



EAST HEMPFIELD *Township*

FALL/WINTER 2020

NEWSLETTER

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EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors

1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Traffic Commission

3rd Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Township Zoning Board

3rd Monday - 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Authority

4th Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public and held at the Township Building. Agendas for upcoming meetings are posted on www.easthempfield.org or in the Lancaster Newspaper prior to each meeting.

SPOTTED LANTERNFLY MANAGEMENT

Lancaster County is one of 26 quarantined counties in Pennsylvania that is heavily infested with the Spotted Lanternfly. Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive plant hopper, native to Asia, that was first detected in southeastern Pennsylvania in 2014. While SLF are keenly attracted to the Tree-of-heaven, they feed on many plants, including economically important crops like grapevines and ornamentals.

The Township treats our parks, trails, and other township property in order to combat these pests. Our Public Works Crew has several means of attack. They cut down most of the Tree-of-heaven trees and treat the stumps so that the trees do not continue to spread. Some trees are treated with a chemical so that when the SLF feed on the tree they die. And other trees are banded (a style of trap) in the spring and summer when the SLF are in the nymph stage.

The Township does not treat residential properties. We are in touch with the Penn State Extension and their Master Gardener has advised that the best way to eradicate SLF is through educating our residents. If you think you have SLF you should learn about its life cycles and habits, determine what plants it is infesting and what it is not, and employ effective management strategies at the proper time of year.

Steps of Spotted Fly Management

1. Stop the Spread: When you travel in and out of the quarantine zone, check your car and any outdoor items you are moving (grills, outdoor furniture, mowers, firewood, etc.). Check for SLF egg masses from September through June. During all other times of the year, check for nymphs and adults, and keep your windows rolled up when you park. Do not store things or park under infested trees.

2. Scrape Egg Masses: From September to May, walk around your property to check for egg masses on trees, cement blocks, rocks, lawn furniture, and any other hard surface. Using a plastic card or putty knife, scrape them into a bag or container filled with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer and keep them there permanently. Egg masses can also be smashed.

3. Use Tree Traps: From May through August, use tree traps to catch nymphs. You should only band trees where SLF is abundant. You can use either sticky bands or a funnel-style trap. Sticky bands may be purchased online or at a garden center. To avoid hurting other wildlife like birds and small mammals that can stick to the band, you should cage your sticky bands in wire or fencing. The newest trap is the funnel-style one called a circle trap. These traps can be purchased at a garden center or you can make your own. Directions on how to make both traps and install them can be found on the Penn State Extension website at www.extension.psu.edu/lancaster-county.

4. Remove Host Plants: Tree-of-heaven is an invasive plant that is common in landscapes and disturbed areas such as along sides of roads. This is a preferred host tree for SLF. Management efforts should be focused on removing most of these trees but consider keeping one as a trap tree. Use recommended methods to apply herbicide from July to September. After 30 days remove the tree. Treat the stump with herbicide. Multiple applications may be necessary. We suggest that you contact a professional tree care service as these trees can grow very tall.

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EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICING

Written by H. Scott Russell, Chairman, East Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors



2020 has been a trying time for everyone, including our police officers and other first responders. COVID-19 and civil unrest has impacted our nation's law enforcement and stretched their capacity in many areas. Policing in general has come under recent scrutiny due to a few officers' questionable actions, in mostly urban settings. Since its creation in 1963, the East Hempfield Township Police Department (EHTPD) has strived to be a premier community-based law enforcement agency within Lancaster County. Our department currently consists of 33 police officers that includes a School Resource Officer, a Drug Task Force Officer and K9 officer. Our police department, like so many others, continues to be an example of professionalism in public service that deserves to be highlighted.

In terms of crime, our township is a very safe place to work, live and play. Since 2015 the township has experienced a 39% decrease in Part 1 Crime Offenses (serious) while seeing a manageable growth of new commercial and residential projects, and an increase in road miles. Additionally, there was an 8.7 % decrease in Part 1 offenses between 2018 and 2019, with 96% of those crimes being property related rather than crimes of violence against people. In terms of traffic safety, officers responded to less crashes in 2019 than the previous year and the number of speeding violations was down even though officers conducted more speed enforcement details at locations identified through resident complaints or speed studies. We appear to be reaping the rewards of ongoing traffic enforcement and education efforts. While there are many factors that impact crime trends, we must all acknowledge that our officers are succeeding in their efforts.

A basic principle of policing says that "Police should maintain a relationship with the public that honors the tradition that police are members of the public who are paid to perform duties that are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare. In other words, the police are the public and the public are the police." Our officers stand ready to respond to emergency calls around the clock. Their presence in the community gives us each peace of mind knowing that

they are moments away when needed for an emergency. However, being a police officer also requires that members of our Department are regularly interacting with residents and businesses in a proactive manner. EHTPD has initiated a variety of programs to further relationships with our community. Throughout the year, officers engage in programs such as Pops with Cops, neighborhood watch, Coffee with a Cop, building tours, fundraisers, Trunk or Treat, Cops & Rodders, active shooter trainings, drug take back events, community days, as well as school and scouting events. Many residents and businesses show their appreciation and support by stopping at the police station to drop off cards, letters of encouragement, and snacks. It is through these routine positive interactions that officers gain the support and trust of our residents.

The expectations and demands placed upon police officers seem to grow each year. Since they are the 24/7 face of local government, society expects much from the profession, sometimes too much. In addition to addressing crime and traffic problems, police officers must respond to mental health, addiction, domestic violence, parenting, and a myriad of other social and societal issues. Even though they cannot be experts in every social and behavioral health topic, police officers must be trained to handle, or at least triage, many calls for service. Our officers receive regular and ongoing training in crisis management, first aid, de-escalation, child abuse, use of force, drug use, mental health, and many others. EHTPD has policy requirements to guide the types and frequency of these trainings. In addition, officers receive relevant training in areas such as supervision, management, leadership, DUI, traffic enforcement, firearms, labor law, criminal law, civil law, etc.

During the past few years, our Department has been recognized nationally for its training efforts in two critical areas:

In the first area, the Department pledged to take action in support of the International Association of Chiefs of Police's One Mind Campaign with the intent to unite local communities, public safety organizations, and mental health organizations in such a way that the three

become "of one mind." The One Mind Campaign seeks to ensure successful interactions between police officers and persons with mental illness. To join the campaign, the Department committed to implementing four mental health practices over a 12 to 36-month timeframe. These four practices included: (1) establishing a clearly defined and sustainable partnership with one or more community mental health organization(s); (2) developing and implementing a model policy addressing police response to persons affected by mental illness; (3) training and certifying 100 percent of the agency's sworn officers in Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety; and (4) providing Crisis Intervention Team training to a minimum of 20 percent of the agency's sworn officers. EHTPD is just one of three agencies in Pennsylvania to attain this goal.

A second area involved a program for The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) called the Missing Kids Readiness Project which promotes best practices for responding to calls of missing, abducted and sexually exploited children. 911 call centers and law enforcement agencies are recognized for meeting essential training and policy elements demonstrating preparedness for responding to a missing child incident. To meet the requirements of the project, EHTPD worked with NCMEC on their missing child policy to ensure it met the critical elements of NCMEC's model policy for law enforcement agencies. In addition, command staff attended the Missing Children Seminar for Chief Executives held at NCMEC headquarters in Alexandria, VA and ensured all first responders and front-line supervisors completed the necessary training offered through NCMEC. By making this commitment of training and preparedness, the EHTPD is communicating to its citizens and families that protecting the lives and safety of their children is a top priority. Armed with the information, knowledge and operational resources gained through meeting the project criteria, the Department is now positioned to respond more quickly,

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What Type of Residential Permit Is Required?

East Hempfield Township requires permits for many types of construction and improvements to residential structures. Some jobs will require a "Zoning Permit," some a "Building Permit," and others will require both a "Zoning & Building Permit." Permit applications are reviewed and issued concurrently. Zoning Permits fall under Township rules and ordinances. Building permits fall under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code and require inspection. Keep in mind that permits take time to review and process. Please allow up to seven business days for Zoning permits and up to two weeks for Building permits.



Examples of Projects REQUIRING A BUILDING PERMIT

- House or garage, carport addition.
- Above ground and inground swimming pools even "wall-less" and portable pools that are deeper than 42 inches.
- Patio, porch or deck roof where the roof is attached to the house.
- Decks that are higher than 30 inches from the ground.
- Doors and windows if they are a different size.
- Upgrading an electrical service or adding and relocating electrical wiring.
- Plumbing work where the "trap" seal is broken.

Examples of Projects REQUIRING A ZONING PERMIT

Construction and/or installation of:

- A shed, unattached carport or garage, under 400 square feet.
- A patio, including paver patio or porch with no roof or walls.
- A walkway on the property other than the sidewalks along the street.
- A deck where the deck is not more than 30 inches high.
- Widening, replacing or adding newly paved areas to an existing driveway.

Examples of Projects NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT

- Repair to existing structures such as floorboards in a deck.
- New house siding or shingles on your roof.
- Replacing windows and doors with ones of the same size.
- Replacing a garage door (however, replacing a manual door with an electric door will require an electrical permit).
- Wallpaper, carpet, tile, paint, and interior cabinetry such as kitchen cabinets.

HEMPFIELD AREA FIRE SERVICES COMMISSION

In May, EHT Board of Supervisors and East Petersburg Borough Council came together to form the Hempfield Area Fire Services Commission. The goal of this program is to bring the three volunteer fire departments that serve EHT and East Petersburg Borough (East Petersburg Fire Co., Hempfield Fire Dept., and Rohrerstown Fire Co.) together with officials from both municipalities to plan together for the future provision of fire services to our communities as they continue to grow and develop. Since 2018, PA's volunteer fire service is in crisis as the number of volunteer firefighters has fallen dramatically over the decades due to a variety of reasons, including but not limited to the demands of time for training and fundraising on top of response to emergency and non-emergency incidents. The citizens and visitors of both municipalities benefit daily from the services, knowledge, and skills of our volunteer firefighters who routinely place the well-being of others above their own. The Commission seeks to support and maintain the volunteer fire services while creating a sustainable model for the future. All three fire departments continue to need volunteers who are interested in serving their community, not only as firefighters, but also as Fire Police, or by assisting with administrative/financial functions, public relations/communications, fundraising, etc. There is a spot for everyone...apply at www.jointheFD.com.

ZONING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an easement or right-of-way (ROW)?

A right-of-way (ROW) is a granted use of private land for a public or private purpose. The landowner shall not have the right to use the land within the ROW for any purpose without the ROW owner's permission.

An easement is a right granted from a property owner to another for a specific use such as stormwater. The property owner has limited use of the property in the easement. The property owner may not use the property in the easement in any way that negatively impacts the purpose and function of the easement.

Do fences require a permit?

Fences do not require a permit however there are regulations for height and location. Fences may be 6 ft. high in the side and rear yards and 4 ft. high in the front yard. Fences may not be located within any drainage easement or street right-of-way.

What is considered impervious & pervious?

Concrete, asphalt, pavers, stone, and anything under roof are considered impervious. Decks are considered pervious, as long as there are no impervious materials underneath the deck. Landscape stone and pool water area are not considered impervious.

Is livestock allowed in residential zones?

No. Livestock including but not limited to chickens, ducks, cows, pigs, horses, goats and sheep are not allowed in residential zones. Livestock are only permitted in the Agriculture and Agricultural Holding Zones.

What Are Setbacks?

A setback is the distance between a structure and the property line. It can also be a line parallel to a lot or street line, which delineates the required minimum distance for a particular use.

Can I Regrade My Property?

Any earth disturbance under one acre may require an engineered regrading plan submitted to the Township for review. Regrading shall not increase stormwater flow onto neighboring properties. Any earth disturbance over one acre will require an engineered plan and needs to be submitted to the Lancaster County Conservation District and possibly PA DEP for review and approval.



TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL MAP

The Township is beginning work on developing an Official Map.

What is an 'Official Map'...

An Official Map is a combined map and land use ordinance that identifies the future desires and goals of the Township in the areas related to transportation, parks and recreation, growth, and stormwater management (among other possibilities). The official map is meant to build on the existing Comprehensive Plan and provide notice to all parties that there is a guided plan for development and that specific improvements have been identified within the Township. The map depicts improvements such as road extensions/connections, intersection improvements, road widening, future park lands/open space, connector trails and trail systems, stormwater management facilities, and related. Once implemented, the map serves as a negotiation tool when projects arise on lands/areas that contain a specified improvement and can result in the achievement of the goal/improvement through various channels. The authority to establish an Official Map is granted in Article IV of the MPC, which outlines further parameters for implementation and use.

The Township has created a steering committee comprised of members from the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission and residents at-large. They will be meeting in the coming months to review future goals for parks, trails, open space, roads and stormwater. You will be able to follow along in the Steering Committee progress on the Township Website (www.easthempfield.org). You can also view the Township's Comprehensive Plan on the website <http://www.easthempfield.org/2266/Township-Comprehensive-Plan>, which will provide a basis as the Official Map is developed.

ROAD PROJECT UPDATES

Church Street Resurfacing (Harrisburg Pike–Stony Battery) – PennDOT has advised the Township that they will be resurfacing Church Street. The project will be bid in November/2021 with construction to occur in Spring/Summer/2022. The project will consist of mill and overlay of the existing roadway with new sidewalks/curbs in the Landisville area, a straightening of the curve and replacement of the stormwater culvert near the golf course. PennDOT anticipates a 7-month project which includes a 2 month road closure while the culvert is replaced.

Centerville Road Interchange Improvements (Marietta-Columbia) – The Township is partnering with PennDOT on this multi-year project which continues to move through the planning process. The bid date on this project is February/2021 and will widen Centerville Road and raise the bridge at the interchange. The project will be a multi-construction season project. PennDOT and the Township are working on right-of-way acquisition.

STATE ROAD WORK:

State Road Interchange Improvements – This PennDOT project is under construction. Completion continues to be anticipated for June/2021. Rt 722 will remain open during the construction but delays could be expected during peak construction periods. Crews have moved to the West side of the bridges which will affect the western ramps.

State Road Commerce Park & Improvements to Yellow Goose/State Road intersection – The developers of the State Road Commerce Park complex (Kellogg's warehouse) will be moving forward with intersection improvements this fall. The Yellow Goose/State Road intersection will be improved to provide a 4-way intersection with the proper through and turning lanes.

State Road Penn State Medical Center/Brookside Development – The final project along the State Road corridor will be the widening, bridge replacement and adding of a traffic signal along the frontage of the Penn State/Brookside Development. Road closure with detour onto Yellow Goose began on September 14th with closure of State Road extending until late December.

Each of the responsible entities, along with the Township, are coordinating their efforts to complete all of the State Road corridor work as efficiently and timely as possible. The Penn State Hospital is schedule to open (accepting patients) in the Spring/2022.

Holland Street Bridge Removal Project – This is a project that will remove the Holland Street Bridge over the Amtrak line which has been closed to traffic for many years. An emergency contract was signed for the removal of this bridge and it is our sincere hope that the bridge has been removed by the publication of this newsletter.

Old Rohrerstown Road Bridge Replacement Project – This Dairy Road project will improve the bridge beneath the Norfolk Southern rail line. The Township is inching forward, gaining the necessary permit approvals and working through utility coordination. The bid date for this project has been moved to March/2021.

Farmingdale Road Improvements – The Township is moving through the permitting process with PennDOT for the long-term improvements. Long-term improvements include a traffic signal at Oreville/Good, lane improvements at Marietta/Good and the addition of a limited right turn on to Oreville Road for Southbound Farmingdale traffic. COVID and delays at PennDOT have pushed this project to a Spring/2021 project with a 4-6 month construction period.



SNOW PLOWING & MAILBOXES

The Township will not replace a mailbox that is not directly hit by our trucks. Plowed snow may knock over an unstable mailbox. Please inspect the condition of yours prior to the winter season.



TRASH AND RECYCLING UPDATE

If you recall we advised residents in the 2019 newsletter that trash/recycling rates would increase due to increased tipping fees for both trash and recycling. The Township did raise rates in 2020 which established rates of \$53/quarter or a discounted annual fee of \$195. The Township is currently in the bidding process for a new three-year trash/recycling contract. The results of that bid opening (scheduled for early October) will provide us the information we need to establish the trash/recycling rates for 2021. As we outlined last year, it is likely there will need to be an increase to resident rates in 2021.

The Township has one of the older trash/recycling contracts in the County therefore our residents have been insulated from the rising costs in the trash/recycling markets. However, the new contract will reflect these trending increases and will need to be passed on to residential property owners. While we will be mindful of how difficult this past year has been, the new resident rate for 2021 will reflect the new contract costs. If you experience difficulty in paying your trash bill, please call the office for more information about our Limited Income Program.

Please keep in mind that in addition to your weekly trash and unlimited recycling services, your trash rate includes:

- Unlimited curbside yard waste pick-up throughout a six-month period
- Seasonal curbside leaf pick-up/drop-off
- Curbside Christmas tree pick-up/drop-off

Additionally, comparing our rate to others in the surrounding area shows that our residents have enjoyed the benefit of great rates. While we will need to apply an increase going forward, we will always strive to achieve the best possible rate for our residents.

SEASONAL CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP mid-October through mid-December

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP INFORMATION

- A separate truck will come around. Service occurs weather permitting.
- Do not mix twigs, pine needles, or any other yard waste in with leaves.
- Do not park on leaf piles.
- Visit our website daily for generalized route information.

LEAF DROP-OFF POLICY

at the Township Building through mid-December

- NO PLASTIC BAGS PERMITTED.
- Biodegradable bags or loose leaves only.

SPECIAL LARGE APPLIANCE & TIRE PICK-UP

Large appliance & tire pick-up will take place during the week of Nov. 2nd - 6th and March 29th - April 2nd on your normal trash day. Tags must be purchased at the Township Office.



COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL & INSTITUTIONAL RECYCLING

- Are you a commercial, industrial or institutional entity?
- Do you recycle materials such as office paper, corrugated cardboard, tires or large appliances?
- Do you rely on a licensed waste hauler to transport your recyclables?

If you answer **YES** to all of the above we thank you for doing what is necessary to track your recycling efforts.

If the answer to the last question is **NO**, the Township would like to have additional information from you to better understand how your recycling efforts are accounted for in the waste stream. Please contact us at your earliest convenience.



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

is a service included in your annual trash/recycling bill.

Trees will be collected curbside during the week of **January 4-8, 2021** on your normal trash day.

Curbside pick-up after this week will require a \$5.00 red tag or... you may drop it off at the Township Building until Friday, January 31, 2021.

Upcoming Holiday Trash Delays

ALL other holidays are on a normal schedule.

Nov. 26th Thanksgiving
Dec. 25th Christmas Day
Jan. 1st New Year's Day
May 31st Memorial Day

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



On Wednesday, August 19, 2020, Christian Torres was sworn-in as the newest member of the East Hempfield Township Police Department. Officer Torres grew up in Puerto Rico, and then northern New Jersey, where he graduated from high school in 2002. He moved to Lancaster County in 2006. Officer Torres spent 12 years working in the healthcare field, before pursuing his dream of a career in law enforcement. He was hired by the Manheim Township Police Department in 2018, at which time he completed his police academy training at Harrisburg Area Community College. Officer Torres comes to East Hempfield Township Police Department highly regarded. We are very excited that he has become a member of our team! Please join us in welcoming Officer Torres to the community.

Trees & Shrubbery

Improper placement of trees and shrubbery can become a danger as they mature, for motorists exiting an intersection or driveway. Please plan accordingly when planting new foliage. They should be placed so that they will not grow into the street or into overhead wires. Without prior notice, the Township and other utility companies will trim trees and shrubs that grow into and over the roadway.

If you prefer to have a professional tree trimmer maintain your trees and shrubs, please keep them at approximately 14' high and a minimum of 3' behind the curb or white line.

Garden & Flower Plots

At East Hempfield Township
Administration Building
February 1, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Each plot is approximately 20' x 40'. Watering facilities are available. The cost is \$20.00 per plot. Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Winter Stormwater Pollution Prevention Tips

Start shoveling early! The more snow you remove, the less salt and sand you'll need to avoid ice and therefore less impact to the environment. When shoveling or plowing snow, please also consider any impact to stormwater facilities:

DO:

- Pile snow in locations with the most opportunity to infiltrate into the ground.
- Pile snow in areas where water does not pond.
- Clear away any snow that may have been thrown onto the storm drains. Snow melts faster on the ground or roadway which means storm drains should be cleared of snow to provide drainage of melting snow.

DON'T:

- Do not pile snow on top of storm drains or near water bodies and wetlands.
- Do not pile snow onto rain gardens or bio-retention areas.

Tips to Avoid using Salt as a Deicer:

More salt does not equal more melting snow. Follow product instructions when spreading deicing material and give it time to work. Sweep up any material remaining after the snow/ice melts. When temperatures hit 15 degrees F or below, salt is not effective. Consider using traction material that contain an acetate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, or cracked cornmeal instead of sand or kitty litter.

** Pay close attention to places that may have eroded during the snow melt. Plan to improve these areas in the spring by using native grasses, meadow plants, or native trees and shrubs.

** Normal snow accumulation does not pose a threat to rain gardens, so there is no need to shovel a rain garden. However, heavy snow loads can weigh down and saturate your garden and hurt plants. Pile snow uphill from the rain garden so when the snow melts the rain garden can do what it is designed to do, capture water flow.

The Amos Herr House Foundation and Historical Society

Many people who have moved into the Hempfield area and have never heard of Amos Herr ask "Why was he so important that a historic house is named after him?" Amos Herr was a schoolteacher at Hempfield High School. He played sports when he was young, including football at Franklin & Marshall College, and he was a basketball and baseball coach at Hempfield High School. He and his wife loved children, but since they had no children of their own, they decided to donate their property to East Hempfield Township. Today, families can enjoy the Amos Herr Dream Park and watch their children play soccer and baseball on the ground that was donated by the Herr family. The AHHF's mission statement is to oversee the renovation, maintenance, and usage of the historic house, barns and adjoining gardens of the Amos Herr House and to preserve the history and traditions of the greater Hempfield area.

Why not join us in helping to preserve this history and tradition by becoming a member of the Amos Herr House Foundation? Consider giving the gift of membership to a family member, friend, or neighbor as well. An individual membership is \$15.00 and a family membership is \$25.00. You may send a check to the AHHF, Box 52, Landisville, PA 17538. Thank you for your consideration in helping to keep the history and traditions of our community alive!



East Hempfield Township Policing*(continued from pg. 2)*

comprehensively, and effectively when a child's life may be at stake. EHTPD is one of twenty-three law enforcement agencies in the United States who have achieved this status.

The use of force in policing has increasingly come under public scrutiny and police agencies are rightly held accountable for any lack of training or policy. It is important to note that our Department's use of force policy complies with the National Consensus Policy on Use of Force and it meets state accreditation and best practices standards. The Department's policy is grounded in state and federal law and already meets standards being called for under "police reform." The EHTPD documents, investigates, and reviews every use of force to ensure that it complies with policy. In addition, annual weapons qualification, policy review, and testing is required by all officers. Our officers also receive mandatory training on implicit bias and de-escalation techniques. While the use of force is necessary in some instances, our Department strives to ensure that its application is reasonable and consistent with policy and training.

Lastly, in terms of the professional development of our officers, EHTPD implements a stringent hiring practice, a thorough three-month field training program after successfully completing the police academy, and a formal annual performance review of every employee. For those officers seeking advancement, a structured promotion process is in place to ensure a high level of objectivity and review before placement into a supervisory role. All officers are afforded the mandatory basic and ongoing training, with many taking full advantage of varied types of additional training. In addition, our organizational policies have been written to reflect the best practices in law enforcement and they model state and national standards. Our Department has recently enrolled in the state accreditation program and will be moving ahead with seeking formal recognition.

As the debate rages across our Country about policing, it is important to remember that a super majority of the police departments and their officers are similar to the EHTPD, selflessly serving their communities without fanfare or accolades. The East Hempfield Township Police Department is fully supported by their elected officials and residents with sound community policies, and is properly funded and trained to meet the needs of our Township now and in the future. Our community is a safe place to live and work in. I am proud of our Police Officers and you should be too.

¹ Sir Robert Peel, the founder of modern policing

2020-2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT	Mid	Curbside Leaf Pick-up / Drop-off Begins
	Fri. 30	Trick-or-Treat Night – 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
	Curbside Yard Waste Program Ends
NOV	M-F 2-6.....	Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up <i>Curbside pick-up on your normal trash day Purchase required tags at Township Office</i>
	Th.-F 26-27	Thanksgiving Day / Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED <i>Trash service delayed for remainder of week</i>
DEC	Mid	Curbside Leaf Pick-up / Drop-off Ends
	Th.-F 24-25.....	Christmas Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED <i>Normal trash service Thurs. / Delayed 1 day Fri.-Mon.</i>
	Fri. 25	Christmas Tree Drop-off at Township Begins
JAN	Fri. 1	Happy New Year! – OFFICE CLOSED <i>Trash service delayed 1 day Fri.-Mon.</i>
	M-F 4-8.....	Christmas Tree Recycling <i>Curbside pick-up on your normal trash day</i>
	Fri. 22	Christmas Tree Drop-Off at Township Ends
FEB	Mon. 1	Garden Plot Sign-Up at Township Office – 8:00 a.m. <i>First come, first serve basis</i>
MAR	M-F March 29	Large Appliance & Tire Pick-up <i>Curbside pick-up on your normal trash day Purchase required tags at Township Office</i>
	thru April 2	
APR	Fri. 2	Good Friday – OFFICE CLOSED <i>Normal trash service</i>
	Mon. 5	Curbside Yard Waste Program Begins <i>Bags may be purchased wherever sold</i>
	Mon. 12	Street Sweeping Begins
MAY	Mon. 24	Memorial Day – OFFICE CLOSED <i>Trash service delayed 1 day this week</i>

Spotted Lanternfly Management*(continued from pg. 1)*

5. Apply Insecticides: Only use insecticides that are registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to treat any insect on your property. All EPA-registered insecticides have an EPA registration number and a label for safe, appropriate, and legal use. Home remedies should not be used against SLF because they may be unsafe to humans, pets, and plants and could be illegal. Only treat areas where SLF are abundant. Precaution should also be taken to protect surface water and groundwater from pesticide contamination. Consider hiring a certified pesticide applicator who has specialized training and equipment to treat trees and protect the environment.

The Penn State Extension has a wealth of information about the Spotted Lanternfly. Recommendations may change as their gardeners and scientists learn more about this pest. We encourage you to be diligent in helping to eradicate SLF. To stay up to date and to report SLF sightings, visit the Penn State Extension website at www.extension.psu.edu/lancaster-county or call 1-888-4BADFLY.



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CLIP AND SAVE AS A REMINDER



TELEPHONE CONTACTS

(AREA CODE IS 717 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

District Justice	735-2288
EHT Municipal Building.....	898-3100
EHT Police Department	898-3103
Four Season Golf Course.....	898-0104
Hempfield Fire Department.....	898-8112
Hempfield School District Tax Office	898-5565
Hempfield Rec	898-3102
LanCO Treasurer's Office (spring tax)	299-8222
LanCo Solid Waste Mgmt. Authority.....	397-9968
LASA.....	299-4843
PENNDOT (state roads)	299-7621
Poison Control	1-800-722-7112
PP&L.....	1-800-342-5775
Rohrerstown Fire Company	392-6700
Susquehanna Valley EMS	435-8101
Water Authority (Hempfield).....	898-8231
(Lancaster City).....	735-3425



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TRICK-OR-TREAT 2020

East Hempfield Township will continue to follow the Lancaster Inter-Municipal Commission's stated policy specifying that **Trick-or-Treat night will be held on Friday, October 30th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

- The recommended date and time for Trick-or-Treat is done for the safety of those participating and does not prohibit or prevent residents from conducting Trick-or-Treat activities on other dates or times.
- This recommended date and time **will not** be changed, altered or cancelled, for any reason.
- Participation in Trick-or-Treat is voluntary and as such participants should make decisions based on their personal comfort level after considering all factors, including the possibility of inclement weather.
- The Township does not enforce compliance with COVID-19 guidelines and will not as they relate to Trick-or-Treat events.
- Consider these neighborly reminders...
 - **Knock or Ring one time and one time only:** If no one answers, move on to the next house.
 - **Lights off? Don't Ring Doorbell or Knock:** By simply turning off the outside lights, you will alert trick-or-treaters to skip your house and go on to the next. As an option, consider leaving a bowl of candy by the front door.

The Township wishes our community a fun and safe Trick or Treat night!

