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The Town Crier

The Annual Newsletter of Annville Township

Community Collaboration to Rehabilitate and Upgrade Sports Court on East Maple Street

If you haven't been down to the east end of Maple Street in awhile, you may not realize the basketball court just across the street from the A-C Pool has gotten a significant facelift.

In 2021, the Annville-Cleona Recreation Association (the owners of the court and the A-C Pool) and local pickleball enthusiast Hugh Rooney approached Annville Township requesting support for a community effort to rehabilitate and upgrade the basketball court with new asphalt, painted lines, rims, backboards, and fencing, as well as adding new lines and netting for the increasingly popular sport of pickleball. Annville Township enthusiastically contributed several thousand dollars in non-tax recreation funds for this worthy cause, joining other local entities who donated such as the Annville Youth League, Allwein's Carpet One, Annville Auto Center, BlueScope, Boger Concrete, Candoris, Gannett Fleming, Irvin Services, Kreamer Funeral Home, Samuelson Tree Service, and UPMC-Pinnacle, as well as many generous individuals from the community. Thanks to all who helped make this possible!

The court, which is open to the public, has completed the basketball upgrade phase, and donations are still being taken for the pickleball upgrade phase. If you are interested in learning more about pickleball or to find other local participants, please check out the Annville Pickleball group page on Facebook.



Online Payment Option Now Available For Township Sewer, Trash, And MS4 Fees

Annville Township is accepting online payments for sewer, trash, and MS4 fees. In late-2021, Annville partnered with Certified Payments, an online payment processing company, to provide this convenient payment option to customers. If interested, click on the pertinent link on the homepage of the Annville Township website (www.annvilletwp.com) which will take you to the Certified Payments website and then follow the directions provided there. Please note there is a processing fee of the greater of \$2.00 or 2.35% of the total amount being paid (which goes to Certified Payments) that you will be charged for using this service.

As before, payments for sewer, trash, and MS4 fees may continue to be paid in the following ways:

- Cash, check or money order in person at the Township Office, by mail, or via the drop slot in the front door
- Automatic payment from your bank account on the due date by the Township

Please call the Township Office at (717) 867-4476 if you have any questions.

Prescription Drug Disposal

Do you or a loved-one have prescription drugs that are no longer needed or have expired? A prescription drug collection box is available at the Annville Township Police Department during office hours. Please call (717) 867-2711 to learn more about this important service.



TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Street Sweeping

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, while the remaining Township streets are swept monthly on a rotating basis as follows:

1st Friday	Southwest
2nd Friday	Southeast
3rd Friday	Northeast
4th Friday	Northwest

Street sweeping typically runs between April and November. Please call the Township Office with any questions.

Leaf Collection

Leaves are collected between October and December, weather permitting, throughout the Township as follows:

Monday	Southwest
Tuesday	Southeast
Wednesday	Northeast
Thursday	Northwest

Leaves only—no plastic bags, branches or twigs



Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

If you are having difficulty paying your sewer bill, you may qualify for assistance through LIHWAP. For more information, please visit the homepage of the Annville Township website at www.annvilletwp.com or call the Township Office at (717) 867-4476.

PLEASE NOTE: The Township Office will be closed on the following dates in 2022:

April 15	September 5
May 17	November 8
May 30	November 24
July 4	December 26

Residential Trash & Recycling Collection

Residents are reminded to place trash and recyclables curbside on Monday evening for pick-up the following day. Please note collection will be delayed by one day and picked up on Wednesday for the following holidays in 2022:

Memorial Day	June 1
Independence Day	July 6
Labor Day	September 7

Please call (717) 867-4476 to report any missed trash or recycling pickups.

Swimming Pools

A permit is required for any private, noncommercial swimming pool that contains a water depth of 18" or more. Please direct all questions on permits for a pool to the Lebanon County Planning Department at (717) 228-4444.

Before draining a pool for repairs or filling a new pool, please contact the Township office at (717) 867-4476 so we can discuss your situation to determine the effect this might have on your quarterly sewer bill.

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?

- In winter, start shoveling early; the more snow you remove, the less salt and sand you'll need
- Don't pile snow on top of storm drains
- 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

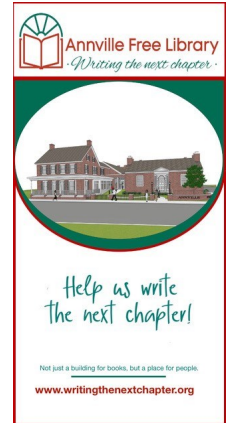
If you see anyone discharging into the storm drains, report this violation to the Township immediately at (717) 867-4476 or, if after regular business hours, contact County Dispatch by phone at (717) 272-2054.

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

TOWNSHIP EVENTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

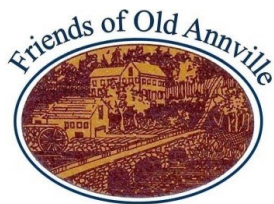
The Library is Expanding!

The Annville Free Library is indeed expanding in order to meet the changing needs of the Annville and Cleona communities. Visit their website at <https://writingthenextchapter.org/> for more information, to take a virtual tour, or to watch local business endorsement videos. There are also displays in the library and the staff would love to describe the plans to you. The master plan includes a dedicated children's area, enlarged youth area, reading patio, enlarged patron services area, creativity center, study rooms and new community rooms. ADA compliant restrooms and new stairways and entrances are also part of the expanded facility. This will be accomplished by adaptive reuse of the library-owned duplex at 226/228 East Main Street, plus construction of a 3,400 square foot addition that will join the duplex and the current library building, also to be renovated. The project plans have been approved by the Township and groundbreaking is anticipated this summer. Come visit your library and help support this project!



Historic Old Annville Day

The Board of the Friends of Old Annville (FOOA) invites you to attend Historic Old Annville Day (HOAD) on Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 9 AM to 2 PM. This year will be the 33rd annual celebration to take place in historic downtown Annville! The history of this event goes back nearly a century to Annville 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 Annville 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 FOOA website at www.fooa.org and also on the Annville 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!

Union Hose Fire Company

As a volunteer fire department, the Union Hose Company is always looking to welcome new members to join its team. The Union Hose needs active firefighters and fire police, and training will be provided. It is also looking for administrative help with fundraising, accounting, and file organization. In addition, the Union Hose is accepting members ages 16 and 17 for its junior program. If you are interested, please stop by the Fire Hall at 215 East Main Street, contact them at (717) 867-4971, or email Fire Chief Philip Snaveley at philip.k.snaveley@gmail.com for info on joining this team which continues to help protect Annville Township and the surrounding community.



A-C Pool

The A-C Pool opens on May 29, 2022. For more information about memberships, swimming lessons, and more, please visit their website at www.annvillecleonapool.com.

Annville Free Library Events & Programs

- The Friends of the Annville Free Library (FOAFL) annual BIG BOOK SALE will take place on Thursday, April 28 through Saturday, April 30; follow FOAFL on Facebook for information on the schedule and location.
- Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank BLOOD DRIVES continue bimonthly. The next drive will be on April 5 from 1 PM to 7 PM at the library. Check out their website at www.cpbb.org to make an appointment and save a life!
- Ongoing library programs include: Smart Start Storytimes (birth through age 2), Preschool Storytimes (ages 3 through 6), After-school Reading Clubs (grades 1 through 4), After-school Youth Room and virtual D&D programs, Thursday Chess Club, Tuesday Knitters Group, Adult Computer Classes, monthly Book Group, monthly Women's Circle, monthly Take a Break Tuesdays, and more! The Library is gearing up for some fun Summer Learning programs, too! For more information, check out their website at <https://annville.lclibs.org>, receive their monthly newsletter by email, follow them on Facebook, or call them at (717) 867-1802.

Days and Hours of Operation for Dumpsters:

March 16 thru November 2, 2022

Wednesdays 12 Noon-6:00 PM

Saturdays 6:00 AM-12 Noon

Closed On:

April 16 July 2

May 28 September 3

June 11

PLEASE NOTE: Due to popular demand, the dumpsters will also be open on Saturdays in November before Thanksgiving from 6:00 AM to 12 Noon on the following dates:

November 5 (6:00 AM-12 Noon)

November 12 (6:00 AM-12 Noon)

November 19 (6:00 AM-12 Noon)

Lebanon County Household

Hazard Waste Disposal:

Call (800) 742-5542 ext. 123 or visit

www.mxiinc.com/lebanon for more information.

2022 Dumpster Schedule at our Public Works Facility

Dumpsters for disposing bulk trash and green waste will be seasonally available for residential properties at the Public Works Facility at 675 West Main Street.

Guidelines:

No electronics are allowed in the dumpsters.

Bulk Trash

- No appliances with Freon
- No bags of green waste
- No car parts, tires or batteries

Green Waste

- No plastic bags, paper bags or containers in the dumpster

The designated cardboard dumpster has also returned to the Public Works Facility and may be used by residents, although cardboard continues to be collected curbside by the residential trash and recycling hauler. Please flatten all cardboard boxes and, if placing curbside for collection, place in your can or a neat pile.

Bulk Trash or Branches/Green Waste Pick-ups may be scheduled during the dates above at a cost of \$40.00 per 4 foot by 4 foot load. Please contact the Township Office for more information at (717) 867-4476.



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