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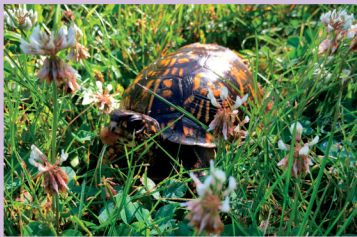
8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028  
(Entrance off Manada Gap Road)

Phone: 717-469-0833 Fax: 717-469-1442

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

**Holiday Township Building Closures:**  
Tuesday, July 4th

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



**Eastern Box Turtle snacking on clover**

Walk at the Nature Park, June 2022

Photo by A. Spielman-Brandt

### **Public Meetings:**

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# East Hanover Township

Dauphin County, PA

**Summer 2023 ~ June - August**



## Earth Day, April 22 & a Park mystery!

East Hanover Township held a clean-up on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22 at the Nature Park & Trails off Crawford Road. With an early spring, the brambles & sticker bushes (and poison ivy!) made it challenging to get too far into the woods to clear trash but our crew did pull out an old grill, cinder blocks, asphalt, a garden hose, some metal pipes, and cleared vines from part of the trail. **Thank you for your help!!**

Would you like to become a Park Volunteer? See pg. 9 for more information.



Volunteer & history enthusiast Terry Wolfe showed us a stone wall he discovered in the woods not too far from the old pavilion and creek, which was partially underground. He is working on clearing around the wall/old foundation to see its size and dimensions- at the dig, he last measured the length at 18' and approximately 3'2" tall.

Do you know the history of this park, and what this wall/foundation could be from? If so, please contact Terry Wolfe, or the EHT Park and Rec office at 717-469-0833 x202.



## 2022/2023 DAUPHIN COUNTY GAMING GRANTS AWARDED

East Hanover Township has been awarded \$685,000 in 2022/2023 Dauphin County gaming grant funds. The Township requested \$1,025,000 from the County and was awarded roughly two-thirds of this amount for the following projects:

- \$517,000 for paving Township roads
- \$100,000 for replacing and upgrading safety equipment for the Fire Company
- \$50,000 to pay off debt service incurred by the Fire Company for replacing fire hoses and nozzles
- \$18,000 for supplies to convert the Public Works Building into a temporary shelter in case of an emergency or disaster

The Township again received significantly more gaming grant funds than any other municipality. We appreciate the continued cooperation with the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners and the Gaming Advisory Board in securing funds for these worthwhile projects that benefit East Hanover Township.



# TOWNSHIP BUILDING & PAVILION RENTALS

*Summer is a time to gather with family & friends for a picnic or special events like birthdays, graduations and reunions. Consider renting one of our park pavilions or the Township Building's community room for your gathering. We offer plenty of parking and great amenities around the park. Contact the Township office for more details at 717-469-0833.*

Contact the Administrative Assistant to rent the **Township Building** at 717-469-0833 x200 or AdminAsst@ehtdcpa.org to check for availability and receive the rental agreement to make your reservations. The following chart shows the Township Building rental rates for East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, residents:

	<u>Base Rental Period Rate</u>	<u>Each Additional Hour</u>
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

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.



Contact the Park and Recreation Director to rent one of our **Community Park pavilions** at 717-469-0833 x202. We have one pavilion near the Township building (with 10 picnic tables, grill, electric, ADA accessible restrooms, and by the new Inclusive Playground) and one pavilion by the soccer fields in the Youth Sports Complex (with 12 picnic tables 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 STAFF AND BOARDS

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Yvonne Sharrow

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Dennis Murton  
Steve Walters  
Kenneth Wolensky

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*See page 5 for Office Hours and Information*

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### **CODES & ZONING, BUILDING INSPECTIONS:**

#### **Light-Heigel & Associates**

430 E. Main Street, Palmyra, PA 17078  
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.  
717-564-1121 / amoyer@hrg-inc.com  
369 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111



### **Rules and Regulations for all Township Parks, Ordinance 2017-03**

- All parks are closed from dusk to dawn.
- No hunting or discharging of any guns, rifles, air guns, bows, slingshots, or any similar items.
- Golfing or golf practice is prohibited.
- Disorderly conduct, the use of profane language, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs is prohibited.
- Pets are permitted, provided they are on a visible leash not more than 6-feet long, attended at all times, kept off athletic fields and sport courts, and the owner shall clean up all waste from their pets.
- Bicycles are permitted on trails, provided that the riders yield to those walking.
- Smoking and related tobacco products are prohibited within the parks.



# MS4 STORMWATER PROGRAM

## STORMWATER BILLING INFORMATION

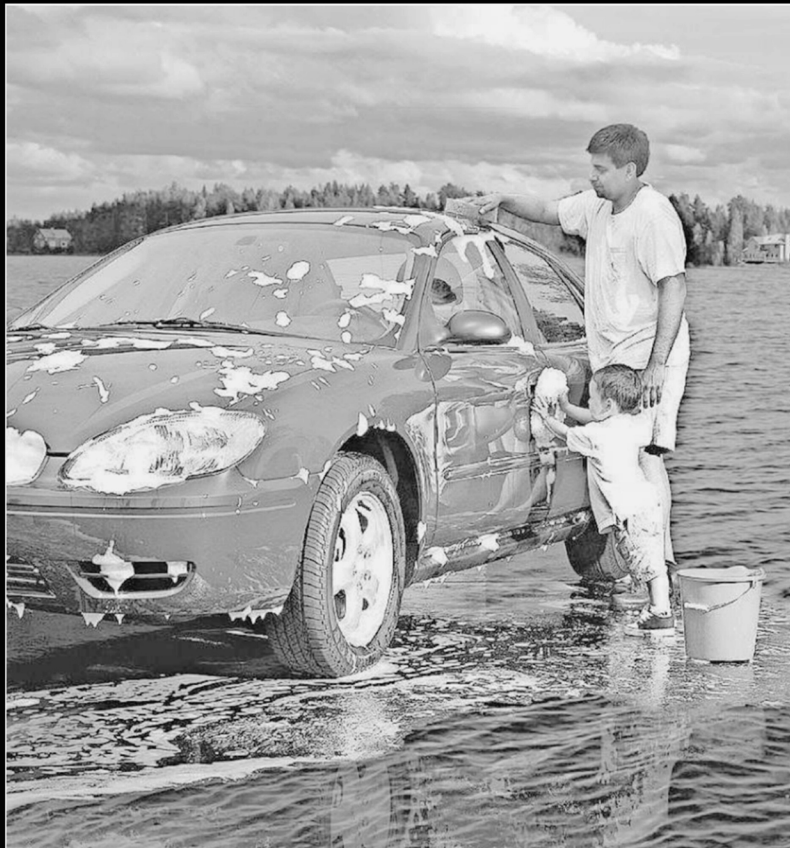
The Township has contracted with Dallas Data Systems, a company based in Pottstown, for providing its stormwater billing service. While the Township considered bringing this service “in house”, it would have been more costly and less efficient than using an outside provider. Further, the Township Building does not currently have the space for this function. The Township evaluated several billing companies before choosing Dallas Data Systems due to its expertise. This means that, should you have questions about your stormwater bill or if your payment has been received, you can contact Dallas Data Systems at 610-819-6062. Please note that payments cannot be accepted at the East Hanover Township Office.

You may have noticed that the mailing address for your stormwater bill is P.O. Box 462, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062. That is because the bank “lock box” service that Dallas Data System uses for collecting these payments is located in Utah. Payments may also be made by credit card through the Township’s online payment partner, Xpress Bill Pay, by visiting <https://www.xpressbillpay.com/#/?org=easthanover10882>.

Additional information and instructions to set-up an account with Xpress Bill Pay can be found on our website: <https://www.easthanovertpdcpa.org/ms4-stormwater-management-program/ms4-program/pages/stormwater-billing-information>

WHEN YOU ’ RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY,

REMEMBER YOU ’ RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR IN THE DRIVEWAY.



### PRACTICE GOOD CAR CARE:

Did you know ... four quarts of oil from your car’s engine can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? That’s because storm drains found in our streets and yards lead directly to our local streams and waterbodies. So, oil and dirty water from washing our car that goes into storm drains pollutes our water.

What can you do?

- Take your car to the car wash where the dirty water is treated before released back into the storm sewer system.
- Wash your car on the lawn with phosphate free, non-toxic, biodegradable soap and direct the dirty water away from any storm drains.
- Keep your car properly tuned.
- Recycle used fluids and never dump them down the storm drain.

HELP KEEP THE OIL WHERE IT BELONGS

... IN YOUR CAR.



# EHT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING

## EARLIER TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DURING SUMMER MONTHS



With warmer temperatures on the way, PennWaste will be moving up its trash and recycling collection start times by one hour on hot days from May through September. Customers are advised to place their trash and recycling out no later than 5 AM on their scheduled collection day to account for this earlier start time. Thanks for your cooperation and consideration for the safety of the PennWaste crew as temperatures rise.



For information about services, call 717-767-4456 or visit their website at: [www.pennwaste.com/municipalities/east-hanover-twp/](http://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.

## 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** to 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 now kept in the building garage. Township employees are unable to assist with lifting. Only complete units will be accepted - NO STRIPPED UNITS.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** Appliances, Tools, Batteries, Light Bulbs, Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors, Medical equipment, Vacuum Cleaners, Heaters, Air Conditioners, etc.

## Summer Tax Collector Notes:

**Questions:** email at [TAXC@EHTDCPA.org](mailto:TAXC@EHTDCPA.org) or call 717-469-1048

**Office Hours:** Mondays, 4 pm - 6 pm and Tuesdays, 9 am - noon

**Additional Office Hours:** August 26th & 31st, 9 am until noon

**Office is closed Monday, August 14th and Tuesday, August 15th**

### Key Dates:

**May 31st-** Last day to pay County Real Estate taxes at face value.

**June 15th-** Last day to pay LDSD Supplemental Personal taxes.

**June 30th-** Last day to pay County and LDSD March Interim Real Estate taxes at face value.

**July 1st-** Lower Dauphin School District Real Estate & Personal tax bills are mailed.

**August 31st-** Last day to pay LDSD Real Estate & Personal taxes at a DISCOUNTED rate.

**Reminder:** All residents 18 years of age or older pay the two-Per Capita taxes (LDSD and EHT)

## LDSD Occupational Tax Exemption Info

There are certain partial exemptions which will remove the Occupation Tax amount only. To claim the exemption, fill out, sign, and return an Exemption Form to the Tax Office.

The forms are also available on [www.ldsd.org](http://www.ldsd.org) or [www.easthanovertpdcpa.org/tax-office](http://www.easthanovertpdcpa.org/tax-office) or at the East Hanover Township Building outside the front door.

Writing notes on the tax bill does not qualify.

Resident must meet any one of the following criteria and submit the Exemption Request Form:

Occupation Tax Exemption Criteria	(resident must meet any one of the criteria)
Pennsylvania taxable income is or will be less than \$6,000 for the current tax year. If you claim this exemption but find your income has increased beyond the \$6,000 before the end of the year, you must come into the office to pay the Occupation amount. OR	
Retired and your only source of income is social security, pension or disability OR	
A full-time student of higher education (enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester for 2 semesters during July 1 through June 30 of the following year). OR	
A member of the clergy with no other occupation. OR	
70 years of age or older as of July 1 of the current year.	



# TOWNSHIP NEWS

## Subdivision and Land Development Plans currently under review:

### **Walters Services Subdivision and Land Development Plan:**

Plan proposes to subdivide a 13.37 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 shop buildings, one office building, separate accesses to Ridge Road and Station Road, a parking lot, a stone storage area, utilities, and stormwater management facilities. The property is proposed to be served by a private well and on-lot sewer system. The proposed subdivided lot to be developed is in the Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning district. The plan was accepted for review on February 28, 2023. A review extension was granted and the plan review period currently expires on August 27, 2023.

### **North Mill Simple Subdivision Plan:**

Plan proposes to subdivide the existing lot of approximately 3.4 acres at 8363 Jonestown Road, Grantville into a northern parcel of approximately 2.1 acres and a southern parcel of approximately 1.3 acres. The parcel is in the Rural Agricultural (RA) zoning district and there are no plans for construction at this time. The plan was accepted for review on April 4, 2023 and the plan review period currently expires on July 3, 2023. No waivers are currently being requested by the applicant.

## **Zoning Hearing Board recent decision:**

The property owner at 1011 Manada Gap Road, Grantville requested variances from the minimum front yard setback requirement and the restriction on placing an accessory structure in a front yard. The variances were requested due to the slope of the property and were granted by the Zoning Hearing Board on March 20, 2023.

### **CODES & ZONING, BUILDING INSPECTIONS:**

#### **Light-Heigel & Associates**

430 E. Main Street, Palmyra, PA 17078  
717-838-1351 / permits@light-heigel.com

#### **Need a Building and/or Zoning Permit?**

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

Plan proposes to subdivide a 7 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, a stone storage area, utilities, and stormwater management facilities. The property is proposed to be served by a private well and on-lot sewer system. The proposed subdivided lot to be developed is in the Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning district. The plan was accepted for review on February 28, 2023. A review extension was granted and the plan review period currently expires on August 27, 2023.

### **Fasnacht/Brassell Lot Line Revision Plan:**

Plan proposes to adjust the location of the shared property line between the properties at 2391 Sand Beach Road and 2403 Sand Beach Road, Grantville. The plan was accepted for review on May 2, 2023 and the plan review period currently expires on July 31, 2023.

## **Subdivision and Land Development Plans recently approved/denied:**

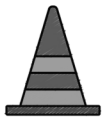
### **Tru of Grantville Simple Subdivision Plan:**

Conditional approval was granted on April 18, 2023, for plan to subdivide the 10-acre lot at 252 Bow Creek Road, Grantville into a southern parcel of 3.515 acres and a northern parcel of 6.485 acres. It is located in the Highway Commercial (HC) zoning district and the plan creates separate commercial parcels for the two hotels that are currently on a single parcel. A waiver was also granted from Section 501.B.12 of the Stormwater Management Ordinance to allow an existing underground infiltration bed to be located less than 10 feet from the newly created lot line.

### **Rech Solar Land Development Plan:**

Plan that proposed to develop an existing lot of approximately 6.5 acres at 153 Pine Road, Palmyra by placing approximately 2,500 solar panels on it was denied on April 18, 2023. The parcel is in the Rural Agricultural (RA) zoning district.





# TOWNSHIP NEWS

## 2023 Road Work and other Projects

Bryan Ziegler, EHT Public Works Director

Construction season is here again, and this year Public Works has a full schedule. You may have already seen the Public Works Crew replacing culverts and cleaning them in preparation for paving. The list of roads to be paved are as follows:

- Jonestown Road (from Spring Road west to the Township Line)
- North Meadow Road (from Mill Road to Route 22)
- Samantha Court
- Circle Drive
- The rest of Carlson Road
- A section of Bow Creek Road (from Fox Run Road to Route 443)
- Fox Mill Road

Milling Jonestown Road by the Township Building, getting ready for paving.



Oil and chipping of roads will also continue throughout the Township this year, as this process prolongs the life of the asphalt pavement until they are paved. There will be 5 to 10 miles of roads oiled and chipped this year.

The East Hanover Township Board of Supervisors and the management team are committed to improving our road system and we thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Some of our other projects are as follows:

- New school zone flashing lights (to be installed in the next few months)
- Site grading for the new playground
- Stormwater/MS4 work (replacing old metal culvert pipes throughout the Township)
- Site grading for the new amphitheater
- Crack sealing of roads

So, when you see our Public Works Crew working on our roads, please slow down in our work zone. Thank you!

Have a great  
and safe Summer!!



## SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

Now that summer is just around the corner, we are all anxious to spend more time outdoors with family and friends.

We normally think of it as a peaceful and serene time of year, but we cannot forget that some of our most destructive weather events may occur over the summer months.

Hurricane season will be starting June 1st and continuing until November 30th. And although we are usually not in the direct path of hurricanes, we are susceptible to hurricane remnants such as tropical storms or depressions. These events may bring very windy conditions and may leave inches of rainfall behind. And let's not forget those sudden thunderstorm events that may be short lasting but can be destructive as well.

The first thing is to prepare yourself by getting weather alerts through various media outlets, either over a telephone or weather alert radio. It also means securing those outside objects in advance of predicted weather.

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Planning also means having any prescription medications in advance of the weather. Remember to also have a flashlight, spare batteries, and a supply of drinking water in the event conditions reach that level.

While weather this severe is happening, stay inside. Do not venture outside unless it is absolutely necessary. Hazards may include falling tree limbs and downed electrical lines.

If you do experience an electrical or utility outage, remember to report it immediately to the appropriate utility company. Many citizens fail to report outages out of fear they are 'bothering' the utility companies when they are already busy. Utilities use these outage reports to help pinpoint the cause or location of the problem.

All the staff members of East Hanover EMA wish you a safe summer!

Ronald L. Johnson, Coordinator



# PARK & RECREATION

## June

### Fitness Classes

@ EHT Municipal Building

*Roll out those Hazy, Lazy,*

*Crazy Days of Summer*

*It might be hazy outside, but we sure  
aren't lazy inside and sometimes we might  
even get a bit crazy!*

*We would love to have you join us.*

*But just who is us???*

*We are the 'Shape-up with Sara' Class.*

*Every Tues & Thurs, 9-10 am*

Start now and when it is hot and humid outside you can stay cool and refreshed in the air-conditioned building while you exercise.

JOIN a number of EHT residents and residents from nearby townships as we exercise, socialize and laugh! We even learn while exercising— about current events (no politics), books to read, places to go, people to see, recipes to try, and so very much more!

ITS FUN FOR ALL!!!



AND THERE IS NO COMMITMENT. 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-pound weights... that's ok. Bring your own or Sara has 3-pound, 4-pound, 5-pound & 10-pound 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. So who is Sara??? Sara is Sara Zentmeyer, a retired physical therapist. She leads, she explains, she suggests, sometimes she even sings.

This program is for women age 55 and over. We currently have participants in their 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. It is held in the East Hanover Township Municipal Building on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-10 am. In 2022 we had 9 new members and a total of 707 visits.

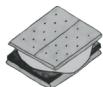
**No registration necessary!** You do not have to be a resident of East Hanover Township. No fee is charged, but you are asked (but not required) to bring a non-perishable food or personal item to be donated to the Grantville Area Food Pantry. In 2022, our group donated 1215 lbs. of food and personal care items to the Food Pantry!

Start your days off with a smile and stay cool!  
Call Sara at 717 533-8421 for additional information.

### National Trails Day Walk-about

*Saturday, June 3rd, 10 am- 1 pm*

Are you familiar with all the trails around our parks? Celebrate National Trails Day by taking a walk, run or bike ride around the park. Stop by the Gazebo for a trail distance and park information. Bring the kids to do a nature scavenger hunt.



### Great American Camp-out & Movie

*Saturday, June 24th, 7 pm*



Join us for a demonstration of outdoor cooking & samples, camping tips, play some backyard games, and enjoy some s'mores. Movie starts at dusk. Bring lawn chairs & blankets for the movie. If you would like to camp-out overnight & have a campfire breakfast in the morning, bring your own tent, and other camping supplies. **Children must be accompanied by an adult. Overnight campers must register and pay \$2/person by Monday, June 19th using the form on Pg. 9.**

## July

### Sundaes & a Movie in the Park, Sunday, July 16, 7:30 pm

It's national Ice Cream Day so please join us for sundaes in the park— choose your toppings and build a delicious masterpiece. Bring your chairs and blankets for seating and to watch a family-friendly movie that starts at dusk. *No registration required for this free event.*



## August

### National Night Out, Tuesday, August 1st, 6-8 pm

*161 Patriot Way, Hershey - South Hanover Township's Patriot Park*

National Night Out is a community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Stop by to visit local officers, Fire Company members, EMS and learn about their equipment. Many other community organizations will also be on hand with games, giveaways and more.

*Free event, no registration needed! See Pg. 10 for more details.*

### EHT's Annual Peach Fest & Bingo

*Saturday, August 12th, 6 pm*

Come out for an evening of desserts and fun! Bring the entire family & join friends and neighbors to enjoy a community night in the park.

Play some Bingo while you enjoy free peach desserts.

In case of inclement or very humid weather, the event will be held inside the Township building. *Free event, no registration needed!*



## Save the Dates!

### Schoolyard Games through the Years

*Sunday, September 10th - Grandparents Day*

### Community Park Day

*Saturday, September 23rd*



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



# PARK & RECREATION



## Volunteers Wanted

### *Become a Park Volunteer!*

- Help at **Special Events** with craft activities, games, set-up & clean-up of events
- Or help on our **Trails** keeping them clear for users
- Or with **Landscape Maintenance & Projects**
- Be a **Counselor-in-Training (C.I.T.)** for teens ages 14 or 15 years of age who have completed 8th grade. This is a non-paid volunteer position that will assist Senior Counselors while learning how to be the best Counselor for next summer

Contact the Becky Richards, Park and Rec Director at 717-469-0833 x202 or [parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org](mailto:parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org) for more information on becoming a Park and Rec Volunteer. Applications are available online or at the Municipal Building.



## COMMUNITY PARK DAY

**Saturday, September 23**

**11 am- 3:30 pm**

**Community Park,**

8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville

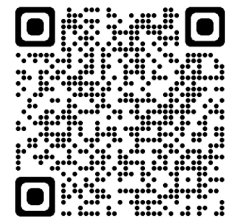
We are bringing back our annual Community Park Day! Spend the day out in the park playing games, listening to music and having lots of fun! Check out our Facebook page and website closer to the date for more information about the event.

*No registration required for this free event!*

We are looking for community organizations, churches, businesses and volunteers to set-up tables with giveaways, to sell food/desserts, to run games or activities and more! Contact the Park and Rec Director if your organization or business is interested.

We are also looking for food trucks and musicians to be part of our event. Contact 717-469-0833 x202 or [parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org](mailto:parkandrec@ehtdcpa.org) for more information.

Visit our website or follow/Like us on Facebook  
for up-to-date news and event information



## GREAT AMERICAN CAMP-OUT REGISTRATION

*Saturday, June 24th- 7 pm to Sunday, June 25th- 9 am*



Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own tent, sleeping bag, and camping supplies. Registration fee covers breakfast in the morning: eggs & potatoes or pancakes with your choice of sausage or bacon for \$2/person. Please make check payable to East Hanover Township Park and Recreation and submit with your form to the Township building no later than Monday, June 19th by 4 pm.

**ADULT(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN** \_\_\_\_\_

**EGGS & POTATOES** \_\_\_\_\_

**PANCAKES** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAUSAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACON** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_



# August 1, 2023

## 6-8 pm

Patriot Park, 161 Patriot Way, Hershey

**Come out for a joint Township event to recognize our First Responders.**

**Bring out the whole family for a fun night with friends & neighbors.**

**Free food & drink, Fire Trucks, Police Vehicles, games & activities for all ages!**

South Hanover Township ♦ East Hanover Township ♦ West Hanover Township



### TROOP H - COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry Counties

### Community Service Message from the PSP: Preventing Scams

#### Popular Scams:

**Phone Scams:** Promise winnings or claim a family member is in trouble.

**Door to Door Scams:** Ask to seal driveway, or fix roof, or claim they are with the power or water company.

**Email Scams:** Promise winnings or prizes, usually provide a link to click on.

#### Prevent Scams!!!

Screen calls. Let numbers you don't recognize go to voicemail. Scammers rarely leave a message. Ask questions about the prize or ask basic questions about the family member. Ask to see a business card. Look to see what vehicle they are driving. Ask for company ID. Call your power or water company to see if they are legitimate. Never open emails if you do not recognize the sender. Never click on links within the emails.

#### Some Questions to ask:

How much do I have to pay to get my prize? Ask the "family member" basic questions about themselves that only they would know the answer to. Do you have a business card May I see your Company ID card? Do not believe these scammers. If you send money via gift card or electronically, you will never see it again!!!

#### When in doubt, call 911



#### Red Flags:



You are asked to send money via gift card or wire transfer. They ask for username/password. They have "extra materials" to do home repairs. There is a time limit on your response.





# STATE NEWS & INFORMATION



## News from State Senator John DiSanto

This March, I joined Treasurer Stacy Garrity outside the Finance Building's historic vault to announce the introduction of my Senate Bill 24, which would automate the process of returning unclaimed property to rightful owners.

If enacted, my legislation, known as Pennsylvania Money Match, will authorize Treasury to automatically return single-owner property for living individuals valued up to \$5,000 to the rightful owner after an identification and verification process. At least 14 other states have successfully implemented similar programs to automatically reunite their residents with many millions of dollars in unclaimed property.

My Pennsylvania Money Match proposal will get money to residents faster than ever before as it removes the burden of having to search and submit a claim to recover their property. With more than \$4 billion currently waiting to be claimed and one in ten Pennsylvanians owed unclaimed property, my bipartisan initiative has tremendous potential to get more funds back into owners' hands during this high inflationary time in which every extra dollar helps families make ends meet.

I look forward to working with Treasurer Garrity and my colleagues in the House and Senate on approving this much-needed improvement to our unclaimed property program so that the Commonwealth may return money as quickly and conveniently as possible to whom it truly belongs.

To search Treasury's unclaimed property database and see if you or a family member have any unclaimed property, visit [patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property](http://patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property).

*Please stay in touch! Go to my website, [senatordisanto.com](http://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.*

## FORT INDIANTOWN GAP (FTIG)

Fort Indiantown Gap, encompassing 17,643 acres, serves as a pre-deployment training site for all branches of the military as they prepare for a variety of operating environments including overseas and homeland defense missions. It has been the busiest National Guard Training Center in the country for 7 of the past 10 years, training on average more than 100,000 members of the military, as well as Federal, State and Local government personnel.

The West Access Control Point (ACP) or Main Gate, which will be located on Route 934 (Fisher Avenue), has a projected completion date of May 2023. This gate will include a Visitor Control Center and be manned at all hours for access to the post.

## A Note from

### State Rep. Tom Mehaffie

Held every year on the first Tuesday in August, National Night Out is a wonderful initiative to build safer neighborhoods by linking first responders with the communities they serve. We're fortunate to have several National Night Out events anticipated for Tuesday, August 1st, in our area. They include:

- 6-8 p.m., **Patriot Park**, 161 Patriot Way, Hershey (a collaboration with West, East and South Hanover Twps.)
- 6-8 p.m., **first block of West Caracas Ave.**, Hershey (Derry Township Police Department)
- 6-8 p.m., **Lower Swatara Fire Department**, 1350 Fulling Mill Rd., Middletown
- 7-9 p.m., **Schaffner Park**, Poplar Ave. and Water St., Hummelstown

The family-friendly events will have free games, food and music. I hope to see you there!

Pennsylvania's police, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel are talented, dedicated people who demonstrate every day the selflessness and sacrifice we should all emulate. Oftentimes, these men and women are serving in a volunteer capacity. Of Pennsylvania's 2,462 fire departments, more than 90 percent are volunteer companies. State fire officials estimate that volunteer firefighters save Pennsylvania communities about \$10 billion annually. And, an emergency medical technician (EMT) is spending 150 to 200 hours just to get certified before stepping into that role.

**Join us August 1st in saying "thank you" to our first responders!**

Rep. Tom Mehaffie, 106th District,  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives



PA State Representative Tom Mehaffie presenting Chief Saul Schmolitz with a proclamation recognizing the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company's 75th Anniversary, with President Grant Garland (*on the left*)

# COMMUNITY GROUPS: NON-PROFIT & VOLUNTEER GROUPS

## **Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association (CATRA)**

717-298-7035, [info@catra.net](mailto:info@catra.net), 168 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028

CATRA is looking for volunteers to help with its animal therapy and horseback riding program. Scheduling to volunteer at 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. Come and visit. Come and help. CATRA has something for everyone.

Visit our website at [www.catra.net](http://www.catra.net) to sign up as a volunteer or information on our Summer events.

## **Cedarettes/Bosco's Summer Fashion Show**

Saturday, June 10th, 11 am- 2 pm, Cedars Grove, 8143 Jonestown Rd  
717 580-2019, [palvekoskyca@upmc.edu](mailto:palvekoskyca@upmc.edu).

See models wearing Bosco's Summer Fashion, basket raffles, door prizes & lunch provided. This is a Community Event open to everyone which supports Muscular Dystrophy (MD) to families in our local community. Cost is \$20.00. Please contact Carol Palvekosky at 717 580-2019 or by email to [palvekoskyca@upmc.edu](mailto:palvekoskyca@upmc.edu) to purchase tickets prior to the event.

## **East Hanover Lions Club**

Eileen Longreen, President, 717-534-2855; [fingers02855@verizon.net](mailto:fingers02855@verizon.net)  
Lisa Lugovich, Membership chair, 717-439-2855; [llmillbrook@aol.com](mailto:llmillbrook@aol.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. Please like our page East Hanover Lions for updates on our club and events, or find us at the Park and Rec website link.

We usually meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Some of our projects include: scholarships, raffle tickets, road clean-up, assist with eye exams and glasses for persons in need. We have used medical equipment for loan, such as walkers, crutches, wheelchairs; please contact our President for more information.

Join the world's largest service organization and make a difference in your community, country and world!

## **Historical Society of East Hanover Twp, Dauphin Cty.**

Beverly Wyld, 717-832-2381, [bawylld@verizon.net](mailto:bawylld@verizon.net)

- **June 11-** One Room School House Alumni Reunion, 2:00 p.m., doors open at 12:30 pm. Please note this is a Sunday at the Township Building.
- **June 12-** Business Meeting/Review One Room School House Reunion. Township Building.
- **July-** NO MEETING
- **August 14-** Picnic at Township building/pavilion/Visit to storage facility. Bring a covered dish to share. Meat, water and paper products provided, 6:00 pm.

Any questions, please contact President Betty Wolfe, 585-5034 or Treasurer Donna Shutt, 598-8088

## **The Horseshoe Trail Conservancy**

Thank you to everyone who joined or renewed their membership for 2023. The Conservancy relies on member donations to maintain and protect the trail. If you have not had a chance, it is never too late. Visit the website ([www.hstrail.org](http://www.hstrail.org)) for membership information.

You are our best eyes on the trail. If you find trees down, briars over-grown, etc., please let us know. Trail conditions can be reported to [info@hstrail.org](mailto:info@hstrail.org). Share your experiences on the trail on our Facebook page and enjoy the summer season. Stay safe and stay hydrated!

## **Manada Conservancy**

717-566-4122, [office@manada.org](mailto:office@manada.org), [www.manada.org](http://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. The Manada Conservancy Native Plant Nursery is at East Hanover Township's Nature Park and offers occasional sales and events. Join Manada Conservancy with these spring events! Check our website for details, registration, and additional events.

## **Breeding Bird Blitz, June 9th- 19th**

Join Manada Conservancy again this year for the PA Society of Ornithology's Breeding Bird Blitz! This is a chance for both those new to birding and experienced birders to head outside, look at birds, and record what they see. This is citizen science at its best! Not only does it help gather data about what birds are breeding in our area, but it's great to get outdoors and have some fun. *If you are interested in participating on a walk or leading a walk, please contact Sally Zaino at [szaino@manada.org](mailto:szaino@manada.org).*

## **Paws of PA Charity Event**

Uncork the Fun, July 9th, 2-6 pm

Hosted by Cassel Vineyards of Hershey, Hummelstown

Tickets are \$15 each, and includes a wine tasting and musical entertainment. Food Truck available. For more information, email [Wine@PAWSofPA.org](mailto:Wine@PAWSofPA.org). Website- [PawsofPA.org](http://PawsofPA.org)

## **Shellsville VFW Post 9639**

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

We now have a flag retirement box that is located on the front porch of the VFW; it's available 24 hours a day for any unusable flags which will then be properly retired.

We will be doing a **Flag Retirement Ceremony** on June 12th at 6pm at the Post home on Crawford Road.

Blood is in short supply, so if you can donate please do so to the Central Penn Blood Bank. If you would like to donate it to our blood bank, please use our number 0561 when registering at the donation site.

We are in need of any Veteran who 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 7:00pm.



# COMMUNITY GROUPS: YOUTH & SENIOR PROGRAMS

## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Active Seniors Walking Group

Doug Hoffman, 717-579-8785, [dhoff12305@comcast.net](mailto:dhoff12305@comcast.net)  
or Linda Shakespeare, 717-645-8876, [linzy1488@comcast.net](mailto: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 \$15 per person and includes entertainment. Reservations are needed by the Thursday before the meeting. Contact Laverne Mitchell at 717-712-9455 with any questions.

### Shellsville 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 two days before you plan to attend, to receive a lunch, suggested donation is \$1.00/day.

Thank you for replying to our activity survey. Card & Board Games (& Dominos) will be offered Wednesday mornings during social time. We plan to offer Bingo on Friday after lunch when we have enough participants to play. We hope you will 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. The van is available after-hours for emergency situations. 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

### Catherine Hershey Schools for Early Learning (CHS)

(717) 553-2767, [enrollment@chslearn.org](mailto:enrollment@chslearn.org)

We are a subsidiary of Milton Hershey School, and are now enrolling children at its first-ever Early Childhood Education Center that will provide non-residential, weekday education and care to children with all costs covered for qualifying families. The CHS Center opening in the fall in Hershey, PA, will provide a core early learning program with a play-based curriculum designed to enhance children's educational, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Families will also be supported and connected to essential tools and resources. Children should be six weeks to 4 years old at the time of enrollment. Visit [chslearn.org/enrollment](http://chslearn.org/enrollment) to apply. **\*\*East Hanover Township residents are eligible to apply for this early learning program.**

### Grantville Nursery School

717-469-4324, [gns.atfaith@gmail.com](mailto:gns.atfaith@gmail.com), 117 North Faith Rd, Grantville  
[grantvillennurseryschool.webs.com](http://grantvillennurseryschool.webs.com)

We are a small, local preschool for children ages 3-5 with half day classes, 2 and 3 days a week. We are a non-profit, secular, mission of Faith U.C.C. Our fall school year begins Sept. 11 and 12. Parent Orientation is Sept. 7 in the evening with Student Open Houses on Sept. 8th, Friday morning. Parents of enrolled students will be notified of times. Please contact the school for enrollment availability.

### Harrisburg Area YMCA

717.232.2068, [www.ymcaharrisburg.org](http://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.

### Scout BSA Troop 262 Grantville

Scoutmaster Doug Baker, 717-903-5441  
<https://troop262.bsa.shutterfly.com>

We meet 6:30- 8:30 p.m. most Sundays, September thru May. Boys and Girls ages 11 thru 18 who desire to learn more about a program that is both exciting & challenging, please call Scoutmaster Doug Baker or visit our website. Currently there is no Scout BSA girl troop; however, it is possible that one could be started provided there is enough interest. Join Scouts & become part of the adventure!



# CHURCHES & HUMAN SERVICES

## LOCAL CHURCHES:

### East Hanover Mennonite Church

717-821-2922, 585 Laudermilch 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](mailto: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.  
Please join us for **Vacation Bible School**. June 11th-15th,  
7:00-8:30 pm. Classes for all ages!

### New Life Assembly of God

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

### **"Good Vibes Only" MEGA SPORTS CAMP**

Ages 4 thru 6th grade

Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29 - 6:15 - 8:45 pm.  
Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, 4's & 5's, Camp Craft  
\$10 - 1st child, \$5 - 2nd child, 3rd child is free.

### Providence Mennonite Church

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

### Shells Evangelical Lutheran Church

717-469-2586, [shellsadmin@shellschurch.org](mailto:shellsadmin@shellschurch.org)  
287 Shells Church Rd, Grantville

### **Need some Space? We've got a Stellar spot for you!**

July 9-13, Meal 5:15-6 pm, Program 6-8:15 pm  
New friends, amazing experiments, creative games, super-fun  
snacks, suprising adventures, incredible music.  
For more information call 717-469-2586 or visit  
[www.shellschurch.org](http://www.shellschurch.org). Register online at  
<https://vbspro.events/p/shellsvbs2023>



### St. John's United Methodist Church

717-469-7181, [grantvilleumc.org](http://grantvilleumc.org), 165 Firehouse Road, Grantville  
Pastor's Number: 717-469-2489  
Services on Sundays- 7:45 am Traditional & 10:15 am Blended

## HUMAN SERVICES:

### Dauphin County Library System (The Library)

717-234-4961 x 1110, [clauver@dcls.org](mailto:clauver@dcls.org), eight library locations

#### • **2023 Summer Reading Challenge** - "Find Your Voice!"

June 1 – August 31, Registration begins May 1  
Read, write reviews, and complete activities to earn points and  
badges. Join us by either signing into your Beanstack account from  
last year or registering online at [dcls.org/src](http://dcls.org/src) if you're a first-time  
participant. **What else is going on at The Library this summer?**  
Kids and families, come into The Library for a variety of performers  
throughout the summer and enjoy music, live animals and insects,  
and more. For adults, join a book club or attend an in-person  
program. Everyone who meets the challenge wins a free book!

#### • Let's kick off the summer ... **with a Book Parade!** ...

Pick up FREE BOOKS, sign up for the reading challenge  
at MARCO, and snag some dinner while you're there.  
Harrisburg High School, June 14 from 4 pm to 7 pm.

### Grantville Area Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

717-469-2444, [faithgrantville@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.faithgrantville.webs.com).

### Lower Dauphin Communities That Care (LD CTC)

717-350-0428, [angela@ldctc.org](mailto: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 inter-  
ested 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](mailto: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@ldsd.org](mailto:foundation@ldsd.org),  
291 E. Main St, Hummelstown

Established in 2006, LDFF is a nonprofit education foundation support-  
ing LD students and the district's educational and extra-curricular  
programs. Thanks to community financial support, volunteers and our  
board of directors, LDFF has provided more than 185 grants totaling  
more than \$120,000. They are proud sponsors of the Falcon Foundation  
Camp, a 3-week summer camp held at LDMS for incoming 6th, 7th and  
8th graders. If you would like more info on future events, please visit  
[ldfalconfoundation.org](http://ldfalconfoundation.org). For more info on LDFF, volunteering or  
donating, please visit our website or scan the QR Code.





# PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES



## Grantville Volunteer Fire Company

717-469-7155, [ggarland361@yahoo.com](mailto:ggarland361@yahoo.com), 9199 Allentown Blvd.

Grantville Volunteer Fire Company always needs Volunteers - we welcome all who want to serve this great community, whether it be as a Firefighter, Fire Police, Fleet and Facilities Maintenance and Repair person, Fundraiser helper, or Administrative Professional. If you are already a member but have been away for a while, come back as it would be great to see you! If you are new to the township or wondering how you can serve, applications can be picked up in the vestibule of the fire station (Upper level) or stop in on a Thursday evening and meet some of our incredible team members.



**The GVFC is celebrating it's  
75th anniversary this year  
- celebrate with us!**

On Saturday, March 25, the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company held a banquet celebrating its 75th anniversary and member accomplishments in 2022. State Representative Tom Mehaffie was in attendance, and recognized the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company with a proclamation on their 75th anniversary milestone, and presented Chief Schmolitz with two flags that flew over the PA Capitol. Also in attendance were County Commissioner Chad Saylor, Township Supervisor Becki Oller, Township Manager Nicholas Yingst and Township Assistant Public Works Director Mike Curley. It was a great night celebrating the 75th anniversary, all our members & volunteers and the 2022 Award recipients.

## 2022 Member Awards

Newest Life Member - Jeff Ciraula

5 years of Service - William Jewby, Colton Smith, Will Weaver

10 Years of Service - Jeff Ciraula, Rebekah Miller

15 Years Service - Alex Babik, Marsha Kuhns

20 Years of Service - Jason Brown

35 Years of Service - James McHenry

40 Years of Service - Wayne Isett, Brian Orlando

45 Years of Service - Dale Weaver

50 Years of Service - Ron Gumphier, Ron Johnson, David Walmer

Outstanding Member - Tracy Spitler

Presidents Award - Jeff Ciraula

Fire Chief's Award - Donnie Gutshall

Top 5 Responders for 2022 - John Wolfgang, Jr. (5th),

Jeff Ciraula (4th), Dhyey Patel (3rd), Will Weaver (2nd),

Ally Brodbeck (1st)

Probationary Fire Fighter of the Year - Dhyey Patel

Fire Fighter of the Year - Ally Brodbeck

## South Central EMS Resident Memberships

Since January 1, 2009, all individuals permanently residing in East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, will receive member benefits with South Central EMS, Inc. Listed below are some of the key highlights of membership.

The ambulance membership covers the patient's transport cost for all emergencies. These are medically necessary ambulance services, as allowed under state and federal laws, within the geographic primary response area of South Central Emergency Medical Services, Inc., as provided by Dauphin County Emergency Management Agency.

- Membership benefits are only applicable when South Central EMS, Inc., is the responding/transporting emergency medical services (EMS) unit.
- Membership benefits will not extend to emergency calls that are not medically necessary. Membership benefits will not extend to non-emergency transportation by ambulance and/or wheelchair/litter van.
- South Central EMS, Inc., is permitted to continue fundraising activities with residents of East Hanover Township; including, but not limited to, an annual fund drive mailing.
- Membership will be considered void if a resident utilizes EMS Services and fails to remit insurance payments received. All payments for services rendered shall be submitted to South Central EMS upon receipt.
- According to the Affordable Care Act, all members must have insurance for the Township Membership to be applicable.
- Membership excludes co-pays, co-insurance and/or deductibles as defined by your insurance carrier.





## **EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

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

Phone: (717) 469-0833

Fax: (717) 469-1442

Hours: Monday-Friday

7:30 AM- 4:00 PM

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

## ***Did you know...?***

*provided courtesy of the Historical Society of East Hanover Township*



*Manada Furnace School, later called Pine Hall School,  
was located on Manada Bottom Road*

Once upon a time there were ten one-room school houses in East Hanover Township, six located north of new 22/Allentown Blvd. and four on the south side of the highway. Today, two of the school buildings are no longer in existence, two remain as original buildings but are unoccupied and six are now private residences. For more than 60 years, former students of the one-room schools have gathered the second Sunday of June for an alumni reunion. It is a day of fellowship, recollections and refreshments with former classmates. Last year, the One-Room Schoolhouse Alumni Association became a subcommittee of the Historical Society of East Hanover Township. The membership

of the alumni association is declining, as the members get older. The last first graders to attend the one-room schools in the township are now in their late seventies. This year's **Alumni Reunion** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 11, 2023, 2:00 pm**, doors opening at 12:30. Any person that attended a one-room school in the township is welcome. Post card invitations will be sent out. If you need to update information (address) or have never been on the mailing list, contact Donna Shutt, 717-598-8088, treasurer of the alumni association or Betty Wolfe, Hist. Soc. President 717-585-5034.