

EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP (DAUPHIN COUNTY)



Newsletter



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STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP REPORT FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial Highlights

When Act 72 (Gaming Law) was passed, the Township was relegated to receive **\$500,000.00** a year from Casino revenue. The Township had a choice, resign ourselves to the financial fate of \$500,000 or create our own financial destiny. We chose the latter. The Board methodically sought and hired highly qualified professionals (solicitor, lobbyist, banker/grant writer and engineers) to protect the financial interests of our residents. The Township professionals prepared our case to the appropriate State agency and the Township gained an additional **\$419,526.00** a year. **The Township is now to receive \$919,256.00 a year from Casino revenue. A Gain of \$419,526.00.**

MOU The Township professionals also negotiated and achieved an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the County IDA (Industrial Development Authority). The MOU was signed on May 15, 2008. The MOU established a preferred grant status for East Hanover over the term of the MOU (4 years). The amount of the preferred grant status is between **3 and 3.5 million dollars** a year. This year East Hanover was awarded **\$3.1 million in grants!** *(The preferred grant status does not preclude the Township from applying for other County grants from Casino revenue or impair the likelihood of a successful application if our request is with merit)*

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The MOU also established an **\$83,000.00** a year payment from the County for the term of the MOU to make up for the difference in the 2003-2004 budget. East Hanover received its first yearly \$83,000.00 payment in December of 2008. **The total minimum value of the MOU over its 4 year term is \$12.49 million dollars!**

209 COMMITTEE

The Township enacted a 209 Committee. This committee was charged with assessing developers a per trip fee for development within East Hanover Township. This fee will give taxpayers relief from development impacts necessitating the need for traffic lights and turning lanes. A traffic light and turning lane can cost several hundred thousand dollars. The 209 Committee was told at its last meeting that the **Township will be allowed to recoup 80% of its financial outlay for the 209 study.**

LOWER DAUPHIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to property devaluations (Lower Tax Assessments) at TMI (Three Mile Island) and Penn National, in May 2007 the millage rate for Lower Dauphin School District increased from 17.85 mills to 18.1 mills. Lower Dauphin School District includes Hummelstown and the townships of Londonderry, Conewago, East Hanover and South Hanover. In late May of 2008, East Hanover's consultant EFMR, linked a TMI settlement to the Lower Dauphin School District and the Dauphin County tax base. EFMR was part of a negotiating team that settled with AmerGen (TMI) to increase tax revenues for Lower Dauphin School District and Dauphin County and to increase its charitable giving by 40% and created a framework for cooperation. The Township helped subsidize the tax assessment for the Hollywood Casino and the Casino was recently assessed at \$191,800,000.00 increasing the School District, County and Township tax base.

How much did the Township spend to get millions? East Hanover spent over \$700,000.00 in professional fees. **The good news is none of the over \$700,000 was taxpayer dollars. The over \$700,000.00 was all from first year Casino revenue!**

SANITARY SEWER AND 537 PLAN

DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), through an unfunded mandate, forced the Township (in a consent order) to evaluate and sewer the Partridge Hills and Englewood Developments. The residents of Partridge Hills and Englewood asked the Township to find an alternative plan that DEP might accept. In 2008 the Township spent \$46,327.13 on 2 different plans to remediate the problems in Partridge Hills and Englewood. 50% of the Township incurred expenses are reimbursable through DEP. DEP rejected the increased pumping and monitoring plan and would only accept a plan that would provide sanitary sewer to the two developments.

Current sewer user's costs will not be increased because of the sewer projects in Partridge Hills and Englewood.

The Township applied for an H2O grant to help the residents in both developments defray costs. The H2O grants have not yet been awarded. The Township will also apply for a grant from Casino revenue. The Township is committed to find a way to offset costs for its residents.

The Township was awarded an \$84,401 grant for 537 plan items.

The Township is currently evaluating the rest of the Township for a 537 plan update.

The Township was awarded a \$57,049.00 grant to evaluate the existing waste water treatment facility and the Bow Creek receiving stream to determine the suitability of both to absorb larger flows with more stringent discharge criteria.

The Township will also receive a 50% reimbursement from DEP for its 537 plan updates.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Hollywood Casino

The Casino opened in February of 2008. The Casino is located north of Interstate 81. It also includes Penn National thoroughbred race track.

Mainstay Suites

This plan was approved in 2007 and the hotel was built and opened in 2008.

Hilton Garden Inn

This plan received preliminary conditional approval in March of 2009. **Hilton Garden Inn is the first plan to be subject to the new 209 impact fees.**

RVG:

RVG petitioned the Board of Supervisors to rezone a portion of Route 22 from Residential Agriculture to Commercial Highway. A Public Hearing was held on the zoning change and the Board voted to change the zoning. 3 Board members voted for the change: Dave Marshall, Tom Shutt and Larry Spittler. 1 voted against the change: Marie Beaudet. 1 abstention: Keith Espenshade. An appeal to the zoning change was filed, the appeal was **dismissed** by Dauphin County Court.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Township realized the potential for a large increase in collateral development as a direct result of the Hollywood Casino. The Township is taking the steps to guide new development and realizes the necessity for a new Comprehensive Plan which includes Casino impacts.

Grants awarded:

- **\$73,095.00 grant for the creation of a new comprehensive plan including all research, documentation and review costs involved in the process.**
- **\$66,095.00 grant for developing a new comprehensive plan and assessing infrastructure and water needs.**
- **\$38,095.00 grant for Zoning Ordinance revision-long term planning actions to run parallel with the new SALDO (Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance) and Comprehensive Plan.**
- **\$7,295.00 for immediate zoning ordinance revisions and actions to address current inefficiencies in the present zoning ordinance until a complete and revised ordinance can be adopted.**

ORDINANCES

All Township ordinances will be codified by the second quarter of 2010

STORM WATER AND FLOOD REDUCTION ORDINANCE

The Township had a 2003 Storm Water Ordinance that did not meet the minimum requirements of DEP. The Township professionals and several dedicated volunteers produced a new Storm Water and Flood Reduction Ordinance. It was hailed as one of the best in the state. The Ordinance was adopted in March of 2008 and was effective April 1, 2008.

The Township was awarded a \$29,311.00 grant for the Stormwater Management and Flood Reduction Ordinance because it acts to protect the township from the damaging effects of storm water runoff as more of the Township's land is covered by impervious surface.

The Township has also applied for its **75% reimbursement** of the remaining cost of the ordinance from DEP.

GRADING AND EROSION CONTROL ORDINANCE

This ordinance acts to regulate the design and construction methods to install storm water management facilities. This ordinance is in draft form and ready to go to the Planning Commission. **The Township was awarded a \$4,845.00 grant for this ordinance.**

OPEN STREET ORDINANCE

This ordinance acts to regulate the means and methods used by companies to install underground facilities that require disturbing the Township roadway system. This ordinance became necessary when a utility company dug up a resident's drainage field during installation of underground wiring. **The Township was awarded a \$2,395.00 grant for this ordinance.**

JUNK YARD ORDINANCE

This ordinance is in final form and a public hearing is scheduled for May 20th.

SALDO (Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance)

Several immediate changes to the SALDO are in draft form and ready to be sent to the Planning Commission for approval. Long term changes to the SALDO have been discussed and will be forthcoming. A few of the expected changes include the facilitation and simplification of residential annexation of property and simple subdivision plans.

The Township was awarded a \$13,595,00 grant to address the immediate deficiencies in the present SALDO.

The Township was awarded a \$38,095.00 grant for the long term changes to the SALDO.

WATER SUPPLY

SRBC

In late 2007 the Hollywood Casino petitioned the **SRBC** (Susquehanna River Base Commission) for permission to withdraw over 400,000 gallons of water a day from the Township's aquifer. The SRBC regulates all water withdrawals of 100,000 + gallons of water a day. East Hanover Township is 100% well dependent for our water supply. The Township prepared its case to protect our aquifer. The SRBC ruled in favor of the Casino. The Township appealed the SRBC decision and settled with the SRBC and the Casino. The Casino agreed to provide several monitoring wells around its perimeter. The Casino agreed to pay the Township to interpret the information from the monitoring wells and if there is a decreased water supply to the area around the Casino the Township has reserved its right to reopen the case and find an amicable resolution. The Township received several grants to protect our potable water supply.

The Township was awarded a \$217,316,00 grant to study the aquifer underlying East Hanover to ensure water preservation and the proper management thereof.

The Township was awarded a \$73,816.00 grant for a Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan-the creation of a plan contingent with and incorporating other studies, ordinances and documents and in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan of the Water Resources of the Susquehanna River Basin.

The Township was awarded a \$63,316.00 grant to develop a Well Head Protection Plan and Source Water Protection Program within the parameters of the State Source Assessment and Protection Program and Watershed Protection Program as defined by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

The Township was awarded a \$31,816.00 grant for a Potable Water Supply Management Plan for the creation and management plan to address the potable water needs of East Hanover Township.

PUBLIC WATER

Several corporate businesses in the Township have requested a public water supply thereby lessening the impact on residential well water supplies and aiding the Grantville Fire Department by providing a reliable water source. The Township has had discussions with a public potable water supplier to assess the feasibility of bringing public water to the commercial user area. These are early discussions and the Township is committed to private well preservation for its residents.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Manada Creek Bridge

In 2008 the Township was apprised that the Jonestown Road bridge over Manada Creek was deficient. The Township investigated the ownership of the bridge. The bridge was found to be entirely owned by East Hanover. The Public Works Department and the Township Engineers developed a plan to remediate the further deterioration of the bridge. The bridge is scheduled to be closed the week after school is out of session and is to be reopened a week before fall classes begin. **The Township was awarded a \$1,101,035.00 grant for repairs to the Jonestown Road over Manada Creek Bridge before further deterioration causes weight restrictions to be placed on the bridge.**

Intersection Earlys Mill and Laudermilch

The Public Works Department undertook the daunting task of mitigating a notoriously dangerous intersection at Earlys Mill Road and Laudermilch Road. The Township had petitioned the State several times over the years to rectify this dangerous intersection as Laudermilch Road is a State-owned road. The State told the Township that since a Township road was involved (Earlys Mill) it was the Township's responsibility. The Township purchased a property at the intersection of Earlys Mill Rd and Laudermilch Rd for **\$190,000** in 2008. The Township hired a company to remove the house, barn and accessory buildings from the property for **\$8,000.00**. The Public Works department then filled in and graded the road frontage to create a much safer intersection. The Township retains ownership of the property and will sell the property in the future.

The Township was awarded a \$230,844.00 grant for the improvements to Earlys Mill and Laudermilch roads to rectify the existing public safety issues.

Firehouse Road and Fox Run Road

The Public Works Department has slated improvements to Firehouse Road and Fox Run Road. **The Township was awarded a \$564,844.00 grant for the improvements and upgrades to Firehouse and Fox Run Roads as they are major access roads for the Grantville Fire Department and patrons to the Hollywood Casino.**

Additional Equipment

The Public Works Department petitioned the Township for an additional dump truck.

The Township was awarded a grant for \$122,500.00 for the purchase of an additional dump truck for snow removal and road operations as necessitated by the increased traffic demands created by the Hollywood Casino.

In 2007 the County requested that East Hanover "turn over" its radio frequencies to the County to enhance its Public Safety/EMA capabilities. The Township complied with the request. East Hanover now needs to upgrade its communication system.

The Township was awarded a \$75,000 grant for the replacement of the Municipal Communication System including all present radio equipment and base radios, mobile radios and hand held portables as a result of the Dauphin County up-grade to its area wide communications system.

Studies

The Public Works Department, in conjunction with the Township Engineers will evaluate the drainage from Township roads as it pertains to storm water and safety.

The Township was awarded a \$35,000 grant for a roadway, drainage facility study.

The Public Works Department, along with the Township Engineers, in preparation for obtaining Casino grant revenue, base lined the infrastructure of the Township. Every Township-owned road, bridge and culvert was evaluated. A comprehensive infrastructure needs assessment was performed and a capital improvement plan was authorized. This year's capital improvement projects were funded by Casino revenue. The Township is now working on this year's grants moving forward the capital improvement projects that are part of the plan.

UPGRADES IN TOWNSHIP BUSINESS PRACTICES

Fees

In 2008, the Township stopped financing developer's engineering fees. It was a long standing business practice that the Township would pay the Township Engineer for engineering fees incurred by developers. The Township would in turn bill the developer. The problem with that system was if a developer "went under" the Township would not receive the monies it paid to the engineer. The Board decided to end this practice and all developers must now put money in escrow to pay for all their Township engineering fees.

Information Technologies

GIS (Geographical Information Systems)

The Township is moving forward with a GIS development plan. The Township will soon require all developers to submit a copy of their CAD (Computer aided Design) drawings of all recorded plans. This will ensure the accurate location of infrastructure on the property.

The Township was awarded a \$49,000.00 grant for the collection, preparation and implementation of Geographical Information Systems data for the use of creating more accurate maps for planning and to increase efficiency in municipal data retrieval. Also for the installation of and training of Township employees in the use of GIS software.

IT (Information Technology)

The Township will upgrade from an analog to a digital system. Including but not limited to a server and data base software that will allow Township personnel to retrieve data, including historical, thereby creating a seamless information structure.

The Township was awarded an \$80,000.00 grant to update and upgrade its IT system to handle an increased work load due to the exponential growth in the number of existing and new projects associated with new development and regulatory pressure accompanying the arrival of the gaming industry.

TAXES

There has not been a municipal real estate tax increase since 2003. The municipal real estate tax for East Hanover is .00018. If your real estate assessment is \$200,000.00 then you pay the Township \$36.00 in municipal real estate taxes. Only 70 residences paid more than \$45.00 in municipal real estate taxes in 2008. All real estate tax revenue for the Township in 2008 was approximately \$56,000.00. The Township could not eliminate real estate taxes because it would also lose its commercial real estate tax payment. In 2009 the Hollywood Casino was assessed at \$191,800,000.00. This will generate about \$34,524.00 in real estate revenue for the Township.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

On January 15, 2009, Mr. Larry Spitler resigned as Township Supervisor. The Board had 30 days to appoint a replacement for Mr. Spitler. The Board appointed Mr. John Nelligan to the Board. 2009 is an election year for supervisors in East Hanover. Supervisor Nelligan must run in the May primary and the November general election to retain his role as Supervisor. Supervisors Beaudet and Espenshade terms as Supervisors also expire at the end of 2009.

PUBLIC SAFETY

EMS (Emergency Medical Services)

South Central is the emergency care provider for East Hanover. **The Township has provided each household in East Hanover Township with a membership to South Central, for more information please go to the Township website.**

GVFD (Grantville Fire Department)

The Grantville Fire Department is the Volunteer Fire Company that provides Emergency Fire and Rescue services to all residents and visitors to East Hanover Township. Through mutual aid agreements, they also provide assistance to neighboring Townships and Fire Companies. Every fire person must undergo many hours of training before they are allowed to fight fires and respond for emergency assistance. They also provide support to many other community-related activities. These activities require a large commitment of time and time spent away from their families. The Fire Company has outgrown its current station and has started moving ground at its new site on Route 22. Additional funding is needed, beyond the funding provided by the Township, in order for the Fire Company to continue to provide all of the valuable services to the Township. The Township is working with the Fire Company to secure grants from Casino revenue to assist in its fund raising for the new site.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Youth Sports Complex

East Hanover receives monies in lieu of land from most developers. These monies must be spent within a 3 year period. The Park and Recreation Board undertook the building of a Youth Sports Complex consisting of several multi-use fields. A new fence was placed around the perimeter adding a safety factor for small children and also to keep out those who would damage the new complex.



MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The 2009 Municipal Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, May 19 . All **REGISTERED** voters may participate. The Municipal Offices will be closed for the election.

Hours for casting ballots will be 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Generally, residents living south of Route 22 are registered to vote in Precinct 1 and residents living north of Route 22 are registered to vote in Precinct 2. Both Precincts vote in the East Hanover Township Municipal Building located at the corner of Jonestown and Manada Gap Roads.

Registration forms and absentee ballot request forms which must be mailed into the Election Bureau can be obtained at the Township Building, the Election Bureau in Harrisburg or they may be obtained online. Deadline to apply to register is 30 days before each election.



DAUPHIN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER - GRAND OPENING

Dauphin County has opened the Dauphin County Recycling Center (DCRC) for the recycling of electronics, printer cartridges, confidential paper shredding and compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). The County will no longer sponsor one-day drop off recycling collections at HACC; the DCRC will replace that event.

The DCRC will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The facility will be closed on all holidays observed by County government. Below is an overview of how the DCRC will operate.

Electronics, Printer Cartridges & CFLs:

With proof of identification, residents of Dauphin County can recycle their electronics (up to 5 items per month; excluding peripherals, which there is no limit), printer cartridges and CFL's for free. Businesses can also utilize the program, but will be charged a per-item fee according to the current fee schedule published by the County (see corresponding page).

Municipalities can continue to recycle the electronics collected from their community cleanup days and bring them to DCRC for recycling. Please call the Center in advance at 717-982-6772 to make arrangements.

Confidential Paper Shredding:

Confidential paper shredding will be offered to any resident or business in and out of Dauphin County. There will be a \$5.00 fee charged for each box of paper; a Certificate of Destruction will be provided and the shredding will occur on site. Upon request for reassurance purposes, we will shred the documents before the customer.

Please note that the Recycling Hotline number has changed and is now the same number as the DCRC: 717-982-6772.

PARK CLOSURE DURING SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

As a reminder, the park will be closed to residents during the Summer Recreation Program, which is run by the Park and Recreation Department for the youth of our Township.

For the Preschool Program which runs May 11th through June 5th inclusive, Monday through Friday, the park will not be available until 11:30 a.m.

For the School-Age Program which runs June 8 through July 24th inclusive, Monday through Friday, the park will not be available until 12:30 p.m.





DAUPIHN COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER

**HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Call 717-982-6772 for scheduled Saturday hours. Not open on Holidays**

Directions: From Harrisburg traveling south on Cameron Street towards Steelton Borough,
Turn left at the City of Harrisburg Public Works sign. DCRC is the first building on the right.

Recyclable Items Accepted / 2009 Fee Schedule

ELECTRONIC RECYCLABLE ITEM	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	BUSINESS
Answering Machine	\$ -	\$1.00	\$1.00
Cellular Phones	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Central Processing Unit	\$ -	\$5.00	\$5.00
Compact Disk Players	\$ -	\$2.00	\$2.00
Computer peripherals	\$ -	\$3.00	\$3.00
Copier (floor models)	\$ -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Copier (table top)	\$ -	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mainframe Servers	\$ -	\$50.00	\$50.00
Microwave Ovens	\$ -	\$5.00	\$5.00
Miscellaneous (i.e., adding machines, calculators, etc.)	\$ -	\$2.00	\$2.00
Monitor	\$ -	\$5.00	\$5.00
Pagers	\$ -	\$.50	\$.50
Printer (large commercial)	\$ -	\$10.00	\$10.00
Printer (small/personal)	\$ -	\$3.00	\$3.00
Radio (portable)	\$ -	\$3.00	\$3.00
Stereo (with or without speakers)	\$ -	\$5.00	\$5.00
Telephone (home or office)	\$ -	\$1.00	\$1.00
Television (19" or smaller)	\$ -	\$10.00	\$10.00
Television (20" - 29")	\$ -	\$20.00	\$20.00
Television (30" - 39")	\$ -	\$25.00	\$25.00
Television (40" or larger)	\$ -	\$35.00	\$35.00
Typewriters	\$ -	\$5.00	\$5.00
CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	BUSINESS
Per box of documents (copier paper box)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

Certificate of Destruction will be provided onsite or it can be mailed.

JONESTOWN ROAD BRIDGE CLOSURE

The Jonestown Road Bridge over the Manada Creek is a three span concrete T-beam bridge originally constructed in 1924. The bridge received repairs and a significant expansion in 1942. Over its 80 plus year lifetime, the bridge has deteriorated to a point where the Township was forced to consider additional repairs or a complete bridge replacement.

After considering several options, the Township elected to perform bridge repairs consisting of a new latex modified concrete deck surface, new bridge parapets, new roadway approaches, new guide rail transitions and miscellaneous structure repairs to the piers and abutment walls.

The bridge will be closed to all traffic for the repair work to be performed. The Township anticipates construction starting in mid-June after the school year is completed and finishing by the end of August, before the new school year starts.

TOWNSHIP BUILDING CLOSURE DATES

As a reminder, the East Hanover Township Municipal Offices, located at 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, will be closed for business on the following days:

Tuesday, May 19th - Primary Election Day

Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day

Friday, July 3rd - Fourth of July Celebrated

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day



REPAIR OF TOWNSHIP STREET LIGHTS

As a reminder, Met-Ed is responsible for fixing the street lights. If a street light is out, residents should contact Charlie Longreen, Director of Public Works, 469-2179. Charlie will obtain the pole number and fax the appropriate form to Med-Ed.



ON-LOT DISPOSAL SYSTEM PUMPING

On November 4, 1998, The Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 98-6 which established an On-Lot Disposal System. The Township has been divided into three separate OLDS districts. Each district is as follows:

District #1 - Bounded on the north by I-81, on the east by the county line, on the south by the Township line, and on the west by Sand Beach Road and Shells Church Road.

District #2 - Bounded on the north by the Township line, on the east by the county line, on the south by I-81 and on the west by the Township line.

District #3 - Bounded on the north by I-81, on the east by Sand Beach Road and Shell's Church Road, on the south by the Township line and on the west by the Township line.

Properties in District #2 with an on-lot sewage disposal system must have the septic tank pumped by a hauler/pumper licensed in East Hanover Township on or before November 3, 2009, unless an exemption was applied for in writing and approved.

Certified Haulers

Associated Products Svcs, Inc.	(717) 657-8312
Bauman's Septic Service	(717) 469-2463
DB's Septic Cleaning	(717) 865-4974
Dillsburg Septic Inc.	(717) 432-9704
Hoke's Septic Service	(717) 599-5794
Kauffman's Septic Service	(717) 944-4308
Kline's Services, Inc.	(717) 898-8158
Peterman Bros. Septic Service	(717) 469-7292
Walters Septic Service	(717) 469-0588
Hershey's Portable Toilets	(717) 272-3582

All of the licensed haulers/pumpers have the form which needs to be completed and most will submit the correct copy to the Township office. Check with your hauler/pumper to make certain that this is done.

If you have any questions, please call the Township Office at 469-0833.

**EAST HANOVER PARK AND RECREATION
TRUCK AND CAR SHOW
September 19 - 9:00am to 2:00 pm**



The East Hanover Township Park and Recreation Board will be hosting its 2nd Annual Truck and Car Show on Saturday, September 19, 2009. Rain date is scheduled for October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We welcome any interested parties to contact Janet Espenshade, Park and Recreation Director, at 469-7514 for further information.

**ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2009
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.**



The Annual Peach Festival will be held inside the Township Building. Come in from the summer heat and enjoy homemade peach desserts free of charge!

Donations of peach desserts are always welcome.



**24th ANNUAL PARK DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
NOON TO 5:00 P.M.**

Lifting the bar of entertainment, fun, and interaction, the 24th Annual 2009 Park Day plans to present more activities, more community participation and festivity than ever before! Bring the family out to enjoy this annual afternoon of fun.

This year promises to be like a one-day county fair under the circus skies.

Volunteers are needed to help with games and activities. If you are able to donate an hour or so, please call the Park and Recreation Office at 469-7655.



We look forward to seeing everyone there!



**OUTDOOR YARD SALE
Saturday, July 11, 2009
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Come join us at the Township parking lot to shop for bargains galore! Hot food and baked goods will be available. The Grantville Volunteer Fire Company will hold a chicken barbeque beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Spaces are available at \$12.00 each. Vendors must supply their own tables. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Espenshade, Park and Recreation Director, at 469-7514.

**EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL OUTDOOR YARD SALE
SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009
8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Number of Spaces Requested: _____

Total Amount Due: _____
(\$12.00 per space)

Return check and registration to:

East Hanover Park and Recreation
8848 Jonestown Road
Grantville, PA 17028

Please complete and return the application with your check made payable to the East Hanover Park and Recreation Board. For further information, please call 469-7655.



**SUMMER RECREATION
KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADES
JUNE 8 - JULY 25;
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

All Children in grades Kindergarten through 6th Grades.....great news! The Park and Recreation Board will be sponsoring the Summer Recreation Program from June 8th through July 24th. The fees are as follows:

- Residents (single child) - \$15.00 per week/child
- Non-Residents (single child) - \$25.00 per week/child
- Residents (families) for multiple children - \$15.00 per week for the first child and \$10.00 per week for each additional child
- Non-Residents (families) for multiple children - \$25.00 per week for the first child and \$20.00 per week for each additional child

**NEW SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM!
7th & 8th GRADES
JUNE 8 - JULY 25TH;
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9:00 am to 12:00 pm**



This exciting new program will be for students in the 7th and 8th grades. It is a Summer Recreation program designed for students who will be entering the 8th or 9th grade in the fall of 2009. Kids, if you don't want to sit home every day watching TV, we've come up with a great alternative! Come join us!

This will give you a reason to get up in the mornings, keep active and interact with your classmates!

The fees are the same as the Kindergarten through 6th Grades. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 469-7655.

In observance of our national holiday, there will be no camp on Friday, July 3rd.



**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
2 & 3 YEAR OLDS
MAY 12 - JUNE 4;
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 am to 11:00 am**



**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM
4 & 5 YEAR OLDS
MAY 11 - JUNE 5;
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
10:00 to 11:30 am**

This program includes crafts, sandbox play, parachute activities, special events and special guests. Snacks are provided each day. This also gives the children the opportunity to interact with their peers! The fees are as follows:

- Residents - \$8.00 per week/child
- Non-Residents - \$16.00 per week/child

Fees are based per week so you have the option of registering for individual weeks which are listed on the registration form on the following page.

This program includes crafts, sandbox play, parachute activities, special events and special guests. Snacks are provided each day. This also gives the children the opportunity to interact with their peers! The fees are as follows:

- Residents - \$12.00 per week/child
- Non-Residents - \$24.00 per week/child

Fees are based per week so you have the option of registering for individual weeks which are listed on the registration form.



There will be no camp on May 19th for Primary Election Day and May 25th in observance of our national holiday.

2009 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

For 2 and 3 YEAR OLDS: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For 4 and 5 Year Olds: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Please Note: Registrations are to be dropped off or mailed to the Park and Recreation Office located at 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028.

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone # (if available) _____ Work Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Concerns: _____

There will be no camp on Tuesday, May 19 for Primary Election Day.
In observance of our national holiday, there will be no camp on Monday, May 25.

Week(s) Registering for:

Week One: May 11 _____ Week Two: May 18 _____
Week Three: May 25 _____ Week Four: June 1 _____

Residents (2-3 year olds) - \$8.00 per week/child
Non-Residents (2-3 year Olds) - \$16.00 per week/child
Residents (4-5 year olds) - \$12.00 per week/child
Non-Residents (4-5 year olds) - \$24.00 per week/child

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register: Please use the form provided. Mail registration and fees to East Hanover Township Park and Recreation Board, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028, or bring your registration to the Township Building between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Photographs: From time to time, pictures are taken of events, programs and trips. Please sign below giving permission for your child(ren) and/or name(s) to be published in the newsletter, posted on a board, website, etc.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**2009 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM
FOR K-8th GRADES: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

This program is designed for students who will be entering the 1st through 9th grades in the fall of 2009.

Please Note: Registrations are **NOT** to be sent to the school but are to be dropped off or mailed to the Park and Recreation Office located at 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028.

Child's Name _____ Grade Completed _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone (if available) _____ Work Phone: _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

Special Medical Concerns: _____

In observance of our national holiday, there will be no camp on Friday, July 3rd.

Week(s) Registering for:

Week One: June 8 _____ Week Two: June 15 _____ Week Three: June 22 _____
Week Four: June 29 _____ Week Five: July 6 _____ Week Six: July 13 _____
Week Seven: July 20 _____

Residents (single child) - \$15.00 per week/child

Non-Residents (single child) - \$25.00 per week/child

Residents (families) for multiple children - \$15.00 per week for the first child and \$10.00 per week for each additional child

Non-Residents (families) for multiple children - \$25.00 per week for the first child and \$20.00 per week for each additional child

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To Register: Please use the form provided. Mail registration and fees to East Hanover Township Park and Recreation Board, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028 or bring your registration to the Township Building between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Photographs: From time to time, pictures are taken of events, programs and trips. Please sign below giving permission for your child(ren)'s photograph and/or name(s) to be published in the newsletter, posted on a board, website, etc.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

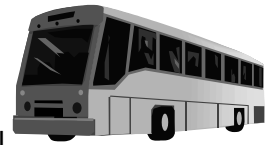


DISCOUNTED AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS - SUMMER 2009

East Hanover Township Park and Recreation will again have the discount tickets, which will be sold at the Township Building. For information, please call 469-7655.

<u>Park</u>		<u>Gate</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Savings</u>
Baltimore Aquarium	Adult (12-59)	\$24.95	\$20.00	\$4.95
	Senior (60 & over)	\$23.95	\$19.00	\$4.95
	Child (3-11)	\$14.95	\$12.50	\$2.45
Busch Gardens	Adult	\$59.95	\$51.00	\$8.95
	Child (3-6)	\$49.95	\$41.00	\$8.95
Camelbeach	Adult or Child (3 & over)	\$32.99	\$26.99	\$6.00
Colonial Williamsburg	Two-Day Adult	\$44.95	\$32.00	\$13.99
	Two-Day Child (6-17)	\$22.45	\$16.00	\$6.45
Valid for admission to all buildings and exhibits for two consecutive days.				
DelGrosso's Park	All Day Rides & Waterworks	\$12.95	\$11.50	\$1.45
Tickets are upgradeable at the park to include Rapids (water slides) for \$3 more				
Dorney Park	Adult (48" or taller)	\$39.99	\$31.00	\$8.99
	Junior (3+) or Senior (62+)	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$0.00
Valid 5/23 through 9/7. Note: Dorney's gate price is LOWER than our selling price prior to 5/23 and after 9/7 when water park is closed.				
Dutch Wonderland	Regular (3-59)	\$30.95	\$27.00	\$3.95
Hersheypark	Adult (9-54)	\$51.95	\$41.00	\$10.95
	Child (3-8) Seniors (55-69)	\$30.95	\$29.00	\$1.95
	Early Season (5/3-6/30, Sun-Fri)	\$51.95	\$31.00	\$20.95
Idlewild and Soak Zone	Weekday (3-54)	28.99	\$21.00	\$7.99
Children 2 and under are FREE. Seniors 55 and over are \$19.99 at gate ONLY.				
Kennywood	Outer Market (3-54; over 46")	\$33.99	\$22.00	\$11.99
Knoebels	Weekday Reg. (48" or taller)	\$29.50	\$26.00	\$3.50
	Weekday Child (under 48")	\$19.50	\$16.00	\$3.50
Tickets are valid Mon-Fri; may be upgraded to include the Roller Coaster option for an additional \$7.50 (adult) or \$5.00 (child) at the park ONLY				
Philadelphia Zoo	General Admission (2 & over)	\$18.00	\$14.00	\$4.00
Roundtop Mountain Adventure	Adventure Pkg (adult 11-64)	\$39.00	\$33.00	\$6.00
	Adventure Pkg Jr (5-10; 60+)	\$29.00	\$23.00	\$6.00
Lewisberry, PA	unlimited Treehouse Zips, Tubing, The Woods, Skyrides and Bumper Boats, plus 1 OGO Ball ride.			
	Vertical Trek (all ages)	\$49.00	\$43.00	\$6.00
Sesame Place	General Admission	\$51.02	\$42.00	\$9.02
Six Flags America - MD	General (3 & over)	\$54.99	\$26.00	\$28.99
Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey)	Regular (3+) (theme park/safari)	\$64.19	\$29.00	\$35.19
	3 Parks (theme park/safari/water park)	\$34.99	\$18.00	\$16.99

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP - 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (In association with East Hanover Township, Dauphin County)



Trips may be cancelled due to insufficient registration, with refunds to those registered. All buses will depart from the West Hanover Township parking lot. Trip fees do not include gratuity for the bus driver. A \$2.00 gratuity per person is suggested and collected on each trip. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis, and seats are retained throughout the trip. For more information, call 540-6076.

Karate Classes - Starts the 1st and 3rd Tuesday or Thursday of each month; payment must be made in full for entire month but can start program at any time and is due on the last Tuesday of each month for the following month. **Children's Karate Ages 5-7** are Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. Fees are \$33.00/month. **Adult Karate Ages 8 & up** are Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. Fees are \$40.00/month

New York City (May 16) - Day on your own. Enjoy New York City at your leisure. Depart from Harrisburg at 7:00 am with a rest stop en route. Arrive in New York at 11:00 am, depart from Times Square at 7:00 pm and approximate arrival back in Harrisburg at 11:00 pm (no refunds, unless cancelled 30 days prior minus \$15/pp Administration fee)
Fee: \$55.00/pp for Residents; \$58.00/pp for Non-Residents

Yankees vs. Devil Rays (June 7) - Seats located in Bleacher section; limited number available.
Fee: \$75.00/pp for Residents; \$80.00/pp for Non-Residents (no refunds)

Mansions & Gardens of Frederick Progressive Dine-a-Round (June 18)
Travel back in time as you visit the many historical homes and inns of Frederick County.
Fee: \$98.00/pp for Residents; \$102/pp for Non-Residents (no refunds, unless cancelled 30 days prior minus \$15/pp Administration fee)

2009 Strawberry Social (June 19) located at the West Hanover Township Recreation Center, Route 22 behind the PA Funeral Directors' Association Building. Lots of Strawberry treats!
Fee: \$2.00 Donation for Adults; Children are free

Cape May, New Jersey Whale & Dolphin Cruise (July 19)
Fee: \$110.00/pp for Residents; \$115.00/pp for Non-Residents (no refunds, unless cancelled 30 days prior minus \$15/pp Administration fee)
Trip Includes: Transportation, whale & dolphin cruise, dinner, taxes and gratuities, excluding driver gratuity

Shrek the Musical (July 22); based on William Steig's novel and Dreamworks' popular animated film
Fee: \$159.00/per person, No Refunds for Shows!
Trip includes: Transportation, taxes, Orchestra Seats, excluding driver gratuity.

Boston Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles (August 1)
Fee: \$79.00/pp for Residents; \$82.00/pp for Non-Residents (no refunds, unless cancelled 30 days prior minus \$15/pp Administration fee)
Trip Includes: Geppi Pop Culture Museum, Oriole Section 5 (Right Field Lower Box Seats), Transportation

Amish Farm and Market Tour (August 19)
Fee: \$90.00/pp for Residents; \$93.00/pp for Non-Residents (no refunds, unless cancelled 30 days prior minus \$15/pp Administration fee)
Trip Includes: Transportation, market basket & goodies, lunch, guide, buggy ride, taxes/gratuities

West Hanover Community Festival (August 22) - Rain or Shine 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Recreation Center located at 7411 Allentown Boulevard.

East Hanover Township Residents **ARE ELIGIBLE** for the resident rates.

SHELLSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

We need you if you have already had your 60th Birthday - even if it was a while ago! Free Craft Classes-Monday at 10:00 a.m. Free Bingo Games with Prizes-Friday at Noon. A well-balanced lunch is provided. Come for a few hours of fun and friendship!

A donation for each lunch is requested but not required. The Center is located in the East Hanover Township building. Residency in the Township is not required; however, you must be a resident of Dauphin County. The Center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. In addition to providing meals at the Senior Center from Dauphin County Area on Aging, a Meals-on-Wheels program for seniors who have difficulty getting to the Center is provided.

Transportation to the Center and to various appointments can be provided for Township residents by the use of the Autumn Leaves van. The use of the van is available to anyone who is at least 60 years old or disabled. The administrative office for the van is located in the East Hanover Township building. The office is staffed by volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Appointments for services need to be made during these times. Call 469-7514. Donations are accepted for all trips and services.

The Autumn Leaves Transportation Service is in need of drivers. Schedules are very flexible. The service can use your help one day a week or one day a month. Please call John Crawford at 533-5334 or Crist Espenshade at 469-1099 to volunteer.

TOPS

Now is the time to shed those unwanted pounds. Come join us on Mondays at the East Hanover Township building and see what we are all about.

Leader: Janet Espenshade 469-1099
Co-leader: Sue Smith
Weigh in: 9:00—9:30 a.m.
Meeting: 9:30—10:30 a.m.



ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE ALUMNI REUNION

You are invited to the 50th Annual One-Room Schoolhouse Alumni Reunion to be held on Sunday, June 14, 2009 in the East Hanover Township Municipal Building. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and the business meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.

AUTUMN LEAVES



Autumn Leaves is a group of members who gather together the fourth Thursdays of most months at the East Hanover Township Building. Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to become a member. You do not have to be a resident of the Township to join. Cost of membership is \$1.00.

Transportation can be provided for East Hanover Township Residents by using the Transport Service. The members are served a catered meal by True Enterprises at noon on meeting days except August when a covered dish luncheon is enjoyed by all who attend. Cost of the meal is \$11.00. Entertainment follows the meal.

It's a great way to socialize and enjoy life! Hope to see you soon. For additional information, please call:

President.....John Nelligan..... 469-2123
Vice President.....Paul Longreen.....534-2855
Secretary/Treasurer...Janet Espenshade.... 469-1099

The monthly meals and entertainment are:

May

Meal: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy & Lima Beans

Entertainment: Rev. Jeff Fisher

June

Meal: Chopped Sirloin, Potatoes & Vegetable

Entertainment: Banjo Bob

July

Meal: Stuff Chicken Breast with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Peas

Entertainment: Helen Fisher

August

Meal: Picnic! Join us and bring a covered dish

**DAUPHIN COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS
KITCHEN CLOSINGS FOR 2009/2010**

The following dates are the 2009/2010 Dauphin County Holidays when the Area Agency on Aging Kitchen will be closed. There will be no Wheels on Meals delivered and the Senior Center will be closed on these dates:

Year 2009

Memorial Day	May 25, 2009
Independence Day	July 3, 2009
Labor Day	September 7, 2009
Veterans Day	November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving Day	November 26, 2009
Christmas Day	December 25, 2009

Year 2010

New Years Day	January 1, 2010
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**CITIZENS OF EAST HANOVER
ACTION ALERT GROUP
Giving Voice to Citizens' Concerns**

The Group meets monthly on the second Thursday after the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the East Hanover Township building. The purpose of the group is to provide a venue where concerned residents of the Township will be able to express concerns with fellow residents, and by mutual agreement, work for a satisfactory resolution. All interested residents are welcome and invited to attend the meetings and express their concerns. Please visit our website at www.easthanoverpa.info The officers are:

Vice-Chairman	Richard Schock
Secretary/Treasurer	Mary Marshall

The remaining 2009 meeting dates are as follows:

May 14	June 11
July 16	August 13
September 10	October 15
November 12	December 10



GRANTVILLE AREA FOOD PANTRY

The Grantville Area Food Pantry is located at Faith United Church of Christ (on Route 743, just north of Route 22). It is a mission project of Faith and the Grantville Ministerium. The other participants are new Life Assembly of God Church, Shells Lutheran Church, St. John's United Methodist Church and Zion Lutheran.

Each church sends volunteers one week a month to unload and shelve supplies on Wednesday mornings. They distribute food from the Pantry on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Pantry relies on donations from sponsoring churches of the Grantville Ministerium to pay for the food and other items which are "purchased" from the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, and receives and welcomes food donated by various organizations, institutions, businesses and individuals in the community.

The Pantry also provides a clothing service where donated clothing is sorted and hung for free shopping by clients. Other missions include summer games at Penn National, free tax preparation for low income individuals, new free books for children, emergency gas, heating fuel, lodging and referral information.

For more information, please contact Pastor George Robertson at 469-2444 or e-mail faithgrantville@verizon.net

CUB PACK 362



Cub Scouting is open to all boys in grades 1-5. If your son is interested in joining or you would like to volunteer your time, please contact:

Boy Scouts of America, Keystone Council
Cub Pack 362
Grantville, PA 17028

You can also telephone 717-533-1875, e-mail scouting@grantvillepa.com or visit our website at <http://grantvillepa.com/pack362>.



EAST HANOVER YOUTH FOOTBALL FREE PLAY INITIATIVE

The East Hanover Youth Football Association is proud to announce our 2009 Free Play Initiative. This year, any child, 12 years of age and younger, can play football or cheer for the East Hanover Soldiers **FREE OF CHARGE**.

We believe that every child should be able to play football or cheer if they want to, and by not charging any registration fees, we are making this possible. This is not to say that we are flush with cash; we are still working very hard through grass-roots fundraising efforts to make this possible.

Our parents and volunteers are the bedrock of our organization and the key to our success. Please consider this an open invitation for anyone wishing to volunteer or render support.

We always have room for coaches even if you can be at every practice. If you wish to volunteer as a football coach, please contact our Head Coach, Jay Jonovich at his e-mail address at jay.jonovich@easthanoversoldiers.org.

If you wish to volunteer as a cheer coach, please contact our Cheer Director, Jen VanDerslice at jen.vanderslice@easthanoversoldiers.org.

For any information, including registration, please visit our website: www.easthanoversoldiers.org or e-mail: info@easthanoversoldiers.org.

Some of our parents are running flag football games for the kids on Sunday afternoons, starting in April, at the East Hanover Township Sports Complex.

Please come out and join us. Check our website for updates and more information.



SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY PORCELAIN ART GUILD

To all artists and art lovers: The Susquehanna Valley Porcelain Art Guild meets at the Scout Building at 376 North Crawford Road in East Hanover Township once a month.

If you are interested in overglaze painting, come out and see what we do. We would love to have you join us in this beautiful art learning form. We also do demonstrations or club participations in overglaze painting.

For more information, call Connie Davis at 469-7233.



EAST HANOVER ELEMENTARY MAY DAY THANK YOU

The East Hanover Elementary School PTO May Day Committee would like to thank all the parents, volunteers, and the community for all their support and help in making the May Day Luau a huge success.

The 4th Annual May Day Dash was held at the beautiful East Hanover Township Park.

We would like to thank all the local businesses and parents who sponsored both the Dash and the May Day. This event is only possible due to the overwhelming donations it receives and the volunteers from the community.

THANK YOU!

The May Day Committee





**CAPITAL AREA THERAPEUTIC
RIDING ASSOCIATION, INC.
168 Station Road · Grantville, PA
Volunteers Needed!**

CATRA, the Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association, located in Grantville, PA is looking for volunteers to help with their animal therapy horseback riding program for the summer months of June, July and August. Therapeutic riding helps children and adults with disabilities achieve their goals of muscle conditioning, improves balance, eye-hand coordination, and helps the nervous system find and use undamaged pathways for improved body functioning.

This is done in a “fun” setting. Riders enjoy friendships, improve self-esteem and increase socialization. The exceptional horses used in this program are gentle, patient, and obedient. If you love horses - or ever wanted to own a horse - this is your chance to care for, and handle, very special equines. CATRA adds animal therapy as well with horses, goats, dogs that ride the horses, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, ducks and a pot-bellied pig.

Scheduling to volunteer at CATRA is set up at your convenience. You can donate an hour, or a whole afternoon. Morning or afternoon is available seven days a week, year round. Animal care is a never ending reality. For those with a “green thumb”, we need you too! Flower beds need attention as needed three season a year!

Come and visit. Come and help. Come and then tell others to come. Come and donate your time. CATRA has something for everyone. To let us know you are coming or for more information, please call 717-469-7517. Visit the CATRA website at www.catra.net. Don't miss the opportunity to serve your community through this valuable, rewarding program serving persons with disabilities and animals who care!

Celebration of Children - July 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

The 12th Annual “Celebration of Children” will be held at The Forum in Harrisburg, PA on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

It is an all inclusive variety show of all different types of talented youth in the Central Pennsylvania area which brings awareness to the community of the types of art that is available to children encouraging youth participation in the arts.

There will also be an art display created by children ages 18 and under at the Celebration of Children. Artwork must be seen prior to being displayed at the Forum. Please call 469-7517 for a special appointment to decide on the art appropriate to be displayed.

All types of art work such as painting, drawing, crafts, sculpting, wood working, ceramics, knitting, jewelry, etc., is accepted. Bring in as many pieces as you wish or just one or two.

“Celebration of Children” is promoted by PECAN, Inc. Progressive Education of Children in the Arts Network. PECAN, Inc., is a non-profit organization that encourages and promotes the arts for youth. See photos of the COC Singers on the website at www.pecaninc.net.



**GRANTVILLE VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday, May 16: Paxtonia and Grantville VFCS' Chicken Barbecue (behind Integrity Bank @ Paxton Square Shopping Center) Co-sponsored by Integrity Bank. 10:30 am until Gone. \$6.50 includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, roll & butter.

Saturday, May 23: Baby Back Pork Ribs & Chicken Barbeque at the Fire Station from 10:00 a.m. until SOLD OUT! Baby Back Ribs - \$10.00 half rack; Chicken—\$6.50 per half; all dinners include baked potato, apple sauce, roll & butter.

Saturday May 23: GVFC Open House along with Central Penn Blood Drive/Spring Blood Drive at the Fire Station from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

July 23, 24, 25 - **61st** Annual Grantville Volunteer Fire Company Carnival located at the Carnival Grounds on Firehouse Road.

July 23 - *Free Admission!* "All the Rides You can Ride for \$15.00"; Entertainment: "The Moore Brothers" at 7:00 p.m.

July 24 - "Pentagon & Rico and the Ravens" at 7:00 p.m.

July 25 - "The Mudflaps" - 7:30 p.m.; "Grande Finale Fireworks Show"

Food stands and games open on Thursday and Friday at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

24th Annual Grantville Volunteer Fire Company Book - We need businesses and residents to support our 2009 Book Campaign.

See Our donation form in the spring 39er newsletter.

Did you remember to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors' batteries with the time change? If not, take moment and do so now!

The GVFC is collecting dime pitch glass and other prizes for the 61st annual carnival. Glass can be dropped off at the Township Building or the GFVC station. If you need it picked up, call Don Isett (350-8254) or Wayne Isett (350-8249).

**St. John's United Methodist Church
165 Firehouse Road Grantville, PA
Vacation Bible School 2009!**

All children ages 5-12 are invited
June 15-19 6:00-8:30 PM

This year our theme is "**Camp
E.D.G.E.**"
**Experience + Discover
God Everywhere**



**Come join Sparx and
friends!**

**No registration fee.
Pre registration is appreciated but not
required.**

**Contact
Church office 469-7181
Linda Sprandel 566-3555
lsprandel@comcast.net**

**SHELLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARK CABLE TO PERFORM MAY 16**

Shells Lutheran Church will host an evening of food, music and fellowship on Saturday, May 16th. We are pleased to welcome Mark Cable in concert as the evening's entertainment. This event will be held at the East Hanover Township Building on Jones-town Road, Grantville. The evening will begin with a Pot Luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Mark's concert will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by coffee and dessert at 8:30 p.m.

Mark Cable has been ministering the Gospel through music full-time since 1981. He is an accomplished guitarist, singer, songwriter, and recording artist, with 19 albums released to date. His inspiring songs have received airplay on numerous Christian radio stations across the U.S.

As a highly valued worship leader, Mark frequently leads worship and speaks at a variety of family camps, youth and college events, and couples retreats. Over half of his performances are for church-wide gatherings of all ages. Mark and his wife, Dodi, live in York, PA with their six children: Bethany, Jordan, Ben, Luke, Noah and Lydia. Mark draws on his family life for much of his inspiration. His upbeat and laid back style keeps his audiences entertained.

Many of Mark's recordings will be available for purchase. Please feel free to preview his website at www.markcable.com **Join us for a Fun Evening!**

There is no admission charge other than a covered dish to share for the dinner portion of the evening. People are welcome to come for the concert and dessert only. Beverages and desserts will be provided. Please RSVP by calling 566-9937 to leave a message or e-mail shellsyouth@comcast.net to register for the event so we may provide adequate seating.

**SHELLS EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
287 SHELLS CHURCH ROAD
GRANTVILLE, PA 17028; (717) 469-2586
www.shellschurch.org**

Sunday Service: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. for all ages



**FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
P.O. BOX 2, GRANTVILLE, PA 17028
REV. GEORGE ROBERTSON;
(717) 469-2444**

Sunday School classes 9:00 a.m. for all ages

Worship service time 10:15 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
P.O. BOX 130, GRANTVILLE, PA 17028
REV. DENNIS ADAMS; (717) 469-2489**

Sunday Service: 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Nursery: available at the 10:15 service

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. for all ages

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 29th: St. John's United Methodist Church is holding fellowship weekend with a Talent Show and dessert social that will be held at the church on 165 Firehouse Road, Grantville. If interested in participating in the talent show, please contact Jeanette Weaver at 274-2284.

Sunday, August 30th: There will be an "Old Fashioned" picnic at the Shellsville FVW grounds from noon until evening. We ask that if you are planning to attend, please bring a covered dish and call to let us know the count of how many would be attending.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be on the lunch time meal and there will be a pig roast for supper. Also on the schedule for the day will be old fashioned game along with the usual baseball game.

Home-made ice cream is also on the menu! Come out, have a lot of fund, meet some new people and you may be surprised as to how many you know!



SHELLSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ELECTION DAY FOOD SALE

The Shellsville Senior Center will be sponsoring a food sale. There will be baked goods, subs, soda and more! Please support this great organization!



PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

On April 7, 2009, the Board of Supervisors accepted Donna Lebo's resignation from the East Hanover Planning Commission. The Board and the Planning Commission would like to thank Donna for her years of service to the Township.

The Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the Planning Commission, is looking for an individual interested in filling the vacancy.

If anyone is interested, please submit a letter of interest to the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission, 8848 Jonestown Road, Grantville, PA 17028 or e-mail ehsupervisors@comcast.net

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Park and Recreation Board**
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Grantville, PA 17028
(717) 469-7655

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