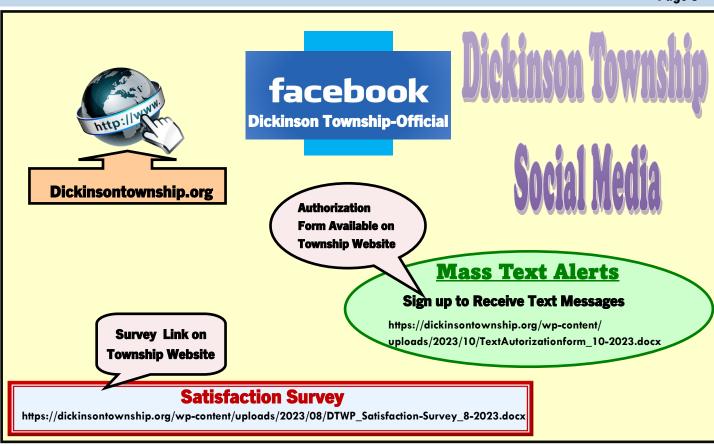
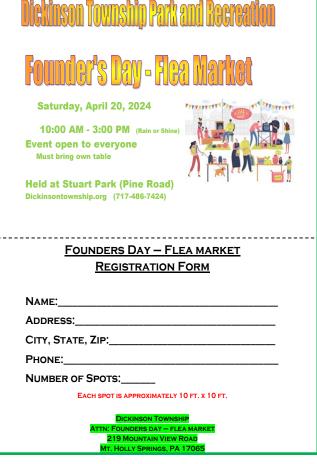
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Dickinson Township Newsletter

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## **Upcoming Events**

April 20—Founder's Day & Flea Market

10 AM—3 PM



## Meet the New Appointees

Jennifer DeGaetano (Supervisor)

Jen thanks the residents for entrusting her to represent them on the Board of Supervisors. Her husband, Jim, and her have two kids and have been residents of the Township for a little over 8 years. They love where they live and enjoy the outdoors so you may see her out walking or hiking or at local parks spending time with her family. She looks forward to meeting with residents and listening to the ideas and concerns for the Township. Together we can work to ensure Dickinson Township continues to be a great place to live and raise our families.

#### Michael Shenk (Parks & Recreation)

Mike joined the Park & Rec Board in 2024. He grew up in Mt. Holly Springs, graduating from Carlisle High School and Clarion University. He served 26+ years active duty in the Army as a Blackhawk helicopter pilot, West Point mathematics instructor, and Inspector General. After a 35-year absence from PA, he and his fiancé Kimber Townsend returned to the Township to reconnect with family, friends, and their community.

#### Henry Koch (Parks & Recreation)

Henry recently joined the Park & Rec Board as a Junior member. He is a student at Carlisle High School and is interested in serving the community.

#### Matthew Boyer (Solicitor)

Matt brings over 20 years of legal experience to the Township and has worked with the Salzmann Hughes team on municipal matters since joining the firm in 2021. Prior to that, Matt served as in-house counsel to companies in the insurance, information technology, and automotive industries. He has litigated cases in state and federal courts, and before the Armed Services Board of contract Appeals in Falls Church, Virginia. He graduated from Franklin & Marshall College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1998 and earned his law degree from Widener University Commonwealth Law School in 2001.

### MUNICIPAL COALITION

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At their March 18th meeting, Dickinson Township approved entering into a Joint Cost Sharing Agreement to form a Municipal Coalition with other municipalities regarding (FPR's) Food Processed Residuals.

https://dickinsontownship.org/wp-content/ uploads/2024/03/Dickinson -Township-FPR-pressrelease-Final-002.pdf

This link can be accessed on the front page of the Township website

## A Note from the Manager

For informational purposes, the Township has been using what is called a "Double Chip Seal" to seal and protect existing roads, not the standard "tar and chip" that most Townships and PennDOT use. The Double chip seal uses a high-grade emulsion whereas the tar and chip uses a standard generic oil, and the stone is not metered. During the double chip seal process the contractor lays down a layer of emulsion and stone followed up by a second layer of emulsion and stone. This process is used to help seal the roads to ensure their longevity and to prolong the need to repave the roads, which is very costly.

You may see that the roads are starting to look grey to white in color, which means the oil in the road is drying out due to the weather, winter road salt, traffic, etc. The Double chip seal will provide the necessary oils that it needs to protect it. The emulsion will help seal any cracks, peeling, imperfections, etc. The double layer of stone will help add structure to the road, help fill in any divots and help provide better traction during any snow and icing events over the winter. Townships seal the roads the same as a resident seals their driveway, to help protect them for many years to come. The only difference is that we must use the stone to allow traffic on them immediately.

Have a great Spring!!! Larry Barrick Jr.

Spring 2024

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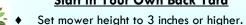
**Dickinson Township Fee Schedule** Resolution 2024-01 on the website

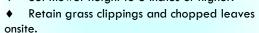
Www.Dickinsontownship.org

\* Building/Zoning permits \* Subdivision & Land Development \* Stormwater \* Road Occupancy \* Park Rental \* Administrative



## **CURB WATER POLLUTION** Start in Your Own Back Yard







- Fertilizers for your lawn . . . . do you need them?
- Test your soil, consult a professional or certified applicator.
- Maximize the slow-release nitrogen in your fertilizer.
- Start with low amounts or fewer applications.
- Apply only during the growing season and check the weather.
- Do not fertilize/use pesticides within 15-20' of a stream.

## **Septic Haulers**

The following is a list of approved septic haulers.

Advanced Septic Service Burkholder Transport D & D Septic

**Associated Products** Central Penn Septic LLC **Baymont on Call** 

Peck's Septic Service Rosenberry's Septic Service Premier Property Service Young's Sanitary Septic Service

Dillsburg Excavating Septic, Inc.

Chamberlin & Wingert Sanitary Services, LLC

## **GRANTS RECEIVED**

Dickinson Township has been actively involved with numerous agencies over the years, taking advantage of any grant opportunities that are potentially attainable. The following is an overview of the efforts made, and grants received for various purposes.

Recycling (2013—2023) \$ 113,014.06 Dirt & Gravel road projects (2016—2022) \$ 550,005.68 Recreation (2005—2024) \$ 147,836.61 ARP (2021-2022) \$ 565,215.80

> **TOTAL** \$1,376,072.15

## **Know Your Legislators**

State Representative Torren Ecker (193rd District)



68 W. King St., Shippensburg, PA 17257 (717) 477-0905

State Senator Greg Rothman (34th District)

81 Walnut Bottom Rd., P.O. Box 434, Shippensburg PA 17257

Governor Josh Shapiro

508 Main Capitol Bldg, Harrisburg, PA 17120 (717) 787-2500

United States Congress Representative Scott Perry (10th District)

4999 Louise Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 550-6565

United States Senator John Fetterman

320 E. Market St., St. 475E, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 782-3951 United States Senator Bob Casey, Jr.

200 N. Third St., Suite 14A, Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 231-7540

#### REFLECTIVE HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS



Purchase through the Township

Price-\$23.00 (Vertical or Horizontal)

Residents shall comply with Chapter 71 of the Dickinson Township Codes, which requires properties to be identified with a number placed to clearly identify the location, in an effort to assist the emergency services in locating you.

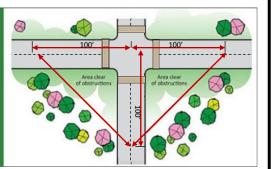
#### **Noncommercial Keeping of Livestock**

For any questions or concerns regarding the keeping of noncommercial livestock on your property please refer to Dickinson Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 205-104.

#### **CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLES**

As per Dickinson Township Zoning Ordinance Chapter 205-22A: Corner Lots: No obstruction to vision exceeding 30" in height above street level shall be erected or maintained within a 100' clear sight triangle formed by the centerline of intersecting streets. Due to safety concerns this could cause when pulling out of intersections, this Ordinance will be enforced.

## Sight Distance **Explained**



Example of a 100' clear sight triangle

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## Local Neighborhood News

#### **Concerns regarding Any Local**

#### **Agricultural Farm Operations?**

File an official environmental complaint with both the PA Department of Environmental Protection and the PA Department of Agriculture

#### **PA Department of Environmental Protection**

866-255-5158 OR

https://dickinsontownship.org/wp-content/ uploads/2023/08/ AgriculturalComplaint\_Info.\_8-2023.pdf

#### **PA Department of Agriculture**

(717) 346-3223 OR

https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/ **Animals/AHDServices/Pages/Livestock**and-Poulty-Mortality-Disposal.aspx



## **Primary Election** Tuesday, April 23, 2024

#### Polling Place open 7 AM - 8 PM

Last day to register to vote - April 8 Last day to submit Absentee Ballot—April 16

#### **Appalachian Trail**

Cumberland Valley Appalachian Trail Club (CVATC) is looking for active volunteers. Website http://www.cvatclub.org. Email the Club at cvatclub@gmail.com

## Kings Gap Environmental



## Education Center

500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 Open every day—Sunrise to Sunset

Phone #717-486-5031 Email: Kingsgapsp@pa.gov

Manager - Gavin Smith

## Cumberland County 2024 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program

#### Participants must sign up for an appointment in advance

Visit <u>www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/3499</u> or sign up via Phone: (717) 240-6489

#### Acceptable Items

- ✓ Pesticides, Insecticides, Herbicides, Fertilizers
- ✓ Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Varnishes, Sealers
- ✓Oil-Based Paint Cleaners, Thinners, Removers
- ✓ Adhesives, Glues, Epoxies, Caulking, Sealants
- ✓ Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, Kerosene
- ✓ Antifreeze, Car Care Products
- ✓ Lubricating Sprays
- ✓ Motor Oil
- ✓ Pool Chemicals
- ✓ Automotive Batteries
- √ Fire Extinguishers
- ✓ Fluorescent Light Tubes and Bulbs
- ✓ Drain Cleaners, Degreasers, Oven Cleaners
- ✓ Propane Cylinders (up to 20 pounds)
- √ Hydrochloric Acid, Sulfuric Acid & Other Acids
- ✓ Mercury, Mercury Containing Devices

#### Unacceptable Items

- X Used Absorbent Material
- X Smoke Detectors
- X Household Alkaline Batteries
- X Chemically Treated Lumber
- X Construction & Demolition Debris X Bags of Cement/Mortar
- X Medications
- X Ammunition or Explosives
- X Electronics
- X Asbestos X Tires
- X Cold Patch
- X Biological Waste or Household Trash

\$0.55 per pound disposal fee Cash or Card Payments only Must come at your designated time

Cumberland County residents ONLY ID Required

No unacceptable items

## When:

Thursday, Apr 11, 2024 11am - 5pm Saturday June 15, 2024 9am-3pm Saturday August 17, 2024 9am-3pm

Thursday, October 24, 2024 11am - 5pm

**Location:** Cumberland County Recycling Center 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

## Dickinson Township

219 Mountain View Road Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065

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Email: township@dickinsontownship.org

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## **Township Meeting Schedule**

| April 2024 |                      |        |  |
|------------|----------------------|--------|--|
| 1          | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |  |
| 10         | Planning Commission  | 6:00pm |  |
| 15         | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |  |
| 16         | Municipal Authority  | 5:00pm |  |
| 22         | Park & Recreation    | 6:00pm |  |
|            |                      |        |  |
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#### May 2024

| 6  | <b>Board of Supervisors</b> | 6:00pm |
|----|-----------------------------|--------|
| 8  | Planning Commission         | 6:00pm |
| 20 | <b>Board of Supervisors</b> | 6:00pm |
| 21 | Municipal Authority         | 5:00pm |
| 28 | Park & Recreation           | 6:00pm |
|    |                             |        |

#### June 2024

| 3  | Board of Supervisors    | 6:00pm |  |
|----|-------------------------|--------|--|
| 12 | Planning Commission     | 6:00pm |  |
| 17 | Board of Supervisors    | 6:00pm |  |
| 24 | Park & Recreation Board | 6:00pm |  |
| 25 | Municipal Authority     | 5:00pm |  |

### July 2024

6:00pm

| 10 | Planning Commission  | 6:00pm |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 15 | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |
| 22 | Park & Recreation    | 6:00pm |
| 23 | Municipal Authority  | 5:00pm |

## 23 Municipal Authority

Board of Supervisors

#### August 2024

| 5  | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |
|----|----------------------|--------|
| 14 | Planning Commission  | 6:00pm |
| 19 | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |
| 26 | Park & Recreation    | 6:00pm |
| 27 | Municipal Authority  | 5:00pm |

#### September 2024

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|------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 3                | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |
| 11               | Planning Commission  | 6:00pm |
| 16               | Board of Supervisors | 6:00pm |
| 23               | Park & Recreation    | 6:00pm |
| 24               | Municipal Authority  | 5:00nm |

## Holidays



| Apr 23, 2024 - Primary Election |
|---------------------------------|
| May 27, 2024 - Memorial Day     |
| Jun 19, 2024 - Juneteenth Day   |
| Jul. 4, 2024 - Independence Day |
| Sep. 2, 2024 — Labor Day        |
| Nov. 5, 2024 - General Election |
| Nov. 11, 2024 - Veterans Day    |
| Nov. 28-29, 2024 - Thanksgiving |
| Dec. 24-25, 2024 - Christmas    |
|                                 |

Mar. 29, 2024 - Good Friday

All meetings are held at the Township Municipal Building at 219 Mountain View Road in Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065.

Please visit www.dickinsontownship.org or call the Township for more information.

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## **Parks & Recreation News**

#### **Stuart & Lindenwood Parks**

A Cumberland County Land Partnership Grant has been approved in the amount of \$40,000 to upgrade the existing walking trails at Stuart & Lindenwood Parks, as well as the installation of a new section of trail at each Park. Township staff continues to apply for grants to continue the development of both parks.



Volunteers are needed to serve on the Park & Recreation Board, as well as volunteers to provide assistance with planned events. If you, or someone you know is interested in serving, contact the Township Office. Get involved!

### Get Involved in Your Township

There are various Boards and Commission that are made up of residents who are interested in serving the community. The Township accepts resumes from volunteers who want to be considered for any open positions on the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Park & Recreation Board, and Municipal Authority. If interested, submit a brief resume to manager@dickinsontownship.org.

<u>Current Open Positions</u>: 1 Planning Commission; 1 Park & Rec; 1 Zoning Hearing Board Alternate







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## **Pavilion Rentals**

#### Stuart Park

located on Pine Road (at Barnitz Mill)

Call (717) 486-7424 to make a reservation.

Residential Rate: \$50 Non-Resident Rate: \$60

Security deposit of \$15 due at time of reservation, which is refunded if the pavilion is cleaned after use.

#### **Medication Take-Back Box Locations**

Carlisle Borough Police Dept. - 240 Lincoln St, Carlisle

Cumb. Co. Human Services Bldg - 16 W. High St, Carlisle

**Cumberland County Courthouse -**

One Courthouse Square, Carlisle

Dickinson College Dept. of Public Safety - (Kauffman Bidg.) 400 W. North St, Carlisle

Mt. Holly Springs Police Dept -

200 Harman St., Mt. Holly Springs

## **2024 Proposed Road Improvements**

#### **Peach Glenn Road:**

Full depth reclamation & paving \* Stormwater improvements \* Pipe Installation \* Grading \* Tree Removal

#### **Torway Road:**

Grading \* Chip Seal

#### Montsera Road:

Grading \* Pavement Repair \* Chip Seal

#### **Alexander Spring Road:**

Pavement Repair \* Tree Removal \* Chip Seal new ection

#### Fanus Road:

Pavement Repair \* Grading \* Chip Seal

#### **Green Mountain Road**

Grading \* Chip Seal

#### **Ball Park Drive**

Grading \* Chip Seal

## Richland Road & Mooredale Road

Grading

## Stonehouse Road

Grading \* Pavement Repair



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## **Online Voter Registration Available**

The PA Department of State offers online voter registration for the primary and general elections. The form can be found at register.votesPA.com.



The deadline for registering is 30 days prior to each election. Register to vote at a PA Department of Transportation photo license center or Call 1-877-VOTESPA (1-877-868-3772).

#### **New Ordinances & Resolutions**

Res. 2024 -01 Fee Schedule. Approved 1/2/2024

Res. 2024 -02 Depositories of Funds. Approved 1/2/2024. Res. 2024 -03 FPR Stricter Guidelines. Approved 1/15/2024.

## RHOADES PLUMBING HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

JOHN M. RHOADES JR.

308 PINE GROVE ROAD

CELL 717-701-5618

## **Municipal Recycling Program**

#### Recycle Right means "Clean" Recycling



## So what can I recycle?

While recycling is the first step in the process, it's important to put materials in the cart or bin that actually belong there. Most importantly, we need your help to reduce the contamination of clean recycling materials by separating those with organic material on them. Know before you throw! Check the Township website for more information.

Combine #1 - #7 plastics, jars, aluminum and steel food containers. Please wash all plastics, and metals, remove all caps/rings before you recycle them.



Rinse plastic and metal containers to remove as much organic residue as possible.

#### STORM WATER PERMITS

\* \* REMINDER

All construction projects with over 1,000 square feet of impervious coverage requires a Storm Water Plan. This includes structures, driveways, sidewalks and patios.

Contact Brandon Brookens for further information:

(717) 486-7424 Ext. 210

## **PA State Police**

As warmer weather approaches, there is typically an uptick of vehicle break-ins. Remember to keep valuables out of sight, and your car doors locked. We give every effort to find those responsible, however, not all crimes can be solved.

As the income tax deadline nears, scammers will call and pretend to be from the IRS, demanding payment. No legitimate agency will ask for payment over the phone, payment via gift cards, nor payment through services like Western Union. Don't make yourself an easy victim. If it sounds suspicious, go with your instinct.

## Rennsylvania 811

#### The Five Steps to Safer Digging

Always Dial 8-1-1 before Digging

Wait the required Amount of Time (3 business days) Locate Accurately \* Respect the Marks \* Dig Carefully Watch Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u7Ksl2rENM



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## **D & D Septic & Toilet Rentals**

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#### **DICKINSON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**



219 Mountain View Road Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065 Ph. (717) 486-7424 Fax (717) 486-8412

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Larry Barrick - Township Manager manager@dickinsontownship.org Glenn Kelso - Public Works Director publicworks@dickinsontownship.org Brandon Brookens - Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer zoning@dickinsontownship.org Marge Bear - Assistant Manager/Secretary/Treasurer treasurer@dickinsontownship.org Laci Hockenberry - Receptionist/Asst Secretary township@dickinsontownship.org Tim Bernhisel - Public Works Department Brian Kunkleman - Public Works Department Shelton (Andy)Epperson - Public Works Department Travis Mease - Public Works Department Kirk Wickard - Public Works Department Barry Shughart - Emergency Management Coordinator Charles Westcott - Emergency Services Administrator Barry Shughart - Assistant Emergency Services Administrator

#### **AUDITORS**

Ali Tanveer, term expires 12/31/25 VACANT, term expires 12/31/29 Patrick Carmody, term expires 12/31/27

#### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

1-800-633-9096

### COMCAST

1-800-391-3000

#### TAX COLLECTOR

717-486-5907

Carolyn McQuillen, term expires 12/31/25 1044 Pine Road, Carlisle PA 17015

## **SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER** 717-339-0612

Gilbert Picarelli

143 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg PA 17325 gilp@kpitech.net

## **STATE CONSTABLE**

717-422-8047

#### Kurt Houpt

| CUMBERLAND CO. COURTHOUSE   | 717 240 4100         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| COMBERLAND CO. COOK I HOUSE | <i>717</i> -240-6100 |
| Bureau of Elections         | 717-240-6385         |
| Burning (County Control)    | 717-243-4121         |
| Commissioners               | 717-240-6150         |
| District Attorney           | 717-240-6210         |
| Recorder of Deeds           | 717-240-6370         |
| Recycling & Waste Authority | 717-240-6489         |
| Sheriff's Office            | 717-240-6390         |
|                             |                      |

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Robert Kole - Chairman, term expires 12/31/27 rkole@dickinsontownship.org

Robert Line, III - Vice Chairman, term expires 12/31/25 rline@dickinsontownship.org

Jennifer DeGaetano - Supervisor, term expires 12/31/29 jdegaetano@dickinsontownship.org

Salzmann Hughes (Matthew Boyer) - Solicitor

Jason Reichard - Engineer (C.S. Davidson, Inc.)

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Beth Kikla - term expires 12/31/26Elizabeth Grant - term expires 12/31/25 Robert Line, III - term expires 12/31/27 Nathan Merkel - term expires 12/31/24 Justin Smith - term expires 12/31/24 Kenwood Giffhorn - term expires 12/31/25 Vacant - term expires 12/31/27 Salzmann Hughes (Matthew Boyer) - Solicitor

#### PARK & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Julie Quigley - term expires 12/31/27 Ed Rosenberry - term expires 12/31/25 Mike Shenk - term expires 12/31/26 Henry Koch - term expires 12/31/24 Vacant - term expires 12/31/28

#### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Harold Cooney - term expires 12/31/25 Nathan Merkel - term expires 12/31/28 Thomas Smith - term expires 12/31/26Robert Line, III Vice Chairman - term expires 12/31/27 Doug Campbell Secretary - term expires 12/31/24 Susan J. Smith - Solicitor

#### **ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Michael Kistler - term expires 12/31/26 Lisa Feerrar - term expires 12/31/24 Paul Strizzi - term expires 12/31/25 Michael Karli (Alternate) - expire 12/31/24 Vacant - Alternate Steven Stine - Solicitor

#### **AGRICULTURAL SECURITY AREA ADVISORY** COMMITTEE

Lorelei Coplen - Active Farmer David Walton - Active Farmer Alex Surcica - Active Farmer Robert Line, III - Supervisor Kristina Lotwick - Citizen Representative

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## Plans, Applications and Subdivisions

**NUISANCE ORDINANCE** 

REMINDER: Trees and shrubs located within the Township's right-

of-way are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please remem-

ber to trim or remove dead, dying, or overgrown vegetation

before it becomes a nuisance.

#### Approved:

Ronald Kuhn Subdivision Final Plan approved 10-16-2023

Bosniak Islamic Culture Land Development Final Plan approved 3-18-2024

Maceiko & Anderson Subdivision Final Plan approved 3-18-2024



the Director of the Amelia Givin Library in Mt. Holly Springs. Call the library at (717) 486-3688 for information on the numerous events held at the Library. There are many events for all ages to include children, teens, and adults. Many events may require pre-registration so contact the Library for a full listing of events and additional details.

## **Newsletter Mailing**

**Amelia S. Givin Library** 

The Amelia S. Givin Library

Cynthia Stratton-Thompson is

114 N Baltimore Avenue Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065



The Township newsletter is distributed biannually to keep the residents informed. To be removed from the mailing list, call the Township office at 717-486-7424 or send an email to treasurer@dickinsontownship.org.

## Septic Pumping/Inspection Reminder

The Township staff has forwarded reminders to residents requiring septic pumping in 2024 It is required that every owner of an individual sewage system have septage or other solids removed from the treatment tank at least once every 3 years. Proof of pumping and/or inspection shall be provided by the owner of the individual system within 30 days of the date of service to the Township, along with the required \$10 administrative fee, which helps to offset administrative costs. Please visit www.dickinsontownship.ora\_for more information, including required forms and a list of approved septic haulers.

The alternative is to have a Registered Septic Hauler or Inspection Company perform a "sludge test" to verify there is no more than 1/3 of the capacity of the tank filled with solids. If this is the case, you will receive a waiver from the pumping requirements until the next 3 year cycle. A report must be submitted for the solids inspection, along with the \$10 administrative fee.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Vector Control Weights & Measures 310 Allen Road, Suite 701 Carlisle, PA 17013 717-240-6349 www.ccpg.net/

#### This Wet Weather Gives a Good Opportunity

With all of the rain and snow melt we have been experiencing, it may seem like you see water everywhere, which you may use to your advantage in the fight against early season mosquitoes. The earliest mosquitoes residents deal with when Springtime rolls around is flood water mosquitoes. A good thing to know is where the low laying areas are around your properties to help

treat early season to prevent the pesky biting insects. Products made with Common Backyard Mosquito Sources BTI are good for treating standing water because they specifically target mosquito larvae. BTI products can be purchased in most hardware or department stores in the gardening section.



#### **Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center** 1001 Claremont Rd., Carlisle, PA

The Cumberland County Electronics Recycling Center accepts televisions (DO NOT disassemble). Refer to their website for details to include the list of acceptable and unacceptable items, costs, directions, etc. https://www.ccpa.net/3377/Electronics-Recycling-Center -Accepting. Hours of Operation: Tues. & Wed. 12 - 4 PM 2nd & 4th Saturday 8 AM -12 PM 717-240-6489