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(Entrance off Manada Gap Road)

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Hours: Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:00 pm

Township Building Holiday Closures:

Tuesday, April 23rd

Monday, May 27th

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'Baby Bluebirds' by H. Sharp

Eagle Scout Luke Pritchett built 4 bluebird boxes for our Nature Park that were all occupied last year by bluebirds and tree swallows. This photo shows some of our baby bluebirds from last spring. Many thanks to Heather Sharp for the great photos and caring for the bird houses.



Public Meetings:

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East Hanover Township

Dauphin County, PA

Spring 2024 ~ March - May



Introducing our New & Returning Supervisors

Say hello to our 2 new Supervisors, Keith Espenshade and George Rish, and returning Supervisor Chad Leese, who are joining members Becki Oller and Tina Cassel Hastie on East Hanover Township's Board of Supervisors. Welcome to the Board!



Keith Espenshade is a life-long resident of East Hanover Township. He is a graduate of the Dauphin County Technical School and is retired from Espenshade's Plumbing and Heating. He is a member of the Municipal Authority, and this is Keith's fourth term on the Board of Supervisors since beginning in 1986.



George Rish has lived in the township since 1996. George was born and raised in the coal region and graduated from Greater Nanticoke Area HS and Temple University. He is employed as a Clinical Staff Pharmacist at UPMC Harrisburg. He attends Lebanon Evangelical Free Church and is a supporting member of the Grantville Vol. Fire Company. George was appointed to the EHT Board of Supervisors after previously serving on the Board for 19-1/2 years. He also served as an elected Auditor and on the Planning Commission.



Chad Leese moved to EHT in 2012 after living in a more urban area. In 2014 he was appointed to the Planning Commission, a role he took very seriously as he wished to help preserve the unique rural character of the township, which is what initially drew him to the area. He believes in limited government, proper financial planning, and that decision making based on accurate data will allow for township sustainability. Chad was re-elected for a second term on the EHT Board of Supervisors last fall.

Lower Dauphin School District

Annual Census will be mailed to each household around April 1, 2024

Lower Dauphin will be collecting its annual census by mail this spring. Every school district in the Commonwealth is required by the School Code to conduct an annual census. You may verify your census information (name of residents and dates of birth) in one of two ways:

- Email your verification information to census@ldsd.org
- Return the blue form you will receive in the U.S. Mail

All persons residing in or using this address as their legal residence should be included. Members of the armed services and students away at college must be included if this is their legal address. Please contact the Lower Dauphin School District business office at sbell@ldsd.org or 717-566-5311 for questions or if you need assistance.

ATTENTION: County Real Estate bills were mailed. If you didn't receive the bill, please contact the Tax Collector at TAXC@EHTDCPA.ORG or call 717-469-1048 to receive a copy.

Recognition of outgoing Board Members

At our December 19th Board of Supervisors meeting, we recognized outgoing Supervisors Michael Yingling and Kyler Shea. Supervisor Yingling served on the Board for 14 years. Supervisor Shea served on the Board for 2 years. Outgoing Municipal Authority member Mike Webb was recognized for his 10 years of service at the January Authority meeting.



Chairman Leese with outgoing Supervisor Michael Yingling



Municipal Authority Chair Rick Hoover with outgoing member Mike Webb.



Chairman Leese with outgoing Supervisor Kyler Shea



TOWNSHIP BUILDING & PARK PAVILION RENTALS

The Township Building is available to rent for family reunions/gatherings, birthday parties, baby showers, retirement parties, etc. Contact the Administrative Assistant at 717-469-0833 x200 or AdminAsst@ehtdcpa.org to check for availability and receive the rental agreement to make your reservations. Rates listed here are for EHT Dauphin County Residents. Each rental will consist of a base rental period of five (5) hours and may have additional billable hours. A Security Deposit of \$100.00 is required for each rental. The Security Deposit will be refunded after a satisfactory inspection of the premises after the event and the return of the rental key. Early setup of the room and tear down time for a rental is considered part of the rental time and will be charged for accordingly. There is a standard fee of \$80.00 for the use of the building by churches and for funeral receptions. A Security Deposit of \$30.00 is required.



	Base Rental Period Rate	Each Additional Hour
1-50 people	\$75.00	\$25.00
51-100 people	\$125.00	\$25.00
101-150 people	\$175.00	\$25.00
151-200 people	\$225.00	\$25.00



EHT Community Park has two pavilions available for public use and private rentals- one near the Township building (with 10 picnic tables, grill, electric, and restrooms) and one by the soccer fields in the Youth Sports Complex (with 12 picnic tables, electric, grill and a portable toilet). Parks close at dusk. Restrooms/portable toilets are located near the pavilions and are open seasonally.

Reservations require a Security Deposit that will be refunded following satisfactory compliance with stated rules.

EHT Dauphin County Residents:

\$40.00 Rental fee (5-hour reservation period) + \$10 each additional hour, \$25.00 Security Deposit

TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND STAFF

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717-838-1351 / permits@light-heigel.com

Need a Building and/or Zoning Permit?

Light-Heigel has office hours in the Township Municipal

Building on Mondays from 8:00 am to 12 noon, and

Thursdays from 12 noon to 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER: HRG, Inc.

Aaron Moyer, P.E.

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Township News and Events
www.easthanovertpdcpa.org

or check out & LIKE our Facebook page!



MS4 & STORMWATER PROGRAM UPDATES

Sewer Customers to see a New Billing Company in 2024

Beginning in Spring 2024, EHT sewer customers will receive sewer bills from a new billing company. Dallas Data Systems, who currently manages the Township stormwater bills, will now be issuing the quarterly sewer bills as well. Residents who receive both a sewer and a stormwater bill will now receive one bill for both utilities. Bills can be paid via mail or online via www.xpressbillpay.com. Detailed online bill info can be found on the Township website. Payments are NOT accepted at the Township building.

Stormwater & Sewer Programs Implement Delinquency Policy in 2024

Haven't paid your stormwater or sewer bill(s)? Now is the time to bring your account up to date. The EHT Municipal Authority implemented a delinquency policy to begin in 2024. Customer accounts that owe \$250 and are more than three quarters delinquent will be forwarded to the Township's collection agency. Paying off an outstanding balance now will save customers from incurring additional fees for delinquent collections.

BE WISE WHEN YOU FERTILIZE!

Preventing fertilizer loss keeps your lawn healthy, saves you money, and protects our waterways.

It is important to properly assess your lawn's nutrient needs prior to selecting and applying fertilizer.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is working with homeowners and businesses to promote best practices and educational opportunities for understanding how to best meet our shared goals.

Fertilizer Law

On July 11, 2022, Pennsylvania enacted a new fertilizer law that updated requirements for both manufacturers and applicators of fertilizer.

- label modifications
- fee updates
- turf nutrient limitations
- application restrictions

Who is a Fertilizer Applicator?

The term "applicator" refers to anyone who applies fertilizer, including lawn care professionals, farmers, and homeowners.

Calibrate

Follow the directions on the fertilizer label and use a fertilizer spreader that is properly calibrated.

Know The Rate

Select a fertilizer that is appropriate for the lawn's needs.

Phosphorus can't be applied unless: establishing or repairing turf OR a soil test indicates a phosphorus deficiency.

Nitrogen is limited to:

- 0.7 pounds available N per 1000 ft²
- 0.9 pounds total N per 1000 ft²

Environmental Conditions

- Do not apply near waters, storm drains, or drainage ditches.
- Maintain a 15-foot buffer from waterways.
- Do not apply if heavy rain is expected.
- Do not apply if ground is snow-covered or frozen.
- Apply product using a properly calibrated fertilizer spreader.
- Apply only to intended application site.
- Fertilizer that lands on an impervious surface (like roads, sidewalks, driveways) must be swept back onto turf.

Follow the 4Rs of Nutrient Management:

*Right Source, Right Rate,
Right Time, Right Place.*



Scan the QR Code
to learn more!

PUBLIC WORKS & TAX COLLECTOR

2024 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Construction season is upon us! As in past years, the Board of Supervisors has committed over \$1,000,000 to paving Township roads in 2024. (In 2023, we were able to pave and oil and chip all those roads we had planned to address that year.)

The proposed list of roads to be paved for this year are as follows: North Mill Road, Hunter Lane, Stirrup Lane, Red Fox Lane, Steeple Chase Lane, Campbell Court, South Mill Road, Ulrich Court, Crooked Hill Road, South Crawford Road, and East Caren Drive. As the cost of paving materials fluctuates from month to month with the oil market, we hope we won't have to eliminate any roads from the 2024 paving list due to higher prices in order to stay within budget, although that could happen. As a result, we try to pave early in the year to reduce that risk.

Prior to the paving, you will see Public Works preparing these roads, which we hope will begin around the end of April or early May. After the paving has been completed, we still have a lot of work to do, such as line painting and installing stone or topsoil along the edges.

Note that there will be no oil and chipping of roads this year. Most roads have had some kind of treatment over the past 6 years, so we felt we could skip a year of oil and chipping and instead put this funding toward paving more roads.

Another project happening this year is improvements to the traffic signals and some of the turning lanes at the intersection of Routes 743 and 22, with 80% of the costs funded by a State grant. Improvements to the stormwater system in the Village of Grantville are also moving forward. The design for the upgraded stormwater system should be completed this year and under contract by year end, with construction anticipated to start in late fall or spring of 2025. The Township has been awarded \$500,000 in grant money for this project, which is necessary before paving can be done on this portion of Jonestown Road. We will also continue to inspect and replace the metal pipes in the stormwater system throughout the Township as part of the MS4 program.

Our sanitary sewer collection system consists of 86,750 linear feet of piping throughout certain areas of the Township. In 2024 we will be starting a maintenance program which will consist of flushing and inspecting these lines. This will be a routine process going forward and is to make sure that everything is in proper working order. Repairs will be made if any problems are identified.

As always—**PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU SEE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OUT THERE WORKING (AND OTHER ROAD CONSTRUCTION CREWS, TOO)!**

Thank you! Bryan Ziegler, EHT Public Works Director

SPRING TAX COLLECTOR NOTES

Office Hours: Monday, 4 pm - 6 pm
Tuesday, 9 am - noon

County Real Estate bills were mailed. If you didn't receive the bill, please contact me at TAXC@EHTDCPA.ORG or call 717-469-1048 to receive a copy.

New Residents: Please contact the Tax Collector with household information.

Additional 2024 Office Hours:

Saturday, March 30th, 9 am until noon
Last Day to pay County and Township Real Estate Taxes at a DISCOUNTED Rate.

Tax Office Closed:

Tuesday, April 23rd
Monday, May 6th and Tuesday, May 7th
Monday, May 27th

Questions: email TAXC@EHTDCPA.ORG or call 717-469-1048



ZONING & PLANNING UPDATES

Subdivision and Land Development Plans currently under review*:

At this time, no subdivision/land development plans have been submitted for review.

Subdivision and Land Development Plans recently approved/denied:

Walters Services Subdivision and Land Development Plan:

Conditional approval was granted on November 21, 2023, for plan to subdivide a 13.246 acre lot from parcel 25-007-010 (between Ridge Road, Bow Creek Road, and Station Road) and construct a new septic contractor business headquarters which would include three 5,000 square foot shop buildings, one 4,000 square foot office building, separate accesses to Ridge Road and Station Road, parking facilities, stone storage area, utilities, stormwater management facilities, and pedestrian paths along public roads. The property will be served by a private well and on-lot sewer system. The subdivided lot to be developed is in the Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning district.

Bonawitz Real Estate Investors/JLB Construction Subdivision and Land Development Plan:

Conditional approval was granted on November 21, 2023, for plan to subdivide an 8.053 acre lot from parcel 25-007-010 (between Ridge Road, Bow Creek Road, and Station Road) and construct a new construction business headquarters which would include one 3,000 square foot office building, one 15,000 square foot shop building, access to Ridge Road, parking facilities, paved storage area, utilities, stormwater management facilities, and pedestrian paths along public roads. The property will be served by a private well and on-lot sewer system. The subdivided lot to be developed is in the Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning district.

North Mill Simple Subdivision Plan:

Conditional approval was granted on December 19, 2023, for plan to subdivide the lot of approximately 3.3 acres at 8363 Jonestown Road, Grantville into a northern parcel of approximately 1.7 acres and a southern parcel of approximately 1.6 acres. The parcel is in the Rural Agriculture (RA) zoning district.

* = Please note this information is current as of the date the newsletter is submitted for publishing and is likely to change throughout the period covered by this newsletter.

ON LOT DISPOSAL SYSTEMS (OLDS)

Properties served by an On Lot Disposal System, commonly referred to as a septic system or by the acronym "OLDS", are required to have the system pumped and inspected every three years by a pumper/hauler licensed by the Township. This is required by Township Ordinance No. 98-6 and is necessary to prevent water pollution and hazards to public health caused by improper and inadequate treatment and disposal of sewage.

In addition to the three-year pumping and inspection requirement, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection advises property owners that taking the following steps* can further help to prevent malfunctions and preserve on lot systems:

- Conserving water to reduce wasteflow into the septic system.
- Avoiding putting chemicals in the septic system.
- Not using the toilet to dispose of bulky, slowly decomposing wastes.
- Inspecting the septic tank, pipes, and drainage field annually.
- Maintaining accurate records of the septic system.
- Preventing run-off from downspouts, sump pumps, and paved surfaces from entering the septic system.
- Keeping heavy vehicles, equipment, and livestock away from the septic system.
- Not planting trees and shrubs over or close to the septic system.

Township Ordinance No. 98-6 allows for the Board of Supervisors to grant a one-time three-year exemption to the pumping requirement in certain circumstances, such as when the tanks are larger than necessary for the one or two people living in the home, or in situations where the home is not occupied for extended periods of time. To apply for an exemption, you must complete the exemption form and have a Township licensed pumper/hauler inspect the system and complete their portion of the exemption form. This form can be picked up at the Township Office and can also be found on the Township website by selecting "Services", then "Sewage Enforcement", and then "Documents & Forms", where there will be a link to the "Request for Pumping Exemption Form".

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please contact Candy Huyck at the Township Office at 717-469-0833, ext. 200.

* = Excerpts taken from

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/CleanWater/WastewaterMgmt/Act537/OnlotDisposal/Pages/default.aspx>

A list of the approved 2024 Licensed Haulers for East Hanover Township can be picked up in the Municipal building during office hours, and found on our website, under 'Planning-Codes-Zoning'.

EHT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING



Penn Waste Solid Waste Pick-Up: Trash & Recyclables

For information about Penn Waste's EHT services, call 717-767-4456 or visit the EHT section of their website at: www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/east-hanover-twp/

Holiday Collection: If your trash collection day falls on or after a holiday, your collection day moves one day back. If a holiday falls on a weekend, your collection day will not change.

Yard Waste Collection

Pick-up service is not available in EHT. Leaf and grass waste can be disposed of as regular trash that counts toward the contracted (4) bag limit with Penn Waste. Additional bags are available for purchase at the Township Municipal Building. These bags will be picked up with your normal trash collection.

Prescription Drug Drop Box

State Police - Troop H, 8000 Bretz Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Drop box is located in the main lobby of the police station.

Items Accepted: Prescription and over-the-counter solid medications, tablets and capsules, liquid medications, and more.

***Items NOT Accepted:** Intravenous solutions, injectables and needles. Call 717-671-7500 for more information.

Electronic Recycling

East Hanover Township has joined forces with Dauphin County Solid Waste Management to facilitate electronics recycling. Accepted devices include answering machines, fax machines, camcorders, CD players, copiers, electric typewriters, laptop and desktop computers, microwave ovens, modems, pagers, printers, radios, remote controls, scanners, stereo equipment including speakers, telephones, televisions, and VCR's.

Old cellphones can now be dropped off at the
EHT Municipal Building with Electronics Recycling.

Recycle your **empty Inkjet Cartridges** in the Drop-off Box
located in the EHT Municipal Building lobby.

PLEASE NOTE: This service is provided to EHT Residents (please bring I.D.), Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. You must come into the office to complete the "Recycling Form" (listing your items, if your item has a screen you will need the screen size) and independently load all items into the trailer which is kept in the building garage. Only complete units will be accepted - NO STRIPPED UNITS.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Appliances, Tools, Batteries, Light Bulbs, Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors, etc.

EHT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Spring is on the way, regardless of how the weather is outside. And as we turn our thoughts to all there is to do outside, we want to remind you of a few things that are easily overlooked in the rush to enjoy the warmer weather.

Take some time to inspect your property. Walk around the perimeter of your property and inspect any areas that have eroded or need attention in the way of landscaping and protecting your property. And more importantly inspect your home's exterior for any damage to the roof, caulking around doors and windows for any winter damage. Don't forget the foundation as well. With the coming spring showers and rainfall, these areas can become serious issues if left unchecked.



While outside, we may get the urge to clean up leaves and branches by burning them. Keep in mind that 60% of the wild-fires in Pennsylvania occur during the spring months when the ground debris is dry and easily ignited. Remember to burn only when the wind is calm and keep debris away from any structures. Also, have a shovel, rake, and garden hose within easy reach. An easier method may be to recycle or compost the gathered debris.

We may also wish to start putting out patio furniture, bird feeders, and decorative items now that the weather is improving. Remember to secure these items in the event of spring thunderstorms or windy conditions to prevent property damage or injury.

While we are switching gears for a change in seasons, we cannot forget the everyday hazards we face within our community throughout the entire year. Everyday hazards are localized flooding, severe storms from summer or winter events, utility interruptions, plus hazardous materials incidents that may result from transportation accidents. Any of these situations may require us to relocate from our homes or to stay inside our homes.

Take a few minutes and think how you and your family might manage any of the situations I mentioned above. If everyone is at home and together, all is well. But with today's mobile society, some family members could be in school, someone out running errands, or at work when a situation arises. Those "what ifs" are what every family needs to plan for. You could collaborate with neighbors or relatives to assist in planning or setting up mutual plans to assist each other. The important message is to be prepared and have a plan before something happens.

The staff of East Hanover EMA wish you a safe Spring Season!
Ronald L. Johnson, Coordinator



PARKS & REC ~ EVENTS



Fitness Classes

@ EHT Municipal Building

Spring has Sprung. The grass has riz.

I wonder where Miss Sara is??

Why wonder!! Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10 am she is exercising with Audrey, Betty, Cathy, Chris, Christy, Jan, Karen, Kay, Lana, Linda K, Linda S, Lisa, Lori, Lyn, Natalie, Pam, Sue, Susan, Thelma and Becki at the EHT Municipal Building.

And exercising isn't all they do. They laugh, they learn, they share, they develop friendships. And they would like you to join them! The class is open to all ladies age 55+. In 2023, there were several new members that joined us, to help us reach a grand total of 1,089 visits.

**NO COMMITMENT.....NO COST.....NO CRITICISM
NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY.** You do not have to be a resident of East Hanover Township. No fee charged but you are asked (but not required) to bring a food or personal care item to be donated to the Grantville Food Pantry. **In 2023, the ladies donated 1,148 pounds of items to the pantry!!**

Our instructor is Sara Zentmeyer, a retired physical therapist who can adapt any exercise to fit your particular need or capability.

If you find out it is not for you...that's ok. You tried. So you can only come 1 day a week...that's ok. Pick your day.

So you don't exercise on the floor...that's ok. Sara will show you how to use a chair.

So you can't use 10 lb weights...that's ok. Bring your own or Sara has 3 lb, 4 lb, 5 lb & 10 lb weights...your choice.

So you can't balance on one foot for 30 seconds...that's ok. Try it for 10 seconds.

Whatever we do, Sara can show you a way to change it so you are able to participate. Call Sara at 717-533-8421 for additional information.

March

Nature Park Clean-up, Saturday, March 16th, 10 am

EHT Nature Park & Trails, 328 N. Crawford Rd.

Help us clean-up our Nature Park, getting it ready for warmer days & outdoor activities. We will be clearing the trails, picking up trash, adding mulch where needed and updating trail markers. Individual and group volunteers welcome! Lunch provided. Waiver required at time of sign in. Bring your own gloves and wear protective clothing and closed-toed shoes. *Please register yourself or group by Monday, March 11th. Inclement weather dates: Saturday, March 23rd or Saturday, April 6th.*

Coloring Contest, Ages Pre-school to 5th Grade

Official coloring pages will be delivered to the Grantville Nursery School, EH Elementary School and available on our website and in the Township building closer to the date. Entries must be received in the Township office no later than Monday, March 25th. Prizes awarded in each age group.

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30th, 10 am

Sponsored by the Shellsville VFW and Parks & Rec. Come out Bright-Eyed and Bushy-Tailed to our Community Easter Egg Hunt! Egg hunt starts at 11 am- bring your own basket. Prizes for each age group! Come early for fun activities and games by the pavilion between 10 am to 11 am, and see the Easter Bunny arrive on a GVFC truck! For ages 0-10 (through 5th grade), all abilities welcome. Please bring a non-perishable food item or personal care item to be donated to the Grantville Food Pantry to participate. No rain date.

Teen Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, March 30th, 3:00-4:30 pm

Just for Tweens & Teens- stop by the Community Park pavilion anytime between 3:00-4:30 pm for a fun and challenging Scavenger Hunt with some April Fool's twists & turns. Bring a reusable bag or basket for your finds! **Participants must pre-register by March 25th to 717-469-0833 x202 or email parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org.** Please bring a non-perishable food item or personal care item to be donated to the Grantville Food Pantry to participate. No rain date.

May

Mother's Day Wildflower Walk, Saturday, May 11th, 10 am

Kids & Moms are invited for an easy walk around the park to look for wildflowers. We will see which ones are already blooming, what is close to blooming, and which ones are still waiting for warmer weather. After our walk, kids can make a special crafty gift for Mom. Free program, but space is limited to 20 participants, so registration is required by May 6th to parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org. Please dress for the weather. Program may be cancelled due to inclement weather.

** Unless specified, all programs are held at the EHT Community Park, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville (the park entrance is off Manada Gap Road)*

Rules and Regulations for the Township Sport Courts (Basketball, Tennis/Pickleball, Deck Hockey)

*** Court Hours are 7:30 am to Dusk *** By using these courts, you agree to follow these rules and regulations.

- Soft-soled, non-marking sneakers or court shoes only, no other shoes permitted.
- No skateboards, bikes, scooters, in-line skates, or non-court equipment including but not limited to tables, benches, chairs permitted.
- No climbing or hitting balls against the fence.
- Courts are open to the public for drop-in play on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Any organized activity, including but not limited to lessons and tournaments, are strictly prohibited without pre-approval from the Township.
- Parks & Rec activities take priority over all other usage. Courts may be closed to the public at any time for maintenance or a Township event.
- For questions or to report a maintenance concern, please contact the EHT Parks and Rec office at 717-469-0833 x202.
- Use at your own risk.
- No food or glass containers permitted.
- No pets permitted.

Additional Rules and Regulations for the Shared Tennis/Pickleball Courts

- Tennis/Pickleball courts have shared use. Reserving courts is not permitted. Limit your playing time to one match or not longer than one hour if players are waiting. One tennis court must remain open for new matches when just one or two pickleball games are in progress.
- Township-owned portable Pickleball nets will be available April-October and must be stored next to the fence when not in use.



PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER

CAMP



Is your child looking for some fun this summer? Look no further!

Our Summer Rec Program is open for registration!
Act fast! Spaces fill up quickly.

*This program is for your child if they... enjoy the company of others,
like to be outdoors, and are entering 1st-8th grade in Fall 2024.*

Mondays- Fridays ~ June 17th - August 2nd ~ 9 am- 12 noon
East Hanover Township's Community Park, 8848 Jonestown Road



Registrations **MUST** be made in advance to provide adequate staffing, as space is available on a week-to-week basis.

The fee is \$25 per child per week (EHT Resident) or \$35 per child per week (Non-resident).

To register, visit www.easthanovetwpdcpa.org OR pick up a form at the Township Building.

All abilities are welcome! We will try our best to accommodate any special needs of your child. Please contact the Parks & Rec Director directly before registering if your child requires additional support to assure we have adequate staffing.

See you on the playground!



We're

Summer Recreation Program Staff Needed!

Looking for a fun, rewarding, outdoor summer job?
We would love to have you!

This program is designed for ages 6-13 and runs Mondays-Fridays
from 9 am-12 noon, June 17th-August 2nd.

Open Positions:

- Assistant Camp Director (Applications due Mon., March 18th)
- Camp Counselors (Ages 15 & up, Applications due Mon., April 1st)
- Volunteer Counselors-in-Training (Ages 14 & 15, Applications due Mon., April 22nd)

For the job descriptions, more information and to apply:

Visit www.easthanovetwpdcpa.org, pick up an application
at the EHT Municipal Building or contact the Parks and Rec Director
at 717-469-0833 ext. 202, parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org.

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

Thank
You ♥

Thank you to all the groups that participated
& residents who attended our holiday
events- from the Community Tree Lighting
to our Wreath Workshops & Breakfast with
Santa. We greatly appreciate the volunteers
who helped make each event a success!

Our January Jigsaw Puzzle Competition was
a great night, with 14 teams registered and
puzzles assembled! Check out our Facebook
page and website for upcoming events.

Consider becoming a Parks & Rec volunteer!
Help is always needed and much appreciated
with our special events and activities around
the park. Visit our website for more
information and a volunteer application:
www.easthanovetwpdcpa.org/parks-recreation/pages/volunteer-opportunities



STATE NEWS & INFORMATION

News from State Senator John DiSanto

Pennsylvania State Senate, District 15

My office can offer assistance with state government programs and services.

Several newly enhanced state government programs may provide benefits for you or a family you know. My office can provide additional information and guide you in applying for programs for which you may be eligible.

Eligibility for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate program has been expanded in 2024, for taxes and rent paid in 2023. The income cap (with ½ of all Social Security income excluded) for homeowners has been raised from \$35,000 to \$45,000, and for renters from \$15,000 to \$45,000, and the maximum standard rebate has gone from \$650 to \$1,000. The program is open to Pennsylvanians age 65 and older, widows and widowers age 50 and older, and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2024.



Pennsylvanians who receive the federal Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit can now take a refundable state tax credit on their PA income tax return equal to 100 percent of the federal credit. Eligible individuals that have incurred qualifying care expenses can receive between \$600 and \$1,050 for one dependent and between \$1,200 and \$2,100 for two or more dependents.

If you require any assistance navigating these or other state programs, please call my office at 717-787-6801 or reach me online at www.senatordisanto.com/contact/.

As well, my office is able to assist you with resolving many issues involving state government, including driver licensing and vehicle services through PennDOT, tax matters with the Department of Revenue, unemployment assistance through the Department of Labor & Industry, and occupational licensure at the Department of State. My staff and I are glad to serve you.

Please stay in touch! Go to my website, www.senatordisanto.com, and click on "sign up for emails." You may also call my office at 717-787-6801 for help with any state-related matters.

A Note from State Rep. Tom Mehaffie

106th District, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

(717) 534-1323; RepMehaffie.com/contact
1 East Chocolate Ave., Suite 700, Hershey, PA 17033

My office is happy to help you with a variety of state-related issues. Some of the services we provide include assistance with property tax/rent rebate applications, birth certificate and death record applications, veterans' information, providing PennDOT forms, LIHEAP applications, assistance with unemployment and state licenses.

Priceless architecture and art are on display seven days a week at the Pennsylvania Capitol, which is within a 25-minute drive of every community that forms the 106th Legislative District. I personally see something new almost every time I'm on the 45-acre Capitol complex.

On Jan. 18th, students from East Hanover Elementary School toured the main Capitol, where they learned about civics and the building's history. I fielded questions from them and enjoyed their creativity.

Guided tours can be scheduled by visiting www.pacapitol.com/plan-a-visit/. Take some time to visit our beautiful building if you haven't done so in recent years. Informational packets are available from my office for groups of young people taking tours.

Save the Date!

Scam Jam & Fraud Bingo- Making sure people understand the latest sophisticated scams is the goal of this fun and interactive presentation. This event hosted by Rep. Tom Mehaffie will be held at the East Hanover Township building, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, on **Friday, June 28, from 10 am to 12 noon**. To register for this event, please call 717-534-1323.

East Hanover Elementary School students visited the Capitol building, Thursday, January 18th.





GRANTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

717-469-7155; Station located at 9199 Allentown Blvd.
Look for us on Facebook, including events @ GrantvilleFire

Grant Garland, President – presidents@grantvillefire.com
Saul Schmolitz, Fire Chief – firechiefs@grantvillefire.com

Every Thursday evening the GVFC firefighters are scheduled for an activity at the station. Of course, the 2nd Thursday is Company and Relief meetings. Every other Thursday of the year is training night. From using tools, to extractions, to live burns, training is essential. With most of the firefighters just getting off work from their paid job prior to the physically and mentally exhausting training, the Company often offers a meal. Sometimes it is take-out like subs or pizza, but other times someone cooks the meal. Currently, the expense of these meals comes from our budget. We would welcome offers to provide and/or cook one of these meals.

There have been many things said about the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company's annual carnival during its 75 years. In our lifetime, it went from the last two Friday - Saturday weekends in July and the first two in August; to the last Thursday through Saturday in July; to the last Wednesday through Saturday in July. Games were expanded to interest children and adults alike. Carnival rides and amazing fireworks were added. The massive hours spent by many volunteers from the Fire Company and many other local organizations were rewarded with wonderful acclaim not only throughout Pennsylvania but also in many neighboring states too. A special meeting was called for October 25, 2023, to make an official Company decision about the carnival. After much discussion a vote was taken, and it was decided that the massive hours of volunteering for a multiple day event like the carnival is no longer possible.

We welcome new members as well as existing members who've been away for a while. Not everyone needs to become a firefighter. There is much that needs done "behind the scenes" and the more that are able to help, the less each one has to do and thus our tagline of "doesn't take much" is spot on. Whatever your strength, we can use you, and invite you to attend a meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month, or just stop in at 9199 Allentown Blvd!

Upcoming events:

- **Friday, March 15th - All You Can Eat Spring Spaghetti Dinner** 4:30-7:00pm at the EHT Building - \$10. Donated baked goods welcomed! Bring them to the EHT building anytime Friday, 3/15.
- **Saturday, March 30th - Easter Egg Hunt** 11:00 am at EHT Community Park. Come at 10 am for fun activities before the Egg Hunt, by the pavilion.
- **Tuesday, April 2nd - NEW FUNDRAISER:** Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Spirits at their Hershey restaurant. The Company will receive 20% of eligible dine-in and to-go food sales donated back to us by Red Robin. All you must do is tell your server that you are participating in the GVFC fundraiser today and they will be sure your eligible food sales are used in the donation calculation. The Hershey Red Robin is in the west end of the Tanger's Outlet parking lot, near Wendy's and Dunkin Donuts. Hope to see you there Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 5-9pm!
- **Saturday, April 20th - Pulled Pork Sandwich w/Mac & Cheese dinner.** Drive thru style, 10am till sold out at the GVFC Station - \$12.
- **Saturday, May 25th - Chicken and Rib BBQ.** Drive thru style, 10am till sold out at the GVFC Station - \$12 chicken or \$14 ribs.
- **Saturday, May 25th - Spring Yard Sale.** 7am-12 noon at the Grantville Carnival Grounds, in partnership with EHT Parks & Rec (see vendor registration form below)



We still have 75th Anniversary commemorative t-shirts for sale. They are dark gray with our anniversary patch on the front. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 depending on size and membership/non-member.

GVFC SPRING YARD SALE - Saturday, May 25th VENDOR SPACE REGISTRATION

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____
OF SPACES REQUESTED _____ @ \$15.00/SPACE ENCLOSED _____

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR SPACE # BY PHONE OR E-MAIL AFTER CHECK IS RECEIVED. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: GRANTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

and mail to: East Hanover Township, RE: GVFC SPRING YARD SALE, 8848 Jonestown Rd, Grantville, PA 17028

COMMUNITY GROUPS: NON-PROFIT & VOLUNTEER GROUPS

Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association (CATRA)

717-298-7035, info@catra.net, 168 Station Road, Grantville
Maiya Harris, Director of Events and Outreach: 717-743-7232

CATRA is looking for volunteers to help with its animal therapy and horseback riding program. Scheduling to volunteer with CATRA is set up at your convenience. You can donate an hour, or a whole afternoon. Mornings or afternoons are available 7 days a week, year-round. Animal care is a never-ending reality. There's always something exciting happening at CATRA. Visit our website at www.catra.net for more information.

Consider sponsoring one of the CATRA events, fundraisers, or programs. Come and visit. Come and help. CATRA has something for everyone! We're looking forward to our 2024 Spring events:

- April 6 (Sat) - CATRA Ryan Gallagher Memorial Bowl-A-Thon. Held at ABC North Lanes from 2-4 pm.
- April 11 (Thurs) - Open Spring Mini Lessons begin.
- May 3 (Fri) - CATRA Kentucky Derby Gala. Held at the Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, doors open at 5 pm.

East Hanover Lions Club

Josie Moyer, President: 717-497-4076

Eileen Longreen, Secretary: 717-534-2855; fingers02855@verizon.net

Nancy Gamber, Membership chair: 717-534-2972, nrgamber4@gmail.com

East Hanover Lions serve East Hanover Townships in Dauphin and Lebanon counties. Our motto is "We Serve"! We welcome new members! Contact us and/or visit us on Facebook for updates on our club and events or find us at the Parks and Rec website link. Join the world's largest service organization and make a difference in your community, country and world!

We usually meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Some of our projects include scholarships, raffle tickets, road clean-up, assisting with eye exams and glasses for persons in need and assisting with community projects. We have used medical equipment for loan such as walkers, crutches, wheelchairs. Please contact our Secretary for more information. We have our Raffle starting in February with the drawing April 9, please see any Lions member for a ticket! Thanks for your support!

Historical Society of East Hanover Twp. Dauphin Cty.

Beverly Wyld, 717-832-2381, bawylid@verizon.net

The goal of the Historical Society is to preserve and perpetuate the history of East Hanover Township. The Society meets the second Monday of the month, with the exception of February and July. Meetings and special programs are held at the Township Building at 7:00pm, unless otherwise noted.

- March 11, 2024 - Business meeting, Spring newsletter preparation or possible program.
- April 8, 2024 - "Looking For the 80's" - Senior East Hanover Residents Share Stories, 6:00 pm, Township Building, open to the public, transportation can be arranged through the Autumn Leaves Transport Service. Soup and sandwiches will be available.
- May 13, 2024 - Business meeting, One Room Schoolhouse Reunion preparation scheduled for June 9, 2024.

For more information, contact: Becki Oller, President 717-460-7563
or Donna Shutt, Treasurer, 717-599-8088

Horse-Shoe Trail Conservancy

Our 2024 Membership Drive is in progress. Renew or join on our website at www.hstrail.org. Member donations fund trail maintenance, re-routes and conservation easements along the 140+ miles of trail. Members also receive our newsletter, The Blaze, twice a year in the spring and fall.

It's time for some Spring Cleaning on the trail. Members can contact us at info@hstrail.org to get information on work trips and to volunteer.

Section Maintainers Needed!! We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take care of general trimming and maintenance of a specific piece of trail (section) and report back to Trail Chairs about any larger issues. **There are currently 5 sections in East Hanover in need of maintainers.** Email us at info@hstrail.org if you are interested or would like more information.

Manada Conservancy

717-566-4122, office@manada.org, www.manada.org

We are a member-based, non-profit land trust that works with landowners who voluntarily wish to preserve their land. We also provide free environmental education programs and offer many volunteer opportunities for students and adults. Join Manada Conservancy for these events!

- April 11, 7:00 pm - For the Love of Groundcovers (held at Hershey Gardens Conservatory). Ian Gardner, of locally-based Green Gardner Designs, will discuss the many benefits and options for planting native groundcovers in your home landscape.
- May 4, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - 24th annual Spring Native Plant Sale (held at Manada Conservancy's native plant nursery at East Hanover Township Nature Park, 328 N. Crawford Road). Pick up pre-ordered plants and browse a wide selection of native perennials and nature-themed crafts. Food vendors, children's activities, and a guided nature walk are being planned. Watch our website or follow us on Facebook for more information.

All events are free of charge unless otherwise noted. For details and registration information, visit www.manada.com/events or call 717-566-4122.

Shellsville VFW Post 9639

717-469-2195, 376 North Crawford Road, Grantville

We will be holding the **EHT Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 30th at 11am sharp at the Township Park. Come at 10am for fun and games at the pavilion by EHT Parks and Rec.

On Monday, May 27th at 9 am we will be going to the four cemeteries in the Township to honor our fallen comrades, then back to the Post for one more service and light snacks. Come to the Post by 8:30 am if you would like to join us.

Blood is in short supply so if you can donate please do so to the Central Penn Blood Bank and if you would like to support our Post, donate it to our blood bank group number 0561.

We are in need of any Veteran that would like to be on our Honor Guard. If interested, call 717-469-2195 or stop by on our meeting night the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: YOUTH & SENIOR PROGRAMS

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Active Seniors Walking Group

Doug Hoffman, 717-579-8785, dhoff12305@comcast.net
or Linda Shakespeare, 717-645-8876, linzy1488@comcast.net

Start your day early with a 2 to 3 mile walk at 8 am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. You will have the opportunity to meet new people, discover new neighborhoods, and add a routine to keep you in shape and healthy. Our schedule runs through October, there is no cost, and you walk at your own pace. You will find our list of meet-up locations under the East Hanover Township Parks and Recreation website and at the Township building. Call Doug at 717-579-8785 or Linda at 717-645-8876 for additional information. Come join us!

Autumn Leaves

Office: 717-469-7514, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville

We are a group of members who gather together on the fourth Thursday of most months at the EHT building. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to become a member, cost of membership is \$1.00. Transportation can be provided for EHT residents by using the Transport Service. Members are served a catered meal at noon on meeting days. Entertainment follows the meal, which is \$16 per person (price increase) and includes entertainment. Reservations are needed by the Thursday before the meeting. Contact Laverne Mitchell at 717-712-9455 with any questions.

Shellville Senior Center

We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am- 12:30 pm. Enjoy social time with coffee, cookies and pastries in the morning, lunch served at 11:30 am. RSVP to the office at 717-469-7514 or Laverne Mitchell at 717-712-9455, two days before you plan to attend to receive a lunch. Suggested donation is \$1.00/day. Please come out and join us!

Autumn Leaves Transport Service

Volunteer drivers are greatly needed and appreciated! Please consider becoming a driver, contact the office for more details. Transport Service is provided for EHT residents who are at least 60 years of age or disabled. The van is available Monday through Friday from 8 am-4 pm to provide rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, banks, meetings, etc. Calls for service should be made at least 48 hours in advance, except in the event of an emergency. The office at EHT is staffed by volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 12 noon. Appointments for services need to be made during these times. Please leave a message if no one is available. Donations are accepted for all trips and services.

Shape-Up with Sara

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9-10 am. More details on pg. 8.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Cub Scouts Pack 362

Angie Gonzales, 717-370-1497

Open to boys and girls 5-10 years old. We meet Thursdays from 6-7 pm at Shells Church in Grantville. Call Angie for more information or to join the pack.

Girl Scout Troop 11062

Kathy Pierich, Girl Scout Leader, 717-652-8407

The troop is open to girls K-12th grade. Does your daughter enjoy camping, hiking, STEM activities, and many other adventures? Contact Kathy at 717-652-8407 to learn more and come join us!

Grantville Nursery School (GNS)

717-469-4324, gns.atfaith@gmail.com, 117 North Faith Rd, Grantville

GNS is a half day Preschool and mission of Faith United Church of Christ. We offer preschool for children ages 3-5. Tuesdays and Thursdays are for our 3-4 year olds, Monday/Wednesday/Friday for our 4-5 year olds. Both classes are 9:15-11:30 am. Call the school for class availability.

Harrisburg Area YMCA

717.232.2068, www.ymcaharrisburg.org

Our summer camps allow children and teens to not only play and stay active throughout the summer months but also teach them to interact with others in a team environment and cultivate lasting friendships. Visit their website for more information on Summer Day, STEAM, and Sports camp options.

Pennsylvania Extension 4-H

717-921-8803, 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018,

<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h/counties/dauphin>

Dauphin County 4-H has a unique program offered to educate the youth of the surrounding area. Youth, ages 5-18, may join a local 4-H club led by an experienced volunteer to provide the best hands-on experience in the county.

Pennsylvania State Police's Camp Cadet

Trooper Kelly Smith, 717-585-8790

Each summer the PSP Troop H hosts Southcentral's Camp Cadet, a one-week summer program for youth ages 13-15 who reside in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, and York counties. For more information, visit <https://southcentralcampcadet.org/>

Scout BSA Troop 262 Grantville

Scoutmaster Doug Baker, 717-903-5441, troop262.bsa.shutterfly.com

Join Scouts BSA Troop 262 for boys ages 11 to 18. We meet during the school year on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Contact Doug Baker at 717-903-5441 or heybaker@hotmail.com for more information.

CHURCHES & HUMAN SERVICES

LOCAL CHURCHES:

East Hanover Mennonite Church

717-821-2922, 585 Laundermilch Road, Palmyra

Faith United Church of Christ

717-469-2444, 117 North Faith Road, Grantville

Jehovah's Witness Assembly Hall, Kingdom Hall

717-469-2238, 9708 Allentown Blvd., Grantville

Manada Gap Full Gospel Mission Church

Pastor Paul Springer, Jr., 8089 Mountain Road, Harrisburg
(717) 469-1801, ManadaGapFullGospelMissionAG@gmail.com
Manada Gap Full Gospel Mission AG church was built in 1954.
Please join us for Sunday morning worship at 10:00 am, along
with Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for Adult Bible Study,
Youth Group, Royal Rangers & National Girls Ministries.

Manada United Christian Church

Pastor Eli Eberly, 717-949-2619
or Member Sandy Meyer, 717-269-0698. Located on the corner of
Ridge Road and Manada Gap Road in Grantville.

New Life Assembly of God

717-469-2023, www.nlagrantville.com, marstiem@verizon.net
9812 Allentown Blvd., Grantville (off 22 & 743 intersection
behind Mainstay Suites)

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt from 9:50 am - 10:10 am

March 31 - Easter Worship Service at 10:30 am

April 12-13 - Special Services with Evangelist Jessie Comrie

Providence Mennonite Church

717-228-9806, 169 East Caren Drive, Grantville

Shells Evangelical Lutheran Church

717-469-2586, shellsadmin@shellschurch.org
287 Shells Church Rd, Grantville

St. John's UMC of Grantville

717-469-7181, 165 Firehouse Road, Grantville
www.grantvilleumc.org, Pastor's Number: 717-469-2489
csadams130@comcast.net, secretary@grantvilleumc.org
Church services held at 7:45 am and 10:15 am, with Sunday
School at 9:00 am. All are welcome to our FREE meal the 3rd
Thursday of every month starting at 5:30 pm.
Annual Huge Yard Sale/UWIF Bake Sale at the Church, Friday,
May 24th and Saturday, May 25th, 7:00 am until ?

HUMAN SERVICES:

Dauphin County Library System (The Library)

(717) 234-4961, www.dcls.org

The Library builds community and transforms lives by connecting people, ideas, and opportunities. The Library provides quality public library service to the residents of Dauphin County through 8 library locations, a website and a 24-hour automated phone line.

Grantville Area Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

717-469-2444, faithgrantville@verizon.net, 117 N. Faith Rd, Grantville

A service of Faith UCC. Hours: Thursday 6-8 pm, Friday 10 am- 12 noon. For more info, email or visit www.faithgrantville.webs.com.

Lower Dauphin Communities That Care (LD CTC)

717-350-0428, angela@ldctc.org, 291 E. Main St, Hummelstown

Lower Dauphin Communities That Care (LD CTC) is a community-based, non-profit organization established in 2001 to promote the positive development of children in the Lower Dauphin community.



Come visit our Books on Board Bookmobile every other Wednesday at one of the following bookmobile stops:

- 9:30- 10:15 am - Grantville Nursery School (117 N. Faith Road)
- 10:30-11:15 am - EHT Municipal Building
- 11:30 am- 12:15 pm - Preserve at Bow Creek (Creekview Dr/Stoneford Ln)
- 12:45- 1:30 pm - Grantville Commons (by the playground)

We are currently looking for adults in the community who are interested in being a Big Brother or Big Sister to a student at East Hanover Elementary. Contact Angela Durantine, Program Director at 717-350-0428 or via email at angela@ldctc.org. Like us on Facebook and Twitter for updates on what LD CTC is doing in your community!

Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation (LDFF)

223-270-5419, foundation@ldfd.org,
291 E. Main St, Hummelstown



LDFF programs, including senior scholarships, are funded through community donations and special events. Please consider supporting the LDFF by attending any of these upcoming events:

- 15th annual Musical Dinner Theatre on March 1st (Lower Dauphin High School)
- 16th annual Charity Golf Outing on May 3rd (Manada Golf Club)

To register or for more information on LDFF, please visit our website <http://ldfalconfoundation.org>.

Established in 2006, the mission of the LDFF is to enhance educational opportunities through grants, camps and other initiatives, within the Lower Dauphin School District and community.

NOTICE OF TRAIL CLOSURE

AMPHITHEATER PROJECT UNDER CONSTRUCTION SPRING 2024

This Spring, we are anticipating construction to begin on our Amphitheater building on the south side of the small creek in our Community Park, near the Gingrich Schoolhouse. Please note: while construction is underway, the trail section (marked with a pink line) in front of the amphitheater will be closed to park patrons. However, the trails going up either side of the big hill (in yellow) will remain open to park patrons. If you are familiar with the amphitheater at South Hanover Township (see photo below), our building will look very similar, but with our signature blue roof. We are excited for this project to begin, and to host movie nights at the amphitheater, along with musical performances on the stage as part of our Community Park Day in September.



The trail section marked with a pink line, will be closed this spring during construction (in the area of the park west of the pavilion and playground).



* BE AWARE WHEN GOING OUTDOORS *

How to Spot the Difference

Queen Anne's Lace	Poison Hemlock
	
	
	

Protect Yourself!

"Poison hemlock is a biennial, 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. **All parts of poison hemlock are toxic to humans and other animals.** 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."

Excerpts taken from the Penn State Extension website.

For more information, visit <https://extension.psu.edu/poison-hemlock>

PROTECT. CHECK. REMOVE.

health.pa.gov/ticks

Learn more about tick safety.

Spring and summer are great times to get outdoors. Before you go, visit the above website for more information on prevention tips, identification, testing and tickborne disease information, and more. A tick is an arthropod, like a spider. Ticks have 8 legs, are very small, and attach to a person or animal to suck blood. In PA, many ticks carry diseases. Ticks can be found anywhere: outdoors in areas with long grasses and weeds, leaf piles, the woods, and even in your own yard. It's important to take preventative measures to avoid tick bites, know what to do if you find a tick on you, and understand the symptoms of tickborne diseases.



EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

8848 Jonestown Road
Grantville, PA 17028
(Entrance on Manada Gap Road)

Phone: (717) 469-0833

Fax: (717) 469-1442

Hours: Monday-Friday

7:30 AM- 4:00 PM

www.easthanovertpdcpa.org

Did you know...?

This year is the 250th anniversary of the Hanover Resolves, a precursor to the Declaration of Independence. On June 4, 1774, nine patriots met at the Old Hanover Presbyterian Church and signed a document resolving "that in the event of Great Britain attempting to force unjust laws upon us by strength of arms, our cause we leave to Heaven and our rifles." At this time, Hanover Township included what is today the townships of South, West and East Hanover (Dauphin County) and East Hanover (Lebanon County) and all were part of Lancaster County. This geographical area was considered wilderness and far removed from the scrutiny by the British like the more heavily populated coastal cities of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The citizens were freer to voice their opposition to the rules and laws being imposed on them by the British Monarchy.

Two years later on July 4, 1776 a "unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of America" was signed.

"Did You Know?" is provided courtesy of the Historical Society of East Hanover Township



***Historical marker located on Allentown Boulevard,
U.S. 22) Grantville, Pennsylvania***