



EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP

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The East Lampeter Township Park Board and Board of Supervisors would like to thank the following local businesses for their generous donations to help beautify the Township parks for 2019.

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Emeral Coast Growers

Greenleaf Enterprises

Ken's Garden

Shady Willow Greenhouse

Shenk's Greenhouse

Zook's Greenhouse

We also would like to extend an invitation to the public to come out and see the parks and the wonderful landscaping done by the Township's Public Works Department.

Volunteer Firefighters Volunteer of the Year Awards

Each year the Board of Supervisors recognizes the Volunteer of the Year from each of the Township's four Volunteer Fire Companies. This year the Township recognized the following Volunteers of the Year:

Hand in Hand Fire Company	Lavelle Beiler
Lafayette Fire Company	Tom Leiberher
Ronks Fire Company	Elmer B. Stoltzfus
Witmer Fire Company	Elmer Lantz

Thank you to all of the Volunteers who serve East Lampeter Township and to these particular individuals who provided outstanding service throughout 2018. Each Volunteer of the Year was presented with a clock and a certificate from the Board of Supervisors.

In addition the following individuals were recognized for having served their fire company for 25 years:

Ronks Fire Company	Michael J. Beiler
	Maggie L. Gribble

Each of them were presented with a certificate and their names have been added to the recognition plaques which are on display in the lobby area of the Township building. The Township appreciates the dedication and long term service provided by these volunteers.



Left to right: Elmer B. Stoltzfus, Lavelle Beiler and Elmer Lantz



Maggie L. Gribble

Ralph Hutchison	Township Manager
Stephen Zerbe	Chief of Police
Kevin Hostetter	Finance Director
Tara Hitchens	Dir. of Planning/Zoning Officer
David Sinopoli	Assistant Zoning Officer
Alecia Hair	Zoning Admin. Assistant
Charlie Thomas	Public Works Director
Larry Frankford	Sewer Superintendent
John Brooks	Road Superintendent
Troy Bresch	Parks Superintendent
Alex Wasilewski	Stormwater Technician
Jeffrey Shirk	System Administrator
Kathy Treier	Bookkeeper
Stephanie Leakway	Admin. Assistant
Lashawnda Martin	Admin. Assistant

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Meets 1st and 3rd Monday of each month
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September and November when
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All regular meetings begin at 7:30 pm

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Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm

SEWER AUTHORITY

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month except for
November when they meet on the 1st Wednesday
All regular meetings begin at 4 pm

PARK BOARD

Meets 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 pm
(NO MEETINGS in November and December)

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Friendly Pet Reminder

As the weather turns pleasant many East Lampeter & Upper Leacock Township residents take advantage of allowing their dogs to enjoy the out of doors. This is a reminder of a few laws and ordinances in place to ensure the safety of your pet and fellow residents.



Pennsylvania has several laws in place which include:

All dogs three months of age or older must be licensed. Licenses are issued by the County Treasurer: <http://www.padoglicense.com/>

All dogs must be under control and must not be allowed to run at large. Dogs are personal property, and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog.

Confinement and Control—It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog to fail to keep at all times the dog confined within the premises of the owner, firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured or under the reasonable control of some person.

For a full list of PA laws visit: <https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/DogLaw/pa-dog-laws/Pages/default.aspx>

East Lampeter and Upper Leacock Township have ordinances which in summary state the following:

Noise Limitations—Persons owning, possessing, harboring or controlling any animal or bird which howls, barks, meows, squawks or makes other sounds continuously and/or incessantly for a period of 10 minutes or makes such noise intermittently for ½ hour or more to the disturbance of any person at any time of the day or night is prohibited.

Animals at Large—It shall be the duty of the owner, custodian or keeper of any animal traveling on the streets or public grounds to have the animal on a leash, harness, or tether at all times.

Park Use—It is unlawful for any person to permit any dog or other animal to run at large, or allow any such animal to be within 50 feet of any designated picnic area, play area, or pavilion unless on a designated path. Dogs must be on an adequate leash that is no more than 10 feet in length at its full extension. Persons are required to remove and dispose of any animal deposits or droppings.

Please refer to ELT Ordinances and Resolutions: <https://eastlampetertownship.org/government/ordinances-resolutions/>

And the ULT Ordinance: https://www.ultwp.com/sites/upperleacockpa/files/uploads/2014_ordinance_2014_01_0.pdf

In the event a human is bit by a dog, the following must occur: any dog biting a human must be quarantined for a period of ten (10) days. The location of the quarantine may be at a commercial kennel, veterinary, or approved private residence but it must be isolated for ten (10) days.

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East Lampeter Township Stormwater Fee Study Update

As has been previously reported through the Township newsletter and website, East Lampeter Township has engaged the assistance of HRG, an engineering consultant, to lead the study and potential development of a stormwater fee.

A Stakeholder Advisory Committee with 15 business owners, residents, non-profit affiliations, and agricultural community members have been meeting approximately each month to learn more about MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System), the permitting of such systems and the regulatory requirements of municipalities for these systems, the basis for a fee within the Township, and the equitability of a fee for stormwater. The MS4 permit requirements of utmost importance for the Advisory Committee to learn about and take into consideration follow:

The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) of the Federal Government is charged with regulating stormwater under the CWA (Clean Water Act). Portions of such are delegated from the Federal Government agency to the Pennsylvania State Department of Environmental Protection who administers the MS4 program. East Lampeter Township is required to comply with the six (6) minimum control measures outlined in the MS4 program permit.

Minimum Control Measures

1. **Public Education and Outreach**
2. **Public Participation and Involvement**
3. **Illicit discharge detection and elimination**
4. **Construction site runoff control**
5. **Post-construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment**
6. **Pollution prevention and good housekeeping for municipal operations and maintenance**

The permit cycle is renewed every five (5) years with the last renewal occurring in 2018 and new requirements being imposed with each permit cycle. One requirement, Section 2.g of East Lampeter Township's MS4 permit requires the Township to "maintain adequate funding and staffing to implement and manage all provisions of (its) Stormwater Management Program." That said, this mandate has not been accompanied by funding from the Federal or State governments for municipalities.

Due to the increasing requirements and financial needs of municipalities to meet this requirement of the permit, Pennsylvania Act 68 of 2013 was signed into law by then Governor Corbett which amended the Municipalities Authority Act to state the purpose and powers of municipal authorities can include stormwater management, planning, and projects.

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee has assisted in guiding the analysis of fee options in order to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding a fee structure for East Lampeter Township. On June 17, 2019 the Board of Supervisors agreed that a fee structure using a Municipal Authority would be appropriate for East Lampeter Township. The Stakeholder Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet at least two more times. Decisions on the fee are expected to be made in the fall of this year so that implementation of the fee, if enacted, can be completed in early 2020.

More information will follow in each newsletter as the stormwater fee study progresses.

2018 Lancaster County DUI TOP GUN Award

East Lampeter Township Officer Samuel Sanger was among thirteen Lancaster County municipal police officers who were recognized as a DUI Top Gun at the 28th Annual DUI Awareness Conference. The training and recognition was held on June 18, 2019 at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center and is hosted by the DUI Council of Lancaster County. Officer Sanger made 43 arrests for DUI in 2018, and this is the eleventh time in his career that he has been recognized as a DUI Top Gun. In those eleven years, Officer Sanger has made 387 arrests for DUI. Congratulations to Officer Sanger for the recognition of his dedicated work towards the safety of this community.



Sam Sanger



Pest Alert! Spotted Lanternfly

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The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), an invasive planthopper, is now in Lancaster County. It's native to China, India,

Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect attacks many hosts including grapes, apples, stone fruits, and tree of heaven and has the potential to greatly impact the grape, fruit tree, and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.

What to do if you: See eggs: Scrape the eggs off, double bag them, and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website listed below.

Collect a specimen: Specimens or egg masses can be turned in to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology lab for verification. Directions for submission are on the reverse side of this alert.

Take a picture: A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to Badbug@pa.gov.

Report a site: If you can't take a specimen or photograph call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line 1-866-253-7189 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

For up to date information visit:

www.pda.state.pa.us/spottedlanternfly



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(A) Spotted Lanternfly showing the fore and hind wings (B) Resting against bark (C) Lateral view (D) Early nymphs (E) Late nymphs (F) On young tree of heaven with wasps (G) Weeping sap trail on tree



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State Representative
Keith J. Greiner, CPA

PennDOT Making Plans to Roll Out REAL ID

State Rep. Keith J. Greiner, CPA

Eligible Pennsylvania residents who wish to obtain a REAL ID should begin the pre-verification process now. Residents who received their first Pennsylvania driver's license after September 2003, may qualify for the pre-verification. To discover whether you qualify, visit www.PennDOT.gov/REALID.

Residents who have not pre-verified, but wish to obtain a REAL ID, will be required to bring original versions or certified copies of the following documents for verification to a local driver's license center so they can be verified in person:

- Proof of identity, such as an original or certified copy of your birth certificate with a raised or embossed seal, or a valid U.S. passport or passport card. Birth certificates with a sticker rather than an embossed seal will not be accepted. Residents who do not have a birth certificate with a raised or embossed seal can contact my office where my staff can aid in obtaining one.
- Proof of Social Security number by providing your Social Security card. The name on the card must match the name on your current driver's license or photo identification card.
- Proof of legal name changes, such as marriage certificates or court orders issued by a family court. You must have documentation to show all name changes from your

original name on your birth certificate to your current name.

- Proof of current, physical address, such as your current, unexpired driver's license or state issued ID card, vehicle registration, bank statement, mortgage or utility bill.
TWO forms of proof must be provided.

PennDOT staff will scan the documents to your record and as of March 1, residents can opt into the program online and receive their REAL ID through the mail.

REAL ID is optional for Pennsylvania residents. There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID and PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs. However, a federally accepted form of identification must be used to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building starting Oct. 1, 2020. A Pennsylvania REAL ID will fulfill this requirement, as will a US passport or military ID.

More information about REAL ID in Pennsylvania, including frequently asked questions and information on documents required for REAL ID, can be found at www.PennDOT.gov/REALID.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the residents of the 43rd District. As always, please feel free to stop by my office, located in the West Lampeter Township Building at 852 Village Road, if I can assist you with any state-related issue. You can also call us at (717) 464-5285 or send an email to kgreiner@pahousegop.com.

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East Lampeter Township First Relay for Life Team is Helping Fight Cancer in Our Community!

Relay for Life of Lancaster County took place on June 7-8, 2019 and our team, **The East Lampeter Township Pavement Pounders** took part in the relay for the first time! We raised \$2,851 and had a great time supporting the American Cancer Society. Mark your calendars for June 2020 and come join us!



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