



FIRE COMPANY GETS GRANT — U.S. Rep. Todd Platts, third from right, was on hand for a ceremonial presentation of a \$136,000 grant to the Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company for the recruitment, training and retention of new volunteers. The grant will be allocated over four years. Congressman Platts met with members of the Fire Company, Township Board of Commissioners and Township staff, pictured above.

Key Service: Adopt a Highway

In an effort to reduce the amount of litter along Hampden roads and in recreation areas, civic, social and school groups, as well as individuals at least 18 years old and businesses, can participate in the Township's Adopt-a-Highway program.

Under the program, volunteers pick up litter in Township-supplied bags using Township-supplied safety equipment. The bags are left at roadside and picked up by the Highway Department.

The volunteers are required to adopt a highway, a portion of one, an interchange area or a recreation area for at least one year. Litter must be picked up twice a year, in April and in October.

For more details on the program, log on to the Township website at hampdentownship.us and click on the Adopt a Highway link.

Tanbark, Compost Delivery Continues

The Township will continue delivery of leaf compost and tanbark to residential properties while supplies last. **Due to the limited quantity of tanbark, please refer to the Township's website for up-to-date information on product availability before placing an order.**

The charge for residents who want the products delivered is \$50 for either three or eight cubic yards of material. The leaf compost or tanbark will only be placed on the driveway of the property.

Both items are available, free of charge, at the Yard Waste Facility at the Highway Garage, but are no longer available at Township parks. The facility is accessible from Technology Parkway in the Cumberland Technology Park. Township staff will not load the material for the resident.

Residents who want the delivery service must complete a release agreement and make payment at the Township Building. Visa and MasterCard can be used for payment. The agreement form is available at the Township Building or on the Township website under "on-line forms."

The leaf compost or tanbark will be delivered as soon as possible after the application, release agreement and payment are received.

The Township also said it is issuing permits to commercial landscapers for unlimited drop off at the Yard Waste Facility even if the yard waste is not generated in the Township.

Landscapers who perform work for residents and wish to use the Yard Waste Facility must have a permit. An application must be completed and payment made before the yardwaste can be dropped off. The cost of the annual permit is \$200.

Planning/Zoning Issues

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following actions at its January and February meetings:

- Recommended approval of a preliminary/final land development and subdivision plan for Grandon Farms Phase IV, Sawgrass Lane and Crooked Stick Drive, 26 lots on 14 acres, zoned Residential-Towne, owned by James E. and Jean Grandon.
- Recommended approval of a proposed amendment to the Township's Code of Ordinances for the purpose of complying with the National Flood Insurance Program and the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act.
- Recommended approval of the Township Sewer Authority Act 537 projects after reviewing them for compliance with local land use and agricultural preservation. The review is part of the Authority's funding application to the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) and the Commonwealth Financial Authority (CFA).
- Tabled a special exception/variance request for Harbour House Crabs, proposed location at 5523 Carlisle Pike, owned by William and Evelyn Wies.
- Tabled a preliminary/final land development plan for Islamic Center of PA, 5138 E. Trindle Road, one lot on two acres, zoned Commercial-Limited.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Zoning Hearing Board did not meet in March

New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded in the Township:

- ◆ First Class Percussion & Bass, 3913 Market St.
- ◆ Postal Connections, 5231 Simpson Ferry Road
- ◆ Joys of Life Scrapbooking, 5222 E. Trindle Road
- ◆ Today's Chiropractic, 5521 Carlisle Pike
- ◆ Holy Spirit Mechanicsburg Center, 405 St. John's Church Road
- ◆ Heritage Pediatrics, 3760 Market St.
- ◆ Go Wireless, Inc., 6230 Carlisle Pike

Sewer Blocked?

Residents and commercial property owners who experience a sanitary sewer blockage are reminded to call the Township before calling a plumber. Calls should be made to the Roth Lane Waste-water Plant at 761-7963.

Doug Gochenaur, right, Hampden's Fire Administration Officer, is presented the Municipal Coordinator Professional Certification by Eric Hoerner, Cumberland County Emergency Operations Chief.



Tax Collector Hours

Michael Langan, the Township's tax collector/treasurer, has announced the following hours the tax office in the Township Building will be open:

- April-June:**
- ◆ Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - ◆ Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.
 - ◆ Closed on Wednesday, Friday and holidays

He also reported that a small portion of per capita tax bills were incorrectly duplicated by Cumberland County and mailed to certain taxpayers. If you received a duplicate per capita bill please call him at 737-4822 to make the appropriate adjustment.

Commercial/Industrial Recycling

All commercial, industrial and institutional establishments are required, under state and Township regulations, to establish a collection system for recyclable materials.

The materials that must be collected are high-grade office paper, corrugated paper and aluminum. All haulers and recyclers operating in the Township are required to provide to the Cumberland County Recycling and Waste Authority a quarterly recycling report on the specific form provided by the County.

If additional information is needed, please contact Steven S. Campbell, the Township's Solid Waste Coordinator, at 761-0119.

Library Book Sale in April

Fredricksen Library will hold its spring book sale from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 24 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 25.

The library is now collecting hard and paperback books; cooking, decorating and gardening books; history, religious and self-improvement books; children's books, games and educational toys; jigsaw puzzles, video games, DVDs, books on tape and videos.

Donations may be dropped off at the reference desk at any time or brought to the Community Room on April 23.

Are you Insured for A Sewer Back-Up?

Most homeowner and commercial insurance policies do not include coverage for damages caused by a sewer back-up and specifically exclude coverage for damages caused by a water back-up from floor drains or plumbing fixtures.

Back-up coverage can usually be obtained by purchasing a special rider from your insurance company at a nominal fee. But Hampden officials said most property owners are not aware of the lack of coverage in their policies.

Many, they say, may believe Hampden is financially responsible for any damages. But in investigating sewer back-up claims over the years, officials said most back-up problems are caused in the property owner's building sewer lines or their private sewer lateral that connects to the public sanitary sewer main, not in the public sewer main itself.

Even if the problem is in the public line, they said, Hampden may not be responsible for any damages under state law. And the Township is not liable for any backups caused by other factors, such as floods.

Hampden strongly recommends that all property owners purchase coverage for back-up damages. This is especially true if the property has a finished basement or if valuables are stored in the basement.

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Planned May 2nd and 3rd

Cumberland County residents will be able to dispose of hazardous household waste from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 2 and from 9 a.m. to noon on May 3 at the County Service Center, 310 Allen Road, between Rt. 11 and Exit 44 off I-81.

Materials that will be accepted include solvents, cleaning fluids, cellular phones, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light tubes and bulbs, oil based paints, varnishes and stains, paint thinners, gasoline, used motor oil, diesel fuel, weed killers, pesticides and driveway sealants.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable materials call 1-888-697-0371 or view the website at www.ccpa.net/recycling.

Find Your Name

The name of a Township resident, selected randomly from computer account records, is "hidden" out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a gift certificate to the Caddy Shack Restaurant or, if you are a golfer, a free round of golf at the resident rate at Armitage (cart excluded; also, must have resident ID). If you find your name, claim the reward by calling the Township office at 761-0119 by April 30.

Breaking News on Water Pressure

Hampden Twp. Commissioners have announced they have reached an agreement with the Pennsylvania American Water Co. on protection for residents when damages occur due to increases in water pressure. Please visit the Township website at www.hampdentownship.us for a summary of the agreement.

Verizon FiOS Available In Some Neighborhoods

At the present time, Verizon FiOS TV service is only available in certain areas of the Township. Residents can visit www.verizon.com/fios or call 1-800-837-4966 to check on availability in their neighborhoods.

Verizon said because of the billions of dollars it is investing in the FiOS network nationwide that it must stagger the availability of cable service over a number of years. Residents who can't get the service now can register with Verizon to be notified when FiOS TV will be available in the future.

Verizon has informed the Township that service is expected in all residential areas of the Township within six years.



Armitage Golf Club

"6" YEARS IN A ROW!
"Simply the Best Public Golf Course"
— Harrisburg Magazine

HAMPDEN RESIDENT RATES
(Resident ID Card Required)

APRIL-OCTOBER

WEEKDAY:	WEEKEND
Play/Ride — \$25	AND
Senior Play Ride — \$18	HOLIDAYS:
Walkers — \$16	Play/Ride — \$35
Senior Walkers — \$11	Walkers — \$25

GOLF COURSE/PRO SHOP HOURS:
7 a.m. Weekdays – 6 a.m. Weekends

Call 737-5344 for Tee Times/Golf Outings or Book online at www.armitagegolfclub.com

Playground Program

The program is for children 3 to 11 years old and will run from 9 a.m. to noon June 8 to Aug. 7. The sites are Creekview North, 6 to 11 years old (must have completed kindergarten) and Creekview South, 3 to 5 years old (must be potty trained). Participants must register in advance no later than Thursday of the week preceding the week your child wishes to attend. Registration forms can be obtained at the Recreation Office or the Township website.

Fees: Residents, \$35 a week for the first child and \$30 a week for each additional child in the family during the same week. Early season special: \$270 for the nine-week program for the first child and \$255 for each additional child. The deadline is May 8.

Non-residents may register for the program starting May 11. The fee is \$50 a week for the first child and \$45 for each additional child in a family during the same week. The early season special fee for children who sign up for the nine-week program between May 11 and 15 is \$395 for the first child and \$380 for each additional child.

NEW! Jump Bunch

Children 3 to 6 years of ages will enjoy this sports and fitness program. The daytime class will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

May 7-28 (Code 7843) June 4-25 (Code 7844)

NEW! A Taste of Table Etiquette

This program provides an introduction for children in grades three through five to dining etiquette including setting a table, using utensils, behavior at the table and mealtime conversations. The class will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. April 28 and May 5 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$55. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7811)

NEW! American Girl Tea Party

This class is for children ages 5 to 10. Bring your doll along to a tea party where you will learn proper table manners. Lemonade and cookies will be served. Please dress up. The tea party will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$40. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7813)

Daytime Kindergym

This is a development floor gymnastics program for children 3 to 5 years old, with emphasis on social and gross motor development, physical fitness and movement education while learning numbers, colors, shapes and words. It will be held from 12:35 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. on Mondays, May 4 to June 15 (no class May 25) in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 7966)

Kinder Tots

This is a special class for two year olds that is designed to develop gross motor skills, creativity through movement, physical development and body awareness while having fun learning numbers, colors, shapes and songs. Parental assistance is required.

Daytime: Mondays, 11 to 11:30 a.m., May 4 to June 15 (no class May 25), Emergency Services Building. (Code 7966)

Evening: Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m., May 6 to June 10, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 7967)

The cost is \$46 for either class. Residents receive a \$10 discount.

Extended Office Hours

The Recreation Department has announced extended office hours for the spring and summer months. The schedule: Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, May 2, 16; June 6, 20; and Aug. 1.

Kinder Dance

This is a developmental dance/movement and fitness program for youngsters 3 to 5 years old that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement.

Daytime: Mondays, 11:40 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., May 4 to June 15 (no class May 25), Emergency Services Building. (Code 7946)

Evening: Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m., Recreation Building Community Room. (Code 7947)

The cost is \$62 for either class. Residents receive a \$10 discount.

Horsemanship Camp – NEW!

This week-long program is for children 7 to 16 years old and includes riding horses, horse first aid, horse maintenance, arts and crafts and other fun activities. It will be held at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The farm has indoor and outdoor riding rings, so the program is scheduled rain or shine. The cost is \$260. Residents receive a \$10 discount. The schedule:

June 15-19 (Code 8146) July 20-24 (Code 8147)

Adults

Fitness Camp

Change your body in one month with this multi-faceted, moderate to intense program of exercise and nutrition. A certified personal trainer will lead the series of exercises. The camp is four weeks long and will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday at the Hampden Park pavilion. The cost is \$100 for the first session. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Those who sign up for multiple sessions will receive a \$20 discount on each session after the first one. The schedule:

April 20-May 14 (Code 7325) May 18-June 11 (Code 7326)
June 15-July 9 (Code 7910)

Ballroom Dance

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held April 21 to June 2 (no class on May 19) in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Beginner — 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Code 7926)
Intermediate — 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Code 7932)

NEW! Weight Loss-Wellness Program

This six-week program will offer proven ideas to achieve your ideal weight. Group support and personal coaching improve your success. Weekly weigh-ins keep you on track. The classes will be held from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$20. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule: May 21-July 2 (No class June 11) (Code 7908)

NEW! Zumba Fitness

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness crazes. It uses easy to follow dance movements and incorpo-

rates salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays May 26 to July 14 in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7886)

NEW! 529 College Savings Program

The Pennsylvania 529 Guaranteed Savings Plan provides you with all the benefits and advantages of a 529 plan and guarantees that your savings will keep up with the rising cost of college tuition. The class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 (Code 7884) in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. Classes are free but pre-registration is required. The instructor will be David Dominick of the State Treasury Department.

NEW! Introduction to Quilting

Program participants will learn about the tools, terms and gorgeous fabrics that are used in quilting, the fastest growing segment of the sewing industry. The class will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 15, at the Discount Vacuum & Sewing Center. The cost is \$10. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8144)

New! Introduction to Garment Sewing

An instructor from the Sewing School will introduce the various sewing tools, sewing machines, fabrics and how to read a pattern envelope. The class is designed for those who have never sewn or need a refresher course. It will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 8, at the Discount Vacuum & Sewing Center. The cost is \$10. Residents receive a \$2 discount. (Code 8055)

Tai Chi

Participants will gain balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. Suitable for all levels of fitness. The class will meet as one group for all levels from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays, June 18 to Sept. 3 (no class July 2 and Aug. 6) in the Recreation Building Activity Room. Instructor: Andrew Baker. The cost is \$95. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 7924)

Community Safety

Heartsaver CPR

Participants will learn adult, infant and child CPR in this American Heart Association course. The class will be held in the Recreation Building Pre-School Room. The minimum age is 11. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

May 14 (Thursday) 6-9 p.m. (Code 7849)

June 18 (Thursday) 6-9 p.m. (Code 7850)

June 20 (Saturday) 8-11 a.m., with AED (Code 7868)

Sports

PICKUP ADULT BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE. CALL FOR DETAILS.

Adult Golf Clinics

Armitage Golf Club is offering golf clinics for persons at least 18 years old, of all levels of ability. The clinics will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the golf course. The cost is \$90. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Clubs will be provided to those who do not own a set. To register, call the Recreation Office. The schedule:

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 (Code 7890)

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 (Code 7891)

Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 (Code 7892)

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 (Code 7893)

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 (Code 7894)

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 (Code 7895)

Youth Golf Camps

These week-long camps are for youngsters 8 to 17 years old and are designed to provide instruction and practice on site at Armitage Golf Club. Students will learn basic swing, grip and stance, chipping, putting and sand trap practice, course etiquette, basic golf rules and the history of golf. The goal of the camps is to have all students ready to play golf on a course at the completion of the week. The camps will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. each day. The cost is \$100. Participants must register at the Recreation Department. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

June 15-19 (Code 7896)

June 22-26 (Code 7897)

July 6-10 (Code 7898)

July 13-17 (Code 7899)

July 20-24 (Code 7900)

Youth Golf Clinic

This four-week clinic is for youngsters 7 to 15 years old and is for all levels of ability. It will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays, June 18 to July 9, at Armitage Golf Club. Clubs will be provided to participants who don't own a set. The cost is \$50. Residents receive a \$5 discount. Participants must register with the Recreation Department (Code 7901)

Adult Tennis

The following programs will meet twice a week for three weeks and are for anyone 18 years old and over. Classes will have a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students and will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30 to May 19 at Creekview Recreation Area. The cost is \$75 a person for the six classes. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Beginner/Advanced Beginner – April 30-May 19 (Code 8033)

Intermediate – June 4-23 (Code 8034)

Beginner/Advanced Beginner – July 7-23 (Code 8035)

Saturday Youth Tennis Lessons

The following programs will meet once a week for four weeks. All groups will meet at Hampden Park and will have a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students. The cost is \$40 for the four classes. Residents receive a \$2 discount.

Session 1 — May 2, 9, 16, 23

Pee Wee (ages 5-7) – 9:15-10 a.m. (Code 8021)

Junior Beg./Advanced Beg. (8-14) – 10-11 a.m. (Code 8029)

Junior Intermediate (8-14) – 11 a.m.-noon (Code 8025)

Session 2 – June 6, 13, 20, 27

Pee Wee (ages 5-7) – 9:15-10 a.m. (Code 8022)

Junior Beg./Advanced Beg. (8-14) – 10-11 a.m. (Code 8030)

Junior Intermediate (8-14) – 11 a.m.-noon (Code 8026)

Youth Beginner/Advanced Beginner

The following programs meet twice a week for three weeks at Hampden Park. All age groups have a minimum of four and a maximum of 10 students. The cost is \$60 a person for the six classes. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

Session 1 – June 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

Ages 7-9, 9-10 a.m. (Code 8038)

Ages 10-12, 10-11 a.m. (Code 8041)

Ages 13-17, 11 a.m.-noon (Code 8044)

RECREATION

Session 2 – July 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22

Ages 7-9, 9-10 a.m. (Code 8039)

Ages 10-12, 10-11 a.m. (Code 8042)

Ages 13-17, 11 a.m.-noon (Code 8045)

Hampden Aquatic Club

The Hampden Aquatic club will have indoor practice on selected dates in May at CV High School's pool. Outdoor practice will begin on June 9 and will be held from 8:15 to 10 a.m. for youngsters 11 years old and over, and from 10 to 11 a.m. for those 10 and under. Call Kathy Bass at 433-0254 for more information.

Summer Youth Touch Rugby

The Cumberland Valley Youth Rugby Association will sponsor touch rugby for boys and girls 8 to 14 years old this summer. For more information, visit www.cvyra.org, where applications are available.

Men's Softball

The Men's Softball Association is looking for teams. Call Gary Gabriel at 514-1076 for more information.

Track and Field Clinics

These free clinics are open to youngsters, ages 9 to 14, in Hampden, East Pennsboro and Silver Spring Townships and Carlisle Borough. Youngsters will learn the fundamentals of track and field. The sessions will be held at the East Pennsboro High School track. Call 909-5630 to confirm clinic dates and to register. Volunteers are needed.

Track and Field Meet

The Recreation Department will sponsor a local Hershey Track and Field Meet for youngsters 9 to 14 years old on Sunday, May 3, at East Pennsboro High School. Advance registration is required. Forms can be obtained at the Recreation Department and are available on the Township website. The registration deadline is April 22.

Trips

St. Michael's – May 16 & Oct. 10

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on May 16 and Oct. 10. St. Michael's is a historic town filled with charming shops, attractive restaurants, inns and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. On arrival, participants will have time to shop or browse around town. There will be a one-hour cruise of the Miles River, an arm of the Chesapeake Bay. Dinner is scheduled for the Crab Claw Restaurant, where the choice will be crab cakes, crab imperial or fried chicken. The cost of the cruise and dinner is included in the trip price, which is \$80 a person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your choice of entrée will be due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. (Code 7786 for the May 16 trip. Code 7454 for the Oct. 10 trip.)

NASCAR — NEXTEL CUP — May 31

This is a trip to Dover International Speedway. The bus leaves at 8 a.m. on May 31 from the Hampden Pool parking lot, arriving at 11 a.m. The bus will leave the speedway at 7 p.m., arriving in Hampden at 11 p.m. Cost of the trip, including ticket, is \$140 a person. A \$40 a person non-refundable deposit is due at registration. The balance is due by April 30. Cancellation must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. (Code 7415)

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

■ APRIL

- 1 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 1 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 2 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting
- 7 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 8 Sewer Authority
- 9 Planning Commission
- 15 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board
- 17 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 21 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 30 Board of Commissioners Agenda Meeting

■ MAY

- 5 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 6 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 6 Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company, Emergency Services Building
- 8 Golf Advisory Board, Caddy Shack Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.
- 13 Sewer Authority
- 14 Planning Commission
- 19 Primary Election, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- 19 Industrial Development Authority, 8 a.m.
- 20 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.
- 20 Zoning Hearing Board
- 28 Board of Commissioners Agenda meeting

■ JUNE

- 2 Board of Commissioners, if needed
- 3 Plan Review Board, 2 p.m.

Office Closed

May 25 – Memorial Day

All meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, unless otherwise noted. The schedule is subject to change.

Note: A two-business day notice is requested for any person with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in a Township-sponsored program, service or employment procedure. Please call the Township at 761-0119 if an accommodation is needed. To participate in any Recreation Department-sponsored trips, please request an accommodation at the time of registration and no less than 30 days before departure. Call the Recreation Department at 761-4951 if an accommodation is needed. For the hearing impaired, the Township has installed a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). The TDD phone number is 214-1162.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of May 25 because of the Memorial Day holiday. Trash and recyclables normally collected on Monday will be collected Tuesday, Tuesday's on Wednesday, etc.

Residents are asked to place trash John Tokarczyk in weatherproof containers **on or behind the curb** before 6:30 a.m. the day of their trash collection, but no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before, to ensure it will be picked up.

Recyclables are to be placed in containers provided by the Township. **Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**

Curbside collection of bundled yard waste will continue until Oct. 31. Tree limbs cut into lengths of up to six feet and bundled for one person to carry will be picked up during regular trash collection by a different truck.

Congratulations!

Neale Magill, Maintenance Supervisor for the Township Parks & Recreation Department, recently received the Fowler Founders Award from the Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO) for his long service as a board member. Magill has been a Hampden employee since 1988.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at its March meeting:

- ♦ Appointed Board President Melvyn C. Finkelstein and Commissioner Donald R. McCallin as Emergency Management Liaison Commissioners with the power to declare a Township emergency, or any other member of the board if the first two are not available, and to incorporate the language into the Township's Emergency Operations Plan.
- ♦ Approved, with conditions, the revised final land development plan for Admiral's Quay planned townhouse community, off Brandy Lane, near the Navy Depot.
- ♦ Adopted an ordinance amending the Township Code of Ordinances for purposes of complying with the National Flood Insurance Program and the Pennsylvania Flood Plain Management Act.
- ♦ Established fees for the inspection of developer-installed sanitary sewer system extensions. Township employees will conduct the inspections.

Yard Waste Facility

The Yard Waste Facility is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays of each month from April to the first weekend in January.

Additional information on the facility is available on the Township's website, www.hampdentownship.us

Meals on Wheels

Persons who would like to have the services of Meals on Wheels should call 697-5011. Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver in the Township should call Tony Toter at 766-2623.

Tax Rebate for Elderly

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has expanded its Property Tax Rebate program for property owners who are 65 years old or over, for widows and widowers 50 and over and for individuals with disabilities who are at least 18 years old.

To apply for the rebate, applicants must provide a receipted copy of their property taxes paid during the calendar year. Individuals can get a receipt when they pay their taxes or by contacting Township Tax Collector Michael Langan at 737-4822.

For more information on the rebate or to determine whether you qualify contact the Department of Revenue at 1-888-222-9190.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS — Seated, from left, President Melvyn C. Finkelstein, Vice President Al Bienstock and Donald R. McCallin. Standing, from left, John V. Thomas and Ken Fetrow.

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

230 S. Sporting Hill Road
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-3097

E-Mail Address: hampden@hampdentownship.us
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

COMMISSIONERS:

Melvyn C. Finkelstein, President
Al Bienstock, Vice-President
John V. Thomas, Assistant Secretary

Ken Fetrow
Donald R. McCallin

Manager/Secretary
Michael H. Gossert

Published Eight Times a Year:
January 15, March 1, April 15, June 1
July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

Fire Company to Hold Touch-a-Truck Day

The Hampden Twp. Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Touch-a-Truck Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, at the Emergency Services Building North, 1200 Good Hope Road.

Youngsters can touch, honk and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display, including a fire truck, police car, ambulance, race car, the Hershey Kiss Mobile, UPS Flame Truck and a backhoe and dump truck.



The admission fee is \$5 per car load or two canned goods, which will be donated to Good Hope Ministries. Concessions will be available during the four-hour event.

Anyone who has a piece of equipment and would like to participate, or if you need additional information, call Doug Gochenaur at 909-6021.

Dog, Cat Warning Issued

Township officials are reminding residents to keep their pets leashed, to clean up after them if they are off their private property and to prevent them from making noise that disturbs other residents.



Residents are also asked to refrain from leaving food outside for animals, as this practice can attract unwanted animals, such as feral cats, skunks, possums, etc.

Township regulations require that unleashed dogs and cats must not stray off their owner's property, run at large in the Township or defile another person's property.

Violation of the regulation may carry a fine of up to \$600 plus costs.

Stapling, Paper Clips

Residents who receive Township utility bills are asked to refrain from using paper clips or staples to attach a check to the bill. Paper clips and staples can damage the Township's automated letter opener.



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Utilities Department

761-4951

Recreation Department

Emergencies – Dial 911

Non-Emergency – 761-2609

Police Department

761-0119

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