LEAF PICK-UP

Leaf pick-up in Upper Allen Township will begin on October 19 and continue thru December 4. During weeks when the leaves fall heavily and our crews cannot maintain the schedule below, we will post a new schedule on our website. If leaves are not picked up on your posted day, then our crews will be back the next day and finish the posted area before they move on with the schedule. If you see a crew in your area before your posted day, then it means they are ahead of schedule; however, they will return on your designated day.

**MONDAY**
Flintlock Ridge, Holiday Crest, Park Hills, Winding Hills Development, Winding Hill Heights, Winding Hill Road, Gettysburg Pike (PKWY to Route 114), Sunnyland, Webercroft, Georgetown, South Market Street (Gettysburg Pike to Mechanicsburg line), Lindenwood.

**TUESDAY**
Rosegarden, Ashcombe Farms, Mallard Way, Center Square, Country Square, Canterbury, Stumpstown Road, Creekstone, Gettysburg Pike (Rider Lane to Township Line), Spacious Acres.

**WEDNESDAY**
The entire Mt. Allen area, Witney Ridge, Bowman’s Hill, Kimberly Meadows, Allenview, Spring Run, Reservoir.

**THURSDAY**
Millers Acres, Diehl Road, Old Grove Road, Sinclair Road, Hamilton, Peachtree, Trindle Station, Country Estates, Fisher Road, Williams Grove Road, Shepherdstown, Gettysburg Pike (Route 114 to Rider Lane), Meadowview, Arborfield.

**FRIDAY**
Grantham Road, Mill Road, Lisburn Road, Bowmansdale, Route 114 (Market Street), Arcona Road, Ford Farm, Allen Glen, McCormick Road, Lisburn Road (Mt. Allen to Township Line), Fair Oaks, Allendale and Wilson area.
Township 10 Year Pavement Management Plan and Review of 2015 Plan Progress

In 2014, the Township tasked its consulting engineer, C.S. Davidson LP, with developing a plan to efficiently tackle the maintenance, preservation and paving of municipally owned roadways. Through multiple public meetings and months of roadways evaluations, C.S Davidson LP presented a ten year plan, which maximized the resources available and reduced future costs. The multi-phased plan adopts a pavement management philosophy which includes preservation and maintenance procedures instead of the Township’s previous “worst first” method. The plan was designed to extend the life of roadways that are rated highly, thus prolonging their life and allowing the Township to focus on roadways that are rated very low.

The Township’s pavement management plan calls for the investment of $14,200,000 in roadway paving, preservation and maintenance over a 10 year period beginning in calendar 2015. In 2015, over $2,000,000 was spent to rebuild or preserve 10.65 miles of roadway out of a total of 69.2 miles of Township owned streets. All work was completed by a qualified contractor and was monitored and inspected by the Township’s certified engineers and inspectors. This massive undertaking is being completed to help move the Township into a position where it can have a steady and easily predictable yearly investment in road maintenance and upkeep.

As part of the pavement management plan the Township’s contractors used different methods to repair/preserve various targeted roadways. One of the methods that is generating the most questions is the micro-surface treatment or micro-surfacing. Micro-surfacing is a protective seal coat that extends the life of pavement. It is a thin, tough layer of asphalt emulsion blended with finely crushed stone that offers a cost-effective method to renew the road surface and seal minor cracks and other irregularities. The process is used on roadways that do not display signs of deterioration. The treatment process preserves the integrity of the existing roadway and extends the period of time before more costly reconstructive repairs will be required. This system allows the Township to preserve roads that are recognized as in good to excellent condition and begin to focus attention on poor condition roadways that require extensive financial resources to repair. Micro-surfacing is a desirable preservation treatment process to use in residential neighborhoods due to the fast curing times that usually allow residents to gain access to their properties within an hour after initial application. With time, roads that have been micro-surfaced will look like most other road surfaces.

The Township plans to continue to implement the suggestions of the pavement management plan in 2016 through additional investments in improving and preserving targeted municipal roadways. The Upper Allen Township Pavement Management Plan is available online at www.uatwp.org under the “plans” section of the document archive page. Additional information regarding paving techniques can also be found on the PA Asphalt Pavement Association’s website at www.pa-asphalt.org.
GEARING UP FOR WINTER WEATHER

Snow season is upon us! During this time of year, it is important for residents and property owners to remember that Upper Allen Township has regulations to keep sidewalks and driveways clear of snow and ice. The Township implements these snow removal policies to provide safe and accessible means of walking and driving throughout the Township, and they will be enforced any time snow covers the ground in any amount.

Property Owners’ Responsibilities for Clearing Sidewalks

• **When to clear sidewalks:** It is the responsibility of property owners to remove snow, slush, and ice along the full width of the sidewalks and across driveways within 24 hours after the snow or slush has ceased to fall. Please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold!

• **What to clear:** Owners of any home and/or building abutting a public or private way are responsible for ensuring that any fire hydrants, sidewalk and accessible ramps in front of their property, and extending to the corner if on a corner lot, are clear of ice and snow, in accordance with Section 205-2 and 3 of the Township Code of Ordinances. Snow, slush and ice shall be removed with the following conditions:
  * Fire hydrants shall not be covered.
  * If the snow, slush or ice cannot be removed within 24 hours due to hardening, property owners must apply an abrasive (such as sand or salt) to allow for safe travel.
  * No snow, slush, ice, or a combination thereof, shall stem from a property or be deposited or pushed from a property onto a street or right-of-way at any location.
  * No person shall damage any Township property while removing snow, ice or slush.

Copies of this ordinance can be found on the Township’s website, [www.uatwp.org](http://www.uatwp.org) in the Township Code section.

A Friendly Request

We recognize the inconvenience; however it is impossible for plowing crews to avoid plowing snow in front of driveways. Please DO NOT block the roadway or approach the truck to avoid snow being plowed into the driveway. These actions are dangerous and only prolong the road clearing process. Residents may want to wait to clear their driveways until after crews have finished plowing the roads. Upper Allen Township thanks you for your patience and understanding during the winter season!
**MAILBOX DAMAGE FROM SNOW PLOWING**

The Township will no longer fix a damaged mailbox or post. If a mailbox is damaged during snow plowing operations, the property owner will be reimbursed for the cost of a new cedar post and standard metal mailbox up to a maximum of $52.00. The Township will not pay for labor to install the new post and/or mailbox. The Township will need a copy of the receipt before payment will be made.

If a mailbox is damaged, place a bucket or container out marked U.S. Mail in order to continue to receive mail.

**SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITIES**

Plowing will begin when the snow is three inches deep. Our top priorities are the main roads, including the Fire House parking lot, Police Station parking lot, Municipal Building parking lot, Gettysburg Pike to Route 114, West Winding Hill Road, East Winding Hill Road, Allendale Road, Wilson Lane, Grantham Road, Mt. Allen Drive, Kim Acres Drive, Bumble Bee Hollow Road, Mill Road, Hertzler Road, Fisher Road, Stumpstown Road, Arcona Road, McCormick Road, Sinclair Road and Geneva Drive.

After the main roads are clear and remain passable, road crews will attempt to open the principle access road to each development. However, if the main roads require additional attention, development plowing may be halted. After the snow has stopped falling, plows will return to the developments to make a pass on the roads in each direction. **The Public Works Department will no longer be plowing curb to curb.** Once all development roads are open and snow has stopped falling, plows may return to widen the road, if possible.

Residents can help by not travelling, unless necessary, during these times; and **don’t shovel or blow snow onto plowed or treated streets** (the Township has an ordinance that prohibits this, under penalty of law).
UPPER ALLEN SEWER DEPARTMENT

UPPER ALLEN TOWNSHIP
GRANTHAM WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015
10 A.M. TO 12 NOON

The Commissioners of Upper Allen Township cordially invite the public to tour the recently renovated Wastewater Treatment Plant in Grantham, PA. This state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility incorporates the latest technology to comply with mandated Department of Environmental Protection requirements related to the Chesapeake Bay Initiative. The plant is located at 400 Creekside Drive, just downstream from the covered bridge at Messiah College. Light refreshments will be served.

MS4 NEWS

MS4 Stormwater Best Management Practices for ALL Homeowners and Renters - 2016

Would you like to learn ways you can keep our ever-increasing stormwater from getting in your basement? Are you concerned about increased flooding in our region, pollutants flowing into our waterways, protecting the Chesapeake Bay, overburdened waste treatment systems, or your rising water and sewer bill?

This FREE and timely series of Best Management Practice (BMP) classes, hosted by the Camp Hill Environmental Club and taught by regional experts, will provide homeowners and renters in MS4-identified municipalities, such as Upper Allen Township, with practical, individualized instruction on stormwater management.

Classes will be held at the Camp Hill Borough Building at 2145 Walnut Street, on the 1st Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30. Occasionally, “educational field trips” will be scheduled (within our local area) on noted Saturday mornings.

In the case of travel advisories, events will be rescheduled. ALL CHANGES AND FURTHER DETAILED CLASS INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED at www.green-CAUSE.org. Information can also be found on the Township website at www.uatwp.org under Public Works Department, then click the MS4 tab.

Green-CAUSE (Capital Area United to Serve the Environment) is an organization that connects municipal green organizations in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties to facilitate the sharing of information, to promote green living and green business, and to provide education about good stewardship practices that improve and maintain our water, air, and earth. Green-CAUSE has no agenda beyond the protection of our planet for our children and for future generations. The purpose of this environmental alliance is to inspire the growth of new and more effective environmental organizations in our communities, using a grass-roots approach. Support and coordinate the environmental efforts of clubs, schools, faith-based organizations and green businesses in each municipality, as they work to maintain and improve their waterways, land, air, flora and fauna.
On July 15, 2015, the Board of Commissioners approved the Trap Neuter Return Program. Nobody's Cats Foundation has sponsored with the Township, as provided in Chapter 88 of the Township Codes. Nobody's Cats Foundation can help humanely manage and reduce the number of cats in your colony with low-cost spay/neuter services, vaccines, and related services. For more information, please contact Nobody’s Cats Foundation at 1-855-867-4228 or visit their website at www.nobodyscats.org.
October

5  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
7  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
   (If needed)
8  Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
8  Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
   (If Needed)
12  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
13  Administration - 7:30 a.m.
14  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
19  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
20  HARB - 7:00 p.m. (If needed)
21  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
22  Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.
26  Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
27  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
28  Park & Recreation - 6:30 p.m.

November

2  Budget Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
4  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
   (If needed)
9  Pension Board Meeting - 7:30 a.m.
10  Administration - 7:30 a.m.
12  Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
12  Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
   (If Needed)
17  HARB - 7:00 p.m. (If needed)
18  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
19  Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.
23  Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.
24  Park & Recreation - 6:30 p.m.

December

2  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
   (If needed)
8  Administration - 7:30 a.m.
9  Public Safety - 7:30 a.m.
10  Public Improvements - 7:30 a.m.
11  Zoning Hearing Board - 6:00 p.m.
   (If needed)
15  HARB - 7:00 p.m. (If needed)
16  Board of Commissioners - 6:30 p.m.
17  Sewer Advisory Board - 7:00 p.m.
28  Planning Commission - 7:00 p.m.

Our office will be closed on the following dates:
November 11 (Veteran’s Day)
November 26
November 27 (Thanksgiving)
December 25 (Christmas Day)

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy
MECHANICSBURG AREA RECREATION OFFICE EVENTS

“A Night in the Spotlight” - March 19
Dance the night away at our new special event! Tickets for this Annual Event go on sale Monday, December 7. For more information visit our website at www.mbgsd.org.

Mechanicsburg Co-ed 18+ Softball League
For more information please visit our website after January 1.

Mechanicsburg Parks and Recreation App
It’s here! - Search for Mechanicsburg Parks and Recreation in google play or app store to download. Submit a Fall photo and receive a $5 credit to your Recreation Account for submitting a photo on our App.

Trips
For more Trip Information, Itineraries and Policies visit our website at www.mbgsd.org.

Virginia Wineries Tour - October 24 – 25
Cost: $334 per person (Single), $279 per person (Double), $261 per person (Triple), $253 per person (Quad).

Philadelphia Ghost Walk/Eastern State Penitentiary - October 31
Cost: $116 per person, after September 25 the price will be $126 per person.

Maryland Casino & Arundel Mills Shopping - November 14
Cost: $55 per person, after October 16 the price will be $65 per person.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular - November 22
Cost: $149 per person, after October 16 the price will be $159 per person.

A Christmas Story - November 24
Cost: $93 per person.

A Biltmore Christmas - December 2 – 4
Cost: $579 per person (Single), $499 per person (Double), $479 per person (Triple), $469 per person (Quad).

New York City On Your Own - December 12
Cost: $65 per person, after November 13 the price will be $75 per person.

FRIENDS OF THE JOSEPH T. SIMPSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ATTENTION: There is a book sale at Books by the Gross, located at 400 Cheryl Avenue, Mechanicsburg, on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 25 from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. ($10 per bag on Sunday).

Holly Trail House Tour: Sunday, December 6, from 12:30 p.m. 0- 5:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Simpson Library beginning November 1st. The price is $15 in advance or $20 the day of the tour.
OPERATION WILDCAT EVENTS

Operation Wildcat continues to work to pool the Mechanicsburg Area School District community resources to help district families in need on an on-going basis. The community’s support of all our projects has enabled us to assist students and families during these tough economic times.

Our projects:
Project Back to School, Project Bikes, Project Boo, Project Cinderella, Project Clothes, Project Enrichment, Project Furniture, Project Gift Box, Project Legacy, Project Thanksgiving, and Project Yard Sales N More.

Upcoming Events:
Project Cinderella’s Open House for Homecoming DATE TBA
Project Boo’s Open House DATE TBA
Project Yard Sales BIG YARD SALE at MCBIC October 30-31st

Wanted: Pickup Trucks and Labor to help with Furniture Pick-up/delivery.

Service Opportunities are available for students, student groups and community groups that are looking for service hours.

For more info on Operation Wildcat projects, or to get involved in Operation Wildcat, please go to our website at www.mbgsd.org/pages/Mechanicsburg_ASD/Community_Alumni/Operation_Wildcat to contact the project coordinators or contact Leslie Collins, 795-7372, operationwildcat-masd@gmail.com.

Monte Carlo Night - Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the Park Inn, Carlisle Pike.
This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is a really fun-filled evening. We have gaming tables, a raffle, silent auction, great prizes, excellent buffet dinner, and super entertainment by the MASH Jazz Band.

Please mark your calendars for this event. Your participation will help the Wildcat Foundation continue its mission “to expand academic, athletic and cultural opportunities for the students in the District, as well as enhance the Wildcat Foundation endowment fund.”

“One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn’t as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people, even those in deep distress, and perhaps help them find self-confidence and inner healing.” ~ Jean Vanie
UPPER ALLEN WOMAN’S CLUB EVENTS

Upper Allen Woman’s Club GFWC will sponsor the 24th Annual Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, October 31, 2015, at the Mechanicsburg Area High School. More than 80 vendors will be selling unique items including, jewelry, stained glass, candles, note cards, and homemade soaps. Handmade scarves and sweaters will also be available for sale. Baked goods and snacks can be purchased for those who get hungry while shopping. The craft show hours are from 9:00 A.M until 3:00 P.M. For more information about the Arts and Craft Show, contact marieas@msn.com, Subject: Show.

On Tuesday evening, November 10, 2015, the Upper Allen Woman's Club Foundation will host a benefit evening at Oyster Mill Playhouse, Camp Hill. The curtain goes up at 7:30 P.M. with the production of How the Other Half Loves. The play, written by Alan Ayckbourn, is a farce about 3 bickering couples, 2 disastrous dinner parties and 1 very sticky affair. Proceeds from the evening will go to the Upper Allen/Mechanicsburg community. Light refreshments will be served during intermission. For ticket information please contact Sally Bingham @ 691-8081 or Fran Hummer @ 691-7077.

The Upper Allen Woman’s Club Foundation sponsors “Cookies with Mrs. Claus”. The proceeds will go to The Rhona Ellis Memorial Scholarship. For more information contact klcochran1@verizon.net.

“Cookies with Mrs. Claus” will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the Upper Allen Township Building from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Morning activities will include crafts, games, and face painting. Children will be able to write their Christmas letters to Santa. Cameras are welcome as there will be opportunities to take your child’s picture with Mrs. Claus. An adult must accompany all children who attend this event. Tickets are $5.00 per child for children up to 12 years old and $2.00 per adult.

The Upper Allen Woman's Club Foundation continues to sell bricks for the Friendship Castle Walkway. Prices begin at $50.00 for a standard size paver. Each brick will be personalized for a special person or event. For additional sizes and prices please contact 697-9747 or email bprigney2@gmail.com, Subject: bricks.
MECHANICSBURG MUSEUM EVENTS

Museum Exhibit – “Quilts with a Twist: Mechanicsburg Under Covers” - Runs June 20, 2015 through October 17, 2015. This exhibit features quilts and coverlets from Mechanicsburg Area and Beyond. The exhibit will be open, free, to the public Wednesdays thru Saturdays Noon-3:00 at the Freight Station, 3 West Allen Street.

“Abraham Lincoln – His Political Leadership” - Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Matthew Pinsker, Author & Professor at Dickinson College. October 11, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Passenger Station. Museum members & children under 13 are free. $4 for Non-members.

“George Washington & the Peales of Pennsylvania” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Selby Doughty, Independent Scholar. October 14, 2015 at Noon at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free. $4 for Non-members.

Frankenberger Tavern Dinner Raffle – Dinner for 10 at the Frankenberger Tavern on October 24, 2015 at the Frankenberger Tavern at 5:30 p.m. Raffle tickets on sale at the Passenger Station and the Freight Station till October 10, 2015 when there will be a drawing. Tickets are $5.

“Pablo Picasso Paints the War” – A Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Selby Doughty, Independent Scholar. October 28, 2015 at Noon at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free. $4 for Non-members.

Wreath Sale – Orders for beautiful wreaths will be taken till November 21, 2015.

Museum Exhibit – “ Rudolph Rides the Rails” - An exhibit featuring trains, Rudolph Village and antique toys. Runs November 14, 2015 through January 16, 2016. The exhibit will be open, free, to the public Wednesdays thru Saturdays Noon – 3:00 p.m. at the Freight Station, 3 West Allen Street.

“Peeking Into Pennsylvania’s Attic – Holdings of PA State Archives” - Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Jonathan Stayer, Supervisor, Reference Services, PA State Archives. November 4, 2015 at Noon at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free. $4 for Non-members.

“A Higher Call – A True Account of Chivalry WWII” – Lifetime Enrichment Program presented by Larry Alexander, Author. November 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Passenger Station. Museum members and children under 13 are free. $4 for Non-members.

Candlelight Walking Tour – December 5, 2015. A tour of all Historic Museum buildings decorated for the Holiday Season. Food and drinks are included. For tickets call the Museum. 2 hour tours leaving the Passenger Station every ½ hour starting at 4:30pm. Call Museum for more details.

Gingerbread House Contest Entries Due – December 5, 2015. All entries accepted at the Passenger Station from 9:00 – 12:00pm.

Bethlehem Bus Tour – December 11, 2015. Take a tour of Historical Bethlehem. Bus leaves the Passenger Station at 8:00 a.m. and arrives back at 9:30 p.m. $100.00 per person. Catered lunch is included. Call the Museum or check the website for more detailed information.

Mrs. Claus Visits – December 12, 2015. Mrs. Claus will be reading stories to the children and then tour the Freight Station Train Exhibit. Noon – 3:00 p.m.
The Upper Allen 7-year-old All Stars captured both the New Cumberland and East Penn Tournament Championships going a perfect 11-0 in the process!

The Upper Allen 8-year-old All Stars won both the Marysville and the Upper Allen Tournaments.

The Upper Allen 9-year-old All Stars won the Ripken District 8 championship and then finished as runner-up in the Ripken 9u PA. State Tournament. They also won the New Cumberland Tournament and were runner ups in the Cedar Cliff Tournament.

The Upper Allen 10-year-old All Stars won the Upper Allen Tournament.

The Upper Allen 12-year-old All Stars won the Ripken Pa. District 8 Championship. They also went 4-0 at the Ripken State Tournament to win their pool before falling in the state semi-finals.

CONGRATULATIONS
UPPER ALLEN BASEBALL ALL STAR TEAMS!

10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution
- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads
- Never dump anything down storm drains
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Avoid pesticides; learn about Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check car for leaks, and recycle motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly

For more information, visit www.epa.gov/ios/ or www.epa.gov/hpdios/stormwater