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Williams Township Community Shredding Event
Saturday, April 6th • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. • RAIN OR SHINE
Titan Mobile Shredding will be on site at the Public Works Building, 2540 Morgan Hill Road

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Acceptable items include paper of any type or color, with staples and/or paper clips. Limit of 3 boxes per person. Documents will be shredded in front of you before you leave the parking lot.

The Center for Animal Health and Welfare

Spring Clean Up

May 11th

A day of action to support the shelter. Join us from 10 am-2 pm for a one day spring clean up. Everyone welcome! Email Mitra at cahwvolunteercoordinator@rcn.com to sign up.

Coach, Cash and Cocktails Bingo May 31st, 7-10 pm

American Legion Post 215, Catasaugua

- \$25 ticket includes 20 games
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- Total value of all prizes is \$6000!
- · Only 170 tickets will be sold!
- Food and beverages available for purchase

Dog Days of Summer Fundraiser for the Animals

June 4th, 5-7 pm

Edge Restaurant, 74 West Broad St., Suite 220, Bethlehem

\$20 ticket includes Pasta Bar, Hors d'Oeuvres and Raffles Visit https://www.facebook. com/pg/edgebethlehem/ events to purchase tickets

Vettes for Pets August 11th, 9 am-3 pm

Meuser Park Wilson Borough

With over 100 hot rods on display, this annual event features vendors, food trucks and raffles. Bring the family out to this free event for a day of gorgeous cars, great food, music and more. To enter your car in the competition or become a vendor, contact Brad Orey at 610-762-3165.

Dressed to the K-9's

Friday, November 30th, 6-11 pm

Steel Club, 700 Linden Ave Hellertown

Put your best paw forward for this fun event at the Lehigh Valley's premiere venue, featuring music by Dj Smithz and comedy by the hilarious, Jimmy Carroll. Start off your holiday season feeling good, while giving back.

General Admission:

\$100/person (\$90 advance) \$175/couple (\$150 advance) includes buffet dinner, drink ticket and raffle ticket

VIP Ticket:

\$250 per person • \$400 per couple includes VIP reception, buffet dinner, open bar, 2 raffle tickets and swaq baq

Purchase your tickets at the shelter or make a donation online at www.healthyanimalcenter.org.

For sponsorship information please contact Kelly Bauer at 610-252-7722 ext 5 or cahwdirector@rcn.com

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Election Day Tuesday May 21, 2019 -

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

The Municipal Office is closed on Election Day

Tax Office Info

Williams Township 2019 Real Estate discount due date is April 3, 2019. The base due date is June 5, 2019. The penalty amount is due if paid on or after June 6, 2019. The Wilson Area School District bills for 2019-2020 will be mailed out July 1, 2019.

Moving Permits

Moving Permits are required when you move in, out or within Williams Township. You may find an application form on the Township website: www.williamstwp.org

Zoning Office

Just a friendly reminder that Permits are required in Williams Township for things such as new construction, driveways, decks, pools & fences. Please contact your Zoning Officer, Bettina Serfass at: 610-759-8227 if you need additional information or visit the Township website at www. williamstwp.org

Stay Informed of Events & Community Alerts

If you are interested in signing up for our monthly email blast, please email Katie with your full name & home address at: kfaubert@ williamstwp.org. At the beginning



of every month we send out a blast to Williams Township residents about events happening during that month. This is a great way to stay informed of what is going on in your community.

We Would Like to Hear from You

The Township is giving consideration to taking advantage of some of the latest technology for Public Communication. We are speaking with vendors that provide programs that would allow our residents to sign up via your cell phone for notifications. These notifications range from



Emergency Notices, Weather Updates, Community Watches & Special events and activities. It even possess the ability to send out monthly newsletter directly to your mobile device. The program is completely voluntary and you may also select exactly what type of messages you wish to receive. There is no fee to our community for the service but as you can imagine a substantial investment on the part of the Township. Therefore; before making a final decision we would like to come to you for your thoughts and opinions on the program. If enough support is generated, we will continue to pursue the opportunity. We would like to hear from you! Please email Katie: kfaubert@williamstwp.org.



Mary Meuser Memorial Library Upcoming Events at Mary Meuser Memorial Library

1803 Northampton Street • 610-258-3040 • email meuserlib@rcn.com www.meuserlib.org • visit us on Facebook

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

- Storytime is offered on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 am in our Children's Department.
- Homework Help is available through the assistance of student volunteers from Lafayette College. Dates and times vary throughout the year. The monthly schedule of Afterschool Games and/or STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) activities alternate as needed in conjunction with the Homework Help. Please call for information and registration.
- Our **Summer Reading** activities will begin around June 11th, dependent on the final date for students in the Wilson Area School District. Please call for information in late May.

FROM THE ADULT DEPARTMENT:

- **Open Mic Night** is held the first Tuesday evening of every month at 6:30 pm. Open to children and adults of all ages. Come out and share your talents!
- A **Book Discussion Group** meets at the Library on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. For information on current book selection, call our Adult Services Librarian at 610-258-3040.

- **Bus Trips** are scheduled periodically through the year. Our Autumn Leaf Gazing trip is a regular event. Watch our website (www.meuserlib.org) or call for information.
- Our 44th Annual Community Book Fair will be held September 7 & 8 on the Library grounds. There will be refreshments, fun and of course thousands of used books to satisfy readers of all ages.
- Here are our **Coffee, Tea and Memories** listings for 2019: (All Coffee, Tea and Memories programs are held at the Wilson Borough Community Center, 2201 Liberty Street.)
 - March 28th-1:30 PM Topic: TBA
 - May 23th-1:30 pm Community Places to Eat & Drink of Yesterday & Today Presented by Lenny Buscemi
 - June 27th-1:30 pm Astronauts, Moonwalks and Space Shots Join us for an entertaining look back at our Nation's Space Program. (Game and prizes)
 - July 25th-1:30pm 10 Little Known Stories from the Space
 - October 24th-1:30 pm Cartoons, Comic Books & Funny Papers (Game & Prizes)

Recreation Board Events

The summer rec program will start in June and run through the last week in July. The hours are 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The ages are 5 thru 12. The registration forms can be found on the Williams Township website. (www.williamstwp. org) The children should bring a lunch and something to drink, if they intend to stay all day. We have arts and crafts, special programs, and a pizza party the last week. This program is for Williams Township residents at no charge. Last year we had 180 children that attended. Also, don't forget, join us for a day of fun at our Fall Festival and annual fireworks. The date has not been decided yet. It is a day of fun. More information will come later.

Williams Township Veterans Memorial Committee Welcomes New Members

This team prepares programs for the Memorial Day program in May and the Veterans Day program in November. Help us honor our Township's Veterans.

> The Committee meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm February

through April (for May program) and September and October (for November program). Please call 610-253-8951 or 610-253-0672 for information. We meet in the Community Building on the Township campus.

Williams Township Fire Auxiliary

Events to take place at Williams Township Fire Station #1 2500 Morgan Hill Rd.

- April 7: All you can eat Breakfast Buffet, 8am-12 noon
- July 22-27: Annual Carnival, Evenings
- **September 29:** Designer Purse & Designer Fragrance Bingo, Doors open 11:30, Bingo starts 12:30
- October 6: All you can eat Breakfast Buffet, 8am-12 noon

We are welcoming new members to the Auxiliary, both men and women. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the fire house at 7 P.M. Please drop in. All the events take place at Williams Township Fire

Station #1, 2500 Morgan Hill Rd. We hope to see you at our events this year.

From the Williams Township Historical Society (WTHS)

- Enjoy the Spring 2019 WTHS meeting: Martha Capwell Fox. National Canal Museum, will describe Williams Township's role in the Industrial Revolution on Sunday, March 31, 3 pm at St. John's Church of Morgan Hill, 2720 Morgan Hill Rd.
- Passport to History Day, a collaboration of Lehigh Valley history groups, will be held on April 27. It will be celebrated throughout
 the County and nearby. WTHS is planning sites in Williams Twp. for visitors to learn about our history and culture. Hours: 12:004:00 pm. Watch local media for exact sites. Passport Partners will have a common website to convey information about our
 activities.
- Jim Moyer, son of Board member James Moyer, will entertain picnickers with a program of Colonial Music at the pavilion in the township park, Sunday, June 23, 6 pm. Attendees bring their own table settings and one dish to share. Always good food. Everyone welcome.
- Fall 2019 WTHS meeting: Jeff Finegan, collector and author of artifacts relevant to George Washington, will share his research about the Father of Our Country on October 21, at St. John's Church of Morgan Hill, 2720 Morgan Hill Rd.
- Books available for purchase are Trolley Memories of a Raubsville Resident (\$10) by Jane Kiefer Leary (who grew up in Raubsville) and Hexenkopf: History, Healing, and Hexerei, 2nd ed. (\$20), by Ned Heindel. Ask at the Municipal Building or
- at the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society's Sigal Museum at 342 Northampton St., Easton.

 Learn about Northampton County history since the 1950s by Glenn Kranzley (\$15.89 soft cover, \$24.37 hard cover, tax incl.) available at the Sigal Museum of the Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society, 342 Northampton St., Easton.
- Membership in the WTHS and its quarterly newsletter focused on township history is just \$10/yr. It will bring meeting notices via quarterly issues of The Pastfinder, news about Williams-related people, places, and events. It's a good way to learn about our township's history. A CD including all Pastfinder issues from 1977 (beginning of the historical society) through end of 2016 with title index is \$25 (+\$4 mailing cost). Contact Linda Heindel, 610.253.8951 or LHH2@lehigh.edu.





Support the Troops, Inc.

Support the Troops, Inc. is currently looking for names & addresses of service men and women to send FREE Care Packages to. Call or write Blair or Valerie Ferguson at 610-438-8885 or sttroops@gmail.com.

Williams Township Encourages All to "Reduce-Reuse-Recycle"

Our Recycling Center, 2290 Morgan Hill Road, is open to Williams Township residents only, on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

However, to maximize our recycling service to you...WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please remember to select your recyclables "carefully". When non-recyclable items are placed in with recyclables, the recycling container will be considered contaminated. These loads will be rejected at the recycling center and will end up being disposed of as waste at a much higher rate. So, please take time to review "Acceptable" and "Unacceptable" items below. We thank everyone for your assistance.

Single Stream Recycling



ACCEPTABLE

- Paper-Dry and Clean; loose (not in plastic bags)
- · Newspaper, magazines, catalogues and inserts
- Junk mail, envelops, and file folders
- Office white, colored and computer paper (staples and paperclips ok)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Cereal and gift boxes that tear brown or grey (remove liners)
- · Paper bags, paperback books and phone books
- Containers-Empty and Clean; loose (not in plastic bags)
- Aluminum cans aluminum foil and plates, etc. (Clean)
- Glass bottles and jars (food and drink only) metal lids
- Plastic bottles, jars, tubs, and rigid containers labeled #1-#7 (soda, water, aseptic (plastic coated paper) milk and juice cartons, shampoo, detergent, yogurt, margarine, etc.
- Metal food cans (tin/steel); metal lids, metal pots and pans

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UNACCEPTABLE

- Food waste, garbage contaminated recyclables, pizza boxes
- Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs
- NO PLASTIC BAGS, Styrofoam....cups, packing peanuts and material, etc.
- Ceramics, dishes, coffee cups, drinking glasses, bowls.
- Glass cookware/bakeware, Pyrex
- Tissue, paper towels, hard cover books, no SHREDDED PAPER
- Medical waste, syringes, propane tanks, insecticide and pesticide containers
- Tyvek envelopes, carbon paper
- Wax coated boxes and cartons
- Hangers, electrical cords, hoses
- Flammable, hazardous or toxic materials, paint, batteries



Fry's Run Watershed Association

2018 was a big year for FRWA. More than 100 people attended our stream side tour and plant sale in September. We have four new Master Watershed Stewards in the township who are available to answer questions you have about what you can do to help the watershed.

We were able to offer a little help to a young township resident, Chris Williams, with planning his Eagle Scout project at Fry's Run Park, although Chris didn't need much help. Chris installed stream side benches and a handicapped accessible path. Stop in and check it out.

Our invasive plant control program at the park is starting to show benefits. Unfortunately, we had a huge clean-up at the park after the flooding in August. We staked up 95 trees that were taken down and had to plant 30 replacements.

We're planning events now for 2019. We'll post info on our website (frysrun.org) as soon as we finalize plans. We meet the first Tuesday every month, 7:00 pm at the Township community building. Everyone is welcome.

Land Preservation Board

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission estimates that natural areas save the Lehigh Valley roughly \$50.6 million every year in flood mitigation. After the floods of last year, we can all see how important that is. The township's land preservation program has protected more than 1300 acres of its natural resources.

We are currently working on three applications for preservation totaling an additional 130 acres. Our new county executive and council are very supportive of preservation and have reinstated funding after a short lapse. We will stretch the township's money by applying for county funds.

The LPB meets at the community building on the fourth Tuesday every month at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary - 2019 Spring/Fall Events Schedule

240 Sunnyside Road, Easton, PA 18042-9762 • 610-258-6574 • timburris@natlands.org • Visit the Web Log at www.natlands.org

Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary presents the following programs this spring and summer. All programs are free and open to the public, unless noted otherwise. PLEASE call ahead if you plan to attend at 610- 258-6574. Events may be cancelled due to inclement weather or low attendance.

If you're interested in signing up for a kayak trip, please sign up early! The best way to respond is by email to: timburris@natlands.org. but you can also call 610-258-6574.

Tuesday Morning Bird walks

April 30-June 4 • 7:30 AM-noon

Each week the group will visit a different location to bird. This is a great chance to learn about spring migrants with knowledgeable people. We meet at Mariton and carpool to other locations. Bring binoculars. (We have loaners available.)

- April 30 Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary
- May 7 Housenick Park
- · May 14 · Giving Pond
- May 21 Blue Mountain Lakes
- · May 28 · Merrill Creek Reservoir
- June 4 Haycock Mountain/Nockamixon

Spring Wildflower Walk

Saturday, May 4 • 9:00 AM-Noon

Enjoy the beauty of our woodland wildflowers on a guided walk.

Annual Migratory Bird Census

Saturday, May 11 • 7:30 AM-Noon

We use the peak of the warbler migration to count the spring birds. This is a great opportunity to learn some new birds. Bring binoculars.

Annual Nesting Bird Census

Saturday, June 1 • 7:30 AM-noon

An excellent opportunity to learn the nesting birds of our area. Bring binoculars.

Tuesday Morning Butterfly Walks

June 11, June 18, June 25 & July 2 • 9:00 AM-noon

A guided walk for people wanting to see and learn the local butterflies in Mariton's fields. Species will differ slightly on each walk. Bring binoculars

Annual Butterfly Census

Saturday, June 29 • 9:00 AM-noon

Bring your binoculars and help us count the butterflies in the meadows.

Tuesday Morning Nature Walks

October 1-29 • 9:00 AM-noon

A guided walk to look at birds, fall flowers, butterflies, changing colors and other wonders at Mariton. Bring binoculars or borrow ours.







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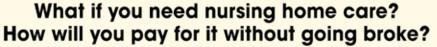




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