



MONROE NEWS

April 2019



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PUBLICATION

MEET THE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS & STAFF

Damon Nailor
Dept. of Public Works

Monroe Township would like to welcome Damon Nailor as the newest member of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Nailor comes to the Township with a degree in automotive technology and a work history in auto/ag mechanics, vehicle diagnostics, maintenance, and welding.



When not working, Damon enjoys spending time with his family and friends, sitting around a campfire and playing with Baeon, his 1 year old, 80 lb. lab mix.

2019 MEETING DATES

Board of Supervisors - 7:00 PM

May 9 Jun 13 Jul 11 Aug 8
Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12

Planning Commission - 6:30 PM

May 1 Jun 5 Jul 3 Aug 7
Sep 4 Oct 2 Nov 6 Dec 4

Recreation Board - 7:00 PM

May 13 Jun 10 Aug 12
Sep 9 Oct 14 Nov 12 Dec 9
(5:30PM)

Municipal Authority - 7:00 PM

May 15 Jun 19 Jul 17 Aug 21
Sept 18 Oct 16 Nov 20 Dec 18

Township Office Closings

April 19 - Good Friday
May 21- Election Day
May 27- Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day

The Township has reflective house number signs available at a cost of \$12.

Call the Township office to order.





****REMINDERS****

- ◆ *Open burning/ fires are prohibited in the Conservation Zone (the mountain area near and including White Rock Acres).*
- ◆ *Cleaning and maintenance of driveway pipes is the responsibility of the homeowner.*
- ◆ *Please refrain from placing or planting items within the road right-of-way area. Items in the right-of-way area can affect sight distances, snow removal and other road work. The public works department reserves the right to trim or remove any items within the right-of-way.*
- ◆ *Pets should NOT be allowed to roam freely in any neighborhood or onto any neighbor's properties; or otherwise be allowed to disturb neighbors.*
- ◆ *Please report any downed roadway signs to the Township office.*
- ◆ *Dirt bikes & ATV's are not permitted on public roadways, including cul-de-sacs, in the township.*
- ◆ *Speed limits are established for the safety of all, please obey the posted speeds and stop signs in all areas of the township.*
- ◆ *The PA State Police provide police coverage to the township. The non-emergency number is 717-249-2121.*



**GRINDER PUMP ALARMS
OR PUMP STATION
EMERGENCIES:
CALL JEFFERY WILBUR PLUMBING
AT 717-487-2809
FOR 24 HOUR SERVICE**

Burning Permit Note: Monroe Township may issue a Permit which gives a Monroe Property Owner the authorization to conduct an open burn on cut trees, stumps and brush. This permit does not allow the burning of such items as demolition waste, insulation, shingles, treated wood, paint, painted or stained objects or furniture, tires, mattresses, box springs, metal, insulating coating on wire, television sets and appliances, automobiles, automotive parts, batteries, PVC products, waste oil and other petroleum products.

The Monroe Fire Marshall should be contacted at 717-226-2628, if you have any questions as to allowable materials under the open burn permit.

Public Safety Reminders

Do not approach or allow another person or pets to approach downed power lines

Report downed power lines to the responsible public utility, police or fire company

Do not try to remove trees, limbs or branches from power lines

Reporting Numbers

Met-Ed - 888-544-4877

PPL - 800-432-5775

Report odors of gas to the responsible public utility, police or fire company for investigation

Reporting Number

UGI - 800-276-2722

Streetlight outages should be reported to the responsible public utility

Reporting Numbers

PPL - 888-220-9991, Option 4

Met-Ed - 888-544-4877

Water main breaks should be reported to the responsible water company

Reporting Numbers

Aqua PA - 877-987-2782

Suez Water - 888-299-8972

WHEN IN DOUBT, 911 CAN HELP

TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Julia G. Weller, Tax Collector

Phone: 717-550-2923

Fax: 717-458-5775

Email: monroetwptax@gmail.com

Office Hours:

Jan, Feb, May, Jun & Sep-Dec
Tues 9AM- Noon

Mar, Apr, Jul & Aug
Tues & Thurs 9 AM-Noon

Apr 25 & 30 4-7 PM

Aug 27 & 30 4-7 PM

All other times by appt

See Tax Bill for special hours
and closings
Office located at the Twp. Bldg.

Requests for
Tax Certifications
per year/per parcel:

Send written request with
fee of \$20.00 to:

Julia Weller
1220 Boiling Springs Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Please indicate return preference:
email, fax or USPS (include stamped
self-addressed envelope).

Cumberland County Tax Bureau (CTB)

21 Waterford Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Collects

- Earned Income Tax (EIT)
- Local Services Tax (LST)

CTB Information

Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Web: www.cumberlandtax.org

Phone: 717-590-7997



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. While we give every effort to track down those responsible, not all crimes can be solved.

As the income tax deadline nears, scammers will call and pretend to be from the IRS. The scammer will notify you of a warrant, or something which requires action on your behalf to stay out of trouble, and demand payment in the form of gift cards or electronic transfers. No legitimate agency will ask for payment over the phone, payment via gift cards, nor payment through services like Western Union. Be smart and don't make yourself an easy victim. If it sounds suspicious or you have a reason to doubt it, go with your instinct.



MONROE FIRE COMPANY

Upcoming Events

April 13 - Easter Egg Hunt

October 20 - Cash Bingo

November 17 - Cash Bingo

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MonroeFire/
or check out Monroefire.net for more information

**Helping Your Neighbors When
They Need it Most!**



Joseph T. Simpson Library

Online Auction Fundraiser

Registration & Preview starts April 13, 2019
Bidding starts Saturday, April 20 at 9:00 AM
and ends, Sunday, April 28 at 9:00 PM

Register & bid at: simpsonlibraryauction.org

For more information, contact the Simpson Public Library at
simpson@cumberlandcountylibraries.org
or call 766-0171 www.simpsonlibrary.org



2019 Youth Football Registration

Register NOW Online at CVMFA.org

Or

Register in Person on Saturday, June 8, 2019, 8AM – 12 PM

At the Sporting Hill Fire Station, Training Room

295 S. Sporting Hill Road, Mechanicsburg

\$150 for Peewee, Pony, Midget players | \$100 for Smurf players

\$50 Sibling Discount(s)!

\$35.00 late fee after July 7, 2019

Earn registration refunds by volunteering!

Email the CVMFA Registrar at Registrar@CVMFA.org





The HMMS Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPS) is a soccer program for children with special needs. A TOPS player is defined as any child (age 6-21) with a physical or mental disability, who would like to play on a team based on ability rather than age. Children with autism, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, wheel chairs, and other challenges have thrived in the program.

Our goal is to enable players to develop their physical fitness, technical skills, courage, and self-esteem through the game of soccer.

TOPS sessions are held on Sunday afternoons at Creekview Park, Mechanicsburg, PA in the spring and fall. The TOPS program is open to any child, including children who live outside of the Cumberland Valley School District.

Every player receives a complete soccer uniform, and HMMS waives the late fee and the out-of-area fee for the TOPS program.

Registration for the Fall 2019 season is available online at <http://hmms.bonzidev.com/TOPRegistration>

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Bowman at 123ericbowman@gmail.com or 802-6602.

Appalachian Trail Volunteer Opportunities

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail is a continuous footpath extending more than 2100 miles between Springer Mountain in Georgia and Mount Katahdin in Maine. The Trail is maintained largely by volunteer labor organized in more than 30 maintaining clubs working with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the National Park Service. The Cumberland Valley Appalachian Trail Club (CVATC) is one of those clubs, responsible for maintaining 17 miles of the Trail across the Cumberland Valley. There are some beautiful, pastoral scenes from the Trail in Monroe Township.

CVATC is looking for active volunteers to help with trail maintenance and the organizational work of the club. Come out and help us in our mission to keep this world-class recreational resource open and available to both local residents and long-distance hikers who come from all parts of the United States and beyond.

We have a regular work day on the 3rd Saturday of each month and an extensive hiking schedule available on our website: <http://www.cvatclub.org>

Please join us by emailing us at cvatclub@gmail.com for additional information.



Bus Trip to

THE MONSTER MILE

at Dover Speedway, DE

Hosted by Yellow Breeches EMS



Sunday, October 6, 2019

Pickup locations at Mt. Holly Springs Borough Office (5:00 AM)
and East Pennsboro Township Building (5:30 AM)

\$180 per person

One (1) race ticket

Seating in Richard Petty Grandstands

Bus trip with snacks and beverages

All-you-can-eat buffet and beverages

Special appearance by a NASCAR personality

Trackside tour

To register, mail a check (payable to YBEMS) along with your name, email address, phone number and pickup location to:

Yellow Breeches EMS

Attn: NASCAR Bus Trip

233 Mill Street

Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065

REGISTRATION DUE BY AUGUST 17, 2019

Payment required upon registration

A portion of proceeds will be donated to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation



For more information, call Yellow Breeches EMS: 717-486-3833, option 209

**Need someone to talk to?
Need resources?**

CONTACT Helpline can help.

Get connected. Call our 24/7 listening and information and referral service today!

Dial: 1 (800) 932- 4616 or 211.





THE VERIZON CELL TOWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION BY THE MONROE FIRE HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETE AND OPERATIONAL BY THE END OF APRIL 2019.



Memorial Day Celebration - Monday, May 27, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery

Please join the Monroe community in our tradition of honoring those soldiers who gave their all for our freedom. If you are a veteran, please plan to attend and be recognized.

Monroe will again pay tribute to those who have served in the military in times of war and peace. We invite all residents to attend this ceremony. Limited seating will be available, so you may want to bring a chair. There is plenty of parking at the cemetery. The ceremony will last about 45 minutes.

Our speaker will be Eric Hornberger, Chief Operations Specialist, Surface Warfare Specialist – United States Navy – Retired. Eric is a Monroe Township native, the son of Nancy and Dean Hornberger. His Navy career began after he graduated from Cumberland Valley High School in 1989. He will speak on the topic “Gone, but not Forgotten.”

During his career, Eric served in the North Atlantic, chasing Russian submarines, on the USS Cole just prior to the bombing, and finished his career as Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, DC.

Eric currently works as a Security Advisor for Evergreen Fire and Security. He and his family live in Mt. Wolf, PA.

The Cumberland Valley JROTC Color Guard will be part of our program. Sharon Nelson will lead a sing-a-long of patriotic music. Bagpiper Bill Gable will play two selections and Bill Castle will be our Master of Ceremonies. Boy Scout Troop 333 and Girl Scout Troop 12083 will assist with the event.

If we have inclement weather, the ceremony will be in the Monroe Township Building.

For further information, contact Suzanne Sunday, a member of the Mount Zion Cemetery Board 717-249-6060 (H), 717-991-3107 (C) or SLSUNDAY@embarqmail.com.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY TO HOLD TIRE & ELECTRONIC COLLECTION

Saturday, May 4 in Mechanicsburg

Cumberland County Vector Control, in partnership with, PA CleanWays of Cumberland County, Keep PA Beautiful, Mechanicsburg Borough, and [e-End](#) will host a tire and electronics collection for Cumberland County residents.

The collaborative event provides a convenient and affordable alternative to illegal dumping, littering of tires and electronic equipment throughout the county.

The collection is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. – Noon,
Soldiers and Sailors Park, 1 Memorial Park Drive, Mechanicsburg

Pre-registration and payment, requested for tire collections, runs Monday, March 18 – Thursday, May 2, 2019. Contact Stephanie Larson, Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, 724.836.4121 x104, Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4p.m. Credit card and check payments will be accepted.

Cash payments only will be accepted for the disposal of CRT monitors and CRT Televisions, on the day of the event. For electronics, e-End certifies that 100% of data on electronic media is securely destroyed.

For a list of electronics items accepted, visit <https://www.eendusa.com/items-we-accept/> or call 717.691.3310.

Collection fees:

Car/truck size on or off rim: \$3 per tire - Tractor trailer size: \$7 per tire
Large agricultural tires: \$25 per tire - CRT Monitors: \$15.00 per unit
CRT Televisions: \$30.00 per unit

All other electronics will be disposed of at no charge.



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS



The Community Garden Area for residents will be available beginning April 15.

Applications and Rules are available by contacting Karen at klowery@monroetwp.net or at 258-6642 or 697-4613 ext. 223

SAVE THE DATE
PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THE
20TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY DAY EVENT

JUNE 15, 2019

6 - 10 PM



ALL ABOUT HERBS!



Date/Time: Saturday, April 20, 2019, 10:00-11:00am

Location: Monroe Township Community Room, Boiling Springs Rd.

Speakers: Maureen Cantwell & Monika Rahn

Penn State Extension, Cumberland County

Master Gardeners' Program

Join in the Earth Day fun! We will have speakers from the Cumberland County Master Gardeners' Program talk all about herb gardening. Learn how to plant, pick, dry, and store a variety of common herbs. There will be planting demonstrations and participants will have the opportunity to plant their own herbs. Bring your questions and favorite "cooking with herbs" recipe to share!

For program planning purposes, please RSVP with Karen, klowery@monroetwp.net, by Wednesday, April 17.



Sponsored by: The Monroe Township Recreation Board

WHITE ROCK ACRES
ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

8 AM - 2 PM

WERTZ DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY YARD SALE

OFF WEST TRINDLE ROAD,
BEHIND WERTZ COAL YARD

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8 AM - 2 PM RAIN OR SHINE

FOR SALE: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ADULT & CHILDREN CLOTHING, TOYS, HOLIDAY DECORATIONS, ANTIQUES AND COSTUME JEWELRY.

GREAT SALE WITH GREAT PRICES FOR ALL



"Save your Glassware"

Recreation Board will be running this year's dime pitch at the Community Day event and are looking for donations of glassware in good condition.

Donated glassware can be dropped off at the Township office prior to June 7, 2019.

MT. ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

on the Square of Churchtown

Pastor Debbie Brumbaugh

Email: mtzionluth@verizon.net

Website: www.mtzionluth.org Office: (717) 258-3039

WORSHIP SERVICES: Everyone is Welcome!

Sunday Services begin at 10:15 AM (Sept - May)
and at 9:00 AM (June—Aug)

Our June—August Summer Services at 9:00 AM

- “Shorter” service in our air conditioned Fellowship Hall
- A light breakfast is served every Sunday: eat before, during or after the service
- Come as you are—worship is casual and informal
- Family friendly with “fun buckets” for the children!

FIRST SATURDAY FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS: from 5 to 6:30 pm. This is an opportunity for good food, fellowship, and fun—people of all faiths/backgrounds are welcome!

Apr 6 - Baked Ham & Sweet Potatoes

May 4 - Chili - a variety of several kinds

Jun 1 - To be announced (check our sidewalk sign!)

Jul 6 - Hamburgers & Hotdogs - picnic style



WANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILDREN BAPTIZED

but don't know where to begin?

Do you think you have waited too long?

Pastor Debbie will baptize children/adults of any age! Scripture tells us simply to “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19). It doesn't need to be complicated! Call/email Pastor Debbie to find out more.

AND REMEMBER.....

COMMUNITY PEACE GARDEN! The Peace Garden is a place where everyone in the community can sit quietly to praise God, meditate, or just take a break. The community is welcome to come and enjoy it!

NEED A ROOM FOR A MEETING—PARTY—OR

DINNER? Rent our Fellowship Hall (\$50) for family reunions, birthday parties, baby showers, etc. Contact the church office to reserve your date and time.

THE FREE STORE! We help families in need with food, personal care items, clothing, etc. on the first Saturday of the month from 5 to 6:30 pm or by appointment (call the church office).

COMMUNITY AID BIN! Recycle your clothing, shoes, & light household items in the parking lot bin.

Crossroads Bible Church

“Where the Word of God Takes Center Stage!”

1022 York Road

Dillsburg, PA 17019

717-432-4099

www.crossroadsbiblechurch.com

Greg Sheffer, Pastor, 717-4481920

Join us each Sunday and Wednesday for our Family Services and Ministries!

Sunday:

10 :30 AM Morning Worship Service with Sunday School during the Pastor's Sermon for ages 4 to 12

The First Sunday of Every Month at 5:30 PM

Join us in viewing a Family Christian Movie - Please call 717-701-2631 - Debi Sheffer for Movie Information (no movie scheduled for June or July)

2nd Sunday of the Month - 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM

following the 10:30 AM Worship Service - “Heaven”
A Bible Study of Learning “Where is the Final Heaven?”
“Is it where you think it is?” Come and find out facts about Heaven that you do not know!
(to be held First Sunday of June & July)

3rd Sunday Evening of the Month at 5:30 PM

Family Bible Study
(also the 4th Sunday evening during a 5 Sunday month)

Upcoming Community Events:

June 22 1 PM - 5 PM

Summer Community Carnival combined with Crossroads Bible Annual Chicken Bar-b-Que
“First Come, First Served till the chicken is gone”

July 7 - 11 6:15 PM to 8:45 PM

Vacation Bible School

Answer in Genesis “The Incredible Race”
Ages 4 to 12 - Sign up on the church website or call Becky Arnold at 717-635-5251

4th Sunday of the Month - 20 Minute Mini Service at Noon

With topics such as “Politics and the Bible”, “What does Ear Wax do anyways?” and other interesting facts about God's creation!

Wednesday:

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Dinner for those attending the Evening Activities

7:00 PM

Olympian Club - 1st to 6th Grade
Word of Life Lions (Teens)

Prayer Meeting and Doctrine Bible Study for the Adults

Monroe Township
1220 Boiling Springs Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-9794

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PERMIT NO. 3 CAR-
LISLE, PA 17013

OR CURRENT RESIDENT



WANTED

Individuals interested in serving on an MS4 Advisory Committee

Monroe Township is working toward completing a feasibility study with the goal of creating a funding mechanism to meet mandated compliance with the MS4 Permit & Chesapeake Bay Water Quality requirements.

If you have a special interest in serving your community in such a capacity, please contact the township office and provide your name, address, telephone number, email address to be added to our "interested volunteers" list.

Contact Us
The Township Office Is Open
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Phone: 717-258-6642
717-697-4613

Fax: 717-258-9311

Email us at:
monroetwp@monroetwp.net

Visit us on the web at
www.monroetwp.net

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