

# Lower Windsor Township

York County, Pa

Established 1838

Fall/Winter 2022

## *Police Chief Arnold Retires*



David Arnold retired on Friday, August 12, 2022. Prior to coming to Lower Windsor Township Police in January of 2019, he was the Chief of Police with Chambersburg Borough Police Department from 2008 to 2016. He is also a twenty-four year veteran of the York City Police Department, retiring as rank of Captain. Overall, he has spent thirty-five plus years in law enforcement.

During his tenure with the Lower Windsor Township Police Department, many advances in technology and organization have occurred. Chief Arnold initiated a number of programs that have advanced the Department with community relations, Department organization and development, as well as officer growth and advancement, just to name a few.

### **Notable Accomplishments**

In August of 2019, Chief David Arnold assisted the Township and Eastern York School District in creating a School Resource Officer (SRO). This has shown to be an asset to both the school district and police department, as well as the community. This developed relationship is set to continue for many years thanks in part to the efforts of Chief David Arnold and the Eastern York School District. In July of 2020, Chief Arnold also had the Department's Use of Force Policy reviewed by legal counsel to make sure it complied with today's best practices. In April of 2021, Chief Arnold also deployed the departments WatchGuard Cameras which were purchased partially through a Federal Grant administered by the PA Chiefs of Police. This technology is keeping our department accountable to the public.

Chief Arnold implemented using CrimeWatch for Lower Windsor Township, a website that many York County police departments utilize to send out news releases and provide general information to the public. He encouraged continued education for officers and grants for safe driving. Chief Arnold brought to Lower Windsor Township programs such as National Night Out and Coffee with a Cop, which have shown to be a positive impact on police and community relations.

Chief Arnold's absence will be felt by the Township, police department and the community. We wish him well in all his future endeavors. Happy Well Deserved Retirement Chief!

## *Supervisors Promote L. James Thomas to Chief of Police*



On the evening of August 11, 2022, at the Board of Supervisors meeting, L. James "Jim" Thomas was promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Chief of Police.

Chief Thomas' career began in 1995 where he was employed by Quarryville Borough Police Department in Lancaster County. While at Quarryville, Chief Thomas held the rank of Patrolman First Class. He was an Assistant EMA Director, and was recognized as one of Lancaster County's Officers of The Year.

Chief Thomas began working for Lower Windsor Township in 1998, advancing to Corporal in 2004. He was then promoted to Sergeant in 2018. For sixteen years Chief Thomas was one of two-hundred fifty motor carrier inspectors for the State Police. Along with his position of patrol sergeant he was the evidence custodian, organized the departmental breath and speed time devices, and researched the PA Bulletin for updates to state laws.

### **Training and Leadership**

Chief Thomas' training background includes: Megan's Law, hate crimes, advanced DUI training, traffic enforcement, and MCSAP truck inspector.

His leadership positions include: York County Police Pipe and Drums, where he helped to initiate and continues to lead the organization; Leads the annual EPB Memorial Day Parade; Chairman of the Board of Directors, for the York Police Heritage Museum, and organizes the York Fallen Officers Memorial at the Department of Emergency Center. Congratulations!

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Don Schock - Chairman  
 George Yakubowski - Vice-Chair  
 Phil Rohrbaugh - Supervisor

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Sande Cunningham - Manager  
 L. James "Jim" Thomas - Chief of Police

**MEETING DATES**

Meetings are held at the municipal building, or virtually as required. All residents are welcome.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

**ZONING HEARING BOARD**

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., as needed.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

# Lower Windsor Township Police Department

Established April 1, 1984 the Lower Windsor Township Police Department recently celebrated thirty-eight years of service to the community.

**A Brief History**

Originally the Department had five full time officers and was housed in the Municipal Building located at 111 Walnut Valley Court. At one time, the Department had three K-9 officers, along with a DARE officer that worked with Eastern York High School.

The Department has changed over the years. In 2004 the Township built its municipal complex at 2425 Craley Road, which houses the police department. The Department has grown to its current staff of nine fulltime officers and one civilian administrative assistant.

The Lower Windsor Township Police Department is proud to serve the residents and visitors of our area.

**National Night Out Highlights**

On Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Lower Windsor Township Police Department along with the local fire departments, came together for National Night Out at Rexroth Park.

**Attending Agencies**



Participating agencies, groups and organizations for the evening included: Canadochly Valley Ambulance Club, Craley Fire Company, East Prospect Fire Company, East Prospect Lions Club, East Prospect Community Pride, East Prospect

Playground Association, Eastern York Recreation Authority, Lower Windsor Township Police Department, Lower Windsor Township Highway Department, Not One More, Office of State Representative Stan Saylor, PA Fish & Boat Commission, PA Game Commission, Red Lion Auto Salvage, Red Lion Bus Company, South Central Pennsylvania Search and Rescue, U.S. Coast Guard Auxilliary, York County Sheriff's Office, York County Parks, and Yorkana Fire Company. Live entertainment was provided by The Music Maker with singer Michele Jameson.

A special thank you to Brogue Store for their donation of water and ice. And The River House Restaurant for their donation of ice cream.

**Underage Drinking Detail**

On Sunday, May 29, 2022 the Lower Windsor Township Police Department partnered with the PA Fish & Boat Commission and the York County Sheriff's Office for an underage drinking detail.

This detail was sponsored by the PA Liquor Control Board, and promotes education on underage drinking. With tools like the drunk goggles, drunk bike, and mock Sobriety testing, youth are exposed to the effects that alcohol has on your body and your reflexes.

Demonstrations were performed with several people, and information on underage drinking was distributed.

We'd like to thank everyone who stopped by for a visit as well as the participating agencies.



*National Night Out*

*Pictured above left to right: Chief L. James Thomas, Chairman Don Schock, former Chief David Arnold, Supervisor Phil Rohrbaugh and Vice-Chairman George Yakubowski.*



*National Night Out*

*Pictured above: Performance from The Music Maker, Michele Jameson.*



*Underage Drinking Detail*

*Pictured above from left to right: Officer Shaun Dickmyer, Officer Andrew Neff, Chief L. James Thomas, former Chief David Arnold, and a York County Sheriff officer with his K-9.*

## Comprehensive Plan Update

The Lower Windsor Township Planning Commission and staff have been hard at work along with our consultant from C S Davidson on the Comprehensive Plan update. It's been a long time coming, and we continue working on it at most Planning Commission Meetings.

You may remember from our Spring Newsletter, the Township published a community survey to assist the Planning Commission in gathering public input surrounding topics and issues related to: land use, development, community services, housing, transportation, and the environment.

The survey was available in both electronic and paper formats and copies of the survey were available for pick up at locations throughout the Township. The survey was available between April and June of this year. The Township received 275 responses, which equates to a 3.7% response rate.

## Police Department Recognitions

### Trilogy Award



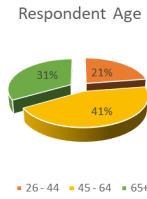
At the June 9, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting former Chief David Arnold presented then Sergeant L. James Thomas with the Trilogy Award, the completion of the FBI-LEEDA course.

The FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) was developed to bring the best leadership training to law enforcement executives throughout the United States.

Arnold noted that Thomas is one of three York County supervisory personnel who completed all three courses.

Congratulations on a job well done!

As shown in the pie chart to the right the age of respondents varied with the most responses coming in from Township residents aged 45 to 64. At ninety-four percent (94%), the majority of respondents were township homeowners and over fifty percent (50%) of respondents had lived in the Township for twenty one years or longer.



When asked why they live in the Township the top five responses were: safe environment (85%), natural beauty

(78%), rural character and cleanliness (75%), and small-town atmosphere (63%).

In regards to growth and development in the Township, respondents overwhelmingly encouraged conservation of: open space (80%), prime agricultural land (81%), natural resources (85%), and scenic views (82%). Growth in heavy industrial uses was discouraged by 67% of respondents. Sixty-two percent (62%) of survey respondents would encourage development of additional service related businesses and fifty-two (See update on pg. 8)

### Promotion

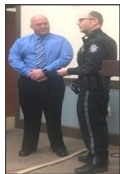


At the March 10, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting Officer Kevin Leach was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Pictured left, former Chief David Arnold presented Officer Kevin Leach with his Sergeant's badge.

Sergeant Leach began his career with Lower Windsor Township in 2005, as a part-time officer. In 2009 he was brought on as a full-time officer. Sergeant Leach is a certified EMT as well as a taser and firearm instructor.

Congratulation Sergeant Leach!

### New Officers



On March 10, 2022, the Board of Supervisors, at former Chief Arnold's recommendation, hired Officer James Miller.

Lower Windsor Township is familiar territory for Office Miller. He served the community in the past for nine years.

Officer Miller has worked for West Manchester Township Police Department and the York County Sheriff's Office.

The Department looks forward to his return.



The Department's newest officer is Officer Sean Lake. Officer Lake, pictured left, was sworn in by Judge Fishel on August 16, 2022.

Officer Lake served in the United States Marine Corps for six years and completed two deployments.

After Officer Lake completed the Police Academy, he went on to work at Dauphin County Prison. Since 2019 Officer Lake was employed by the PA Fish & Boat Commission. During his time with the Commission, Officer Lake received the Top Gun Award for Boating Under the Influence. He has training in DUI, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and other DUI tactics. With his advanced knowledge of boating and fish laws, Officer Lake will bring increased enforcement and traffic control to the waterfront recreation district.

### Retirement

Officer John Vitko retired after twenty-one years of service. Officer Vitko served the residents of Lower Windsor Township from November 11, 2001 - July 2, 2022. He excelled at drug investigations and always listened to people.

The Department wishes Officer Vitko well in his future endeavors.

## Zoning Department

In an emergency, would emergency personnel be able to find your home?

In 2008 the Board of Supervisors passed an Ordinance requiring all buildings that have an address to post and maintain the street number on the building. These numbers must be no less than four inches high, of contrasting color, and located so that they can be seen from the road (reflective is best, but not required).

On buildings more than one hundred feet from the road or where landscaping conceals them, the numbers must be posted at the end of the driveway nearest the road. Where more than one building is located along a private road or access drive, each address must be posted at the entrance from the street and at each individual drive or front yard.

Numbers on a mailbox or mailbox post are satisfactory to meet this Ordinance **ONLY** if the mailbox is directly in front of the building, and no other mailbox is grouped with it.

It is important to have your house number visible from the street for your family's health, safety, and welfare. Ambulance, fire and police services have noticed an issue with houses that do not display street numbers. It's also a Township requirement!

### Hiring a Contractor

Once you hire a contractor, but three weeks **BEFORE** work is scheduled to begin, the homeowner or the contractor **MUST** apply for a permit. Building permits can take up to fifteen business days, because they are reviewed by a third party, Commonwealth Code Inspection Services, Inc.

If the contractor applies for the permit, the homeowner should ask the contractor for the permit, so that it may be posted in the window of the residence.

If the contractor does not get a permit, the homeowner is still legally responsible to obtain one.

If you have a question as to whether a permit is needed for the work that is to be done, or if you have a problem with the actual permit contact Monica Love, Zoning Officer, at 717-244-6813.

### Swimming Pools

Any pool with the ability to hold water deeper than twenty-four inches requires a permit and inspection from Lower Windsor Township. This includes 'big box store' pool kits.

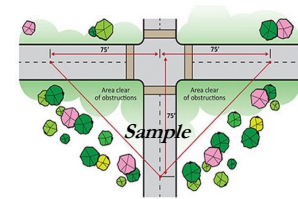
Consider the following building permit guidelines **BEFORE** you make a pool purchase.

- Swimming pools must be completely enclosed by a four foot high fence or wall with a self-closing locking gate. This does not apply to above ground pools having a minimum solid wall height of four feet and having a retractable ladder, or those having less than twenty-four inches of water. The fence or wall must be erected and inspected before the pool is filled with water.
- All pools shall be set back five feet from side and rear property lines measured either from the wall of the pool or any associated decking or concrete aprons.
- No water from a pool shall be discharged onto any public street or alley nor onto adjoining property.
- Pools **MAY NOT** use extension cords to connect the pump. A single twist-lock receptacle may be located between five and ten feet from the pool. A 120 volt convenience outlet shall be located within ten feet and twenty feet of the pool. All receptacles serving the pool and all outdoor receptacles shall be GFCI protected.

**These regulations apply to all pools with water that is or can be twenty-four inches or deeper.**

### Sight Triangle

**What is a Clear Sight Triangle?** A clear sight triangle is defined as a triangular shaped portion of land (see image).



Established at the intersection of any streets in which nothing is erected, placed, planted

or allowed to grow, so that it limits or obstructs the view of motorists entering or leaving the intersection.

The Lower Windsor Township Zoning Department would like to remind residents that bushes and trees need to be kept trimmed at clear sight triangles, so as not to cause a visibility problem for traffic.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**Business Registry** - Lower Windsor Township is updating its business registry. If you own a business, even a home business, contact Monica Love, Zoning Officer, at 717-244-6813, to update your contact information and registry.

**Email:** [mlove@lowerwindsor.com](mailto:mlove@lowerwindsor.com)

### OLDS (On-Lot Disposal System)

Residents in septic pumping District #1 were notified via a postcard mailing in January that 2022 is the year to have their septic systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2022. If you did not receive a postcard and think you should have, please contact the Township office at 717-244-6813, to verify your pumping district.

**District # 1** consists of all properties east of Cool Creek Road and Cabin Creek Road and north of East Prospect Road and Calvary Church Road.

**Noncompliance WILL result in penalties!**

## Winter Electrical Safety Tips

With a little preparation and a few precautions, you can keep you, your family, and your home safe and warm this winter.

### Winter Electrical Safety Tips

**Space Heaters** - According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), heating equipment, like portable space heaters, are the second leading cause of home fires in the United States and more than 65,000 home fires are attributed to heating equipment annually. It's important to use these devices sparingly, and only when needed, to prevent something from going wrong.

- Before using a space heater, read the manufacturer's instructions in full.
- Don't plug space heaters into extension cords or power strips.
- Be sure to give space heaters plenty of room and keep them on a level surface away from flammable objects and foot traffic.

- Remember to only use a space heater when needed, and don't leave a heater unattended while in use. Make sure you turn it off and unplug the cord when you're not using the device.

**Generators** - If the power goes out during a winter storm, you may turn to a generator. Generators can pose a serious risk to your health. In fact, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that fifty percent (50%) of all generator related carbon monoxide deaths occur during the winter months.

- Be sure you are reading, and following, the manufacturer's guidelines for operation and take heed of any warnings. This includes making sure you use the proper fuel for the generator, and only add fuel when the generator is cool.
- Before each use, inspect the generator to ensure it's in good working order.
- Generators should never be used in an enclosed area

or placed inside a home or business. Be sure to also keep them away from windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to sneak inside.

- Even though you will be using the generator outside, make sure that your home has battery operated carbon monoxide detectors that are in good, working condition.
- Make sure you never back feed power from the generator into your home. Doing so can create serious safety hazards for linemen working to restore your service by sending power back outside of your home.

**Electric Blankets and Heating Pads** - Both electric blankets and heating pads can provide some relief from the cold. While they may seem harmless, they cause

almost five-hundred fires each year, according to ESFI. Here are some helpful tips to keep you safe:

- Heating pads and electric blankets are not designed to be used interchangeably or at the same time.
- Always be sure to inspect the device before using it. Start by checking the electrical cord and replace the item if you find any damage.
- Do not place other objects or blankets on top of an electric blanket while it's in use. It can easily overheat.
- Do not tuck an electric blanket into the mattress and avoid folding it. Both can cause the blanket to overheat.
- Never leave these devices unattended or use them while you are sleeping. *Source: PPL*

## Yorkana Fire Company

### Fall Festival/Station Open House

**October 15** - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Stop by the Department for the Annual Open House in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Stay for the food, games, pumpkin painting (while supplies last), and fire prevention workshops.

Plan on returning in the evening, for the Halloween Party from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. There will be costume judging, door prizes, and refreshments. Following the party relax by the bonfire while enjoying s'mores. Hope to see you there!

**December - Santa Run**, This is a one day event with scheduled stops. Look for updates on the Yorkana Fire Company's Facebook page.

## East Prospect Fire Company

**Smoke Detector Program** - Personnel from the Department will come to your home twice a year to inspect your smoke detectors, ensuring they are working properly. They will replace any batteries if needed or replace the detector if it is no longer working properly. Interested residents should email their name, address and contact information to set up an initial visit.

**Green Reflective Signs** - In the event of an emergency, could a first responder quickly locate your residence? The Department has available for purchase green reflective signs. The signs are rectangular, double sided, and can fit up to five numbers. **Cost: \$15.00.**

**October 22** - Fall Turkey Supper.

For questions or more information call Linda Fauth at 717-873-7140 or **Email:** secretary@ep42fc.org

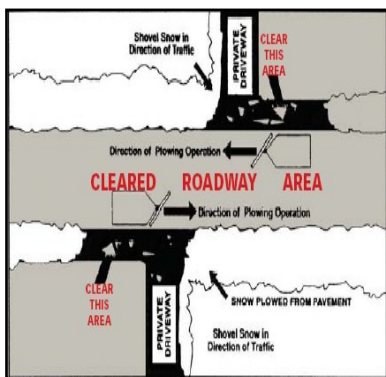


**Fire Prevention Week - October 9 - 15, 2022**

## Highway Department

With winter soon approaching, the Highway and Police Departments ask that all residents keep these Township tips in mind during inclement weather.

- Avoid parking along Township roads when snow storms are anticipated. If a road is designated a Snow Emergency Route, vehicles must be removed from the roadway when there is three or more inches of snow expected.
- When a snow emergency is declared, Lower Windsor Township utilizes the major local television stations for resident notification.
- As we receive up-to-date information from the National Weather Service, PennDot, and York County Emergency Management, we will post it to our website: [www.lowerwindsor.com](http://www.lowerwindsor.com).
- When clearing your driveway, shovel the snow on the lower side of the driveway so that the plow doesn't push it back into the area you have already shoveled.



## Tax/ Rent Rebate Program

### A One-Time Boost to Property Tax/Rent Rebate

Thanks to a one-time infusion of additional funds in the 2022-2023 state budget, eligible senior citizens and people with disabilities will see enhanced rebates through this year's Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program.

The additional funding brings the maxi-

## Susquehanna Area Senior Center

The Susquehanna Area Senior Center (SASC) is a place where people aged sixty and over can attend to participate in activities, programs, fitness classes, trips, wellness opportunities, and share a hot lunch daily with friends.

Membership is **FREE** and the benefits are endless. SASC is a Center where members are making a difference!

### Day Trips

**September 28 - Lake Tobias - "Feed the Giraffes."** **Cost:** \$27 includes admission and transportation. **Food:** Lunch on site. Meal not included in the above price. **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**October 14 - Octoberfest / Mini Senior Games.** Activities start at 9:00 a.m. Be a part of the fun!

**December 1 - Magic and Wonder Theatre Christmas Show.** **Cost:** \$46 includes the show and transportation. **Food:** Lunch stop on the way. Meal not included in the above price. **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

### 2023 Multi Day Trip

**March 6 - 11 - Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort South Carolina**

**Cost:** Full payment of \$675 is due by January 5, 2023.

imum standard rebate to \$1,105 for both homeowners and renters, up from the usual \$650. People who already received their checks this year will not need to take any further action; the Department of Revenue will automatically send a check for the additional funds starting in early September. For those who qualify but have not yet applied, the deadline to do so for rebates on rent and property taxes paid in 2021 has been extended to December 31.

Claimants are encouraged to file their rebate applications online by visiting

## Social Opportunities and Activities

### Monday

**Chorus - 9:30 a.m.**

**Crafts - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

### Tuesday

**Fitness - 8:45 a.m.** Silver Sneaker certified instructor

**Pickleball - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Bingo \$3- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Bible Club - 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

### Wednesday

**Yoga - 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

**Tai Chi Chair - 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

### Thursday

**Fitness - 8:45 a.m.** Silver Sneaker certified instructor

**Conduct-A-Move - 10:00 a.m.**

**Shuffleboard - 9:00 a.m.**

### Friday

**Free Throw Basketball - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

For questions about any trips or activities, contact Patricia Wilkerson, Director during normal business hours. Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Or visit the website; [www.sasc-craley.org](http://www.sasc-craley.org).

**Phone:** 717-244-0340.

**Email:** [susquehannaseniorcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:susquehannaseniorcenter@yahoo.com).

[www.mypath.pa.gov](http://www.mypath.pa.gov) though paper applications are also available at [www.revenue.pa.gov](http://www.revenue.pa.gov) or by contacting State Representative Stan Saylor's office at 717-244-9232.

### Qualifications

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program benefits Pennsylvanians age sixty-five and older; widows and widowers age fifty and older; and people with disabilities age eighteen and older. The income limit is \$35,000 annually for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

## Eastern York Recreation Authority

### From the director....

Park & Recreation Professionals Day was July 17, 2022, but for our organization, it takes the time and talents of many volunteer coordinators and coaches to keep our programs operating year round. Thanks to the over one hundred-fifty volunteers, we concluded the spring youth sport seasons with 537 players! We also provided workshops for twenty-five attendees; saw almost four hundred adults participate in open gym basketball and volleyball, and filled all slots in the Hellam Horseshoe League!

In order to continue providing the benefits of recreation program and facilities, we are grateful for the recent support from; Brookfield Renewable, Beaver Street Commons, Billet Welding, Columbia Fraternal Association, Dick's Sporting Goods, Frey Lutz, G's Concession, GoodSports, Kona Ice, River Supply, Republic Services, Rutters, Sue's Market, Susquehanna Dodge, Tomlinson Bomberger, Wrightsville Social Club, and anonymous donors.

### Soccer Club News

In January 2022, the Eastern York Soccer Club (EYSC) joined forces with the Philadelphia Union as our official training partner. This venture is to help with the growth, development and retention of our players, coaches, and volunteers. EYSC offers intramural programs for ages U6 & U8 and travel teams for U9 and older, in both the spring and fall.

### Community Support

Our community continues to amaze us! You stepped up to help us give back to a local family in need, donated to our Give Local York campaign, and assisted at public events.

**AmazonSmile** - Experience feel good shopping and support EYRA at the same time. Shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to EYRA. No fees, no extra cost. Sign up at <https://smile.amazon.com/> and select "Eastern York Recreation Authority" as your organization of choice. Each order supports EYRA programs!

### Programs

What activities interest you? Have you considered sharing your talent and teaching a class? Have you been hoping to learn something new? We are looking for program instructors and ideas to expand community programming and events. If you have program ideas, or would like to instruct a class, please reach out to Jessica Cirilo, Director.

**Email:** [eyrecauthority@gmail.com](mailto:eyrecauthority@gmail.com)

**Website:** [easternyorkrec.com](http://easternyorkrec.com) or **Phone:** 717-487-5295.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!

### Upcoming EYRA Programs and Meetings

10/5 - EYRA Board Meeting

10/14 - Unicorn/Horse Kids Painting Class

10/15 - Trunk - or - Treat (Rexroth Park)

10/30 - Owl Prowl (Emig Park)

11/2 - EYRA Board Meeting

11/9 - Painting Class (Winter Scene on a Glass Jar)

11/28 - ARC Babysitter Training (Ages 11 - 15)

12/7 - EYRA Board Meeting

For registration information, visit [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com)

### EYRA SPRING 2023

#### YOUTH SPORT REGISTRATIONS

**\*Soccer** - Open October - November Ages 5 - 18. *\*Subject to roster availability* for U9 & older. Barshinger Fields, Hellam.

**Baseball** - Open December - February Ages 5 - 19. Practices and games in Hallam and/or Craley.

**Softball** - Open December - February. Ages 5 - 18. Practices and games in Hellam and/or Lower Windsor.

For registration information, visit [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com)

## Discounted Amusement Tickets!

Its not too late to plan a family trip! Thanks to Eastern York Recreation Authority's membership with the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society (PRPS), discounted tickets are available to **Adventure Aquarium, DelGrosso's, Knoebels, Dutch Wonderland & the Philadelphia Zoo**. Avoid the lines and save \$5-\$16 per ticket. Younger families may enjoy the Crayola Factory in Easton, PA. To save \$5 per ticket, go to: [www.tickets.crayolaexperience.com](http://www.tickets.crayolaexperience.com) and enter store name: PRPS21.

Tickets must be purchased with cash or check at EYRA's office located at 44 Walnut Springs Road, York. For questions or more information **Email:** [eyrecauthority@gmail.com](mailto:eyrecauthority@gmail.com) or **Phone:** 717-487-5295.

**Fun Fact...** The early forms of recreation during the Middle Ages included various types of games and gambling, music and dance, sports and jousting. The games played in castles and medieval manors included early forms of chess, checkers, backgammon, and dice.

## Update

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percent (52%) of residents would encourage the development of housing for seniors.

Seventy-five percent (75%) of respondent's felt that the level of crime in the township was "not too serious" or "not serious at all", which our Police Department was happy to hear. When asked what the greatest problems facing the Township were, the top five responses were: traffic issues, drug abuse, bullying, excessive use of fireworks, and air pollution. A big thank you goes out to all residents who took time to fill out the survey.

Residents are encouraged to attend the Planning Commission meetings to be a part of the effort. Meetings are typically the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal meeting room.

The Township website contains a Comprehensive Plan page under the Local Information drop-down. As chapters of the Plan are finished they will be added for review.

## Tax Collector

**Dawn Fitch, Tax Collector**  
**57 New Bridgeville Road**  
 (rear of building)  
**Wrightsville, PA 17368**

### Multiple Sitting Dates

**Dates:** September 29, October 27, November 30 and December 30, 2022.

**Times:** 8:00 a.m. - noon and 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Single Sitting Date

**Date:** Saturday December 17, 2022.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please contact the tax office for additional hours. **Phone: 717-246-2751.**

**Email: drfitchtaxcollector@gmail.com**

**Closed Holidays and Weekends**

## Lower Windsor Township 2022 Fall Clean-Up Coupon

**To:** Lower Windsor Township Residents (**proof of residency required**).

**Good For:** One pickup truck load under 17,000 lbs. Anything over this weight limit must have a sticker from DEP. Contact DEP with any questions at 717-783-9258.

**Unacceptable Items:** Engines, paints, lawn mowers, tires, white appliances, electronics, batteries, yard waste, chemicals, pressurized gas containers, liquid waste, and electrical components. For further information contact Modern Landfill at 717-246-2686.

**Date:** Week of **October 17 - 22, 2022.**

**Times:** Mon thru Fri, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sat, 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at Modern Landfill, 4400 Mt. Pisgah Road.

**Additional Coupons:** Available at the Township office (limit of 2 per household).

## The "Chief Uncus"

The Chief Uncus is an electric boat that was originally commissioned for Adolphus Busch in 1912. The co-founder of the famous American beer company Anheuser-Busch used the Chief Uncas to enjoy cruises at his summer estate on Otsego Lake in Cooperstown, NY, the headwaters of the Susquehanna River.

### Electric Boat Re-Launched on the Susquehanna River

The Susquehanna National Heritage Area (SNHA) purchased the 110 year old electric boat in 2021. Acquiring the vessel was the SNHA's first step in preparation for their River Discovery Boat Tours. The Chief Uncas will be the flagship boat of this initiative.

After undergoing months of safety improvements in a warehouse, the Chief Uncas will be put through in-water testing and US Coast Guard certification on Lake Clarke before it is cleared for commercial use. The mahogany planked, six ton, fifty-five foot long boat is set to begin its tours later this summer through mid October

### Schedule a Tour

For more information contact SNHA at 717-252-0229 or visit their website [www.susquehannaheritage.org](http://www.susquehannaheritage.org).

## Township Events Calendar

**October 8 -** The last brush drop-off for the year. Collection takes place from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the public works building, located at 111 Walnut Valley Court. Proof of residency is required.

**October 17 - 22 - Fall Clean-Up** week at the Landfill. This "Residents Only" program, will require a coupon and identification.

**October 27 - Budget Workshop,** 6:00 p.m. Township building, public meeting room.

**October 31 - Trick-or-Treat** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**November 8 -** Municipal Election, polls open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**January 3, 2023 - Reorganization Meeting,** 6:30 p.m.

**January 4, 2023 - Board of Auditors,** 4:00 p.m.

**Note:** The Township offices are closed on the following dates: **Nov. 24, 25, Dec. 23, 26, 30, and January 2, 2023.**



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