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Keeping you connected to your community

in Lehman

Spring,
2020

did you know >>>

*Progress is being made at
the Lake Silkworth Fire
Department*



If you've driven past the new Lake Silkworth Fire Department site on Route 29 over the past few months you'll have noticed all the progress they've made! It is sure coming along nicely!

Township Meetings >>

Township Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm unless otherwise advertised.

**** PLEASE note that while the Governor's Order is in effect, we will be hosting LIVE online / interactive meetings. Details to come.**

elected officials >>>

A message from your Supervisors.

While we are surely headed into some uncharted territories this year with the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask your support in following all local and national guidelines for your safety and the safety of those around you.

Please make sure you follow our Facebook page and website to stay up-to-date on any changes at the township or important messages from the County. We do advise everyone to stay home when required and if you think you have been in contact with someone who is infected.

We will provide continuous operations throughout this crisis. Township Government never shuts down and will remain operational, with some restrictions, during this time.

We are including some tips from both the White House and the CDC within this newsletter. Again, please keep up to date on changes from us via our website and Facebook page as well as state and national government entities.

During the time that our offices are closed to visitors, we will host our meetings with an online live platform. We will announce this on our website and Facebook page.

Please stay safe everyone.

Keep informed.

The COVID-19 Pandemic is ever-changing. We have and will continue to provide resources to our residents to help you in keeping up-to-date on the facts and changing policies.

We are currently still under a STAY AT HOME Order. We will advise on our Facebook page and website continuing changes to our office and recycling policies per the Governor's Order stating "Governments should use best judgment in exercising their authorities and issuing implementation directives and guidance. All such decisions should appropriately balance public health and safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical services and functions. Government employees and contractors should continue to operate under the direction of their supervisors".

If you have any questions, please call our office and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

road department >>>

Old Route 115

We will be remilling, repaving and resurfacing large portions of Old 115. At that time, we will also be replacing pipes near the Lake-Lehman Jr/Sr High School.

Due to the fact that nearly everything is currently shut down there is a possibility that the Old Route 115 project may have to be delayed until next year. The project is being funded by two grants. One from PennDOT and a Federal Grant that passes through Luzerne County.

Both grant funding is committed, allocated and not in jeopardy. We have several years to complete the work, so it will get done. There is still a possibility part or all of it will be completed this summer.

We recently made a joint purchase with Dallas Borough for a new trailer to allow us to safely and efficiently move our paver and roller. The road department is currently operating on an emergency basis only. If you see or have a road related emergency, please call roadmaster Doug Ide at 570-899-1060. A special thanks to Deb Ide, wife of road department worker Frank Ide for sewing cloth face masks for the entire road department.

welcome >>>

We welcome John Martin to the Lehman Township Road Department. John has been working with us since October of 2019.



2019 Freightliner >>>

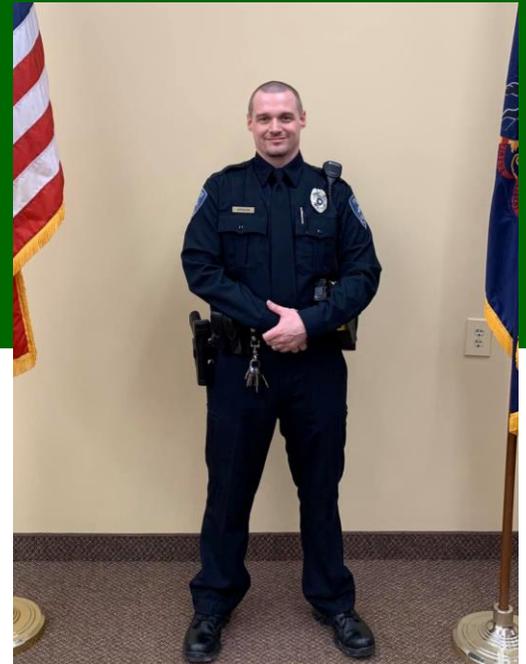


Our new 2019 Freightliner SD108 has arrived! It has been decaled and it is officially in use.

police department >>>

welcome >>>

We welcome Donald Hornlein to the Lehman Township Police Department. Officer Hornlein was sworn in at the Township Supervisors Meeting on March 16, 2020.



COVID-19 pandemic >>> *What can we do?*

For this newsletter we will touch on some recommendations from the CDC that can also be found on their website in greater detail.

Information about the virus.

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Protect Others.

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear a facemask if you are sick
- If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.

Protecting Yourself.

- Clean your hands often
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Cleaning and Sanitizing.

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection

STAY AWARE – useful resources

- CDC.gov
- Governor.pa.gov
- Whitehouse.gov
- We will post updates on our website and Facebook page for our township
- Follow all recommendations of the government – national, state and local.

Township changes & updates.

We have been working hard this past year to partner with other municipalities, county and state departments to bring some new resources and events to Lehman. However, with everything changing so quickly in regards to the Coronavirus and keeping up with the Governor's Orders the following is affected:

Recycling Center – Open for normal hours. No new permits will be issued in person. Application and directions are located on our website. **GLASS IS NOT BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.**

Municipal Offices – CLOSED to the public. We can be contacted via telephone and email.

Zoning Office – CLOSED to the public. We are available by telephone and have updated our website to have most permits available to print.

Monthly Meetings – We are working hard to put a LIVE feed in place in order to host our regularly scheduled meetings without violating the Governor's Orders.

Events - these may or may not have been advertised or posted before shutdowns began.

Paper Shredding Event – POSTPONED. You will be able to bring up to 3 boxes of sensitive documents to be shredded on site when we reschedule.

Pick Up Lehman Event – POSTPONED. This will be a day where individuals are encouraged to join us in a litter clean up. We will be providing bags and other supplies for pick up at township. PennDOT and Lehman Road Department will collect the bags and discard. More information to follow upon rescheduled date.

Electronic Recycling Event – TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Composting – As Township residents, composting is available to you at DAMA's compost center on Route 118. They have limited hours, see their website and Facebook page for updates.

zoning office >>>

Please be advised that while our township offices are closed to the public and visitors until further notice. Mr. Welby is still able to issue permits and zoning violations. You may call the Zoning Office for instructions for permit pick up and/or drop off. Most applications can now be found on our website at lehmanpa.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Zoning Office at 570-675-8824.