

MIDDLE PAXTON *digest*

The Heartbeat of Our Township: News, Events, and Updates

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SPRING/SUMMER 2025

***"Every beginning has an end and every ending
is a new beginning." –Santosh Kalwar***



Pictured above: Bob Rusbatch



Pictured above: Mike McKenna

Wishing Bob "Rusty" Rusbatch all the best and a very happy retirement from his role as Emergency Management Coordinator for Middle Paxton Township and Dauphin Borough. All of the hard work and dedication he has provided to our community, especially during times of need, is deeply appreciated.

Mike McKenna has taken over the role of Emergency Management Coordinator for Middle Paxton Township and Dauphin Borough, previously serving as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator during Rusty's tenure. Mike was a career firefighter for 27 years until his retirement. He has been volunteering for 41 years, holding various positions ranging from firefighter to chief. Mike is currently the Assistant Chief for Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1. Over the years, he has acquired numerous hours of training and certificates in the fire, medical and emergency management fields. We wish Mike the best of luck in his new role and are happy to have his knowledge for our community!



***Great Place to
Live, Grow & Work***

Municipal Office Hours

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday

9 a.m. to noon
Wednesday

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
FRIDAY**

10 Elizabeth Avenue
Dauphin, PA 17018

717-921-8128

Township Manager
Julie Ann Seeds

The office will be closed:

Tuesday, May 20
(Election Day)

Monday, May 26
(Memorial Day)

Friday, July 4
(Independence Day)

Monday, September 1
(Labor Day)

Tuesday, November 11
(Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 27
(Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 28
(Day After Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

Board of Supervisors

*1st Monday of the month
@ 7 p.m.*

**Workshop Meetings – 3rd
Tuesday of the month
@ 7 P.M. (if needed)**

Jeffery A. Smith
Chairman

Wilbur Evans
Vice Chairman

Lawrence Cooney
Treasurer

Mike Sudia

Ryan Evans

**Zoning Hearing
Board**

*2nd Wednesday of the
month @ 7 p.m.
(if needed)*

James Allen
Chairman

Joseph McConlogue
Vice Chairman

Debra Eshelman
Secretary

Patrick Armstrong, Esq.
Solicitor

**The public is invited to
attend all meetings.
Meetings are held at the
Middle Paxton Township
Municipal Building.**

**10 Elizabeth Avenue
Dauphin, PA 17018**

**Middle Paxton
Township**

Julie Ann Seeds

Township Manager/Secretary

Ed Fisher

Zoning & Codes Enforcement

Jeffrey Warfel

Road Foreman

Brett Flower, Esq.

Solicitor

**Herbert, Rowland &
Grubic, Inc. (HRG)**

Engineer/Floodplain
Administrator

**Light-Heigel &
Associates**

UCC 3rd Party Inspector & Plan
Reviewer

**Brian & Carrie
McFeaters**

Sewage Enforcement Officers

Mike McKenna

Emergency Management
Coordinator

**Dauphin-Middle
Paxton Fire Co. #1**

Shane Swenson
Chief

Matthew Shive
Deputy Chief

Mike McKenna
Assistant Chief

Jon Fleming
Captain

Tax Collector

Tanya Pomeroy

**Dauphin-Middle
Paxton Joint Park
Authority**

**Nicole Staley
O’Gorman**
President

Tim Wenrich
Vice President

Ron Hull
Secretary

Lawrence Cooney
Treasurer

Michael Cohen

Julie Seeds

Jeffrey Thrush

**Planning
Commission**

*2nd Monday of the
month @ 7 p.m.
(if needed)*

Liz Rodda
Chairperson

Jeffrey S. Smith
Vice Chairperson

Thomas “Chip” Brown

Gary Deimler

Donald Morse

Ralph Stone

Justin Wingenfield

Julie Ann Seeds
Secretary

Important Phone Numbers

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.—noon

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY

Middle Paxton Township Municipal Building—(717) 921-8128

After hours emergency, contact Julie Ann Seeds, Township Manager, at (717) 943-5131

Township Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer—(717) 921-8128 x107

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

Township Sewage Enforcement Officers—(717) 813-6492

» Brian & Carrie McFeaters

Township Tax Collector—(717) 921-8737

» Tanya Pomeroy

Payments can be dropped off at 1140 Victor Lane, Dauphin, PA 17018

* CAT Shared Ride (Bus)	(717) 233-5657
* Comcast Customer Service (Cable/Internet)	(800) 934-6489
* Dauphin Area Senior Transit—Registration Only (Rue Megonnell)	(717) 921-2727
* Dauphin Area Senior Transit—Scheduling of Rides	(717) 921-8128
* Dauphin Borough Office	(717) 921-2633
* Dauphin County—Controlled Burns	(717) 558-6900
* Dauphin County—Recycle Center	(717) 982-6772
* Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1 Non-Emergency	(717) 921-8242
* Dauphin-Middle Paxton Meals on Wheels—Sonya Boden	(717) 991-5815
* Magisterial District Judge—The Honorable Dale Klein	(717) 671-8720
* PA State Police Non-Emergency	(717) 671-7500
* PPL (Electric)	(800) 342-5775
* State Representative Joe Kerwin	(717) 652-6820
* State Senator Patty Kim	(717) 787-6801
* UGI Emergency Gas Leaks	(800) 276-2722
* UPMC Community LifeTeam (Ambulance)	(717) 848-4740
* Waste Management—Service	(800) 869-5566
* Waste Management—Billing	(800) 642-8850
<u>Reporting Dead Animals on Roadways</u>	
* State Roads (Rte. 225, Rte. 443 & U.S. 22/322)	(717) 787-5391 or (800) 349-7632
* Township Road—Bears	(610) 926-3136
* Township Road—Deer	(610) 926-1966

On-Lot Sewage Management Program

REMINDER: Residents in Zone 2 (Clark’s Valley including some areas East of 225) have until **December 31, 2025** to have their septic system pumped and inspected by a pumper/hauler who is registered with the Township. If your system needs repaired or replaced, there are grants and programs offering low interest rate loans to residents to assist. Please reach out to the Township office if you have concerns or questions about having your system pumped and inspected, or for more information on financial assistance mentioned above.

Common Questions Regarding the On-Lot Sewage Management Program

- * I had my system pumped 2 years ago. Do I need to get pumped again? **Yes. The owner of any property must have their system pumped within the time period specified in the Township’s notification letter, unless the owner can provide the Township with a receipt or other written evidence showing that the tank has been pumped within the past one (1) year.**
- * How do I know who is an approved hauler/pumper? **The list can be found on the Township website and at the bottom of this page.**
- * My hauler/pumper isn’t on the list. How do they become an approved hauler/pumper. **Simply have your hauler/pumper contact the Township office at 717-921-8128.**
- * Why does a hauler/pumper need to be approved by the Township? **To protect homeowners and ensure legitimate, legally licensed/permitted and properly insured companies are being used.**
- * What zone do I live in? **The Zones are as follows: Zone 1- West of 225 to the Western Banks of the Susquehanna River, Zone 2- Clark’s Valley, Zone 3- Stoney Creek Valley, Zone 4- Fishing Creek Valley including Front Street, Roberts Valley Road and Greggs Road areas.**
- * I heard about the new On-Lot Sewage Management Program but I didn’t receive a letter. Do I need to send in my last pumping report? **No. You will receive a letter when your zone is due for pumping.**

REMINDER: All modifications and/or additions to septic systems require a permit and inspection by the Township Sewage Enforcement Officer, Brian McFeaters. Riser additions, baffle issues, cracked tanks, absorption area issues, etc. all require permits.

2025 Septic Waste Haulers

Advanced Septic Services, Inc.
65 Richard Lane, Landisburg PA 17040
717-789-4548

Associated Products Services, Inc. (Mr. Rooter)
2 East Road, Mechanicsburg PA 17050
717-766-5397

Bauman’s Septic Service
39 Homestead Road, Grantville PA 17028
717-469-2463

Bressler’s Septic and Excavating
55 Farm Lane, Hegins PA 17938
570-682-3986

Central Penn Septic LLC
725 Edgewood Lane, Mechanicsburg PA 17055
717-766-1280

Dillsburg Excavating & Septic, Inc.
516 Range End Road, Dillsburg PA 17019
717-432-9704

Gerberich-Hoffman Septic Services
585 N. Mill Street, Jonestown PA 17038
717-865-2015 or 717-867-5024

Hoke’s Septic Service
545 Million Dollar Road, Halifax PA 17032
717-599-5794

Kauffman’s Septic Service, LLC
236 Governor Stable Road, Bainbridge PA 17502
717-367-8228

SAFE Septic Service LLC
PO Box 343, East Berlin PA 17316
717-491-1740

T&T Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 102, Millersburg PA 17061
717-692-0656

Walters Environmental Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 400, Grantville PA 17028
717-469-0588

Septic System Knowledge

Why Maintain Your Septic System?

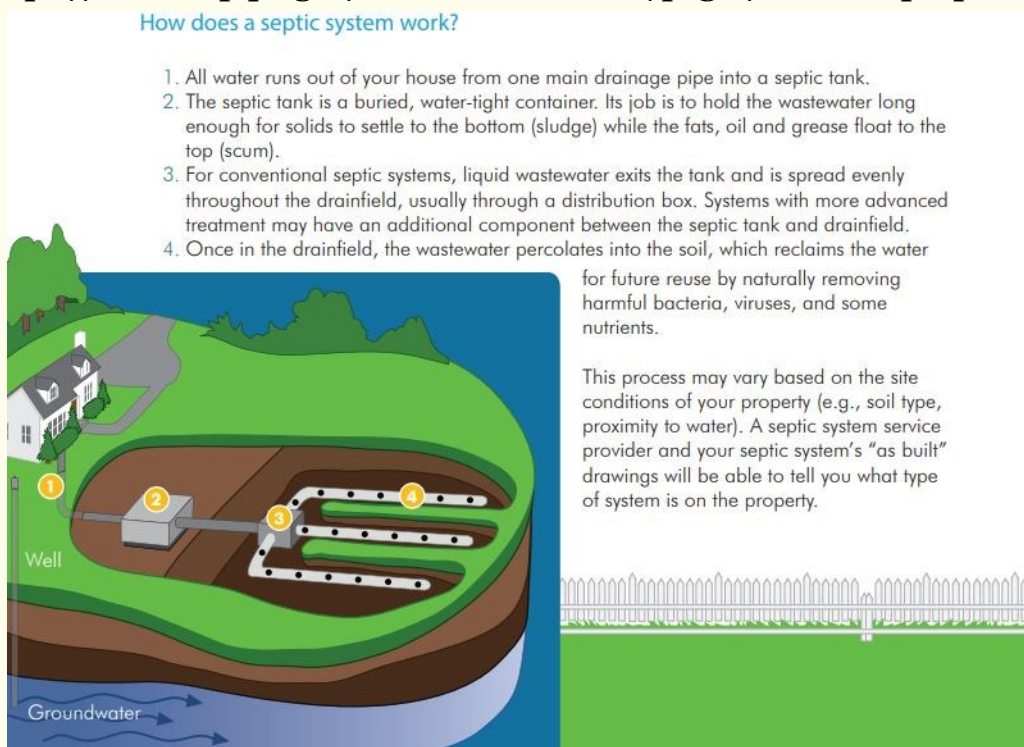
- * **It saves you money.** Regular maintenance fees range from \$250 to \$500 versus the cost of repairing or replacing a septic system, which can be upwards of \$15,000.
- * **Keeps you and your neighbors healthy.** A properly functioning septic system removes most pollutants from your household wastewater. A failing or malfunctioning system is unable to do such, causing bacteria, viruses and chemicals to contaminate groundwater. Contaminated groundwater can potentially cause acute gastrointestinal illness and hepatitis.
- * **Protects the environment.** Continuing with contaminated groundwater, poorly or untreated household water poses dangers to drinking water and the environment. The bacteria, viruses and chemicals that are released are toxic to local waterways. These pollutants harm our local ecosystems, killing native plants and fish.

Ways to Prevent Malfunctions and Ensure Septic System Longevity

- * **Protect it and inspect it.** Solids should be pumped out of your septic tank every 3-5 years, or when an inspection shows the tank is more than one-third filled with solids or scum. An inspector will also check that electrical float switches, pumps and mechanical components are all operating correctly.
- * **Shield your field.** Direct rainwater run-off away from your septic system and drain field. Avoid planting trees or shrubs over or near your septic system. Keep anything heavier than your lawnmower off your drain field.
- * **Think at the sink, and don't overload the commode.** Do not flush or rinse diapers, baby wipes (even ones marketed as "flushable"), cat litter, cigarettes, coffee grounds, fats, grease, solids, feminine hygiene products, prophylactic devices, household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint and high amounts of anti-bacterial soaps and detergents.
- * **Don't strain your drain.** Stagger the use of water-based appliances. Don't do all your laundry in one day. Use high-efficiency plumbing fixtures and repair any leaks in your home.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/ourcommonwealth/pages/article.aspx?post=32>



New Trash Bid for Middle Paxton Township

Middle Paxton Township is in the process of bidding a new contract for trash and recycling collection services.

Key Points:

- 1. Bid Process Currently Underway:** Trash and recycling service providers will be able to bid on the Township's service contract. The bid includes an option to leave collection "as is," but it also includes several options that may help to control costs, such as moving to bi-monthly recycling collection and once-month collection of bulk items.
- 2. Not a Renegotiation:** This is not a renegotiation with our current service provider, Waste Management. State procurement laws require that this service be publicly bid and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
- 3. Your Role:** Stay informed and engaged. The Township will keep you updated throughout this process.



Next Steps:

- Bid Evaluation:** Bids from trash and recycling companies will be due in April. The cost per household will be determined by the bids received. A thorough evaluation process will follow, where the Township will review and compare the proposals.
- Awarding the Contract:** The Board of Supervisors will consider awarding the contract to the lowest bidder. They will weigh all options, including cost, service, and citizen feedback from the survey results. Once a decision is made, the Township will promptly inform the community about the chosen provider and any changes to trash and recycling collection services.
- Implementation:** Any changes to the service and or provider will be communicated to the public later this fall.

Middle Paxton Township appreciates your understanding and cooperation as we undertake this important process. The Township's goal is to ensure that Middle Paxton Township continues to receive the best possible trash and recycling services.

Thank you for your attention and participation in making our community better.

Solid Waste and Recycling Survey Results

Out of roughly 2,200 households within the Township, 298 survey responses were received.

1. Did you utilize the weekly one bulk item pick up option?

Yes: 64.43% No: 33.89% Did Not Answer: 1.68%

2. If yes, how often?

Weekly: 7.02% Monthly: 19.40% Quarterly: 27.09% Yearly: 19.06% Did Not Answer: 27.43%

3. Would you decrease the frequency of bulk item pick up from weekly to every other week (biweekly) or once a month (monthly)?

Yes: 84.57% No: 8.05% Did Not Answer: 7.38%

4. If yes, what would you change it to?

Biweekly: 15.77% Monthly: 68.46% Did Not Answer: 15.77%

5. Do you recycle?

Yes: 93.62% No: 6.04% Did Not Answer: 0.34%

6. Would you decrease the frequency of recycling pick up from weekly to every other week (biweekly)?

Yes: 62.42% No: 35.57% Did Not Answer: 2.01%

Update from the Public Works Department

Welcome Spring and Summer!

As we say goodbye to the winter chill and welcome the warmth of Spring and Summer, the Public Works Department is busy preparing for a variety of projects. From road repairs to park maintenance. Here's what you can expect this season:

Road Maintenance and Paving Projects

This Spring and Summer, the crew will be street sweeping, patching potholes, filling cracks, and addressing roadways that have taken a beating over the winter months.

This year, the entire length of Red Hill Road will be receiving chip and fog seal process. We ask for your patience and cooperation as the contractor works in this area. Check our website and stay informed on Savvy Citizen for updates.

In addition, the Hagy Park entrance and parking lot and the Municipal Building entrance and a portion of the parking lot will also receive a chip and fog seal process.

Please obey all signage and flaggers and please drive slow through all work zones!



Stormwater Maintenance

The Public Works Department will inspect and clean storm drains to prevent flooding during heavy rainfall. If you notice a blocked or clogged drain near your property, please notify us so we can address the issue quickly.

Recreation and Park Updates

Summer means more time spent outdoors! Our Public Works Department is busy preparing our parks for the season. We'll ensure playground equipment is safe and in good condition and maintain walking trails at Hagy Park and Ibberson Park.

What Can You Do?

Do not mow or blow grass and leaves onto public roads, swales or shoulders along roads. This causes drainage basins and culverts to clog during heavy rains and cause flooding on roads.

Please drive the speed limit on roads! The Township has received several speeding complaints on local roads, especially along North Front Street.

Stay focused on the road! Avoid distractions while driving for your safety and the safety of others. Put your phone away and drive responsibly.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to serve you!



From the Zoning Officer

Thinking about replacing or adding an addition, deck, shed, fence, pavilion, or patio to your property? Maybe repaving or enlarging your driveway or remodeling your home or garage? Make sure to get a permit from the Township, and if you are unsure whether or not your project requires a permit, **always ask first**. Depending on your project, different applications may be needed. Starting a project without the required permit(s) will result in additional costs. All applications are available on the Township website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org, under **Resources > Applications**.

Permit Process:

- Submit a **completed permit application** and **site plan** to the Township office.
- The application is reviewed by the Zoning Officer. If additional information is needed or required, the Zoning Officer will contact you.
- Once approved, the applicant is contacted with the required fees due at pick up.

The Zoning Officer is in the Township office on Monday afternoon and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM or by appointment. Call the Zoning Officer at **717-921-8128, ext. 107** to schedule an appointment. **Appointments are required** to ensure the Zoning Officer is available and can allot time to answer your questions and explain the process and requirements without interruptions. **Walk-ins cannot always be accommodated.**



Codes Enforcement and Compliance

The Township's **Codes Enforcement Officer** handles enforcing Township ordinances and addressing complaints and violations. Residents are encouraged to report issues and concerns because we cannot be everywhere all the time. We ask that if you have a concern or issue, please **start by talking to the other party and try to resolve the matter amicably**. If this step is unsuccessful, please complete the following:

- Submit a complete and signed complaint form to the Township office. For a complaint to be acted upon, it must be submitted in writing. Specific details, such as address of concern, type of animal, breed of dog or cat, make/model of vehicle, must be included in the complaint so that action taken can be specific. Without specific details and information, enforcement cannot move forward. Complaint forms are available at the Township office and on the website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org. Please **do not** call and ask to verbally submit a complaint. **Verbal or anonymous complaints will not be addressed. Names of complainants are not released.** The Codes Official will review all properly filed complaints and determine the next steps.

If you file a complaint and the situation persists, please contact the Township office and let the Codes Enforcement Officer know. Too often it is assumed the Township isn't taking action when we are not aware that the situation has not been resolved.

Please contact the Township office at 717-921-8128 Ext. 107 if you have questions or concerns.

Park Rentals

Looking for a location to hold a party, shower or other event/gathering?

Consider the pavilion at Hagy Park or the Fishing Creek Community Center!

Rental of the pavilion at Hagy Park includes electric to the pavilion, picnic tables, use of the restrooms, as well as outdoor fun on the playground and sport courts, where basketball, tennis and pickleball can be played.

Fishing Creek Community Center provides an indoor facility with a full kitchen, AC/heat, restrooms, tables and chairs. A playground, sport court offering basketball and pickleball, and a pavilion with picnic tables are also available to use. Pavilion can be rented separate from the indoor facility.

For more information, visit our website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org, and go to **Community > Parks & Recreation**.

Call the Township office at 717-921-8128 for availability, reservations and questions.

PPL Guidance



With severe weather comes downed trees. Sometimes these trees inadvertently take power lines down with them. Any trees on power lines must be directed to PPL. **The Township cannot take care of these situations.** PPL advises residents to call 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775). Never approach downed power lines. Stay at least 10 feet away and keep kids and pets away. Always assume they are energized and carrying electricity.

Generator Safety

- Place generators in a dry, well-ventilated outdoor location.
- Generators emit carbon monoxide. Never operate a generator in your home, garage or any enclosed area.
- Use only safety-tested, heavy-duty cords designed for outdoor use.
- Turn off or disconnect all appliances and lights before you begin operating the portable generator.
- Remember to do maintenance between uses of generators: inspect filters, spark plugs, oil and fuel.

Reflective Address Markers



Ensure your house number is properly and visibly displayed with a reflective address marker. Reflective address markers help emergency services quickly locate your home in the event of an emergency. Markers can be ordered at the Township office. They are \$20.00 each, available in blue or green and can be made to hang either horizontally or vertically. Order forms are also available on the Township website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org.



Payment is due at the time of order.

Dauphin Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1



2025 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President—Matthew Shive

Vice President—Mike McKenna

Secretary—Jon Fleming

Treasurer—Brad Field Sr.

Trustees—Shane Swenson, Al Smith, Noah Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bingo every Thursday evening! The last day of Bingo will be Thursday, April 24. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the first game starts at 6 p.m.
- **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**—April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Spring Chicken BBQ—May 3 at 10 a.m. till sold out.
- Open House/Chicken BBQ—August 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VOLUNTEER!

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company is always looking for new members. There are many ways you can help the fire company. We are always looking for:

-Firefighters

-Junior Firefighters

-Drivers

-Contributing Members

We have training every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Stop in and check it out!



Bricks for the Honor Garden outside of the Firehouse/Township building are still for sale. Bricks are \$75. If you would like to purchase a brick, please stop in at the station or request an order form by email: dauphinfire38@yahoo.com.

Join Your Local Fire Company Today!

Visit our website to find your local **Capital Region** fire company and learn how you can help!



www.CAPITALREGIONFIREFIGHTER.org



Check out our Facebook page for our online raffles!

To purchase raffles, visit <http://www.dauphin-38-fire.com>.

Make **2025** the Year ***YOU SAVE LIVES*** With Your Local Fire Company!



No experience required!
Training & gear provided for FREE!



VOLUNTEER at
www.CAPITALREGIONFIREFIGHTER.org



COMMUNITY BULLETIN

HOPE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Election Day Food & Bake Sale
Tuesday, May 20, 2025**



We will have a variety of food, drinks and baked goods.

Hot dogs, chili, BBQ, soups, etc.

After you vote, stop back to see what goodies we have!

LIFELONG IMPROVEMENT THROUGH FITNESS TOGETHER (LIFT)

Penn State Extension of Dauphin County sponsors a strength training and nutrition program called Lifelong Improvement through Fitness Together (LIFT) in Middle Paxton Township at Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Building, 1451 Peters Mountain Road.

This training was formerly called StrongWomen. Participants meet every Monday & Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Physician referral forms may be required for enrollment. Class fee is \$60 for the 8-week class or \$90 for the 12-week class.

What are the effects of inactivity? Older adults may be labelled a fall risk or have a reduced quality of life with an inability to age in place. Each class has an active warm-up, targeted exercises using arm and leg weights and ends with a cooldown. The result is to enhance overall functional fitness through improved strength, flexibility, and balance.

For more information, please call 717-921-8803 or visit:

<https://extension.psu.edu/lift-8>

SPAY AND NEUTER

Let's all do our part to help control the feral cat population and prevent suffering and homelessness.

Kittens over 12 weeks of age, pregnant/nursing cats and tomcats with injuries can all be fixed. Cats will also receive vaccinations, including rabies. Transportation from the Township to and from the spay clinic can be provided. Traps for capturing wild and shy cats can also be provided, as well as referral information for low cost dog spay/neuter services.

Contact Linda Corson at 717-921-2117 or 717-580-1879 to make arrangements. Please leave a message if no answer.

FISHING CREEK VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Mark your calendars!



Egg Hunt/Chicken Corn Soup Sale

**Saturday, April 12, 2025
Promptly at 11 a.m.**

BRING SOUP CONTAINERS

DOG LICENSING

Friendly reminder that **all dogs 8 weeks and older are required by law to be licensed.**

Annual licenses are available in person at the Dauphin County Treasurer's office which is located at 101 Market Street, Room 105, Harrisburg PA 17101, online at www.PADogLicense.com, through the mail or at an agent location. Our community's closest location is Hornung's True Value at 1000 Peters Mountain Road.

Lifetime licenses are available in person or through the mail and require either a microchip or tattoo.

Licensing is very important. The Dauphin County Treasurer's office maintains a database of licenses that are issued, which enables lost dogs to be returned to their owners more readily.

NO LICENSE = \$500.00 FINE + COURT COSTS / PER DOG

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

DAUPHIN AREA SENIOR TRANSIT (D.A.S.T.)

D.A.S.T. provides rides to various destinations for residents of **Dauphin Borough & Middle Paxton Township** who are 60 and older. Priority is given to medical and therapy appointments. Trips to the West Shore are restricted to medical appointments only. All riders must be able to move about independently (sorry, we cannot accommodate mobility scooters, power chairs, or wheelchairs in the van).

This is a **free** service, but donations are greatly appreciated! Rides must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance by calling the Township office at **717-921-8128**. Appointments must fall between the hours of **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without the selfless efforts of a few faithful, caring folks, many in our community would struggle to make appointments, pick up needed medications, and get to the grocery store. If you are willing to volunteer a few hours a month to drive, please contact **Rue Megonnell** at **717-921-2727**.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Residents can contact **Sonya Boden** for information about the program, to stop, start or postpone meal deliveries, or to volunteer to deliver meals, at 717-991-5815. Please leave your name, message and contact number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS OF SENIORS:

INTERESTED IN A SCHOLARSHIP?

If you've ever played a recreational sport within the Dauphin-Middle Paxton community, please visit <https://dauphinathleticassociation.org/butch-beard-scholarship> to confirm eligibility and instructions to submit an application.

Applications Due April 1, 2025

You may also contact your school guidance counselor for application help.

CLARK'S VALLEY ZION E.C. CHURCH

Website: www.cvzec.org Email: cvzoffice@cvzec.org Phone: (717) 921-8153

V.B.S. Registration NOW OPEN!

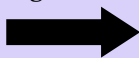


June 8, 2025—June 12, 2025
6 p.m.—8:30 p.m.



Kingdom Kids Christmas Musical Registration:
Auditions: August 24, 2025 | **Performances:** December 5, 6 and 7, 2025

Register here!



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Save the Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 5 p.m.—8 p.m.

Community Easter Egg Hunt Registration NOW OPEN!

Saturday, April 19, 2025, at 11 a.m.
Pre-school (age 1) - 5th grade.



Waste Management

Residents have two service options: Standard Weekly Service or Tag-a-Bag.

- **Standard Weekly Service** — includes two (2) bags or containers less than 36 gallons, and weigh under 50 lbs., unlimited recycling and one bulk item weekly. Residents must contact WM at (800) 634-4595 to schedule a bulk item pickup 24-48 hours in advance.
- **Tag-a-Bag** (Minimum of 20 tags annually) — Residents under the Tag-a-Bag service will be mailed 20 tags from Waste Management and be billed for the amount of those tags. Tags must be affixed to each and every bag that is put out for removal. Unlimited recycling included. Tag-a-Bag service does not include free pickup of a bulk item. Residents must contact WM at (800) 634-4595 to schedule a bulk item pickup 24-48 hours in advance. Bulk item pickup service is \$40 for each item.

Electronics of any kind will not be taken by Waste Management. Appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier) must have the freon removed by a Certified Technician and a sticker of certification must be placed on the unit. No item will be collected without a sticker.

Be mindful that burning of recyclables is a violation of Township Ordinance #67. Residents are welcome to use any type of can or bin for recycling as long as it is clearly labeled as such. The Township office offers free recycle stickers.

Dauphin County Recycle Center is also an option for large items, electronics and appliances that contain freon. For additional information and fees, go to their website:

dauphincounty.gov/government/support-services/solid-waste-management-recycling/electronics-recycling-center

Let's Get Back To The Basics Of Recycling

Remember these three simple rules each time you recycle:



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

**RECYCLE
RIGHT**

To learn more, visit wm.com/recycleright



Household Hazardous Waste

PICK-UP SERVICE

It's Free!

Sponsored by the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners

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Flammable
Liquids



Household
Chemicals



Paint
Products



Automotive
Products



Sharps &
Syringes



Garden
Chemicals

1

Schedule by calling
1-800-449-7587

2

Get a kit in
the mail

3

Place products out
on collection date

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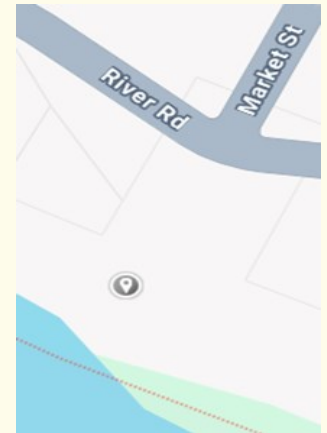
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The Dauphin Borough has recently added a boat ramp at River Road and Market Street to serve as a river access point for non-motorized boats and emergency responders. Please adhere to the following signage posted at the ramp.



Residents are kindly reminded to review the following Borough ordinances:

Chapter 2 – Animals Part 1 “Dogs Running at Large”

“No dog or dogs shall be allowed to run at large within the limits of the Borough. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Any person found to have violated any part of this Chapter shall be required to pay a fine up to \$1000, as well as reasonable fee for keeping the animal.”

Chapter 15 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic Part 4 “Stopping, Standing and Parking”

“It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or allow to remain parked, any vehicle other than a passenger car within the Borough.”

Office Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Other days available by appointment.

Phone: 717-921-2633

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Dauphin-Middle Paxton Lions Club

STEP RIGHT UP FOR CARNIVAL TIME!

The dates are set — July 8-12. The bands are lined up. There will be fireworks. The rest of the planning is in high gear.

And once again, the Lions Club is counting on your help to make this another successful community event. They couldn't do it without you. Please keep an eye on their Facebook page for dates of planning meetings and other information.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music:

- **Tuesday, July 8: Down to Earth (rock funk country)**
- **Wednesday, July 9: Lil' Brother Band (alternative hip hop)**
- **Thursday, July 10: Vertigo Vultures (classic rock)**
- **Friday, July 11: Slick Willie (rock & country)**
- **Saturday, July 12: Honeypump (rock)**

Proceeds from the carnival help local families in need, local charities, local youth sports programs, scholarships and much more.

NUT SALE: The Lions are selling roasted plain and chocolate-covered peanuts and cashews. Deliveries begin April 5. To order, see any Lions member or their Facebook page.

EASTER: The Lions will hold their annual Easter egg hunt at noon Saturday, April 12, in the park for kids who live in Dauphin and Middle Paxton Township. For more information, watch our Facebook page.



Zion Lutheran Church

FOOD BOXES FOR SENIORS: Zion's signup for and distribution of Nutritional Senior Food Boxes continues on the third Thursday each month, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Recipients can sign up at zlcseiorboxprogram@gmail.com or by calling 717-921-2752. This is open to all senior citizens living in the 17018 zip code who meet the financial guidelines. For other information, please see Zion's Facebook page at "Zion-Dauphin". Questions? Email Melanie Mimmall at zlcseiorboxprogram@gmail.com.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY: Zion's "Loaves and Fishes" food ministry prepares hot suppers and packed lunches for the homeless at 3 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday every month at the church and then heads to downtown Harrisburg to distribute them. Help from the community is welcome — call Judy King at 717-265-3095 or Sonia Evans 717-579-0591. At this writing, Zion is seeking more organizations to help with this outreach.

COMMUNITY DINNERS: Zion's dinners for the community will resume this fall. They will be held from noon until 4 p.m. on the second Saturday in October, November, January, February and March at the church.

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Joint Park Authority

Spring is just around the corner, and so is our next athletic season. Thank you to the Dauphin Athletic Association, Dauphin Baseball and Softball, and all of their volunteers who work so hard to make the fields beautiful and ready for play. Much of the work done to maintain our park is performed by volunteers, and supplies and materials are often donated. If you are interested in volunteering your time or making a financial contribution to defray the cost of park projects, please contact Nichole O’Gorman at dmpjpa@gmail.com. Monetary donations can be mailed to us at P.O. Box 521, Dauphin, PA 17018. Your help is greatly appreciated.

As you make plans for summer picnics, parties, family reunions and other gatherings, consider renting one of the park’s pavilions. Rental fees are just \$50 for the large pavilion and \$25 for the small pavilion. Your rental includes use of the park ball fields, a handicapped accessible playground, and basketball and volleyball courts. Summer weekend dates are filling up fast! If interested in reserving a date, please contact Tim Wenrich at 717 648-7490.

As a reminder, NO firearms or weapons are permitted on park property AT ANY TIME. For the safety of everyone enjoying the park, hunting is NOT permitted. Also, dumping of yard waste, brush, trash or other debris in any area of the park, including our dumpsters, is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Dumping impairs the public use and enjoyment of the park and unnecessarily consumes volunteer resources for cleanup. Violators will be prosecuted.

Our meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend. Meetings occur on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., January through October. The May meeting is on the third Monday due to Memorial Day. May through September, meetings are held in the large pavilion at the park. All other meetings are held at the Dauphin Borough building.



Dauphin Middle Paxton Community Park is now on Facebook! Like us to stay up to date on park events.

Board Members:

Nichole Staley O’Gorman, President

Tim Wenrich, Vice President

Ron Hull, Secretary

Larry Cooney, Treasurer

Jeff Thrush

Michael Cohen

Julie Seeds



Dauphin Pool

Dauphin Recreation Association Officers for 2025:

- President - Bob Klutas
- Secretary - Stephanie Culp
- Asst. Sec/Treas., Linda Klutas
- Vice Pres. - Michael Culp
- Treasurer - Susan Kenyon
- Mike Kurtz Member at Large



You can follow us on our website (dauphinpool.org)

Contact: info@dauphinpool.org or Linda Klutas as 717-514-6676
 Mailing Address: Dauphin Recreation Association, PO Box 4, Dauphin, PA 17018
 Pool Physical Address: 590 Claster Blvd, Dauphin, PA 17018
 Pool Phone: (223) 237-7628 (only during the pool season, June through August)

If you are interested in joining the Pool Board as a volunteer, or volunteering for whatever work is necessary (painting the pool, yard work, etc.) there is always room for more help. Please contact Linda Klutas at lklutas@gmail.com or Stephanie Culp at culpse@gmail.com

Applications for Season Passes, as well as the Summer Season Lifeguards and Office Staff can all be found on the website.

THE DAUPHIN POOL is managed and operated by the Dauphin Recreation Association (**DRA**), a totally volunteer Board of Directors and non-profit association. The DRA pool property is owned by the Dauphin Middle Paxton Joint Park Authority (**DMPJPA**). As an over 60-year-old community facility, major upgrades are necessary to replace the pool's gutter and replace the cast iron underground water piping system. Together, the DRA and the DMPJPA are working to obtain funding in the way of state and federal grants to accomplish this work.

Unfortunately, expenses at the pool have increased significantly for chlorine, electricity, water, trash, insurance, etc. The seasonal passes and any fundraising are what covers the payroll for our staff of high school and college students as the lifeguards and office staff, gas for lawn cutting and any other expenses related to property and equipment management. The DRA is looking forward to the 2025 summer season but unfortunately, we must increase the fees.

<u>UP TO MAY 1</u>	<u>BEGINNING MAY 2</u>
Individual Passes: \$175.00	Individual Passes: \$195.00
Family Passes: \$275.00	Family Passes: \$295.00
Daily Walk in Passes: Noon to 5pm - \$12.00	5pm to close: \$6.00
Visitors to the pool who will not be swimming will be charged \$5.00.	

New 2025 Party Reservations Rates: DRA Members with a seasonal pass may reserve their party with a \$25.00 discount on the total amount of the party. A fee of \$10.00 per guest with a deposit of \$100.00 due two (2) weeks before the party with the remaining total due on the day of the party. Party guests may reserve the pavillion for two (2) hours but have all day use of the pool.

Slow Down!



With nicer weather and summer break just around the corner, please be mindful that children will be out and about playing. Please abide by all posted speed limits and be alert, especially around our parks, school and housing developments. An extra minute or two arriving at your destination is well worth ensuring the safety of our children.



Dauphin-Middle Paxton Historical Society

The Dauphin-Middle Paxton Historical Society continues to work at raising funds and collecting pieces of our history for our future home, wherever that may be. Thank you to the community for continuing to support our efforts through your donations! We are grateful!

THE LEGEND OF THE CURSE

Did you know there is a curse on the town of Dauphin, or so we've been told? We are going to have some fun with this story on Heritage Day, October 18th. It's not too early to mark your calendar!

"In Dauphin they still tell the story of a curse put on the town by a drifter who was cast out of the community many years ago.

According to local lore, the stranger, either an itinerant preacher or a gypsy, is supposed to have stood on the Northern Central Railroad Bridge as he left the citizens with angry parting words that went something like this: 'As I stomp the dirt from, my shoes, this town will never prosper.'

The tale, told to each new generation in the borough, is a neat rationale for why the town's industry dwindled after the mid-1800s when Dauphin was a boom town with a tannery, bridgeworks, car shops, iron furnaces, sawmills, a busy canal and bustling railroads." by Paula Dillon, staff writer

The Patriot-News (Harrisburg, PA) November 22, 1976

Have we been redeemed from this curse? Hope to see you in October!

Save those Treasures! Since the schoolhouse fire in 2021 the Society has had to start from scratch to rebuild the museum. Please don't let your "treasures" become dumpster items when you pass or decide to purge. The Historical Society loves the things your kids will probably throw away. Designate such things to be donated to DMPHS so that the trash company doesn't haul them away! We cherish these things like you do. Yearbooks, school report cards, old photos, baptismal certificates, and so much more, are just a few types of items we collect. Thank you!

Monetary Donations:

By Check- PO Box 532, Dauphin, PA 17018 (made out to: DMPHS)

Monthly Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the following months: January-June and September/October. Meetings are being held at Zion Lutheran Church on the corner of Allegheny & Swatara Streets @ 7pm until further notice. Our speakers are always fun and interesting, and the public is welcome!

Monthly Meeting Upcoming Speakers

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Larry Keener-Farley will speak on "Harrisburg in the Civil War."

Thursday, May 22, 2025

Jeffrey O'Donnell, PA State Deputy Constable will give a presentation along with his K-9 Patrol/Bomb Dog, Sandman. You may remember Sandman from last years Heritage Day!

Veteran's Memorial Brick Orders

Veteran's Memorial Bricks are available for purchase in three sizes: 8"x4", 3 lines, \$50 - 8"x8", 6 lines, \$500 - 12"x12", 8 lines, \$1000

The order form can be downloaded from the Historical Society Website under the "more" tab then choose "Veteran's Memorial". You can also email the society at info@dmphs.org.

Note: We usually wait until we get 5 orders to place the brick order. This is due to a substantial shipping fee we have to pay with fewer than 5 orders. Bricks are then placed at the memorial as the weather permits. Thank you for your understanding!

If you have never been to the square in Dauphin to see the memorial, please take the time and pay a visit!

2025 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Individual Membership—\$15.00 per year

Couple Membership—\$25.00

Lifetime Membership-\$250.00

Membership Dues \$ _____

Society Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____



Make checks payable to:

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Historical Society

P.O. Box 532, Dauphin, PA 17018

(Please mail this form with your check)

Yearly memberships run from
January 1 - December 31

To contact the society please email to info@dmphs.org or research@dmphs.org. For more information on the Society our website is <https://www.dmphs.org>. We can also be found on Facebook: [Dauphin-Middle Paxton Historical Society!](#)

Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association

Clarks Valley, January 2025: Your Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association (CCWPA) has been active in many different ways, as we fight to preserve and protect our watershed, which lies in Middle Paxton and Reed Townships of Dauphin County.

2024 Past Activities

Now in its 14th year of stewardship of the watershed, your CCWPA continues to attend Township and Boro meetings and monitor zoning and construction, as part of our commitment to safeguarding the purity of our watershed. Our watershed faces issues such as storm water runoff, the development and installation of impervious surfaces near Clarks Creek, and zoning changes that presage new kinds of challenges to water purity. CCWPA fights to stay knowledgeable, keep informing the public and mobilizing "friends of the watershed" whenever needed.

The CCWPA currently has nearly 50 paid-in-full members, including 33 "Lifetime" members and 2 "Nonprofit" members (other members are "annual"). The e-grams that CCWPA sends out reach a much larger base: over 250 active e-mail addressees have "opted in" to receive CCWPA e-grams and e-mails. The CCWPA web site and Facebook page contain much useful information, including events, photos, reports and the Dauphin County Conservation District's Conservation Plan for the Clarks Creek Watershed.



CAPTION: INTREPID TRASH PICKERS! LEFT TO RIGHT: Annette Blum, Karen Stip, Ariene Taylor, Bill Coleman, Sherry McLain, Denise Scotland, Kathy Royer, Brian Royer, Ryan Evans (kneeling), Mike Blum and John Mimmall. Also present but not in the photo, Teresa Bender and Paula Zankel. All together, these volunteers collected 22 bags of trash and 7 bags of recycling materials and assorted car parts, as part of the CCWPA's 26th ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP on November 2, 2024. **PHOTO CREDIT: CCWPA. ALL RIGHTS RELEASED.**

2024 Annual Meeting

At the CCWPA Annual Meeting in September 2024, Paula Zankel presented her report, which included how the CCWPA picked up trash twice on Route 325; presented at several community events including the Wetlands Festival and the National Night Out; and would be present at the Heritage Day Fair in October, 2024. President Zankel also attended a statewide Watershed Conference in Altoona on behalf of the CCWPA. The annual election of directors saw the slate of **ARLENE TAYLOR, RYAN EVANS, SR., MIKE BLUM** and **BRETT ZANKEL** adopted by consensus unanimously to serve 2-year terms on the Board of Directors, through September 2026.

Future CCWPA efforts will be to continue to react to watershed-threat issues when and if they arise; to continue our Adopt-a-Highway trash collection; to reach our market and community on a continual basis with watershed updates; and to apply ourselves to new projects as suggested by the Board and current events. For instance, the new Septic Ordinance affecting Middle Paxton Township means that all septic systems in Clarks Valley will have to be certified and inspected by the end of 2025. Your CCWPA feels that this is a good thing for the watershed, in that it helps keep septic systems under control. We are also looking into "scum bubbles" that have appeared in Clarks Creek, and other related issues.

26th ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP

Our 26th ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP on Rte. 325 Clarks Valley Road in Middle Paxton Township took place on November 2, 2024. Thirteen volunteers under the direction of Mike Blum enjoyed beautiful fall weather as they picked up 22 bags of trash, 7 bags of recycling and assorted pieces of wreckage, some of which were also able to be recycled (see photos, attached). Once again, our efforts were under the aegis of the "Great American Clean-Up of Pennsylvania."

2025 Planned Future Activities

Look for the CCWPA Booth at the **Wildwood Park Wetlands Festival** on April 26, 2025, in Wildwood Park in Harrisburg! You can learn more about how we work to preserve and protect the watershed, and how watersheds help improve our quality of life.

On May 17, 2025, we will hold our **27th ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP SESSION** on Route 325 from 9 am - noon, with a pizza party to follow, starting at 1231 Clarks Valley Road! We are now in our 14th year of keeping trash and garbage out of our watershed, and we look forward to many more years of keeping this going! If you wish to volunteer, please go online to <https://ccwpa.org>.

On September 6, 2025, we will hold our **15th Annual Meeting and Pool Party** at 1231 Clarks Valley Road. Communication about this will be e-mailed and posted in the summer.

For information about the Clarks Creek watershed, general information on watershed protection, links to other Watershed Preservation associations and water-protection groups, and details about the activities of CCWPA, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CCWPA> or our Web site at <https://ccwpa.org>.

Thanks to all supporters of preserving and protecting the Clarks Creek watershed! We hope you join us in our efforts.

State Senator Patty Kim

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Driver's License • Vehicle Registration/Renewal • Handicapped Placard • Notary Public
State Income Tax • Birth/Death Certificate • Child Abuse History • Criminal Background Check
Unclaimed Property • Voter Registration/Absentee Ballot Application

SENIOR CITIZENS' ASSISTANCE

Property Tax/Rent Rebate Form • Reduced Auto Registration Form
Personal Records Booklet • Senior Programs Pamphlet

OTHER SERVICES

Consumer Protection Information • College Financial Aid Information • Fuel Assistance Information (Seasonal)
Utilities – Payment & Termination • Do Not Call List • Pardons • PennDot Roads • Unemployment Compensation
Department of State – Licenses & Permits • Help for Small Businesses • Education – Grades K-12

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State Representative Joe Kerwin



Gather Important Documents

REAL ID Required Starting May 7

The deadline for enforcement of the federal REAL ID Act is fast approaching.

As of May 7, you will have to present a federally accepted form of identification to board a commercial domestic flight or visit a secure federal building that requires ID at the door. Federally accepted forms of identification include a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. passport or passport card, or a military ID.

While all Pennsylvanians must comply with the new law, obtaining a state-issued REAL ID is not mandatory. PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

Full enforcement of the law has been delayed several times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which was hindering efforts to process REAL ID applications across the country.

To learn more about REAL ID and how to obtain one, visit www.penndot.gov/REALID. The staff in my offices are happy to provide guidance and assistance with gathering documents, but the REAL ID application must be completed through PennDOT itself.

Shred Sensitive Information May 31

Rep. Joe Kerwin (R-Dauphin) will join with Rep. Justin Fleming (D-Dauphin) to host a free document-shredding event Saturday, May 31, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Linglestown Middle School, 1200 North Mountain Road, Harrisburg.

Safely shred documents with sensitive information like bank account numbers. The industrial shredder on site can handle staples, but paper clips and binder clips must be removed prior to the event. There is a maximum of four boxes per household. No businesses, please.



Rep. Joe Kerwin took the oath of office for a third term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on Jan. 7.

Parks and Recreation

Spring is here and the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors with your furry friends! To ensure everyone has a safe and pleasant experience, we've put together some helpful do's and don'ts when visiting Township parks with your dog. Let's work together to keep our parks clean, safe, and fun for all visitors!

Do's:

- **Keep Your Dog on a Leash:** Dogs must be on a leash for everyone's safety, including your pet and others.
- **Pick Up After Your Dog:** Bring waste bags and clean up after your dog. It's not just polite, park rules require it!
- **Respect Other Park Visitors:** Not everyone loves dogs. Always ask before letting your dog approach others and be mindful of children and joggers.
- **Check the Rules:** Please read all the rules and signage at each park.

Don'ts:

- **Don't Leave Your Dog Unattended:** Never leave your dog alone in the park or in a car, as they can get anxious, overheated, or hurt.
- **Don't Let Your Dog Off-Leash:** Never leave your dog off leash.
- **Don't Forget Identification:** Make sure your dog has the proper ID (collar, tags, microchip) in case it wanders off.
- **Don't Ignore Park Hours:** Respect Park opening and closing hours.

Let's all work together to make the parks enjoyable and safe for everyone. Whether you're taking a stroll, enjoying a picnic, or letting your dog play, your cooperation is key to maintaining a harmonious space for all to enjoy.

Violators of the park rules may lose the privilege of using the park and may be fined. Please note that the parks have several surveillance cameras.

Become a Savvy Citizen!



Want to know what's going on in Middle Paxton Township?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important township news and happenings in our community.

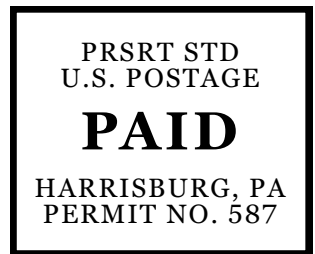


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2025 PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, May 20



Last day to register to vote—May 5, 2025

Last day to request mail-in or absentee ballot—May 13, 2025

Middle Paxton Township Election Locations

- * **1st Precinct**—Township Municipal Building, 10 Elizabeth Avenue, Dauphin
- * **2nd Precinct**—Fishing Creek Community Center, 1361 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg
- * **3rd Precinct**—Hope United Presbyterian Church, 931 Red Hill Road, Dauphin

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For additional details, please call the Township Manager at 717-921-8128, or email your questions to middlepaxtonwp@comcast.net.

The Township's website is www.middlepaxtonwp.org.