



# Williams Township Times

Northampton County, PA



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## PROTECT OUR WATER

Keeping water clean benefits people, animals and aquatic life. Storm drains carry rainwater and pollutants directly to streams and rivers. The pollutants lower the water quality, affect fish health, and reduce the number of beneficial plants and insects. Also, someone downstream may be planning to drink that water!

### *Simple Things You Can Do to Protect our Water:*

1. Use a mulch mower or compost grass clippings.
2. Recycle used motor oil and antifreeze. Never dump it down a storm drain!
3. Apply fertilizer and lawn chemicals according to recommended rates and schedules.
4. Place cigarette butts and other garbage in trash cans.
5. Collect and properly dispose of pet wastes.
6. Wash cars on grassy areas and keep soap suds away from drain inlets. If possible, use biodegradable soap.
7. Minimize use of de-icing materials during the winter months, and use only approved de-icing materials to minimize and avoid pollution of ground and surface waters.



## HOME MAINTENANCE TIP



**M**any residents do not know that they are responsible for maintenance of the culvert under their driveway. These culverts/pipes, if blocked, can cause flooding and damage on the road, the property owner's own property, as well as adjoining properties.

Williams Township urges all of its residents to check, and if necessary, clean their drainage culverts early spring and late fall to ensure that water can flow through the culverts. This will prevent standing water that may attract insects during the summer and possible flooding during weather events.

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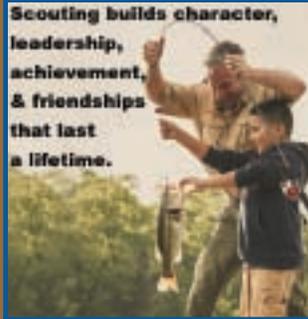
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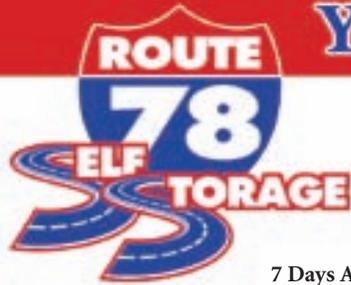
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## TOWNSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

### Township Office

655 Cider Press Rd – Ph# 610-258-6788  
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### Board of Supervisors

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Tax Collector  
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### Public Works

2540 Morgan Hill Road  
Michael Strawn

Director of Public Works  
610-258-0172

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### State Police

Dial 911 for Emergencies  
610-759-6106 for non-emergencies

### Township Engineer

Ronald Madison

### Township Solicitor

Jonathan Reiss

### Sewage Enforcement Officer

Joseph Black  
610-258-6788

## BOY SCOUTS



Troop 31 had a very busy summer and we are looking forward to an eventful fall of 2016! We are in the midst of our Annual Popcorn Fundraiser and are already starting to think about the wonderful adventures we can go on afterwards. Some of our Scouts are fund raising for a 2017 trip to the National Jamboree, where they will be able to choose from a variety of events such as white water rafting, cliff face climbing, canopy tour zip-lining, and a full sustainability tree house. Other Scouts will be fundraising for our many other amazing adventures, such as hikes, camping trips, and an Army Football Game at Westpoint. Our Annual Scouting for food drive is coming soon so watch for door hangers with dates as to when this will be, to help others in the community. If you do not receive a door hanger and would like to donate feel free to contact us. The boys are looking forward to attending an Army Football Game at Westpoint in October against Lafayette. This is a wonderful experience in which the boys will get to see the Cadets as they march onto the field and support their team. We have several Life Scouts working on their Eagle Rank with planned projects throughout the Township. Please do not forget to recycle. Our boys are at the Williams Township Recycling center on the 2nd Saturday of the month. I would like to thank all the Committee Members of Troop 31 for the dedication and support throughout the year. The Troop meets every Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Donations will be accepted to Williams Township Troop 31 at 380 Durham Road Easton PA 18042, Scoutmaster Chuck Yeoman 610-252-3678.

## Tax Office

Office hours 12:00-3:00 on the following days:

Nov 1 & 2 • Dec 28 • Jan 3 • Mar 1

Williams Township 2017 Real Estate Bills will be mailed out by 02/01/17. Any questions please contact Jacqueline Warner at (484) 541-1056.



## TRICK OR TREAT

October 31st from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

## ELECTION DAY

November 8, 2016



Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm. The Municipal Office will be closed for business, but will remain open for upper district voters.

## HOLIDAY MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURES

October 10th • November 11th  
November 24th & 25th • December 26th  
December 30th



# EASTON EMERGENCY SQUAD

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As another year comes to an end, Easton Emergency Squad thanks the Williams Township community for their continued support. Easton Emergency Squad has responded to over 7000 calls for service this year and looks forward to serving even more next year. This year, Easton Emergency Squad has welcomed a new ambulance and has formed and grown on relationships with local agencies including Williams Township Fire Department, Pennsylvania State Police, Easton Police Department and Easton Fire Department.

With the cooler weather and winding down of summer activities, Easton Emergency Squad reminds you the importance of calling 911 when faced with a neurological emergency, whether it is a Stroke, a concussion or what might seem like a minor fall. Brain injuries can seem to come out of nowhere, with symptoms such as confusion, blurred vision, dizziness, weakness, or difficulty walking or speaking.

The choices you make today can help prevent stroke and heart disease and keep you mentally sharp as you age. According to the American Heart Association, avoiding memory problems like stroke, memory loss and dementia begins with controlling risk factors such as managing your blood pressure, controlling cholesterol, sleeping well, avoiding smoking and limiting alcohol intake, eating better, reducing your blood sugar, being socially and physically active and losing weight.

To help save a life, simply remember the word "FAST:"

- Face Drooping
- Arm Weakness
- Speech Difficulty
- Time to Call 911



The success of Easton Emergency Squad depends on the community making an effort to take care of each other. Keeping an eye out for brain injuries like the ones listed above are just a few ways you can help to save a life!

## Williams Township Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary

The Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported us at the carnival. The volunteers and support was very much appreciated.

Come to the **All You Can Eat Breakfast** on Sunday, October 2 at the fire house from 8 AM to 12 Noon.

**Trick or Treat** will also be at the Fire House on the Township Trick or Treat night. Stop in and see us.

Our **spring breakfast** will be held on April 2, 2017 and the **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held tentatively April 8, 2017.

Please check the fire house web site for updates on all our events. Everyone is welcome at our meetings, held the first Thursday of every month at the fire house on Morgan Hill Road at 7 PM. Come join us and have a great fall.



## Williams Township Historical Society

INVITES YOU:

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 3:00 PM.**

Canal Locktender Bob Pasquini will discuss the history and show photos of Island Park.

Bring along any family memories and photos of the park.

St. John's Church of Morgan Hill, 2720 Morgan Hill Rd.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



# MARITON WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

240 Sunnyside Road • Easton, PA 18042 • 610-258-6574  
timburris@natlands.org

Visit the Web Log at [www.natlands.org](http://www.natlands.org).

## 2016 Fall Program Events Schedule



*Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary presents the following programs this fall. All programs are free and open to the public, unless noted otherwise. Please call Preserve Manager, Tim Burris at 610-258-6574 or [timburris@natlands.org](mailto:timburris@natlands.org) if you plan to attend any of the programs. (Programs may be cancelled due to low registration, or inclement weather.)*

### WEEKLY NATURE WALKS

**TUESDAY MORNINGS • 9:00 A.M.–NOON • OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, AND 25**

On our Tuesday walks we will be looking at birds, fall flowers, butterflies, and the other wonders that we happen upon. Bring binoculars if you have them, or borrow ours.

**TREE WALK – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

We will take a long leisurely walk to learn how to identify trees by their leaves, bark and other clues.

**NIGHT WALKS – 7:30 – 9:30 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 • SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Bring flashlights for this quiet evening walk under the moon. We will stop to listen for owls and other night wildlife.

Don't forget to visit Mariton's Blog at [www.natlands.org](http://www.natlands.org) to learn about the latest sightings.



## Recreation Board News

We had 165 children registered for the summer rec program. It was the first time that rec was not closed due to a rain day. We celebrated 50 years for the program by holding a big birthday party to celebrate this great fete.

It is the most successful program in the area and it is still free for the children. There were some special programs such as a demonstrations by the **K-9 police dogs**, the **Lehigh Valley Zoo** brought some animals including a crane, and a **Rita's Italian Ice** day.



### Family Fall Festival

**Keep October 8th open on your calendar. It is the day of our Family Fall Festival.**

*There will be another 5k run, a cherry pie baking contest, a tethered hot air balloon (if no wind), and of course, the great finale - fireworks at dusk.*

**Everyone come out and enjoy.**



## CONSTITUENT SERVICES AVAILABLE IN REP. FREEMAN'S OFFICE

One of the most important aspects of Rep. Robert Freeman's job as your state representative is helping residents deal with state government. While he can't promise to solve every problem, Rep. Freeman and his staff will work to the best of their ability to find answers to your problems or concerns.

If you need help with or have questions about a state program, or just want some information on the many state services offered, stop by Rep. Freeman's office in Easton, at 215 Northampton St. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or you can call 610-253-5543.

He and his office staff can help you with the state's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program, financial assistance for higher education, unemployment compensation, state income tax questions, prescription-drug assistance for senior citizens, the Children's Health Insurance Program and more.

With back-to-school time approaching, make sure your children's health is covered. Rep. Freeman's office can help you learn what immunizations are required for school-age children, and his staff can provide you with contact information for CHIP, which offers health insurance for all incomes.

Visit Rep. Freeman's website, [www.pahouse.com/freeman](http://www.pahouse.com/freeman), which contains information on his legislative activities, as well as an online request form for constituent services. Using the form, you can ask for free brochures, state maps, a voter registration form, an absentee ballot application and other helpful booklets.

A banner for Veterans Day Commemoration. The background features several flags, including the American flag and the Pennsylvania state flag. Overlaid on the flags is a semi-transparent white box containing the text.

### VETERANS DAY COMMEMORATION

**T**he Williams Township Veterans Memorial Committee will hold the annual Veterans Day commemoration on Friday, November 11, at 11 am, at the Veterans Memorial on the township campus. The public is always welcome as we honor all persons who have served in the military. Township school children will once again participate in the program. The Committee welcomes volunteers to serve on the planning committee; the first meeting will be Monday, September 12, 6:30 p.m., at the Community Building. For information either leave a message with Katie or with Linda Heindel at [LHH2@lehigh.edu](mailto:LHH2@lehigh.edu).

## State and Federal Government Officials

### Governor, Tom Wolf (D)

225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120  
Phone: 717-787-2500  
Fax: 717-772-8284

### State Senator, Lisa Boscola (D)

Senate District 18  
1701 Washington Boulevard  
Easton, PA 18042  
Phone: 610-250-5627  
Bethlehem Office  
One East Broad Street, Ste 120  
Phone: 610-868-8667  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lisa.boscola](http://www.facebook.com/lisa.boscola)  
Twitter: @senLisaBoscola  
<http://www.SenatorBoscola.com/>

### State Representative, Robert Freeman (D)

136th State Legislative District  
215 Northampton Street  
Easton, PA 18042  
Phone: 610-253-5543

### US Representative, Charlie Dent (R)

15th Congressional District  
701 W. Broad Street, Suite 200  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
Phone: 610-861-9734  
Fax: 610-861-9308  
<http://www.dent.house.gov/>

### US Senator, Pat Toomey (R)

1150 S. Cedar Crest Blvd  
Suite 101  
Allentown, PA 18103  
Phone: 610-434-1444  
Fax: 610-434-1844

### US Senator, Robert Casey Jr. (D)

840 Hamilton Street, Suite 301  
Allentown, PA 18101  
Phone: 610-782-9470  
Fax: 610-782-9474

## *Thank You To The Businesses*

The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and to recognize them each as supporters and cornerstones of our community. For it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at no charge to our residents. The Township would like to further request that citizens, in response, patronize these businesses first when given a choice as these businesses are saving each citizen tax dollars.

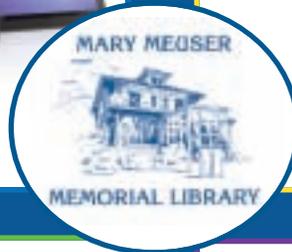
# Land Preservation

Williams Township has preserved over 1000 acres since the beginning of the program. We're currently working on three other properties that together total almost 150 more. We believe the program has been a success, but improvements can always be made. Williams Township is preparing to update the Comprehensive Plan and part of that will be updating the Land Preservation plan and procedures. The Land Preservation Board has ideas that we think would improve the process and we encourage everyone to share with us any ideas that you may have. We meet the third Monday every month at 7:00 pm in the community building.

## Computer Cafe at Meuser Library

Tablets, iPads & Portable Readers

Workshops are happening this fall. Call 610-258-3040 or watch our website [meuserlib@rcn.com](mailto:meuserlib@rcn.com), or visit us on FACEBOOK.



## MEUSER LIBRARY T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Adult



Children's



Samples can be seen at the Library.

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 Colors: Green, Yellow, Blue and Orange

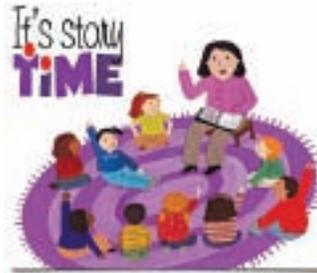
## Join the Friends of Meuser Library



Support your local library with an annual Friends membership of only \$5.00 per person

Join your friends and neighbors who believe in the Library and its importance to our community. During the summer months, stop by the refreshment stand during the concerts at Meuser Park and meet the Friends. The Friends meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Library Annex to plan activities in support of the Library. For more information on how you can help, stop by the front desk in the Library or email [meuserlib@rcn.com](mailto:meuserlib@rcn.com)

## Storytime at Meuser Library



Join us every Thursday and Friday at 10:30 am.

Enjoy stories, finger games, crafts and music with your little ones.

Mary Meuser Memorial Library  
 1803 Northampton St., Wilson Borough • 610-258-3040

## Meuser Library Bus Trip to Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia

Sunday, October 23 –

Depart from Meuser Library at 10:00 am, Return at 5:30 pm



Cost \$53.00 per person includes transportation and admission

Paid sign-ups accepted at the Library thru October 14. For more information, call 610-258-3040, or visit the Library Website at [www.meuserlib.org](http://www.meuserlib.org) or visit us on FACEBOOK.

## "1966: Pop Goes the Culture"

Look back 50 years in the year which created a revolution in American entertainment at MEUSER LIBRARY Coffee, Tea & Memories with Daniel Redington



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