

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

— SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA —

NEWSLETTER



After a cold, snowy winter, we invite you to take advantage of outdoor opportunities at the Wayne Township Community Park. There are some great options for outdoor activities, and we have a lot of improvements planned for the park in 2021-2022.

The walking trail was partially completed last year and provides approximately a half mile loop around the park. The soccer field is used several days a week by the Blue Mountain Soccer Club and is available for family use any other time. Feel free to use the field to play ball or exercise, but please be courteous of others who may want to use the field. If you have a large group that would like to use the field, please contact the township office to reserve the field and complete the necessary request forms.

Last year, the township purchased the adjacent property that features two ponds. Township crews have started clearing the area and have repaired the ponds. The ponds and the creek offer opportunities to view wildlife and enjoy fishing. Please be sure to obtain a proper fishing license before you head to the water. There are plans for a picnic area above the ponds in the future. Also, the storage and concession shed has been relocated to the side of the parking lot to provide for better use.

The Township recently received approval to complete the erosion and sediment controls for the area south of the creek. A storm water management pond and two drains will be installed this year. This is the first step toward improvements on the south side of the creek. The Recreation Committee is working with JMT, a recreation planning consultant, to pursue DCNR grants for improvements in 2021 and 2022. The grants will help fund a new athletic field, a foot bridge for the walking trail and completion of the walking trail that includes a paved surface. A wildflower meadow will also be planted inside the walking trail uphill from the athletic field.

One of our local Eagle Scouts is working on a rest and viewing area at the top of the walking trail. If you know any scouts or other organizations looking for projects, please point them toward the Recreation Committee and the community park.

Many thanks to the volunteers on the recreation committee for their time and efforts. The committee members are Mike Polak, Becky Hoover, Rich Setlock, Jeff Dewald, Jeff Kramer and Ralph Fidler. Please feel free to contact any of the members with your ideas to improve our park. 🌿

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PAUL MOYER HONORED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors honored Paul Moyer during their January meeting. Paul has given the township over 50 years of service. Most recently Paul has served as the township's Emergency Management Coordinator. Paul submitted his resignation back in December. He has lived in the township since 1959. Paul is the owner of Moyer's Service Station, which is a staple in the township. Although we are sad to see Paul go, we wish him the best in his next endeavor.



Pictured: Stanley Fidler, Paul Moyer, Chuck Ferguson, Ralph Fidler



Bethesda Youth Ministries Spring Cruise In Saturday, May 29th - 3 pm to 6 pm

155 Reedsville Road, Schuylkill Haven. Bring your classic or modern car, truck, or motorcycle to hang out with other car enthusiasts and enjoy some music with The Radioactive Munsters. Bill's Open Pit BBQ will be onsite with food for purchase. Entrance fee is a donation of an amount of your choosing. Door prizes and basket raffles. For more information 484-294-6765 (Lisa); email treasurer@bethesdec.org; or visit bethesdaec.org.

Bethesda Youth Ministries Spring Craft & Vendor Show Saturday, May 29th - 9 am to 1 pm

23 Meadowbrook Drive, Schuylkill Haven - Food trucks will be onsite serving breakfast & lunch. All proceeds from the event go directly to supporting our youth summer mission trip, so come on out and support our youth!! For more information 570-739-2241; email treasurer@bethesdec.org. bethesdaec.org or visit bethesdaec.org.

23 MEADOWBROOK CENTER



Wayne Township Senior Group meets every Wednesday at 23 Meadowbrook Center, (Former State Police Barracks) This group is open to EVERYONE IN THE WAYNE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY 50+! The center opens at 11:00 am, lunch is served at 12 noon, followed by an activity or program at 1 pm. For the current schedule, please visit 23meadowbrook.org or call 570-739-2241 Ext 225 for more information.

23 Meadowbrook Center was built as a space to be used by the Wayne Township & surrounding community and is the perfect place to host your next event and/or business or group meeting! You can rent the whole facility which includes a large common area, a conference room, and kitchen; or rent one of the rooms separately. We urge you to call and allow us to help you with your events or meetings. We are currently the home to the Wayne Township Senior Group which offers weekly and monthly activities for those 50+. Along with several local 4-H, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scout Troops. Please call or visit our website for current COVID capacity limitations.

Although 23 Meadowbrook Center is managed by Bethesda Church, the center is not a direct ministry of the church. The church simply manages and schedules helpful and wholesome events for this facility. Therefore, opportunities for people to utilize this space require no direct connection or membership with the church. Ask us how we can help with hosting your event or meeting by calling us at 570-739-2241, or visiting www.23meadowbrook.org

Roadmaster Report

Wayne Township makes every effort to keep the roads in good repair by inspecting them frequently. The roads that are re-paved are chosen based on inspection and average traffic flow.

STREET SWEEPING of all those cinders we used over the winter to keep our roads safe and passable during snow storms will start **March 29**, weather permitting.

GRASS CUTTING along roads set to begin end of May.

CLEANING & REPAIR of pipe & shoulder to begin **April 12**.

PATCHING of those unavoidable potholes will be done toward the end of **April** when the blacktop plants open.



2021 ROAD PROJECTS:

- A 300' section of Mt Laurel Road and a 240' section of Manbeck Road will be repaved.
- New pipe will be installed on Freeman Road and Kutz Road.
- This year our major road repair will consist of double seal coating a total of 5.4 miles of roads.

The following roads will be seal coated:

1. Front Street (Schuylkill Mountain to Schwartz Valley)
2. Brown's Road (Moyers Station Road to Township Line)
3. Summer Hill Road (Moyers Station Road to State Route 183)
4. Bear Creek Road (south of Route 895)
5. Red Hill Road (south of Route 895)

When road work signs are in place, please slow down! These guys are part of our family and no one wants to see them get hurt. After the road projects are complete, line painting will get done.

As your township supervisor and roadmaster, I look forward to another year of improving our township!

Ralph Fidler, Supervisor/Roadmaster

Friedensburg Fish & Game Association

Youth Field Day



On **Saturday May 22, 2021** the Friedensburg Fish and Game will host Youth Field Day. Sponsored by the Schuylkill County Sportsmen's Association. Registration begins at 7:30 am.

Activities include: archery, canoeing, fishing, trap shooting, .22 rifle shooting and trapping.

Open to children between the ages of 10 and 15. Must be pre-registered and each child must be accompanied by an adult. Each child will receive a Youth Field Day T-shirt and all activities are free. Lunch will be provided free for both youth and adults. All activities will be concluded by 3 PM. Afterwards, prizes will be awarded to the youth.

To register, you can go to the Friedensburg Fish and Game Facebook page and copy the form for Youth Field Day. The form is to be sent to: James Seifert, 1756 Oak Court, Orwigsburg, PA 17961 or by calling 570-366-2635. **Deadline to register is May 8, 2021**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 22 PFSC Youth Field Day 8AM - 3PM
- May 31 Memorial Day Flag Dedication & Chicken BBQ (by 2 Guys Chicken) 11AM - 5PM
- Aug 7 Lobster Fest 5PM - ?
- Aug 21 PFSC Women's Day 8AM - 3PM
- Sept 11 Hunter Education Course
Must preregister - 8AM - 3PM
- Sept 12 Rumpsch Match 12 noon - 5PM
- Nov 14 Rumpsch Match 12 noon - 5PM

Friedensburg Fire Company No. 1



The Friedensburg Fire Company is proud to present our new 2020 Pierce Enforcer Pumper. We took delivery of the truck July 7, 2020. Our truck is equipped with a 1750 GPM pump, a 1000 gallon tank, a Wilbert Night Scan, telescoping light tower and a Husky 12 CAFs System.

The truck replaced a 2008 Rosenbauer Spartan Gladiator, which was sold to our friends at Center Conway, NH.

The officers and members of the fire company would like to thank the Wayne Township Board of Supervisors for their support in obtaining this new vehicle that will serve the needs of our community for many years to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 2 Mock Lobster / Ham Dinner 4PM - 7PM
- May 7 Mock Lobster / Ham Dinner 4PM - 7PM
- June 26 BBQ Chicken by 2 Guys Chicken 11AM - 3PM
- Aug 28 BBQ Chicken by 2 Guys Chicken 11AM - 3PM
- Oct 24 BBQ Chicken by 2 Guys Chicken 11AM - 3PM
- Nov 6 Gun Bingo 11AM - 5PM

- April 24th -
Chicken BBQ
by 2 Guys Chicken



ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Friedensburg

WAYNE TOWNSHIP ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

MAY 8, 2021 FROM 8 A.M. - NOON

PLACE: Schuylkill County Fairgrounds (Rt 895)
HOSTED BY K&B RECYCLING LLC



Items Accepted: any type of TV (\$25 - \$65 depending on size), Hot water heaters (\$20), Treadmills (\$25), any type of computer (\$20 - \$30), printers (\$20), microwaves (\$20), air conditioners (\$25), VCR's (\$5), DVD's (\$5), stereos (\$5), washers (\$25), dryers (\$25), refrigerators (\$35) and stoves (\$35).
Prices subject to change.

Items For Free: phones, Ink, cables/cords, keyboards and mice.

****Cash or Checks Only - Payable to K&B Recycling****

Anyone with questions please call, message or email: KBRecycling20@gmail.com • 570-728-4942 or 570-205-3584

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Low & Moderate INCOME HOUSING Rehabilitation Program

The housing rehabilitation program for the Township of Wayne is designed to encourage low/moderate income owner-occupants to restore their homes to a decent, safe and sanitary condition.

The housing rehabilitation program assistance will be in the form of grants/non-interest bearing forgiveness loans that would be forgiven at a rate of 25% per annum over a period of four years. A no-interest mortgage/lien will be placed on homes that are rehabilitated through the program in accordance with the interest-free four year forgiveness loan.

The following current income limits were effective as of July 1, 2020. They represent the income by family size for the area as reported by the HUD. The Township Supervisors will revise these limits whenever HUD adjusts the Home Income Limits for Schuylkill County.

Annual income is the gross amount of income that household members are expected to receive during the coming 12 months.

Income qualification alone does not insure that funding will be received for rehabilitation. All requirements of the program must be met in order to qualify. Below are some of the requirements for the program.

SIZE OF FAMILY	GROSS INCOME LIMITS
1 person	\$37,150
2 person	\$42,450
3 person	\$47,750
4 person	\$53,050
5 person	\$57,300
6 person	\$61,550
7 person	\$65,800
8 person	\$70,050

The unit to be rehabilitated must be owned and occupied by the applicant. Please note that mobile homes owned by the applicant that are located in a mobile home park will require a lease agreement between the applicant and the mobile home park. The lease agreement must be for a minimum of five years. Real estate taxes on the property to be rehabilitated must be paid up to date as well as other municipal taxes and fees. The owner will be required to provide evidence of property insurance. Flood insurance must be provided for homes that are located in the 100 year floodplain. The amount for the rehabilitation cannot exceed limits for the program

Homeowners can obtain a "Housing Rehabilitation Waiting List" form at the Wayne Township Municipal Building or by contacting the Township's Consultant at (570) 875-7320. (PA Telecommunications Center TDD: 7-1-1).

Stanley L Fidler, Chairman
Wayne Township Board of Supervisors



2021 WAYNE TOWNSHIP

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors - Third Wednesday each month with the exception of October when it meets on the Second Wednesday.

The Planning Commission - Second Tuesday each month.

The Municipal Authority - First Tuesday each month.

All meetings are open to the public at the Municipal Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

OFFICIALS

Board Chairperson	Stanley L. Fidler
Board Vice Chairperson	Charles J. Ferguson
Supervisor	Ralph H. Fidler
Secretary/Treasurer	Kathy Wanamaker
Solicitor	David Rattigan, Esq. Barley Snyder, LLP
Engineer	Dorothy Sterner, P.E. (WJP Engineers)
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Zoning Officer	Randy Moyer
Planning Commission Secretary	Judie Yob

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Tim Zimmerman • Daniel Kramer, Secretary • Jeffrey Dewald, Treasurer • Keith R. Showalter, Engineer (SDE)
Judie Yob, Assistant

TOWNSHIP TAX RECEIVER

Schuylkill County, Wayne Township, and Blue Mountain School District tax assessments are received by Joan M. Geary, 2 Millers Road, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972-9387. Office hours: call 570-739-2509 for an appointment or email waynetwptc@yahoo.com.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Judie Yob • Kathy Wanamaker

TOWNSHIP HOURS

Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Office Closed on Fridays

Zoning Office Hours: Monday 7 to 9 p.m.