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# NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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Hello neighbors ,

New Hanover Township strives to serve its residents in a rapidly growing community. Long range goals have been established to meet the needs and wants of its residents and have been identified in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan with strategies to accomplish them being undertaken. Renovations taking place at our former recreation building will provide accommodations to relocate our police department and provide for modern training, adequate operational space, tools, and technology to meet the challenges as they protect and serve the community. Following the relocation of the police department, renovations will take place in the municipal building and will provide for safety and adequate areas for employees and an expanded meeting room for public meetings. Those are just some of the exciting things we've been working on. Check on the rest of our newsletter for other items. We welcome your attendance and input at all public meetings and also welcome you to contact the administrative office at any time. Best wishes for a safe and healthy fall-winter season.

Sincerely,

Marie Livelsberger, Chair Board of Supervisors

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# NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED

Labor Day - Monday, September 5  
Veterans Day - Friday, November 11  
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 24  
Christmas Eve - Friday December 23  
Christmas Day - Monday, December 26  
New Year's Eve - Friday, December 30

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marie Livelsberger, Chair  
W. Ross Snook, V. Chair  
Kurt Zebrowski, Member  
D. W. Boone Flint, Member  
Keith Youse, Member

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Board of Supervisors	First Thursday and Fourth Monday (as needed) of each month
Planning Commission	Second Wednesday and Fourth Thursday (as needed) of each month
Sewer Authority	Third Wednesday of each month
Recreation Committee	First Wednesday of each month
Environmental Advisory Board	Second Monday each month

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 2943 N. Charlotte Street, Gilbertsville, PA beginning at 6:30 PM

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## UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
NO JULY MEETING	
08-04-2022	6:30 PM
08-22-2022	6:30 PM
09-01-2022	6:30 PM
09-24-2022	BOS Road Tour
09-26-2022	6:30 PM
10-06-2022	6:30 PM
10-24-2022	6:30 PM
11-03-2022	6:30 pm
12-01-2022	6:30 PM
PLANNING COMMISSION	
NO JULY MEETING	
08-10-2022	6:30 PM
08-25-2022	5:30 PM
09-14-2022	6:30 PM
09-22-2022	6:30 PM
10-12-2022	6:30 PM
10-27-2022	6:30 PM
11-09-2022	6:30 PM
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY	
NO JULY MEETING	
08-17-2022	6:30 PM
09-21-2022	6:30 PM
10-19-2022	6:30 PM
11-16-2022	6:30 PM
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BD.	
NO JULY MEETING	
08-08-2022	6:30 PM
09-12-2022	6:30 PM
10-10-2022	6:30 PM
11-14-2022	6:30 PM
RECREATION COMMITTEE	
NO JULY MEETING	
08-03-2022	6:30 PM
09-07-2022	6:30 PM
10-05-2022	6:30 PM
11-02-2022	6:30 PM

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Montgomery County continues to offer collection sites for certain hazardous wastes throughout the County on various dates and drop-off sites. Five events have already been held with two remaining: one scheduled for September 24 at Spring-Ford 9th grade center and one on October 23 at Lower Merion Transfer Station. Preregistration is required at [www.MontcoPARecycles.org](http://www.MontcoPARecycles.org) or by calling 610.278.3618.

## AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA

This year the Township has had several applications, totaling 66.21 acres from residents applying to have their properties become part of the Township's Agricultural Security Area. This program was established in 1981 as a tool for strengthening and protecting agriculture in Pennsylvania. In order to be eligible to be included in the program, a property must be comprised of a minimum of 10 acres. The property must be viable agricultural land with soils conducive to agriculture such as cropland, pasture and woodland and have an income of at least \$2,000 from agricultural production per year. Benefits to the property owner include protection from some "nuisance" challenges and special consideration from local and state government agencies should the farm ever be proposed for condemnation. There is no tax benefit under this program and the farmer is obligated to maintain the ASA status for seven years, and following that time frame, can request removal from the program by submitting a written request to the municipality. The municipality may conduct a review of its ASA designated properties every seven years, and if no review is conducted, properties are automatically renewed for an additional seven years. Enrollment in this program is a prerequisite for eligibility in the county preservation program.



## NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 22-06 – *Zoning Changes*

Pennsylvania municipalities are required, by the Municipalities Planning Code, to update their Comprehensive Plans every 10 years. The Township undertook the task of updating the plan with the help of the Montgomery County Planning Commission and input from the public. Consideration was given to land use, demographics, housing, infrastructure, education, recreation and thoroughfare. The Board of Supervisors elected to adopt the New Hanover Township Comprehensive Plan 2040 on April 01, 2021. Subsequent to adoption of the plan, and in order to implement changes desired, it was determined that changes to the Official Zoning Map and to the Subdivision-Land Development and Zoning Ordinances were needed. On June 2, 2022 a public hearing was held to amend

## NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 22-06 *continued*

Chapter 27 of the Township's Zoning and Subdivision-Land Development Ordinances to reflect the expansion of the R-2M Zoning District and eliminate the CB-2, TN, and HI districts. All property owners affected by this change were notified by mail and encouraged to attend public meetings and the public hearing regarding this change. Copies of the updated ordinance as well as the updated zoning map are available in the Township office and on the website. This change is in accordance with the broad-based goals and objectives as identified in the Comprehensive Plan 2040 to manage growth, provide safety and a high quality of life for the community.

## PRIVATE WELL STUDY *by Temple University*

Researchers at Temple University are offering a paid study for families who drink water from a private well. The study is intended to help keep children safe from illnesses that can be spread by drinking water from private wells. Participating families will receive a free whole-home UV water treatment system (value of device + installation = \$1,000). To be part of this NIH-funded study, families must have a child three years old or younger and live in select Pennsylvania counties. For more information, visit their website at [www.wettrial.org](http://www.wettrial.org), call them at (215)204-5124, or email them at [wettrial@temple.edu](mailto:wettrial@temple.edu)



Our website, [newhanover-pa.org](http://newhanover-pa.org), provides the most up-to-date information on public meetings, proposed land developments, community events, road projects, and much more! Check out Top Topics (at the top of home page) for in-depth information. Newsletters are posted on the Township's website and are also mailed to each household in the Township two times a year, Spring/Summer and Fall Winter.



### GENERAL ELECTION VOTING INFORMATION

- Last day to REGISTER before the November election - October 24, 2022
- Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot - November 1, 2022
- Last day for County Boards of Elections to receive voted mail-in and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8:00 PM) - November 8, 2022

#### GENERAL ELECTION

November 8, 2022

- First day to REGISTER after November election - November 9, 2022
- Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 PM on November 7) - November 15, 2022

This is the basic info and important dates for voters, from registering to applying. This can be done online at [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov) which is the state website. Go there to register, apply for mail-in or request an absentee ballot. You could also print out a paper application to register or to apply. Poll workers are needed for positions including Judge of Elections, majority or minority inspector, clerk, and machine operators; and questions regarding working the polls can be asked on this site.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY 911 • NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 610-323-1008 (PRESS #2)



*Welcome,  
Officer Ulay!*

Officer Ronald Ulay became a member of the New Hanover Township Police Department in April of 2022. Officer Ulay is a graduate of the Temple University Police Academy and previously served with the Jenkintown Borough Police Department since October of 2013 where he served as their field training officer, uniformed crime reporting manager, criminal investigator, and vehicle maintenance officer. During this time he became a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force, completed the FBI Inter-County Detective School, is a

part of the Delaware Valley Intelligence Center ran by the Philadelphia Police Department, has been recognized for numerous police commendations as well as has earned an associates' degree in computer electronic engineering technology from ITT Technical Institute. We welcome him to New Hanover Township Police Department and look forward to working with him.

## YARD AND LEAF WASTE DROP-OFF

Hetrick Gardens provides a drop off-site for yard waste for New Hanover Township residents.

The facility is located at 2620 Swamp Pike, Pottstown, PA. Residents will need to provide proof of residency and sign in to drop off their yard waste materials.

Hours:

**Monday - Friday 8:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Saturday – 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



## BRIDGE PROJECTS

The Township has experienced several bridge repair projects by PennDOT and Montgomery County Roads and Bridges this year. The Lutheran Road bridge has been determined to be unsafe, has been closed to all traffic and will be replaced by Montgomery County Roads and Bridges. The New Hanover Square bridge was determined to be unsafe following damages during the storm in 2020 and is being replaced by PennDOT. The bridge at Swamp Pike and New Hanover Square Road is being replaced by Montgomery County Roads and Bridges and the bridge at North Charlotte Street just north of Swamp Pike is being replaced by PennDOT. Road detours and inconveniences to the public are unavoidable despite the Township having played a pro-active role in coordinating the project timelines to avoid the projects being undertaken simultaneously.



# Fall Frolic

The Township's 34th annual Fall Frolic is currently in its planning stage. The event will take place at Hickory Park, 2140 Big Road, Gilbertsville, PA on September 17 from 12 noon to 5:00 PM (rain date Sept. 18). Children's entertainment consists of crafts, petting zoo, pony rides games, amusements and food; for adults, there will be food truck vendors, music, information and local artisan booths. There is no charge to attend the event. Wrist bands will be offered at a cost of \$10 and will entitle the wearer to participate in amusements, games and crafts for the entire afternoon. The event promises to be a fun day with something for everyone. Anyone wishing to participate as a vendor may contact Eileen Pogany at 610 323-1008 ext. 101.



**Enter if you dare!** The Township Recreation Committee is planning a fun for all-ages Halloween event at the Community Park on Saturday, October 29. The big red barn will be transformed into a walk-through haunted house complete with mild scares, spooky music and a few dressed up Halloween characters to add to the fun. There will be Halloween treats for the kids so bring your Trick or Treat bag and start your Holiday off right. Dress up too? You bet! Everyone is encouraged to show up in their favorite Halloween costume whether it's scary, funny or cute. One thing is for sure, everyone is assured a spook-tacular time. Please save the date and join in on the Halloween spirit. More information will be available closer to the date. Feel free to contact the Township office for more details at 610 323-1008 ext. 101.



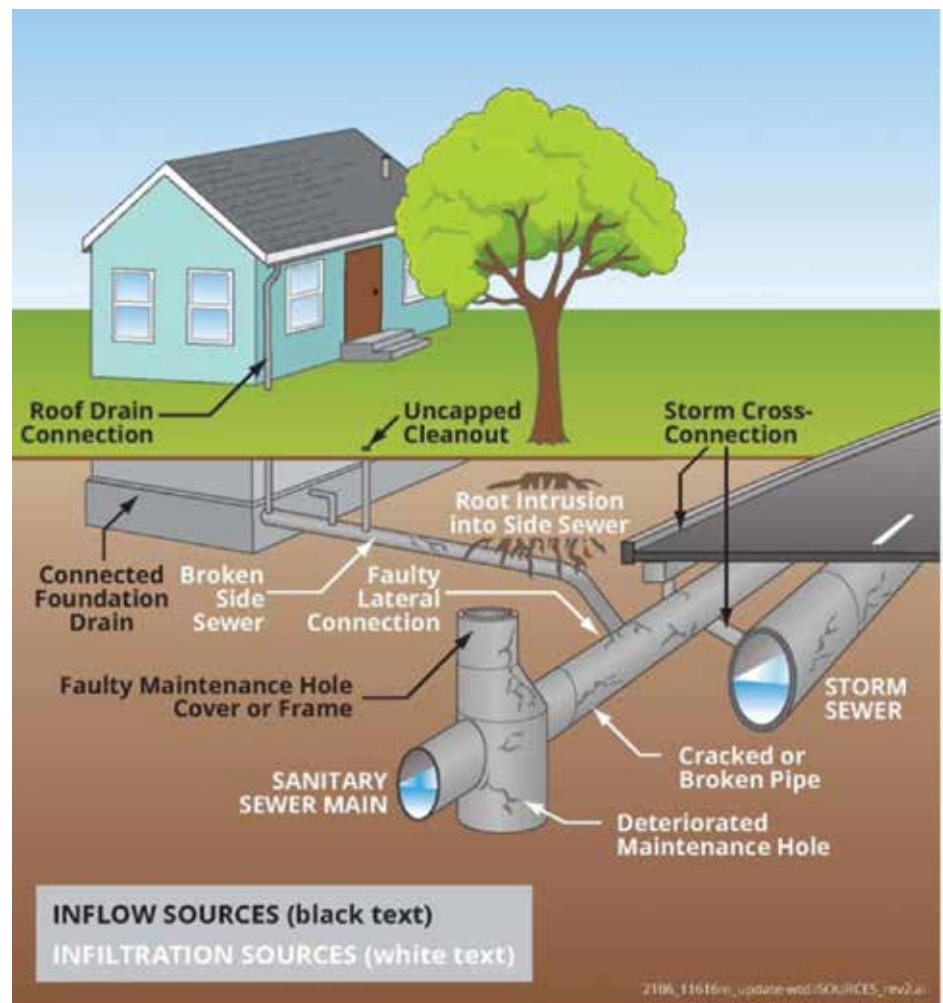
## WHAT IS INFLOW AND INFILTRATION?

Inflow and infiltration is defined as groundwater and stormwater that enters a sewer system. Collection systems can be damaged when they are forced to transport more flow than they are designed to handle. Increased I & I also raises costs for wastewater treatment facilities, because harmless stormwater and ground water mixes with sewage and needs treatment.

Exceeding the capacity of the collection system can result in discharge of untreated wastewater into the environment. This discharge may come from collection system components or from a treatment system that does not have adequate capacity to treat the water. Infiltration can also cause pipe infrastructure failures due to erosion of soil support, and ground subsidence due to erosion of underground soil.

Homeowners can help reduce I & I by a few simple ways. Locate the sewer cleanout/vent in your yard and verify that it is not broken and that it is not in a low-lying area where rainwater can pond up and possibly overflow into your sewer vent. If it is in a low area, the pipe should be raised and capped to avoid ponding water. You should also verify that you do not have a sump pump discharging into your sewer main and that your house rain gutters are not tied in.

The Township is also taking steps to help reduce I & I. We do this in a few ways, we currently have flow monitors in the collection system that record flow levels and show spikes in the flow which indicate issues. Televising of sewer mains helps to identify cracks, holes and other issues in the mains. The more serious pipe issues can be repaired by either digging the line up and repairing it or by slip lining (patching) the pipe. Inspections of manholes are performed and if issues are found, they will be rehabbed by grouting and sealing.



## TAX COLLECTOR

MOLLY BAUER 484-644-3123

Molly Bauer is the elected Tax Collector for New Hanover Township. She is responsible for collecting Real Estate taxes for Montgomery County and Boyertown Area School District as well as the Township. Additionally, she collects the Per Capita taxes for the Township as well as the School District. Ms. Bauer is an Attorney and experienced account professional who has earned a Qualified Tax Collector status with the DCED and is a Certified Tax Collector with the Pennsylvania State Tax Collectors' Association. She is a member of the State and Montgomery County Tax Collector Associations.

Ms. Bauer can be reached at 484-644-3123. All small payments can be mailed to P.O. Box 249, Gilbertsville Pa 19525.

Remaining in person Tax Collection Hours for the tax year 2022 are held at the Township Building and are listed below.

### Hours:

**9-11 am** 8/6, 8/20, 8/27

**6-8 pm** 8/16, 8/23, 8/24, 8/30, 8/31, 9/13, 10/11, 12/27

Please see bill for details regarding due dates and payment options. You can expect County/Township Real Estate bills in the mail during the first week of March and School Real Estate and Per Capita bills during the first week of July. The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is available to qualifying individuals. Please see the attached link: <https://www.revenue.pa.gov/IncentivesCreditsPrograms/PropertyTaxRentRebateProgram/Pages/default.aspx>



# POLICE AND MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS

## POLICE DEPARTMENT RELOCATION – 2373 Hoffmansville Road

We are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the renovations at 2373 Hoffmansville Road and relocation of our police department to that site. Current municipal facilities dedicated in 1976 are no longer adequate to serve the needs of both the police and administrative daily functions. Renovations to the Township's former recreation building will be the new home of the police department and will be equipped to provide adequate area, facilities and technology needed for the police to safely and efficiently perform their duties. Following the relocation of the police department, renovations to the administration building will begin with relocating the current meeting room to the area previously the home of the police department, renovations to the administration areas, as well as an upgrade to the façade of the building.

## BUDGET SEASON

The goal of the Township budget process is to carefully evaluate the Township's financial status and present this information in a way that will facilitate understanding by Township residents and the government organization. The annual budget is prepared by the Township Manager and the Finance Director. In New Hanover Township, the budget process begins in July and ends in late November. The budget process takes about 4 months from initial planning to final approval. Each department of the township has a line-item budget that tracks every dollar spent for personnel, operating and equipment costs. Meetings are held with the Department Directors, the Township Manager, and the Finance Director to go over their budget requests. The Township Manager drafts a proposed budget which then goes to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Board of Supervisors review the budget in detail and then hosts a public meeting for input and review. After the meeting, the Board of Supervisors will adopt the budget. The budget must be adopted before Dec. 31st. The Annual Budget is available to the public on the township website and at the Township Building.

### Steps for the Annual Budget:

- Budget Development
- Budget Approval, Adoption & Implementation
- Communicating the Budget

### What does the Township do with your taxes?

- Parks & Trails
- Events & Activities
- Snow Removal
- Road Maintenance
- Police Public Safety



## Salt Assist

New Hanover Township Public Works Department began installing Salt Assist Barrels last winter along roads in the northern portion of the township where freezing takes place during the winter months. Residents can pull their vehicle to the side of the road and spread salt if they are having trouble climbing a hill or on a slippery spot. For more information on the Salt Assist Barrels, call Public Works 610-323-1008 ex. 301

## CODE ENFORCEMENT/ZONING

This time of year is a good time to brainstorm home improvement projects, please be aware that most require a permit prior to construction. The purpose of this department is to protect the public health, safety and the general welfare as related to the construction and occupancy of buildings and structures. The following residential projects require permits:

- additions
- accessory structures such as sheds, gazebos, pergolas, pole barns
- the creation of habitable space in a basement, attic, loft or attached garage
- decks
- demolition
- driveways (new installations, extensions to existing driveways and changes to the public road intersection)
- electrical, plumbing and mechanical additions such as piping, wiring, lighting, heating, cooling, generators, solar panels
- fences
- grading
- home occupation
- patios
- pools and hot tubs, capable of holding water 24" deep or greater
- signs
- sump pumps, except for replacement of existing sump pumps without change of discharge location



This list is not all inclusive and non-structural improvements may not require a permit, so please call the office at 610-323-1008, extension 102 for specifics as needed. Additionally, if you rent all or any portion of your property, you must register the tenants with the Township.

Applications can be found on our website at [https://www.newhanover-pa.org/resources/documents\\_and\\_forms.php](https://www.newhanover-pa.org/resources/documents_and_forms.php). Applications can be submitted by email to [sdelporte@newhanover-pa.org](mailto:sdelporte@newhanover-pa.org), placed in the lockbox in the foyer, which is accessible at all times, by mail or in-person. Payment is not due until your plans are approved. Currently payments can be made by cash or check. All inspections and plan reviews, including electric, are done by the Township inspectors from Monday through Friday.

Failure to obtain the required building permits and inspections could result in serious ramifications and costly penalties. Violations are often discovered during fire and emergency investigations or when a property is offered for sale and County tax records and Township files cannot validate the improvements. Additional permits will not be processed for a property with outstanding prior permitting violations.

Residents of communities with a Homeowners Association (HOA) are requested to submit the HOA note that is on our website, with your building and zoning applications. The covenants, conditions and restrictions of an HOA may impose a more restricted use than is permitted under applicable Township ordinances. The HOA must be contacted before any work can be started.



# MESSAGES FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR



## Leaf Season:

- Leaves are recyclable and can be composted on your property or you may drop them off to Hetrick Gardens @ 2620 Swamp Pike Gilbertsville PA, No charge for New Hanover Township Residents.

## Stormwater:

- All storm drains are checked and monitored before and during storms by Public Works employees
- Never dump anything into storm drains and never blow mowed grass into the street as it will clog drains and fill road drainage swales

## Snow Removal Tips:

- Use off street parking when snow is predicted, by parking in the driveway there will be less snow to shovel
- Do not park over storm drains, so that crews can clear snow and ice and avoid flooding from melting runoff
- Do not shovel or snow blow snow into the street after it has been plowed
- Think Safety: never approach moving snow equipment, just because you can see the driver does not mean he can see you
- If there's a fire hydrant near your home, please adopt it and keep it clear in case of an emergency.

New Hanover Township, Public Works Department maintains over 80 miles of roadway in the township

## State Roads in the Township:

- North Charlotte St, Big Road "Route 73", Layfield Road "Route 663"

## Montgomery County Roads in the Township:

- Swamp Pike, Deep Creek from Kulp Road to the township line at Fisher Road, Kulp Road from Deep Creek to Hill Road, Henning Road from Deep Creek to Snyder Road, Snyder Road.



## SAFETY IN SNOWY CONDITIONS

Township plowing operations begin after MORE than two inches of snow accumulation and freezing temperatures which indicate no natural melting will occur. Residents are responsible for clearing snow around mailboxes and fire hydrants and also responsible for removing snow, ice, and slush from sidewalks, including handicap ramps, within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling. Snow removed from sidewalks should be piled on lawns, not in the street or on neighboring properties. In the event a snow emergency is declared, do not drive unless it is absolute necessity and please assure that all cars are removed from along the roadway during the storm. Basketball hoops are NOT permitted to be located within the right of way and must be removed from the roadway.

# What is an EAB, anyway?

EAB stands for **E**nvironmental **A**dvisory **B**oard

This Board helps bring environmental issues and concerns to the Board of Supervisors for review and action by the Township. The EAB welcomes all township residents to attend the monthly meetings and offer suggestions or voice concerns. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM and are held in the Township building, 2943 N. Charlotte Street, Gilbertsville, PA 19525.

The EAB aims to educate Township residents about environmental issues so they can play a part in protecting/improving the Township.

The EAB assists the Township in monitoring basins to ensure proper function during and after a heavy rain event, gives advice to the Board of Supervisors after reviewing proposed development plans, is working on improving the Township parks with meadows and pollinator areas to make the parks more attractive and inviting, and is working on a recycling ordinance among other environmental topics.

A rain barrel workshop was held on July 28 at the NHT Community Park, 2766 Gail Drive.

Now, when you drive by the Township building and see EAB and a date on the sign out front, plan to attend, now that you know what EAB is!

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Department ensures that residents can take part in leisure, entertainment and recreational activities. The Recreation Committee with the assistance of the Township staff, is responsible for planning and implementing events and programs while the Township's Public Works Department oversees park maintenance.



## RECREATION NEWS

On Saturday, June 11th starting at 6:00PM, we had our first NHT Hickory Hoopla Event at the Hickory Park. Children enjoyed playing carnival style games such as duck pond, fish bowl, lollipop pull, ring toss, and so on, and won a prize for each game that they played. The children were able to enjoy the touch-a-truck activity, too. They were able to touch police cars, fire trucks, an ambulance, a truck from the public works department, and the police, firefighters, etc. were on hand to answer questions the children had. Children were able to toast s'mores and enjoy a bonfire. Children were invited to wear a costume and enter the costume contest. Mister Softee and Kona Water Ice Trucks were on-hand for everyone wanting to purchase sweet treats. Encanto under the stars was shown on a 26' outdoor inflatable movie screen with fresh popcorn popped during the movie. Families had a wonderful time, and hopefully, this event will be back next year.

Pavilion rentals and the NHT Hickory Hoopla event are ways our community gets to know that Hickory Park Pool is available and that residents and non-residents can sign up for pool membership. There were 97 resident pool memberships and 31 non-resident pool memberships for a total of 128 pool memberships. Seniors (anyone age 62 and over) who reside in New Hanover Township received a free pool membership this year; this was a big hit and we issued over 32 senior pool memberships which is twice the number of senior pool memberships as were issued last year.

Summer Camp was enjoyed by children at the New Hanover Community Park. Children participated in outdoor games, science experiments, sports, arts, and crafts. The program was run by the YMCA.



# Health Center at Pennsburg

**NOW OPEN**



You asked for improved access to Lehigh Valley Health Network doctors and providers. And we listened. That's why we're opening a new health center right in your neighborhood. It's all the care you need in one place to help you get the most out of life.

## What to expect

- ExpressCARE (open 7 days a week)
- Family medicine
- General pediatrics
- HNL Lab Medicine
- Imaging (including X-ray and ultrasound)\*
- Mobile breast health services\*
- OB-GYN
- Rehabilitation services (adult and pediatric)\*
- Pediatric specialties, including pulmonary, endocrinology and gastroenterology

\*A service of Lehigh Valley Hospital

**Health Center at Pennsburg**  
101 W. Seventh St., Pennsburg  
**888-402-LVHN (5846)**  
**[LVHN.org/pennsburg](http://LVHN.org/pennsburg)**



# Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.  
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

**1**

Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.



October 6, 2016



**2**

Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.

**3**

Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.



**4**

Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

**For more information about smoke alarms, visit [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) and [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).**



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