



ADMINISTRATION

Township of Derry
Municipal Complex
Administration Office
600 Clearwater Road
Hershey PA 17033

(717) 533- 2057, option 5
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



WELCOME
to Derry Township

Derry Township...
**We can't think of a
better place to call
home.**

Best known for world-famous HERSHEY'S Milk Chocolate, Hershey thrives today on what began as a vision of Milton S. Hershey to build a model town to meet the basic, recreational, and cultural needs of the factory workers. His values live on and are embraced by the elected officials, residents, and business owners of this great community. There is pride that comes with saying, "I live in Hershey."

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 the police department, public works, parks and recreation, community development, administration, the recycling center, and library services. The [Hershey Volunteer Fire Department](#) provides fire protection services, and the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center provides Emergency Medical Services.



TOWNSHIP OF DERRY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

E. Christopher Abruzzo, Chairman
chrisabruzzo@derrytownship.org

Natalie Nutt, Vice-Chairman
natalienutt@derrytownship.org

Carter Wyckoff, Secretary
carterwyckoff@derrytownship.org

Michael Corado
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Richard Zmuda
rickzmuda@derrytownship.org

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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.



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.



HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD?

Click [this link](#) to read about how you can obtain your Derry Township library card.

HERSHEY LIBRARY'S OTHER RESOURCES?

Click [this link](#) for their other valuable resources.

NEED INFORMATION FOR A SCHOOL REPORT OR COLLEGE PAPER OR YOU'RE LEARNING FROM HOME?

Click [this link](#) for their research link.

E-LIBRARY

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. To learn more about recycling and their hours, click [here](#).

RECYCLING SERVICES AND CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION

[Recycling Instruction Brochure](#)

[Recycling Guide](#)

[Recycling Items Collected Curbside](#)

[Recycling Center Services and Recycle Center Fees](#)

[Yard Waste Disposal](#)

Waste Management of Central Pennsylvania provides services for the collection of municipal solid waste and recyclables. Residents are provided with two options for service.

Effective, April 1, 2024, Standard Service: \$137.94 per quarter – Weekly curbside collection of trash. A 96-gallon container is provided—a weekly curbside collection of recyclables. A 65-gallon container is provided. One bulk item is collected weekly. Standard service includes a monthly collection of yard waste from April through October.



Pay As You Throw (PAYT): \$6.93 per quarter – Bags may be purchased as needed for \$9.50 per bag. Bags are available at the Recycling Center, Municipal Building, and Hershey Public Library. A 65-gallon container is provided for recycling. Bulk Items – Residents utilizing the Standard Service payment program may place one bulk item per week with the regular trash and recycling containers on their scheduled pickup day. Bulk items with fabric material, such as a sofa, box spring, or mattress, will need to be covered in plastic for pickup. Prior to placing FREON items out for pickup, such as a refrigerator, dehumidifier, freezer, and air conditioner, you must contact Waste Management. Residents using the PAYT payment program will be charged separately for each bulk item collected at the rate of \$55.00; for items containing freon, the rate will be \$175.00, and they will need to contact Waste Management to schedule the pickup. Waste Management can be reached at 1-800-869-5566.

PARKS & RECREATION

DERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

The Township of Derry Department of Parks and Recreation operates from the Derry Township Community Center on Cocoa Avenue. The center provides instructional classes, a fitness center, a gymnasium, a competition pool, a leisure pool, and outdoor 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 offers a safe location for walking, jogging, biking and access to neighborhoods, businesses, and parks.

- [Boathouse Park](#) - Boathouse Road
- [Brookside Park](#) - Church Road
- [Bullfrog Valley Pond](#) - Bullfrog Valley Road
- [Cocoa Castle](#) - 650 Cocoa Avenue
- [Chocolate Town Park](#) - W. Chocolate/Cocoa Avenue
- [Founder's Park](#) - Homestead Road
- [Gelder Park](#) - Gelder Park Drive
- [Koons Park](#) - Sand Hill Road
- [Palmdale Park](#) - Washington Street
- [Shank Park](#) - Bullfrog Valley Road

The Township offers a [Park Comparison Chart](#) and [Jonathan Eshenour Memorial Trail](#), a 13.5 mile bike trail. We also offer numerous special events which 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.

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 AREA SCHOOLS

[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](#)
500 Homestead Road
Hershey, PA 17033
717-531-2244

[Derry Township School District Administration](#)
30 E Granada Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-534-2501
www.hershey.k12.pa.us

HERSHEY AREA PRIVATE SCHOOLS

[St. Joan of Arc School](#)
West Areba Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-2854
www.school.stjoanhershey.org

[Hershey Christian Academy](#)
3003 Elizabethtown Road
Hershey, PA 17033
Phone: 717-312-7595
www.hersheychristianacademy.org

[Milton Hershey School](#)
1201 Homestead Lane
Hershey, PA 17033
717-520-2000
www.mhskids.org

HERSHEY AREA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Dixon University
2986 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-720-4080

Dickinson College
P.O. Box 1773
Carlisle, PA 17013
1-800-644-1773

Elizabethtown College
1 Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
717-361-1400

Franklin and Marshall College
415 Harrisburg Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603
717-358-3911

Harrisburg Area
Community College
1 HACC Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-780-2300-6100

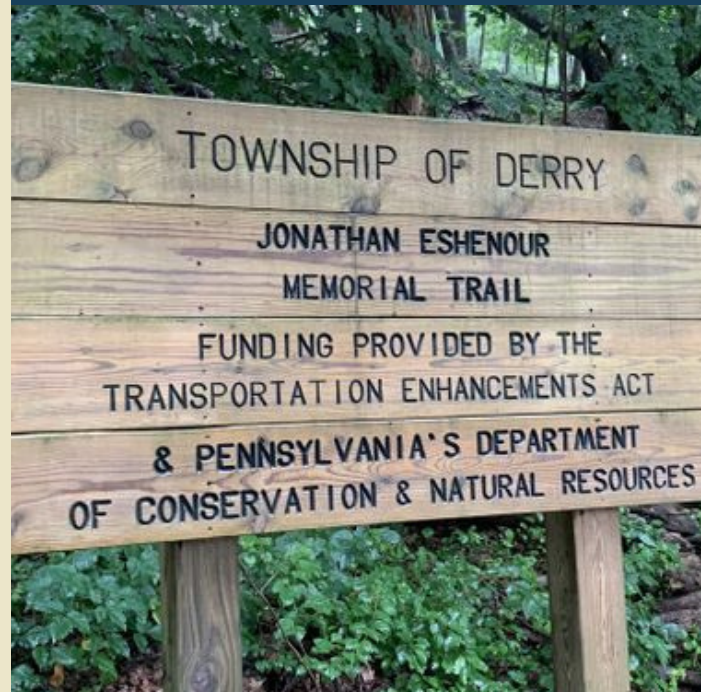
Harrisburg University of
Science & Technology
326 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-901-51003

Lebanon Valley College
101 College Avenue
Annville, PA 17003
717-867-6100

Millersville University
150 George Street
Millersville, PA 17551
717-871-4636

Penn State - Harrisburg
777 West Harrisburg Pike
Middletown, PA 17057
717-948-6000

Widener University
3800 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17106
717-541-3900



STATE GOVERNMENT

Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro
25 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

U.S. Senator Robert Casey
383 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

U.S. Senator John Fetterman
United States Federal Building
320 Market Street, Suite 475 E
Harrisburg, PA 17101

U.S. Congressman Scott Perry
250 West Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033

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

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

LOCAL RESOURCES

[Housing/Residential](#)

[Daycares](#)

[Financial/Retail Banks](#)

[Churches](#)

[Local Newspapers](#)

[Grocery Stores](#)

[Pharmacies](#)

[Veterinarians](#)

[MedExpress Urgent Care](#)

565 E. Chocolate Avenue • Hershey, PA
717-533-4935

[UMPC Urgent Care](#)

121 Towne Square Drive • Hershey, PA
223-895-3673

[OIP Pain Management Hershey](#)

32 NE Drive, Suite 201
Hummelstown, PA 17036
717-761-5300

[Mental Health Services](#)

[Hershey, Harrisburg Area](#)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

[Hershey Volunteer Fire Department](#)

[Downtown Hershey Association](#)

[Friends of Hershey Public Library](#)

[Friends of Derry Township
Parks & Recreation](#)

[Derry Environmental Action Committee](#)

[Hershey Horticultural Society](#)

[Hershey Area Neighbors Club \(HANNC\)](#)

[Hershey Area Playhouse](#)

[Hershey Community Chorus](#)

[Hershey History Center](#)

[Hershey Arts Association](#)

[Manada Conservancy](#)

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

[Hershey Aquatics Club](#)

[Hershey Coralettes](#)

[Hershey Figure Skating Club](#)

[Hershey Little League](#)

[Hershey Lacrosse Association](#)

[Hershey Girls Softball Association](#)

[Hershey Youth Field Hockey](#)

[Hershey Youth Basketball Association](#)

[Hershey Soccer Club](#)

[Hershey Youth Wrestling](#)

[Joy of Sports Foundation](#)

HOSPITAL/ HEALTH FACILITIES

[Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey](#)

[Medical Center](#)

500 University Drive • Hershey, PA 17033
800-243-1455

[UMPC Harrisburg](#)

111 S. Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17101
717-782-3131

[UMPC Community Osteopathic](#)

4300 Londonderry Road • Harrisburg, PA 17109
717-652-3000

[WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital](#)

252 S. 4th St. , 4th & Walnut Sts.
Lebanon, PA 17042
717-270-7500

UTILITIES

[Derry Township Municipal Authority](#)

670 Clearwater Road
Hershey, PA 17033

[PA American Water Company](#)

1-866-269-2837
www.amwater.com

[UGI Corporation](#)

1-800-276-2722
www.ugi.com

[PP&L Electric Utilities](#)

1-800-342-5775
www.ppelectric.com

COMMUNITY