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WHAT ARE THOSE NEW PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON MAIN STREET? (ANSWER: "SHARROWS")



Sharrows (= "share" + "arrow") are pavement markings indicating where bicyclists may use the full lane as illustrated in this photo. Sharrows seek to increase safety by reminding motorists to expect that there may be bicyclists in the traffic lane and to watch for them. They also remind bicyclists to always ride WITH the traffic flow rather than against it. Sharrows are now in use across the nation in areas where the road is too narrow to permit the addition of a dedicated bicycle lane. PennDOT paid for the installation of sharrows on Main Street in Annville Township as part of last summer's milling and repaving project on the condition that the Township maintain them in the future.

PUBLIC MEETING ON MS4 FEE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH

In 2017 Annville Township was required to submit a renewal application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. This permit lasts from 2018 through 2023 and during this permit cycle DEP is requiring hundreds of municipalities—including the majority of those in Lebanon County—to reduce sediment loading into bodies of water (such as the Quittapahilla Creek) with the intent of improving water quality. This sediment loading will be reduced through the implementation of projects to control stormwater such as streambank restorations, establishing rain gardens, and tree planting, and Annville has joined five other municipalities in Lebanon County to cooperate on completing these projects in the most cost-effective manner possible. To pay for this, Annville Township will be assessing a quarterly MS4 fee to property owners sometime in mid-2018. The Township will be holding a public meeting sometime in March for public input as it develops this fee to meet this DEP requirement. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Township Office at (717) 867-4476 or by email at annvillems4questions@gmail.com for information on the date, time, and location of this meeting.

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

This year's winter weather is a good reminder of the requirement that snow and ice must be removed from all Township sidewalks within 24 hours after a storm has ended. Chapter 21 of the Township Code of Ordinances requires property owners to clear a snow-free and ice-free path of at least 30 inches wide along their sidewalks and sets fines and penalties for non-compliance. Thanks for your assistance as we all work together to make Annville a pedestrian-friendly community year-round!



◆ TOWNSHIP INFORMATION ◆

NUTRIENT POLLUTION:

WHY IS IT A CONCERN?

Phosphorus and nitrogen provide the nutrients plants and animals need to survive, but too much nitrogen and phosphorus in streams can harm aquatic life, local ecosystems, and even humans. These nutrients are commonly found in fertilizers, sewage, and waste materials, and stormwater runoff can carry them to surface waters.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Fertilize your lawn only when necessary
- Consider using a mulching lawn mower
- Pick up pet waste and dispose in a trash can
- Wash your car at a commercial car wash so sudsy water does not drain into the storm sewer
- Do not dump grass clippings in a storm drain
- If you see anyone discharging into the storm drains, report this violation to the Township immediately at (717) 867-4476 or, if after regular business hours, contact County Dispatch by phone at (717) 272-2054

*Excerpts of this article are borrowed from fact sheet at www.rettew.com

QUITTIE CREEK PARK REGULATIONS

Visitors to Quittie Creek Nature Park are reminded that all pets must be on leashes and attended at all times and there are penalties for failing to do so. Please report any violations immediately to the Police Department. Fishermen are also reminded to abide by the posted fishing regulations.

CURB & SIDEWALK PERMITS

Property owners are reminded that a \$25 permit must be received from the Township Office prior to the installation or replacement of existing curbs or sidewalks adjacent to a public street. Further, curb or sidewalk work that involves the opening of a state highway (Main Street or White Oak Street) requires a highway occupancy permit to be obtained from PennDOT prior to a Township permit being issued. Please contact the Township Office at (717) 867-4476 for any questions. All Township ordinances can be viewed in hardcopy format at Town Hall or via the Township website at www.annvilletwp.com.

2018 CALENDAR

March 30	Good Friday	Office closed
May 15	Primary Election Day	Office closed
May 26	Annville Memorial Day Parade	Begins at 9:00 AM
May 28	Memorial Day	10:00 AM service at Mount Annville Cemetery; office closed
June 9	Historic Old Annville Day	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM; call (717) 480-1584 for information
July 4	Independence Day	Office closed
August 7	Community Night Out Against Crime	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM; call (717) 867-2711 for any questions or to be a sponsor or volunteer
September 3	Labor Day	Office closed
November 6	Election Day	Office closed
November 22	Thanksgiving	Office closed
December 25	Christmas	Office closed for holiday on December 24 and 25

TRASH & RECYCLING PICK-UP

Residents are reminded to place trash and recyclables curbside on Monday evening for pick-up on the following day. Please note that collection will be delayed by one day (Wednesday pick-up) for the following holidays:

- Memorial Day (Pick-up on May 30, 2018)
- Labor Day (Pick-up on September 5)
- Christmas (Pick-up on December 26)
- New Year's (Pick-up on January 2, 2019)

STREET SWEEPING TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Weather permitting, the Public Works Department will begin the weekly street sweeping schedule in April. Residents should note the posted parking restrictions on Route 422 pertaining to the street sweeping schedule. Route 422 and Route 934 are swept weekly, whereas the town streets are swept monthly on a rotating basis as follows: 1st Friday - Southwest quadrant, 2nd Friday - Southeast, 3rd Friday - Northeast, and 4th Friday - Northwest.

◆ TOWNSHIP EVENTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS ◆



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – May 26

The 28th annual Memorial Day Parade will be held Saturday, May 26, 2018. As in past years, this year's parade will honor all military, past and present, who have served in peacetime or in wartime. The parade is held rain or shine and will begin at 9:00 AM and follow a two-mile route lasting approximately two and a half hours. A popular and fun golf event to raise funds for the parade will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Lebanon Valley Golf Course in Myerstown. For \$65 you are invited to participate in the golf outing, which includes a steak dinner. For more info on the fundraising event or the parade itself, or if you are a veteran (or know one) who would like to be a part of the parade, please contact Becky Gacono at (717) 269-8586.

HISTORIC OLD

ANNVILLE DAY – June 9

The Board of the Friends of Old Anville would like to invite you to attend Historic Old Anville Day (HOAD) to be held Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This year will be the 30th annual celebration to take place in historic downtown Anville! The history of this event goes



back nearly a century to Anville Days at Hersheypark when members of the community would travel by train and trolley to the park for a day of picnicking, rides, swimming and other sports. In the 21st Century, Main Street (Route 422) in Anville is closed for the day to create a massive street fair with 150 vendors, a great variety of food, and three stages of music performances. This year, historic reenactors will demonstrate 18th and 19th



century building techniques near historic homes on Main Street. Please plan on participating and making this our most successful year yet. If you have a business or are involved with a non-profit, consider renting a stall at HOAD and sharing products or information from your organization. Applications are available on the Friends of Old Anville website and on the Anville Township website. To reserve a space, for any vendor information, or any other questions about the event please contact Doug Nyce at (717) 480-1584 or email him at douglasnyce@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As a volunteer fire department, the Union Hose Company is always looking for new members to join its ranks. Whether you are trained or untrained, active or administrative, the Union Hose has a place for you! If you are interested, please stop by the Fire Hall at 215 East Main Street or contact them at (717) 867-4971 or unionhosefirecompany5@gmail.com for information on joining this team which continues to help protect Anville Township and the surrounding community.



FRIENDS OF OLD ANNVILLE'S FAÇADE GRANT PROGRAM

The Friends of Old Anville (FOOA) invites applications for its Façade Grant Assistance Program, designed to assist owners of private residences and independent businesses within the Anville Historic District and National Register of Historical Places in Anville Township who want to maintain, rehabilitate, and preserve the exterior appearance of their historic buildings. The program targets the façades of historic properties, which means the exterior structures that are visible from the street and the public view (the program does not include landscaping projects). For calendar year 2018, FOOA will award up to \$4,000 for the Façade Grant Assistance Program. Details about eligibility and the application form can be found via the "Preservation" tab on FOOA's website (hover your mouse over "Preservation" and click on "Façade Grants"), at www.fooa.org.

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2018 DUMPSTER SCHEDULE AT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

This service is for residents only, **not** contractors!!

Dumpsters for bulk trash, green waste and cardboard will be available at the Annville Township Public Works Department at 675 West Main Street as follows:



April 4, 2018 through November 17, 2018

Wednesday – 12 Noon to 6:00 PM

Saturday – 6:00 AM to 12 Noon

(Closed May 26, June 9, July 4, and September 1)

DUMPSTER GUIDELINES:

*******NO Electronics Equipment Allowed in the Dumpsters*******

Bulk Trash

- No appliances with Freon
- No bags of green waste
- No car parts, tires or batteries
- To get rid of household hazardous waste items, call Lebanon County's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 1-800-449-7587

Green Waste

- No plastic bags or containers in the dumpster

Cardboard

- Recyclable cardboard only (corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, etc.)

Bulk Trash pick-up may be scheduled from April through November at **\$40.00 per load (No Electronics)**

Branches/Green Waste pick-up is available at **\$40.00 for a 4 foot by 4 foot pile**

Registration forms are available at the Town Hall Office for the bulk trash pick-up and the green waste pick-up; call the Town Hall Office at (717) 867-4476 for more information. Registration forms and payment should be forwarded to Annville Township at 36 North Lancaster Street, P.O. Box 178, Annville, PA 17003.

Reminder: These services are for Annville Township residents only

The *Town Crier* is a publication by and for Annville Township. News articles for the *Town Crier* are open to organizations that plan or promote events of community-wide interest. Through these news items and notices, Township residents will be able to take greater advantage of the many community opportunities available in Annville. The *Town Crier* will also announce municipal activities and opportunities such as Annville Township meetings, financial information, ordinances passed or under consideration, and dates for special programs and services.

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