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Message from Borough Council President Tony Musso

Hello follow Red Lioners,

I trust that everyone had a wonderful and relaxing "Holiday Season" and is enjoying the beautiful winter wonderland that Central Pennsylvania is sure to provide. The Red Lion Borough has been working through some staffing shortages and is in the process of bringing some new faces to Public Works and the Borough office. I want to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Public Works and Borough office for working diligently through these difficult times while covering for multiple open positions. With the New Year and new personnel coming on board, I am confident that the work of the Borough will start to normalize shortly.



I am pleased to announce that the Borough office will be moving to a new location at 438 E. Lancaster St. This location will provide adequate space and convenient parking to conduct Borough business. The new larger main room provides additional space for Borough residents to participate in reoccurring public meetings.

With spring and summer right around the corner, there will be several Borough improvement projects occurring. Be on the lookout for road improvement projects and the addition of an amphitheater in the Fairmont Park this year.

These are only a few of the major projects that will be underway in the Borough this year. Community events cannot happen without dedicated staff and volunteers. We are always looking for volunteers that feel led to participate in the recreational events, zoning and development, or several planning committees. I know we are all extremely busy in our day-to-day activities but only a few hours can have a huge impact on our community. I would encourage everyone to be a "Great neighbor". For example, if you see some trash on the ground please don't walk by, pick it up and throw it away. The little things will go a long way to making our home a great community. It costs nothing to be kind and courteous. A smile can always make someone else's day better. My family and I chose to live here; this is our home with all of you.

Sending my love to all of you.

Tony Musso

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Red Lion Municipal Authority

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Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police Emergencies: Call 911 Non-emergencies: 717-428-1011

Magistrate

John H. Fishel Magisterial District Judge District 19-3-01 401 E. Broadway, Suite F 717-244-4002 www.districtcourt19301.org

Fire Department

Alliance Fire Company 201 W. Broadway 717-244-8811 www.alliancefireandrescue.org

Ambulance

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PA State Senator Kristin Phillips- Hill 6872 Susquehanna Trail S PO Box 277 Jacobus, PA 17407 717-741-4648

State Representative Wendy Fink

Red Lion Office 100 Redco Ave. 717-244-9232 FAX: 717-244-1714 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Garbage & Recycling

Penn Waste 717-767-4456 www.pennwaste.com

Red Lion Recreation

438 E. Lancaster St. Meredith Yakelis, Recreation Director 717-850-0790 rlrec@redlionpa.org

Red Lion Youth Center Preschool

190 S. Charles St., lower level 717-244-6493

Kaltreider-Benfer Library

147 S. Charles St. 717-244-2032 www.kaltreider-benfer.org kalib@yorklibraries.org

Red Lion Area Business Association

651 Lombard Rd., Suite 122 www.rlaba.com info@rlaba.com

Golden Connections Community Center

20-C Gotham Place 717-244-7229 www.gcccenter.com

Red Lion Area Historical Society

P.O. Box 94 Red Lion, PA 17356 717- 244-1912 www.redlionareahistoricalsociety.org info@rlahs.com

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BOROUGH EVENTS

These events are subject to change. Please visit our websites for more up to date information, www.redlionpa.org. and www.redlionrec.com . You can also follow Red Lion Recreation's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/RedLionRec for some of these events.

BUNNY BREAKFAST

March 30 8:30 AM-10:30 AM Held at the Red Lion recreation center.

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 30 10:30 AM. Special Needs Egg Hunt at 11:00 AM (Must pre-register for Special Needs Hunt only)

CHALK WALK IN THE PARK

May 25

SUDS & SONGS

June 1 1 PM -8 PM Vulcan Field

Don't miss our annual Suds and Song Festival from 1 PM – 8 PM at Vulcan Field, 110 Vulcan Rd. We will be joined by local brewers, providing their best in beer and cider, and exciting local bands. Food trucks will be on site. No beverages are permitted to be brought to the event. This event grows every year – so don't miss out!

FOOD TRUCKS

Dates and location to be determined due to work needing to be completed at the municipal lot. Keep an eye out on Savvy Citizen and the web sites for details.

SUMMER CAMP

ages 6 - 12 June 10 - August 16

This program provides a lot of fun activities, programs, and special events for kids ages 6 – 12 during the summer months. We take walking field trips, head to the high school pool, play games and make crafts and have a ton of fun and meet new friends! For more info, please visit www.redlionrec.com.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

June 14 & 15 7 AM - 5 PM

Join our annual FREE Community Yard Sale from 7 AM $^-$ 5 PM! All signs and items must be removed from yards and porches after the yard sale. Many visitors come to Red Lion for this event, so let's show them that we are a safe and friendly community.

NOTE: Due to traffic congestion resulting from the yard sale, Penn Waste will begin collecting garbage and recycling in Red Lion Borough at 5 AM on Friday. Make sure to have those items out by 5 AM.

FIREWORKS

July 3 (Rain date: July 5) 9:15 PM

Our annual fireworks show will be set off from Fairmount Park when the sun goes down (approximately 9:15 pm). Bring a blanket and chairs to the park or watch from your home!

STAY AT HOME CAR SHOW

July 4 8 AM - 1 PM Fairmont Park

Our annual Stay-at-Home Celebration will include food for purchase and the annual Roarin' Great Car Show, sponsored by Red Lion Recreation. Proceeds from the event benefit other Rec activities such as our movie nights. Come and join us for a fun day in the park. Contact the Recreation Office for more information on our Independence Day events.

ANNUAL RED LION STREET FAIR

August 10 9 AM - 4 PM

The Red Lion Area Business Association is proud to offer the Red Lion Street Fair each summer on the second Saturday in August, rain or shine. Vendor registration and information is scheduled to be available in April on the RLABA website at www.rlaba.com. Looking forward to seeing you in August. Also, watch the RLABA website and Facebook for other events offered by the RLABA throughout the year.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

August 18 (Rain date: August 25?) 6 PM Fairmount Park

PUMPKIN WALK

October 19

HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 28 7 PM



2024 YORK COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENT

The YCSWA HHW Collection Event will be held on

Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 2685 Blackthorne Court, York, 17406.

This event is free to York County residents. Businesses and non-York County residents may not participate. Registration is required and will be opened online and by phone in early March. Additional information can be found on our website here: https://www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/.

RED LION BOROUGH INFORMATION

NEWS FLASH!! THE BOROUGH OFFICE HAS MOVED!!

Red Lion Borough Municipal Offices have moved to 438 E. Lancaster Street, Red Lion PA 17356. The Borough was renting their space from the Red Lion Water Authority and if any of you ever attempted to come to a borough meeting, you know that the meeting room was very small, and parking was a challenge. The Borough has converted the former old Pleasant View Brethren in Christ Church into a meeting room in the upper level, handicapped accessible access at the Lancaster Street front of the building. The offices are located downstairs with handicapped accessible access from the rear of the building. Best of all, there is plenty of parking!!! Please note, not only has our address changed, but so has our phone number (717)-850-0790 and the fax number (717)-850-0797.



Jay Nolt

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW RED LION BOROUGH OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Jay Nolt is our new Codes Enforcement Officer. Jay joined us here January 2, 2024. He comes to us from the Pentagon where he worked as a Senior Mission Analyst for the Joint Staff for six years. Prior to that, he retired from the Air Force in 2017 with 27 years in service specializing in

Airborne communications and avionics systems. He and his wife, Angie, live in Windsor Township with their two active fur babies. He enjoys golfing, vegetable gardening, minor construction, and woodworking, in that order.

Michelle Poole joined us in September 11, 2023. Michelle's role at the Borough is Zoning Officer and Assistant Borough Manager. Michelle attended The College of Notre Dame of Maryland where she received a degree in education. She ended up ultimately going in another direction coming to us with 20 years of experience in the municipal world as a Zoning, Building Code, and Sewage Enforcement Officer. Her work experience also includes community outreach, volunteer



Michelle Poole

coordination, and Director of Marketing. She really enjoys working with, educating, and helping people. She and her husband, Bill, live in Spring Garden Township where Michelle is involved in her community as the Chairperson for the Zoning Hearing Board. She loves to spend time with her family, garden, cook, sew, and be outdoors as much as possible!

BRANCH & LIMB COLLECTION:

Branches and limbs must be placed at your trash collection site from April 22-May 3. Limbs may be up to 6" in diameter and 4' to 6' in length. Do not bundle. Yard waste such as ornamental grass, garden residue, etc., will not be picked up. The Borough reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is not responsible for cleanup. After these dates, it is your responsibility to dispose of branches and limbs.



The Public Works Facility cannot accept yard waste items at their location. You can take those items to the York County Solid Waste Authority's Resource Recovery Center where it will be diverted to their Yard Waste Transfer Facility, provided it is free of contaminants and meets end user requirements. Yard waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings that do not exceed 6' in length or 24" in diameter and tree stumps that do not exceed 24" in diameter. NOTE: Before doing this, visit their website at www.ycswa.com, or call them at 717-845-1066, for requirements and restrictions you will need to be aware of.

HOUSE NUMBERING

All properties in Red Lion Borough are currently required to affix house numbers as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk of the street upon which houses, stores, or other buildings are erected but in no event can be less than four inches high and with a stroke width of less than 1/2 inch. This assists first responders to find you in an emergency, friends and family to locate your home, as well as the delivery of packages and mail. We are also encouraging property owners that abut other alleys, roadways, and lanes to post a number on the rear of your dwelling, fence, or garage on the rear facing of the property. This will help first responders, trash pick-up, and public works to ensure they are identifying the correct property when there is a need to do so. Trash and public works might not be a big deal if there is an error, but emergency services could be life or death. Thank you for helping them help you.





IMPORTANT DATES:



| 2024 Street Sweeping (Tentative, weather permitting) | March 18 - April 19 |
|--|---------------------|
| Spring Branch Collection (approximate dates) | April 22 thru May 3 |
| Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt | March 30 |
| Chalk Walk in the park | |
| Suds & Songs | |
| Summer Camp | |
| Community Yard Sale | June 14-15 |
| Fireworks | July 3 |
| Stay at Home Car show | July 4 |
| Street Fair | |
| Concert in the Park | |
| Leaf collection (Tentative depending on when they star | |
| Pumpkin Walk | |
| Halloween Parade | |
| | · |



GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Have you ever considered becoming a truly active member of the Red Lion Borough Community? Here are your opportunities! We are looking for two Planning Commission members as well as an alternate Zoning Hearing Board member.

Planning Commission members review proposed development plans and review and suggest changes to the Borough Ordinances to the Borough Council. They meet monthly, normally on the third Monday of each month. If there is nothing that needs to be reviewed, they do not meet.

The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial board. They hear appeals of zoning decisions by the Zoning Officer, requests for Special Exception uses to the Zoning ordinances, and requests for waivers to the zoning ordinances. They only meet as needed. As an alternate Zoning Hearing Board member, you would only be needed if one of the three regular members is unable to attend.

These are both great ways to get involved in your community, learn how Borough government works and be a part of the growth and development of Red Lion Borough. Contact the Red Lion Borough office to learn more. 717-850-0790



BOROUGH MEETINGS:

The public is always welcome to come to Borough meetings. The following are the meeting schedules and some information on what happens at those meetings.

The Borough Council meets for a "work session" the first Monday of each month at 7 pm.

At that meeting, issues can be discussed, but no decisions can be made. This gives everyone on Council an opportunity to digest the information they are given and be prepared to make a decision at the "regular" Borough Council meeting, which is held the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. It is at this meeting those decisions, in the form of motions and votes by the council members, can be made and then action can be taken. The public can attend either meeting to express their concerns about things, but it is only at the regular Council meeting that an actual decision can be made.

The Planning Commission meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

This meeting is only held as needed. The role of the Planning Commission is to review any subdivision and land development plans, make recommendations to the Zoning Hearing Board for any upcoming hearings, and to review codes and ordinances that may need to be revised/updated etc. and make those recommendations to Borough Council.

The Zoning Hearing Board meeting is only held "as needed" on the Tuesday following the regular Borough Council meeting, at 6pm.

The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that renders decisions on specific types of land use appeals and applications. Members of the Zoning Hearing Board are appointed by the Borough Council. Although the Zoning Hearing Board functions like a court, formal court procedures are not strictly required. This Board does have their own attorney that is separate and distinct from the attorney that works with the Borough Council and Planning Commission. All meetings are listed on Savvy Citizen.

THE RED LION MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

The Red Lion Municipal Authority is taking on several large projects in 2024, the largest being the replacement of the Edgewood Water Storage Tank.

We performed a tank evaluation report on the Edgewood Tank Water Storage Tank on Woodridge Road in Windsor Township in September of 2021, and the following conclusions were reached.

CONCLUSION

This investigation uncovered several key points discussed in this report, which are summarized below:

- 1. The uneven cycling of the tanks is the result of a difference in the water elevations of the Fairmont Tank and Edgewood Tank. This difference is 18.2 feet and results in the tanks operating at different hydraulic grade lines.
- 2. Having a second tank in operation is required to meet the DEP minimum 1-day storage requirement. The total storage required is 2.3 MG plus 360,000 for a fire event for a total storage of 2.66 MG needed.
- 3. Having a second tank in operation allows for the flexibly to take each tank offline for cleaning and re-painting.
- 4. The replacement of the Edgewood Tank with a new 2.0 MG pre-stressed concrete tank is the most cost-effective option.
- 5. The system pressure data gathered from the recorders does not indicate any unusual system conditions.

It was determined that the best path forward was to replace





the existing steel Edgewood Tank with a larger 72' Diameter, 66' tall 2.0 MG, D110 pre-stressed concrete tank. We submitted several grant applications including the COVID-19 ARPA

Small Water and Sewer Grant, and the COVID-19 ARPA H20 PA grant through the Department of Community and Economic Development but were not awarded any money from the



State of Pennsylvania to assist with this important project. We applied for a low interest PENNVEST loan of \$4,000,000, which we received with an interest rate of 1.743% for the first five years of the loan and increasing to 2.179% at years 6-maturity.

The Authority has imposed a surcharge on our existing customers' water bills beginning on the February billing; this surcharge will only be used to pay off the PENNVEST Edgewood Tank loan within the first 5-years of its inception.

Customer Surcharge for Edgewood Tank Project:

Residential: \$5.00/month Commercial: \$25.00/month Industrial: \$115.00/month Institutional: \$50.00/month

Please understand that The Authority endeavors to keep our rates as low as possible. We believe this temporary surcharge is preferable to a permanent rate increase. The revenue collected through this surcharge will only be used to pay for the Edgewood Tank and will not be used to fund any other Authority activities.

ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT

From the Desks of Michelle Poole & Jay Nolt

QUALITY OF LIFE TICKETING PROGRAM

Red Lion Borough has implemented a "Quality of Life" Ticketing Program. This program is for certain property maintenance violations and works like the Red Lion Borough parking violation tickets. When a problem property is identified by a Red Lion Borough Code Official, a courtesy notice identifying the violation will be posted on the property. If the violation is not corrected within the time specified on the notice, a violation ticket will be issued and posted on the property or delivered to an adult resident of the property. Fines will start at \$25 for the first offense and will increase with each additional violation, up to \$300. Tickets are to be paid within ten (10) days of receipt in accordance with the instructions on the ticket. If not paid within those ten days, a citation will be issued through the district magistrate's office, which will include additional court costs. Some of the most common violations include:

- · Nuisance vehicles
- · Items not for outside storage
- Grass and weeds over 6", this includes yards, sidewalks, and curbs.
- Accumulation of refuse

BUILDING & ZONING PERMITS

Most maintenance to residential properties may not require a building or zoning permit; however, demolition, additions, structural changes or repairs, sheds, fences, and retaining walls will require a permit. Commercial properties typically require a building permit for almost all types of work. It is always best to contact the Borough Office for more information prior to starting work on any project.

ALL swimming pools that are 24 inches deep or more are required to obtain a permit under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, whether temporary or permanent. BEWARE of the swimming pools being sold as a portable kit at almost all retailers. Typically, the zoning permit costs \$30, and the building permit will cost approximately \$150 or more. The pool will also require a 4' high fence around it if the pool is less than 4' high. That low-priced pool now costs \$180 more than what you were planning to spend!!



SIDEWALK PERMITS

A permit is required to replace the curb and sidewalk which is along a public street. There is no fee for the permit. The applicant must pick up a copy of the specifications.

TRASH & LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Do not place trash or large items at the point of collection more than 12 hours before your collection day, which is on Friday for all residential customers. Refuse being stored for collection must be placed in a container which shall not permit blowing or scattering by wind and shall be rodent-proof, insect-proof, and watertight. After pick up, containers should be removed from the sidewalk or alley. If you have a different circumstance, please call our office and we will work with you.

NUISANCE VEHICLES

The outdoor storage of any motor vehicle that is without a valid inspection certificate displayed for a period more than 30 days is a nuisance and must be removed or stored in a fully enclosed structure. Failure to remove or properly store the vehicle will result in a citation. Each day the vehicle sits in violation is considered a separate violation.

TENANT REGISTRATION

Landlords must register all occupants over the age of 18 within 30 days of occupancy of a residential rental unit.

TENANT COMPLAINTS

Red Lion Borough has a housing maintenance and occupancy code which deals with the maintenance of residential dwellings. If you have a complaint about your rental unit, a complaint form is available in our office.

TREE TRIMMING

To avoid damage to borough equipment, personal vehicles and for the safety of everyone, trees must be kept trimmed to a height of 14' above and along the edge of the roadway and 9' above sidewalks.



PENNSYLVANIA URBAN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

Be Green While Protecting Our Streams

Protecting Pennsylvania's Waterways Starts at Home.

Turfgrass has become a major component of Pennsylvania's flora. In fact, according to DCNR, Pennsylvania now contains over 2 million acres of lawn. Selecting a proper turfgrass management program, whether it is on a private lawn, sports field, public park, or golf course, is essential to protecting our local waterways.

Know What Your Lawn Needs

When looking to apply nutrients to your lawn, make sure you are aware of what your lawn needs and what the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law allows. To determine your lawn's nutrient needs, it is best to first soil test. Soil tests provide specific recommendations for nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium. Following the soil test recommendations ensures that you are applying only what your lawn needs, thus reducing nutrient loss and fertilizer cost. Test kits can be purchased for a nominal fee from your local Penn State extension office.

The Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law

In July 2022, Pennsylvania adopted a new fertilizer law designed to minimize the movement of nutrients into our waterways. Anyone who applies fertilizers should be aware of the following nutrient limitations.

- Nitrogen is limited to 0.9 pounds of total nitrogen and 0.7 pounds of available nitrogen per 1000 ft2 per application.
- No phosphorus can be applied unless establishing or repairing turf.
- Both the nitrogen and phosphorus rates can be adjusted based on soil test recommendations and/or if using an enhanced efficiency fertilizer.
 - o Enhanced efficiency fertilizers are specifically designed to reduce nutrient losses to the environment while increasing availability to plants.

In addition, when applying fertilizer, applicators must follow specific environmental conditions to prevent direct movement of fertilizer nutrients into our streams.

- Do not apply if a heavy rain is expected.
- Keep fertilizer away from drainage ditches, storm drains, or water.
- Maintain a 15-foot buffer from the banks of all waterways.
- Remove fertilizer that lands on impervious surfaces (i.e. driveways, sidewalks, roads) back onto the application area.
- Do not use as a snow or ice melt.
- Do not spread fertilizer on snow-covered or frozen ground.
- Fertilizer application between December 15 and March 1 is restricted to 0.50 lbs of total nitrogen per 1000 ft2 per application.

Read the Label

Manufacturers of fertilizer products must include detailed labels that provide the nutrient content and instructions for use. As a fertilizer applicator, you are strongly encouraged to read and follow all directions and apply your fertilizer using a properly calibrated spreader.

Lawn Care Considerations

Nutrient management is not the only tool that can be used for limiting nutrient loss. There are many additional lawn care considerations that can be used to promote a healthy lawn while protecting our local waterways. A few examples are listed below.

Fertilizer may not be the solution. If your lawn is not looking as healthy and green as you would like, sometimes fertilizer is not the answer. Applying fertilizer without understanding

the underlying soil can result in a waste of money and nutrients. There are many soil health factors that play a critical role in maintaining your lawn. Reducing soil compaction can improve root growth and water infiltration.



Maintaining an appropriate soil pH is essential to promoting proper nutrient availability. Soil texture and organic matter content influence water movement, nutrient availability, and the microbial ecosystem of the soil. A healthy soil supports a healthy lawn.

Raise your mower deck. Set your mower deck to 3 inches or higher. A taller lawn provides shade that discourages weed growth and promotes strong root development helping lawns to withstand environmental stress. Alternatively, you can use low mow turf species, such as fine fescue blends, that do best when mowing is limited. A taller, healthier lawn slows water movement and increases infiltration keeping moisture, soil, and nutrients where they are needed most.

Mulch your grass clippings. Keeping your clippings in place returns valuable organic matter and nutrients to your lawn.

Provide a buffer. Do not mow up to the banks of streams. Maintaining vegetative buffers along waterways provides wildlife habitat while slowing and filtering water before it enters the stream.

Convert your lawn. Replacing turf with native vegetation not only increases water infiltration, but also promotes biodiversity and creates habitats for pollinators and other wildlife. For more information on Lawn Conversion visit DCNR's website.

Working Together for Clean Water.

Environmental stewardship requires teamwork. Help protect Pennsylvania's waterways by being wise when you fertilize!



For more information on the Pennsylvania Fertilizer Law, visit the Department of Agriculture's website at www.agriculture. pa.gov/fertilizer or contact Denise Uzupis at duzupis@pa.gov.



RED LION LIONS CLUB #5831

Contact: Lion Don Dippner, Club Marketing Communication Chairperson [LionDonD@outlook.com] E-mail: lionsredlion@gmail.com Telephone: Lion (717) 356-0523 (Calls/texts) Please allow 24/48 hours for a response.

Mailing address: Lion Sec. Don Dippner, c/o Red Lion Lions Club, 601 Blouse Road, Red Lion, PA 17356 Website: https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/redlion/index.php

For more information about Lions or to volunteer to help us on projects please complete this form and someone will get back to you. https://forms.gle/k9KPjRW5iNGbuygB9 You can also find us on Facebook: Red Lion Lions Club https://www.facebook.com/RedLionLionsClub/

We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:15 pm at St. John's UCC Social Hall, 161 N. Main St., Red Lion, PA

Founded January 5, 1924, we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2024. Red Lion Lions Club is dedicated to serving the Red Lion community. Lions are best known for fighting blindness, but in addition to vision we also support the following Global Causes in our community and around the world: diabetes, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer.

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most. Our Motto: We Serve. 100% of donations received are used directly to serve the local community. Lions pay quarterly dues to cover all administration costs. We are always looking for anyone 18 years or older to join the Red Lion Lions Club and help out in the Red Lion Community. Please consider becoming a Lion!

GREEN THUMB GARDEN CLUB

District IV of the Garden Club Federation of PA Melanie Markowski, Membership Chair, mmarkowski@juno.com 717-617-7457

Green Thumb Garden Club has provided more than 67 years of gardening and community service in the Red Lion, PA area to promote interest in home and civic gardening and conservation through public education and scholarships. Green Thumb Garden Club maintains gardens at the Red Lion Square, Town Welcome Signs, Freysville Park, and the I-83 Shrewsbury Welcome Center. Our motto is "Study and Grow". We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the basement of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2650 Freysville Road, Red Lion, PA. Everyone, regardless of their level of gardening knowledge, is welcome to attend our meetings!



Note: Green Thumb GC offers a \$1,000 Scholarship to qualified students attending a program of higher education in eligible areas of study ie: agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, landscape architecture, conservation, forestry, and more. Ask for complete details of eligible areas of study.

THE RED LION GRANGE NO.1781

Secretary Carrie Schwartz, phone 717-586-5696, email RedLionGrange@yahoo.com Our meeting hall is located at 59 2nd Street, Windsor, PA. Meetings are held at 7p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

The Red Lion Grange No.1781 is a non-profit all-volunteer family organization serving its local, state, and national community for over 100 years. Special interests include agriculture, community service, legislative affairs, and promoting youth and young adults through support of local FFA, and education scholarships. Today's Grange is open to everyone with an interest in helping others through community involvement.

Red Lion Borough Tax Collector, Mike Zelger

451 HIGHLAND RD., RED LION, PA 17356

Phone: 717-417-6311, Fax: 717-417-5119 Email: MikeZelgerTaxCollector@comcast.net

Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Please note - when paying taxes, you can put Red Lion Borough and York County taxes on one check. School taxes must be on a separate check.

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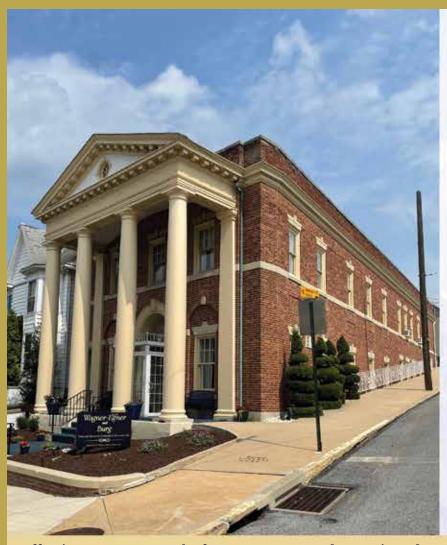
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RED LION AREA AMBULANCE ENGAGES WELLSPAN EMS

312 Horace Mann Ave. | Red Lion, PA 17356 | 717-244-0983 Bradley E. Ream, EMS Manager, RLAAA | rlaaa@redlionambulance.com

After months of discussions and meetings between the board of directors of Red Lion Area Ambulance Association and the leadership of WellSpan EMS, as of January 8, 2024, multiple agreements have been executed between the parties that will enhance current levels of 24/7 service for the communities being served by Red Lion Ambulance.

Current ambulance subscriptions all remain in place with no change and Red Lion Ambulance remains an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the 24/7 emergency needs of the communities it serves.



The healthcare landscape has changed drastically in the last decade. Emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, a new challenge of a shrinking EMS workforce emerged exacerbated by annually increasing call volumes. This resulted in significant stress on staffing coverage for EMS agencies, and Red Lion Ambulance was no exception.

Although Red Lion Ambulance has been described as balancing 24/7 staffing better than most other EMS organizations, the board decided to proactively address the current reality. To that end, the board found WellSpan EMS was uniquely qualified to provide flexible staffing support to ease today's current reality of staff unavailable and last-minute call-offs.

The new agreements have two benefits for the communities served. First, they will maximize the ability of Red Lion Ambulance to continue to provide 24/7 support to the communities it serves. Second, Red Lion Ambulance is in the process of being established as a MICU. A MICU is a Mobile Intensive Care Unit, that carries an increased supply of advanced life support equipment and is staffed by at least one paramedic at all times. Full implementation of the enhanced services is anticipated to be completed within the first quarter of 2024.



RED LION AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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As we reflect on the remarkable growth and vibrancy of our beloved town, the Red Lion Area Business Association would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our thriving community. It is through the collective efforts of residents, local businesses, and community organizations that we have achieved such remarkable success.

First and foremost, we would like to thank every community member for their unwavering support and volunteerism. Your patronage and loyalty to our local businesses have played a pivotal role in fostering a solid economic foundation, allowing us to continue to grow and flourish. Your commitment to shopping locally has not only contributed to the success of our businesses but has also helped to create jobs and foster a sense of community pride.





See you at the Street Fair!

RED LION YOUTH CENTER PRESCHOOL

The preschool is in the lower level of the Red Lion Recreation Building at 190 S. Charles Street, Red Lion. We currently offer a three year old class that meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 11am. and a four/five year class that meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 11:15am. This program is to prepare children for kindergarten.

In addition to our regular preschool programs, we have a Lunch Bunch program that is offered to children ages 2 1/2 to 6 yrs. of age. Lunch Bunch meets every day following our preschool day for 2 hours. Parents may bring their child just to lunch bunch, or extend their child's preschool day to eat lunch, enjoy social interaction with other children their ages, play games, do crafts from time to time, play outside and have fun!!! We now have an outdoor play area that we use...weather permitting.

Please call or text 717-244-6493 April Sager for more information and costs of both of these programs.

E-mail: redlionyouthcenter@gmail.com Address: 190 S. Charles Street, P.O. Box 154, Red Lion, PA 17356

THREATS AND HAZARDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

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For this issue of the Newsletter I wanted to take a brief look at Hazard Mitigation. The York County Planning Commission works with the local municipalities via meetings and surveys to come up with a comprehensive plan. The York County Planning Commission (YCPC) also reviews and makes recommendations to municipalities on proposed ordinance amendments, as well as all subdivision and land development plans. Technical assistance is also provided to municipalities for planning-related activities and plan and ordinance preparation.

Hazards in Pennsylvania The Commonwealth's Hazard Mitigation Plan (2019) identifies the following threats and hazards for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

| Threats and Hazards for Pennsylvania (Based on the 2019 Commonwealth Hazard Mitigation Plan) | |
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| NATURAL HAZARDS | HUMAN-CAUSED HAZARDS |
| Coastal Erosion | Building & Structure Collapse |
| Drought | Civil Disturbance |
| Earthquake | Cyber-Terrorism |
| Extreme Temperature | Dam/Levee Failure |
| Flood, Flash Flood, Ice Jam | Environmental Hazard – Coal Mining |
| Hailstorm | Environmental Hazard – Conventional Gas/Oil Wells |
| Hurricane, Tropical Storm | Environmental Hazard – Gas & Liquid Pipelines |
| Invasive Species | Environmental Hazard – HazMat Release |
| Landslide | Environmental Hazard – Unconventional Wells |
| Lightning Strike | Mass Food and Animal Feed Contamination |
| Pandemic & Infectious Disease | Nuclear Incident |
| Radon Exposure | Opioid Addiction |
| Subsidence, Sinkhole | Terrorism |
| Tornado, Windstorm | Transportation Accident |
| Wildfire | Urban Fire & Explosion |
| Winter Storm | |

YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING'S

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Are you the primary caregiver for a dependent older adult or an adult with some type of chronic dementia? Or perhaps you are aged fifty-five (55) or older and raising and providing care for a Grandchild? If so, the York County Area Agency on Aging may have a program that can provide some assistance. Pennsylvania's Caregiver Support Program provides resources and assistance to individuals who assume primary responsibility for the provision of care in order to help alleviate the stress associated with caregiving and support the caregiving relationship by focusing the Caregiver's well-being. The program recognizes Caregiver stress can impact the physical, emotional, and financial health of caregivers, access to respite services is essential and provides financial reimbursement for caregiving-related services and supplies. These services are subject to eligibility requirements and are not an entitlement.

Reimbursement is available for expenses paid by the Caregiver for ongoing services and/or consumable supplies that are directly related and necessary to the care being provided to the Care Receiver, and as authorized in their care plan. Caregivers may not receive reimbursement for caregiving expenses paid to a relative, either by blood or marriage. Services that can potentially be reimbursed include respite services, consumable supplies, supportive services, supplemental services, home modifications, and assistive devices. An example would be hiring someone to stay with the Care Receiver that cannot be left alone to provide a break to the Caregiver. There are other services that are specific to the Grandparent part of the program that are available.



In order to qualify for the program an assessment would need to be completed by an Aging Care Manager from the York County Area Agency

on Aging. Upon completion of the assessment, a needs-based care plan would be developed. Financial eligibility is based upon household income and proof of all income will be required at the time of the assessment. The amount of reimbursement permitted will be based upon income. The maximum monthly reimbursement amount is \$600. There is a lifetime maximum cap amount of \$5,000 for Home Modifications and Assistive Devices. Basically, if you are determined to be 50% eligible you would receive half up the amount reimbursed up to the maximum per month. (Spend \$600 in a month and receive \$300 back). Currently this program is readily available and does not have a waiting list.

Anyone can call the agency to make a referral. Our intake team is ready to take your call for both referrals and additional information. If you are interested in this program or know someone that may be eligible, please have them contact us at 717-771-9610.

Stephanie Frey

Director of Social Services



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These are great way to experience affordable adventures! For more pictures, video, and information visit: www.GroupTrips.com/SusquehannaSeniorCenter

Contact the center at 717.244.0340 to reserve your spot before the trips fill up. You can also visit our website at sasc-craley.org and complete the online form. Dona will take payments and respond to your emails and questions.

Day Trips and Daily Events, from special theme meals, shows, informative guest, Health Screening, Bingo, Games, Pickleball, Fitness, strengthening, and Yoga are just a few things, see our website or Facebook page for details. You will not want to miss out!



March 6: Philadelphia Flower Show – cost \$99 for transportation and admission included. Those with mobility issues can still participate in this trip, as scooters are available at an extra cost, or you can bring your own scooter.

March 13: Enjoy a Fresh Farm to Table Meal at Mount Hope Estates, and Tour Kreider Farm. Cost: \$60 includes transportation, meal, and Kreider Farm Tour.



March 18: Amish Meal with Amish Family with stops at Kitchen Kittle Village and Stoltzfus Meats. Cost \$50, includes travel, meal, and stops at Kitchen Kettle Village and Stoltzfus Meats..

May 14: High Tea at Infusion Restaurant (Mount Joy Culinary School), you do not want to miss this extremely appetizing trip, we've never left without food to take with us for at least another meal!.

Servant Stage at Susquehanna Senior Center:

July 22: Marvelous Wonderettes show - cost a generous donation.

We also have them booked for their Christmas Show, watch our Newsletter, website and Facebook page for details.

Support Our Mission:



We strive to expand program opportunities for our Senior Community and need your support. Please consider making a donation to the center, contact Patricia Wilkerson, Executive Director, for more information.

Honoring Our Veterans:

We hold our veterans in high regard, and in May, we will have Norman Crone, who was a part of the Berlin Airlift, return to Berlin for the anniversary. Watch our website for more information on this upcoming event.

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needs, connecting them to essential destinations within the community,

from medical appointments to the grocery store. Read on to learn how easy it is to get started.

How to Apply: To find out if you're eligible for rabbittransit Shared Ride service, contact the customer service team at 1-800-632-9063. Once your eligibility is verified, the next step is to fill out an application. This can be done by asking customer service for assistance while on the phone with them, or the application is also found on our website – www.rabbittransit. org. If you require a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) to accompany you during travel, they will also need to be registered.



Scheduling Your Ride: Once registered, you will be able to manage your trips through PennDOT's FindMyRide website at www.findmyridepa.org. All Shared Ride trips require a reservation, which can be made online or by calling rabbittransit customer service up to two weeks in advance. Same-day reservations must be made by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. For weekend trips, submit reservations by 12 p.m. on the Friday before. Any adjustments to your ride, or if you need to cancel, can be done on the FindMyRide website, or by calling customer service.

If traveling with a PCA, inform rabbittransit during the reservation process to ensure space availability. If you need extra help or have specific requests, don't hesitate to connect with rabbittransit.

Paying Your Fare: Fare information by County is available online at https://www.rabbittransit. org/fares/paratransit/. Please note: fare payment made in cash must be the exact amount. Another simple way to make payment is to add funds to your FindMyRide account online. Go to: https://www.rabbittransit.org/product/paratransit-shared-ride-transportation/. Enter your desired amount in the "Name your price (\$)" text box, click "Add to Cart," and complete the checkout process. Please note that it may take up to two business days for funds to appear in your account.

Enjoying Your Trip: On the day of your ride, be ready for pick-up a few minutes early. rabbittransit drivers are trained to assist you with getting on



and off the bus, and will secure your mobility device(s), such as walkers or wheelchairs, inside the vehicle as necessary. Once seated, make sure to fasten your seatbelt. Finally, keep in mind that a shared ride trip will usually take longer than the same trip in a personal vehicle. Bring any supplies necessary to last the duration of your trip, including oxygen (if needed) and other medical aids.

By following the simple steps outlined in this article, you can unlock your independence and enjoy worry-free travel with rabbittransit. With the support of rabbittransit's dedicated team, scheduling your rides, paying your fare, and enjoying your trip has never been easier. Stay safe, stay mobile, and explore your world with confidence.

RED LION RECREATION



RED LION COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Red Lion Recreation

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Red Lion Recreation has recently offered kids baking classes, cheerleading, painting classes, basketball, beginning dance classes, and yoga. We plan to continue to offer more of these great activities for residents and those who live outside the Borough. For information on upcoming classes and registration forms, visit Red Lion Recreation's website, www.redlionrec. com, our Facebook page, or contact us.

If you have an interest in starting a new program, please contact the Red Lion Recreation Office.

We always like new ideas, and we are willing to help get programs started.

SPLASH PAD AND PAVILION IN FAIRMOUNT PARK

Hours of Operation: 9 AM - 8 PM from Memorial Day - Labor Day (subject to change)

NOTE: Splash pad may be closed at any time due to weather, maintenance, or other operational concerns.

Our Splash Pad will be open daily, weather permitting, by Memorial Day. During the summer, we try our best to post the status of the Splash Pad on our home page, www.redlionpa.org or on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/RedLionRec. Please keep in mind that our Splash Pad is unsupervised. For your safety, the Splash Pad is under video camera surveillance and is regularly monitored.

SPLASH PAD RULES:

- All children under the age of 10 must have adult supervision.
- Toddlers must wear swim diapers.
- Patrons engaging in horse play or foul language will be asked to leave.
- Climbing on the splash pad features is strictly prohibited.
- Keep glass containers, bicycles, skateboards and in-line skates off the splash pad.
- No food or drink on the splash pad.
- NO SMOKING.
- · No pets allowed on splash pad.
- NO items such as water balloons, water guns or other toys on the pad at any time.
- All trash must be picked up and thrown away.

Rental of the Pavilion does not include rental of the Splash Pad. THERE IS NO ABILITY TO RENT THE SPLASH PAD, IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES THAT IT IS OPEN.

TO START the Splash Pad: locate Activator in the center of the pad and gently press to activate sequence.

If the pavilion is rented, it will NOT be available for your use. When visiting the Splash Pad, please keep the following Rules and Regulations in mind. Visitors may be asked to leave and not return if violations are committed.

Parking for the Splash Pad is available in the following areas:

Parking lot at the Red Lion Recreation Office, which is located at our Community Building, 190 S. Charles Street, along S. Charles Street, Fairview St., and behind Horn Field (There are 2 sets of stairs from Fairview St. into Fairmount Park.) You can also park along the SOUTH (park) side of Boundary Ave. Please do NOT park along the north side of Boundary Ave. This is residential parking only. Please do NOT Park in the library parking lot!

PAVILION RENTAL

The pavilion outside of the Splash Pad is available for rental. Please note that renting the pavilion DOES NOT INCLUDE the Splash Pad. There is no guarantee that the Splash Pad will be open during the time of your pavilion rental. Contact the Recreation Office at 717-850-0790 or email bgibney@redlionpa.org to check on availability of the pavilion.







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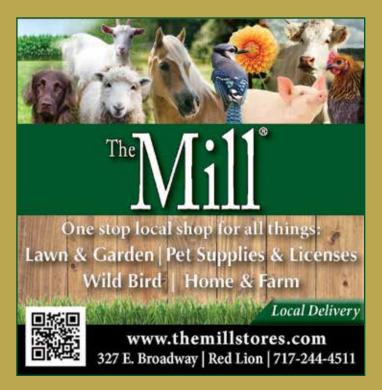
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