



Township to Use E-Mail Emergency Alerts

A major snowstorm or flood is about to occur in the Township. In the cyberspace age, the quickest way to alert residents is electronically. Until recently, that was not feasible.

But Hampden is embarking on a system that will send a mass emergency alert e-mail to residents who have computers and who voluntarily agree to receive the notification. The service is specifically aimed at residents who prefer receiving information via e-mail.

Township Manager Michael Gossert said residents can sign up for the service by going to the Township website, www.hampdentownship.us, and providing their e-mail

address on the link provided. More than one address can be submitted. No other information is required.

The individual's e-mail address will be in a confidential Township database that will be used exclusively for emergency alert situations, he said.

E-mail addresses will not be disseminated to anyone, he stressed, and residents will have the option of removing their e-mail address at any time.

Gossert said that in addition to snowstorm or flooding alerts, other possible alert categories include road closures, delays in trash collection and specific crime situations.

Residents, who enroll in the system, will be able to access their e-mail alerts on any type of computer, including Blackberry and I-Phones.

Gossert said he believes the new service will be successful, based on the experience of the Township's on-line payment of trash/sewer bills. He said the number of residents who pay their bills electronically has exceeded all expectations.

Hampden is believed to be one of the first municipalities in the Harrisburg region to start an e-mail alert service.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Commissioners took the following actions at its July and August meetings:

- Approved the purchase of a Microsoft desktop virtualization package that will allow the upgrading of all Township computers at one time, rather than have technicians upgrade each computer individually. It will also lengthen the lifespan of the computers. The overall savings is estimated at \$130,000 over seven years. The cost of the project will not exceed \$53,000.
- Approved a resolution approving an agreement with PennDOT for winter traffic services on Good Hope and Lamb's Gap Roads and on Central Boulevard.
- Approved the rezoning of more than nine acres at 4305 Wertzville Road from Residential-Towne and Residential-Suburban to Office Park. The rezoning request was from Pinnacle Health Hospitals.
- Acknowledged the retirements of Officer James McAndrew from the Police Department and Gordon J. Blood from the Public Works Department and the 90th

birthday of Robert H. Williams, who was a member of the Board from 1958 through May 1960.

- Appointed Jared S. Zimmerman to the position of patrol officer. Zimmerman will serve a one-year probationary period after graduating from the Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College.
- Appointed Police Officer Shawn M. Fullerton to the position of Corporal, conditioned upon successful completion of psychological and medical evaluations.
- Approved, with conditions, a preliminary/final land development plan for a new McDonald's restaurant at the site of the existing McDonald's at St. John's Church and Trindle Roads. Construction will begin after the land development plan is finalized.
- Approved a letter of support for the Pennsylvania Statewide Wayfinding Signal Program.

Veterans Committee Members Appointed

Township Commissioners have announced the appointment of 10 members to the newly created Veterans Recognition Committee. The appointees are:

Robert Campbell, James Clay, Gary Coburn, Harley Estep, Bonnie Jarbeck-Kline, Paul Kreiner, Justin N. Leventry, Leon Lock, Christopher Patrick and Charles L. Sacavage. All will serve five-year terms. Township Commissioner Nathan Silcox will also serve on the Committee as a voting member.

Commissioners established the committee earlier this year and charged it with developing ideas, such as a permanent memorial, to honor the sacrifice of military personnel who served the nation. Ultimately, the committee will make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on how best to honor its veterans.

New Business

The following businesses have opened, relocated or expanded:

- UPS Store, 4900 Carlisle Pike
- Archadeck of Harrisburg, 4620 Carlisle Pike
- Mid Penn Awning & Tinting, 4620 Carlisle Pike
- Outdoor Expressions, LLC, 4620 Carlisle Pike
- Becoming HMC, 4076 Market St.
- Angel Nails, 6 Skyport Road
- The Children's Home of Reading, 4819 East Trindle Rd.
- I can Ability Specialists, 5130 E. Trindle Road
- Brookwood Technologies, 2215 Millennium Way



NEW POLICE OFFICER – Al Bienstock, President of the Board of Commissioners, swears in the newest member of the Township Police Department, Officer Jared S. Zimmerman, who will join the force after graduating from the Police Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Planning/Zoning Issues

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission took the following action at its July meeting (it did not meet in August):

- Recommended approval of the preliminary/final land development plan for Signal Hill Tract Two, lots 2 and 4 at 6215 and 5531 Smith Drive, 4.5 acres, zoned Residential-Country, owned by Susquehanna Enterprises, Inc.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

The Board did not meet in July and August.



THANK YOU – Commissioner Ken Fetrow, left, reads a special Board of Commissioners resolution congratulating Gordon J. Blood on his retirement and recognizing his more than 16 years of service to the Township. Blood worked in the Township’s Public Works Department.

Two Students Named Junior Commissioners

Township Commissioners have re-appointed John F.M. Kocsis, a senior at Cumberland Valley High School, and appointed Erin McDermott, a junior at Trinity High School, co-Junior Commissioners. Both are Township residents and will serve one-year terms, effective Sept. 1.

Kocsis, an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society, was appointed a Junior Commissioner last summer and served through June. He was honored by the Board at the June meeting with a resolution that cited him for his “exemplary” service on the Board.

Besides his interest in the workings of government, he also is a writer for the school newspaper, volunteers with United Way and enjoys swimming, baseball, soccer and tennis.

Miss McDermott has a strong interest in history and said she plans on taking Advanced Placement Government in her junior and senior years at Trinity. “Because of the vital role government plays in history, and our everyday lives, I can think of no better experience I could get than the Junior Commissioner position,” she said.

An excellent student, she is a Shamrock Ambassador, students who are chosen to represent Trinity at important events; participated in THON, which helped raise more than \$34,000 at Trinity for pediatric cancer research; participated in synchronized swimming for the past seven years and is a varsity football and basketball cheerleader. She also is involved in numerous other charitable and school activities.

Hampden Cup Golf Event Set for Oct. 22

The Fifth Annual Hampden Cup two-person golf scramble will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at Armitage Golf Club.

The fee per team is \$100 and includes greens fees, cart, food and prizes. The tournament is limited to the first 70 teams and is open to residents and non-residents.

Anyone interested in playing should call the Armitage Pro Shop at 737-5344 or download an application form from the Armitage website, www.armitagegolfclub.com and mail it to Armitage Golf Club, 800 Orr’s Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg 17050.



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.

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“Simply the Best
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Magazine

*Armitage
Golf Club*

(RESIDENT ID CARD REQUIRED FOR RATES LISTED)

September/October

Weekdays: Walking — \$16 • Riding — \$25
Senior Walking — \$12 • Senior Riding — \$19

Weekends/Holidays:

6 a.m. to Noon: Walking — \$25 • Riding — \$35
Noon to 3 p.m.: Walking — \$21 • Riding — \$30
After 3 p.m.: Walking — \$18 • Riding — \$22

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

**VISIT OUR FULLY STOCKED PRO SHOP,
ASK ABOUT GROUP OR PRIVATE GOLF LESSONS
OR BOOK YOUR GROUP OR BUSINESS OUTING NOW!
JUST CALL 737-5344**

Also, you can reserve a tee time by calling 737-5344
or Book online at www.armitagegolfclub.com

Youth/Teen Programs

Daytime Kindergym

This is a developmental 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 to 1:20 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, at the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$62. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8805)

Kinder Tots

This is a special class for two year olds that is designed to development 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., Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, Emergency Services Building. (Code 8795)

Evening: Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6 p.m. Sept. 15 to Oct. 20, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 8791)

The cost is \$46 for either class. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

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. Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, Emergency Services Building. (Code 8776)

Evening: Wednesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m. Sept. 15 to Oct. 20, Recreation Building Activity Room. (Code 8772)

Pony Riding Mini-Camp

Children, ages 2 to 12, can enjoy riding ponies, learning how to care for them and many other fun activities. The camp will be held from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 3 (Code 9036), Nov. 14 (Code 9037) and Dec. 5 (code 9038) at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The center has an indoor and outdoor riding ring. The cost is \$35. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

Horseback Riding Clinic

This six-week daytime clinic will include the care and feeding of horses, grooming, tacking up and English and Western riding. The small group classes are for ages 7 to 16 and will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays from Oct. 2 to Nov. 6 at the Total Equine Learning Center at Copper Penny Farms. The cost is \$250. Residents receive a \$10 discount. (Code 9071)

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 four-week camp will be held from 6 to 7 a.m. Monday to Thursday at the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$100. 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:

Sept. 13-Oct. 7 (Code 8297) Oct. 11-Nov. 4 (Code 8298)

Zumba Fitness

Zumba is one of the fastest growing dance-based fitness

crazes. It uses easy-to-follow dance movements and incorporates salsa, merengue, cumbia, regaeton, samba, hip hop and disco into cardio workouts. No dance experience is necessary. Classes will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, from Sept. 25 to Oct. 30 (Code 8752), and from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 26 to Dec. 7 (Code 8750) in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount.

Zumba Toning

Zumba toning takes the original Zumba dance/fitness class to the next level, using innovative muscle training and the addition of light weight toning sticks for a safe yet effective toning workout. Toning weights are recommended but are not required for the class. A limited number of toning weights will be available for purchase on the first day of class. The cost of the weights is \$12.50, payable by check or cash.

The program will be held from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 25 to Oct. 30, in the Emergency Services Building. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8993)

Ballroom Dance

Instructors from Ballroom Break will introduce participants to popular social dances. Partners are preferred but not required. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 14 to Oct. 19, in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$70 a person. Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Beginner – 7-8 p.m. (Code 8690)

Intermediate – 8-9 p.m. (Code 8691)

'Firefly' Golf Tournament Scheduled for Sept. 18

The Township's Volunteer Fire Company will hold its 12th annual nighttime Firefly Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Armitage Golf Club.

Two separate tournaments will be played, one on the front nine and one on the back nine. Prizes will be awarded to the three best teams in each of the tournaments. In addition, four skill prizes will be awarded: two for closest to the pin and two for long drives.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m., and all players under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$60 and includes greens fees, illuminated golf ball, door prizes, personal illumination markers and a light buffet and refreshments.

Tournament co-chairpersons Kim Kenawell-Hoffecker and Tom Hoffecker said that last year's tournament was a sellout and raised \$5,303. Through the generosity of a corporate sponsor, an additional \$3,000 was contributed directly to the event, which resulted in a total profit of \$8,303, they said.

Persons interested in participating this year as a golfer or sponsor or in donating prizes should contact Tom Hoffecker at 773-5362. Early registration is recommended because the tournament sells out every year.

Tai Chi

Participants will gain balance, strength, flexibility and coordination. Suitable for all levels of fitness. The class will meet as one group from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 23 to Dec. 16 (no class Oct. 14 and Nov. 25), in the Recreation Building Activity Room. Instructor: Andrew Baker. The cost is \$85. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8998)

Introduction to Garment Sewing

This 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 two Fridays, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15, at the Discount Vacuum and Sewing Center. The cost is \$40. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 9004)

Judo

The course, taught by the Harrisburg Judo Club, is for children 9 to 16 years old of all levels of ability. It will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 13 to Dec. 1, in the Recreation Building Activity Room. The cost is \$45. Residents receive a \$5 discount. (Code 8995)

Community Safety

AARP — Mature Driver Safety Training

The Recreation Department, in cooperation with AARP, will conduct an eight-hour driver-retraining course for motorists 50 and over. Drivers who are 55 and over, and who complete the course, may qualify for a five percent discount on auto insurance premiums. There will be no tests. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Recreation Building Community Room. The cost is \$14. AARP members will receive a \$2 discount. The schedule:

Sept. 15 and 16 – 8 hours (Code 8256)
Oct. 14 (refresher) – 4 hours (Code 8257)

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 18. The cost is \$50. (Cost of classes with AED training is \$55.) Residents receive a \$5 discount. The schedule:

Sept. 9, 6-9 p.m. (Code 8708)
Sept. 11, 8-11 a.m. (Code 8709)
Oct. 7, 6-9 p.m. (Code 8710)
Oct. 9, 8-11 a.m. (AED) (Code 8719)

Sports

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

TENNIS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Here are the winners in the 35th Annual Tennis Tournament held in July in Hampden Park:

- Boys 14 and under Singles – Paxtonia Fitzpatrick
- Boys 18 and under Singles – Pranov Sharma
- Boys 18 and under Doubles – Steven Valencic/Tyler Bixler
- Girls 18 and under Singles – TBD
- Men's Open Singles – Robert Schrader
- Men's Open Doubles – Rob Martin/Jason Ramirez
- Men's 45 Singles – Terry Farley
- Women's 40 Singles – Gretchen Yarnell
- Mixed Doubles – Bill Spinner/Nancy Opilo

Youth Lacrosse Registration

The CV Youth Lacrosse Club will register youngsters in grades one to four and boys in grades five to eight for the 2011 spring season from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 12 and 26 in the cafeteria of Good Hope Middle School. Students must live in the CV School District. Equipment will be available for purchase at registration. Contact Karen Ocker at karenocker@msn.com or visit the website at www.cvylox.org.

Youth Basketball Registration

The CV Youth Basketball Association will register youngsters on Sept. 1 and 9 for the coming season. Registration will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Hampden Recreation Building for students entering grades one through 12 who live in the district. For more information, contact Scott McGee at pres@cvyba.org or at 991-9677.

Trips

St. Michael's – Oct. 9

The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on Oct. 9. St. Michael's is a historic town filled with charming shops, attractive restaurants, inns and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. Participants will have time to shop or browse around town after arriving. There will be a one-hour cruise of the Miles River, an arm of the Chesapeake Bay. Dinner will be at the Crab Claw Restaurant. The cost of the cruise and dinner is included in the trip price of \$80 a person. A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your choice of entrée (crab cakes, crab imperial or fried chicken) will be due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. (Code 8922)

Radio City Christmas Show – Nov. 13 & 20

The Recreation Department will sponsor trips on Saturday, Nov. 13 and 20, to New York City to see the Radio City Christmas Show. Show time is 1 p.m. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. from the Hampden Pool parking lot and will depart from New York at 7 p.m. The cost is \$155 a person. A \$55 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The balance is due one month before the trip. Cancellation must be made at least one month in advance to receive a refund, minus the deposit. Nov. 13 trip (Code 8985); Nov. 20 trip (Code 8984)

Patriot Golf Day Set Sept. 3-6 at Armitage

Armitage Golf Club will join golf courses throughout the U.S. in celebrating Patriot Golf Day, from Sept. 3-6, to raise funds for the Folds of Honor Foundation.

Armitage Golf Professional Scott Houseal said Patriot Golf Day is an opportunity for all patriots "to give back to the country that has given them so much. If we all join together as Americans to support America's greatest asset, our military and their families, we have the power to truly make a difference."

Golfers and non-golfers can donate \$1 or more at Armitage or they can send a check, payable to Folds of Honor Foundation, and mail it to the Foundation, Dept. 100, P.O. Box 472127, Tulsa, OK 74147.

Tax Collector Hours

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

September/October

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Closed Wednesday, Friday and holidays, **except on Wednesday, Sept. 15, and Friday, Oct. 15, when the office will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. It will also be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 29.**

For additional information, call 737-4822.

November/December

- Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 3

Taxpayers who are paying on an installment basis are reminded that the second and third tax payments are due by Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, respectively.

Fireworks Warning

Township police, who said they received complaints over the 4th of July weekend, are reminding residents, before the Labor Day holiday, about laws governing the use of fireworks.

Pennsylvania law allows a person to use small novelty fireworks, which are ground-based and include sparklers and trick noise makers, but the law prohibits consumer fireworks, including firecrackers, roman candles and mortars, which are aerial-based.

All display fireworks that are shot into the air and burst into a large, colorful display are prohibited for use by consumers.



LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL

The Township is reminding residents that paint cans **should not** be placed with regular trash unless the paint in the can is completely dry or is hardened into a solid.



Once the liquid in the cans is dried or hardened, residents should remove the lids from the cans Victor Provenzano and place the cans next to the trash for pickup. Paint cans should not be put into trash bags.

Residents can use kitty litter or purchase paint hardener at a hardware store to speed the process of turning the paint into a solid.

York Waste will not collect oil-based paint.

TOWNSHIP CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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OFFICE CLOSED

Sept. 6 – Labor Day Oct. 11 – Columbus 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.

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 Sept. 15.

Ambulance Drive Begins

The Township's Emergency Medical Services has begun its annual drive for family and individual subscriptions to finance operations for the next 12 months.

The EMS Department provides emergency medical coverage 24 hours a day, seven days a week to residents and visitors of the Township and neighboring Shiremanstown and other communities. Subscribers also receive Advance Life Support service from West Shore EMS.

Annual membership fees are \$65 for a household and \$60 for an individual. The fee provides unlimited emergency calls for residents. The Township also partially funds operational expenses.

The Township EMS, founded in 1975, costs more than \$1 million to operate annually and is staffed by paid EMS professionals. EMS answers between 2,000 and 3,000 calls a year, according to William Cook, EMS Director.

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 Public Works Director, at 761-0119.

Community Rooms Available to Public

Residents and non-residents can reserve three sizable Township community rooms for parties, dinners, family gatherings, receptions and other events.

Two rooms, each with a capacity of 120 persons, are at the Recreation Building, near Hampden Park and Pool, and at Emergency Services Building North on Good Hope Road. The third community room is located at Armitage Golf Club and can seat up to 140 people.

Reservations for the Recreation and Emergency Services Building North rooms can be made by calling the Recreation Department at 761-4951. The Armitage Meeting Room can be reserved by calling the Pro Shop at 737-5344. Information on fees can also be obtained by calling those phone numbers.

The first two rooms have commercial grade kitchens, while the adjacent Caddy Shack Restaurant provides catering for the Armitage Meeting Room.

Holiday Trash Collection

Trash and recyclables will be collected a day late the week of Sept. 6 because of the Labor Day holiday. They will be collected on the normal schedule the week of Oct. 11.

Residents are asked to place trash 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. **New residents billed for sewer and trash service who need a recycling container can get one free of charge at the Township Building. A replacement container, or an additional container, will be provided for \$10 per container. Containers should not be placed on a roadway.**



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – Standing, from left, Ken Fetrow, Donald R. McCallin and Nathan P. Silcox. Seated, from left, President Al Bienstock and Vice President John V. Thomas.

HAMPDEN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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January 15, March 1, April 15, June 1

July 15, September 1, October 15, December 1

Armitage 'Simply Best' For 8th Straight Year

It's one of the more coveted local awards, Harrisburg Magazine's "Simply the Best" title. And Armitage Golf Club, for the eighth straight year, has been voted by magazine readers "Simply the Best Public Course" in the Harrisburg region.

Township officials were elated with the announcement, noting that a key reason for winning the vote again this year was the course's excellent condition and competitive rate structure (see advertisement on page 3 for a rate breakdown).

Golf Pro Scott Houseal said the number of rounds played so far this year is on track to match 2009's total of more than 45,000, the highest number of rounds for any

course in the area. He indicated that even though the course is busy plenty of tee times are available on a daily/weekly basis.

He said Armitage continues to make improvements annually. This year, new sand was added to all bunkers, two new senior tees were opened on holes 15 and 17 and new golf cart paths were added on some holes.

Houseal said the course still is booking outings of any size for the fall and it is not too early to book a 2011 outing. Interested parties can call 737-5344 for more information. The Caddy Shack Restaurant caters most outings and also offers a full lunch and dinner menu.

Unused Pharmaceutical Drug Collection Set for Sept. 25

The Township Police Department, participating with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), will collect unused pharmaceutical controlled substances from residents and non-residents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Recreation Building on Park Street Extended, across from Sporting Hill Elementary School.

Hampden Police Chief Harry Clay emphasized that

the DEA's National Take Back Day initiative assures anonymity for the individuals who dispose of the drugs. All they have to do, Clay said, is dump the pills (no liquids allowed) into a collection box and take the pill container with them. Only controlled substances should be placed in the box, he said.

The pills, when the collection ends, will be taken to a central county collection area.

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909-7145

Utilities Department

761-4951

Recreation Department

Emergencies – Dial 911

Non-Emergency – 761-2609

Police Department

761-0119

Municipal Building

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