senatorial District  
106th Legislative District

### U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent

250 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033

### State Representative

**Thomas Mehaffie** - 106th District  
250 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033

### U.S. Senator Patrick Toomey

United States Federal Building  
228 Walnut Street, Suite 1104  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

### U.S. Senator Robert Casey

383 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

### State Senator

**John DiSanto** - 15th District  
Senate Box 203015  
352 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

### Pennsylvania Governor Governor Tom Wolf

225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

## Major Employers

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey Entertainment and Resorts  
Derry Township School District

Hershey Foods  
Milton Hershey School  
State Police Academy



## Employment Agencies

### Susan Graham Consulting LLC

111 Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-4470

### Uni-Temp

1709 East Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-8367

## Newspapers

### The Lebanon Daily News

718 Poplar Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
717-272-5611

### The Patriot News

812 Market Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105  
717-255-8100

### The Sun

115 South Water Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-3251

## Apartments

### A Heights LLC

870 Rhue House Lane  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-533-3401

### Briarcrest Gardens

999 Briarcrest Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-9377

### Brownstone Manor Apartments

535 Alison Drive  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-4115

### Country Meadows of Hershey

Housing for the Elderly  
451 Sandhill Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-6494

### Don Foreman Apartment Rentals

1501 Fishburn Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-6494

### Hershey Heights Apartments

2151 Grammercy Place  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-3966

### Hershey Plaza Apartments

(Housing for the Elderly)  
215 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-8143

### Integrated Health Services

(Nursing Home)  
820 Rhue House Lane  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-533-3351

### Palmview Apartments

255 West North Avenue  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
717-832-3150

### Rosedale Apartments

199 Cherry Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-6677

### Simmons Motel & Suites

355 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-9177

### Willow Ridge Apartments

21 Rosewood Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-520-9593

### Verde Apartments

308 East 2nd Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-5400  
[www.liveatverde.com](http://www.liveatverde.com)

## Residential Areas and Developments

Stone Creek  
Stoney Run  
Cambridge Commons  
Indian Run  
South Hills  
Willow Ridge  
Quarries of Brownstone  
Laurel Woods  
Sunnyside Manor  
Regency Hills  
Chadds Ford

Park Hills  
Stafford Heights  
Deer Run  
Jacobs Creek  
Briardale  
Carol Acres  
The Meadows  
Andscott Manor  
Valley View Acres  
Jo-Ann Heights  
Forest Hills

Hidden View Acres  
Southpoint Commons  
Derry Woods  
Orchard Run  
The Oaks  
Wellbeckon  
Legacy Landing  
Brookside Manor  
Rockledge  
Glenn Acres  
The Enclave of Derry

Dartmouth Farms  
Oakmont  
Cocoa Townes  
Village of Innsbruck  
Hillcrest  
Park Place  
Walton Spring Hills  
Poffs Orchard  
Deer Run Commons  
Southpoint Meadows  
Southpoint at Hershey

## Real Estate Agencies

<b>Access Realty Service</b> 381 Crooked Hill Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-4505	<b>Jack Gaughen Realtor</b> 27 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-1302	<b>Prudential Realty</b> 1135 Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-0859
<b>Brownstone Real Estate Co.</b> 1840 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6222	<b>John Smith Real Estate</b> 717-533-1100	<b>ReMax at Hershey</b> 10 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8800
<b>Coldwell Banker Select Professionals</b> 555 E. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1800	<b>For Sale by Owner Plus Realtors</b> 924 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2400	<b>ReMax Delta Group Inc.</b> 599 Old West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4009
<b>Fox Properties</b> 555 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-1998	<b>Hershey Abstract</b> 150 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1150	<b>ReMax Premier Properties</b> 555 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-9100
<b>Infinity GMAC Real Estate</b> 545 W. Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1900	<b>Realty Select</b> 1529 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2442	<b>W. M. S. Pharmer Real Estate</b> 631 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-3279

## Utilities

### Xfinity Store by Comcast

5094 Jonestown Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
1-800-266-2278

### Derry Township Municipal Authority (sewer)

670 Clearwater Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-566-3237

### PA American Water Company

1-800-717-7292  
www.amwater.com

### Pennsylvania Power & Light Company

1801 Brookwood Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
1-800-342-5775  
www.pplelectric.com

### U.G.I. Corporation (gas)

P.O. Box 13009  
Reading, PA 19612  
1-800-276-2722

### Verizon North (telephone/cable)

1135 East Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
1-800-855-895-9418

**Waste Management** (Residents are required by Township Ordinance to contract refuse disposal services by the lowest responsible bidder selected by the Township)  
1-800-869-5566

## Day Cares

<b>Allegheny Valley School</b> (Mentally Challenged) 1291 Middletown Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-566-3267	<b>Derry Preschool</b> 850 Hill Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-1487	<b>Fishburn Flock Christian Child Care Center</b> 1215 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2189
<b>Hilltop Christian Nursery School</b> P.O. Box 648 Hilltop Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8956	<b>Derry Township Kids Club</b> Hershey Elementary School 550 Homestead Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7138	<b>Kindercare Learning Center</b> 667 Cherry Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1839
<b>Tender Years</b> 50 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-1466	<b>U-Gro Family Day Care</b> 843 West Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-5707	<b>The Goddard School</b> 1035 Middletown Road Hershey, PA 17036 717-566-2273

## Churches

<b>All Saints Episcopal Church</b> 310 Elm Avenue Hershey, Pa 17033 717-533-2454	<b>Church of the Brethren - Spring Creek</b> 335 East Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7192	<b>Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ</b> 500 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7300
<b>Derry Presbyterian Church</b> 248 East Derry Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9667	<b>Fishburn United Methodist Church</b> 1215 Fishburn Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2262	<b>Hershey Church of the Nazarene</b> 986 East Governor Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-2010
<b>Hershey Free Church</b> Hilltop Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-4848	<b>First United Methodist Church</b> 64 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-9668	<b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 212 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-2467
<b>First Baptist Church of Hershey</b> 228 McCorkle Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7956	<b>New Life Church of Hershey</b> 99 South Valley RoadHummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-5433	<b>Independent Bible Church of Sandbeach Road</b> 216 E. Canal Street Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4243
<b>Kingdom Life Covenant Church</b> 30 E. Granada Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-534-8590	<b>Mountain View Bible Church</b> 34 Sipe Avenue Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-7168	<b>St. Joan of Arc Church</b> 359 West Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7168
<b>St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 850 Hill Church Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-3218	<b>Seventh Day Adventist</b> 610 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7009	<b>Stauffers Mennonite Church</b> 790 Bachmanville Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-4871
<b>Hershey Presbyterian Church</b> 1521 Sand Hill Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-489-1535		

## Hospitals

**Penn State M.S. Hershey Medical Center**  
500 University Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
1-800-243-1455

**Pinnacle Health Community General Osteopathic**  
4300 Londonderry Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17109  
717-652-3000

**Wellspring Good Samaritan Hospital**  
4th & Walnut Street  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
717-270-7500

**Harrisburg Hospital Pinnacle Health**  
South Front Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
717-782-3131

**Holy Spirit Health System**  
503 North 21st Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
1-800-442-4080

**Hyman S. Caplan Pavilion**  
30 N. 4th Street  
Lebanon, PA 17046  
717-270-7500

**Veterans Adm. Medical Center**  
1700 South Lincoln Avenue  
Lebanon, PA 17042  
717-272-6621

## Pharmacies

### CVS

130 Hockersville Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-3364

### Hershey Pharmacy & Gift Shop

731 Cherry Drive #A  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-1300

### Rite-Aid

337 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-2941

## Grocery Stores

### Giant Food Store (Pharmacy)

1250 Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-312-0725

### Karn's Quality Foods

731 Cherry Drive  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-6445

### Pronio's Market

236 West Caracas Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-2869

### Weis Markets (Pharmacy)

1130 Mae Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-533-2447

## Veterinarians

### Animal Health Care Center of Hershey

948 East Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-6745

### Animal Hospital of Dauphin County

241 South Hershey Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17112  
717-652-1270

### Central PA Veterinary Rehabilitation Center

920 East Main Street  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
717-838-5451

### Hershey Veterinary Hospital

1016 Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-2244

### Hershire Animal Hospital

406 Middletown Road  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-3703

### Edward M. Mimnaugh VMD

10 N. Hanover Street  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-566-3221

### Palmyra Animal Clinic

920 East Main Street  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
717-838-5451

### Valley Animal Hospital LLD

520 East Ridge Road  
Palmyra, PA 17078  
717-838-2647

## Banks

### Bryn Mawr Trust Bank

1 East Chocolate avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-3225

### BB&T Bank

201 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-531-3131

### Fulton Bank

1212 Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-4351

### Hershey Federal Credit Union

904 East Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-9174

### Hershey Trust Company

100 Mansion Road East  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-3225

### M&T Bank

740 West Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-531-2482

### Northwest Savings

370 West Governor Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-1724

### PNC Bank

Cocoa Avenue & Fishburn Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-3202

### PNC Bank

909 West Governor Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-534-3263

### Santander Bank

1110 Cocoa Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-5500

### Sun Trust

320 w. Chocolate Avenue  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-520-5302

### Wachovia Bank

27 Ridge Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-4550

### Wells Fargo Bank

27 Ridge Road  
Hershey, PA 17033  
717-533-4550

## Clubs and Organizations

<b>A.A.R.P</b> 89 Almond Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7662	<b>American Legion, Post 386</b> 166 East Derry Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7319	<b>Antique Auto Club of America Museum</b> 161 Museum Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-566-7100 www.aacamuseum.org
<b>Arebas Club</b> St. Joan of Arc Church 359 W. Areba Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7168	<b>Boy Scouts of America</b> www.troopbsa200.org www.patroop108.org www.hersheytroop203.org	<b>Girl Scoutsin Heart of PA</b> 1-800-692-7816 www.gshpa.org
<b>Hershey Derry Twp. Historical Society</b> 40 Northeast Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-0748 www.hersheyhistory.org	<b>Derry Township Republic Committee</b> www.facebook.com/derrytownshiprepubli- cans	<b>Friends of the Hershey Public Library</b> 701 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-6555
<b>Friend of Derry Township Parks &amp; Rec.</b> 605 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-7138	<b>Hershey Area Playhouse</b> 830 Cherry Drive Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8525 www.hersheyareaplayhouse.com	<b>Hershey Aquatics Club</b> www.teamunify.com
<b>Hershey Archives</b> 63 W. Chocolate Avenue 717-533-1777 www.hersheyarchives.org	<b>Hershey Area New Neighbors Club</b> www.harrisburgwebsites.com/HANNC/	<b>Hershey Area Women's Connection</b> 717-583-2046
<b>Hershey Art Association</b> 717-533-4727 www.hersheyartassociation.org	<b>Hershey Little League</b> www.hersheylittleleague.net	<b>Hershey Bears Booster Club</b> P.O. Box 15, Hershey, PA 17033 www.hersheybearsboosterclub.com
<b>Hershey Camera Club</b> 677 Carlson Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 717-533-044 www.hersheycameraclub.org	<b>Hershey Civil War Roundtable</b> www.facebook.com/cwrt/	<b>Hershey Community Chorus</b> www.hersheycommunitychorus.org
<b>Hershey Coralettes</b> www.hersheysynchro.com	<b>Hershey Figure Skating</b> www.figureskating.org	<b>Hershey Food Bank</b> 120 East Derry Road Hershey, PA 17033 717-520-3143 www.hersheyfoodbank.com
<b>Hershey High Parents Club</b> www.hershey.k12.pa.us/domain/411	<b>Bowman Trust</b> 111 Cocoa Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 https://bowmantrust.org/	<b>Hershey Lions Club</b> P.O. Box 243 Hershey, PA 17033 www.hersheylions.org
<b>Hershey Symphony Orchestra</b> Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-8449 https://hersheysymphony.org/	<b>Hershey Rotary Club</b> www.hersheyrotary.org	<b>Hershey Volunteer Fire Company</b> 21 W. Caracas Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-2953 Hersheyfire.org
<b>Hershey Youth Football</b> www.hyfa.org	<b>Hershey Youth Soccer Association</b> www.hersheysoccer.com/	<b>Krafty Knitters</b> Hershey Public Library 533-6555
<b>League of Women Voters</b> 717-520-0244	<b>Senior Citizens Council, Inc.</b> 215 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-533-3642	<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars</b> 883 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 717-566-6229
<b>Women's Civic Club of Hershey</b> 215 West Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 katch54@aol.com	<b>Downtown Hershey Association</b> http://downtownhershey.com/	<b>Joy of Sports Foundation</b> www.joyofsportsfoundation.org

