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Important Numbers

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP**
Administration, Public Works, Tax Office, Zoning 231-3021
College Township Industrial Development Authority 206-9224

**EMERGENCY & LEGAL**
Emergency (Fire, Police, Ambulance) 911
Non-Emergency — Centre County Communications Center 1 (800) 479-0050
“Call Before You Dig” (888) 544-4877

**UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION**
Advanced Disposal (trash collection) 237-3713
CATA Bus Service catabus.com 238-2282
Centre County Refuse and Recycling Authority centrecountyrecycles.gov/office3.com 238-7005
College Township Water Authority collegetownship.org/174/College-Township-Water-Authority-CTWA 231-3021
Columbia Gas columbiaagaspa.com 1-888-460-4332
Comcast TV Cable Service xfinity.com/hub/tv-video/making-comcast-your-cable-tv-service-provider 814-266-2278/(800)-COMCAST
State College Borough Water Authority scbwa.org 238-6766
University Area Joint Authority (Sewer Authority) uaja.com 238-5361

**PSU Sexual Assault/Relationship Hotline**
800-560-1637

**State College**
State College Police statecollegepa.us/police 234-7150
Centre Region COG Fire Administration crcog.net/fireprotection 237-4127
Centre County Elections and Voter Information centrecountyvotes.gov/registration 355-6703

**Verizon Residential**
verizon.com 1 (800) VERIZON

**West Penn Power**
firstenergycorp.com/west_penn_power.html Power Outages: (888) 544-4877
Customer Service: (800) 686-0021

**Windstream Communications**
windstream.com 1 (800)-347-1991

**Centre County Resources**

**Arts Tickets (Eisenhower Auditorium)**
863-0255/800-ARTS-TIX

**Bryce Jordan Center (tickets)**
bjc.psu.edu 865-5555

**The Happy Valley Adventure Bureau**
happyvalley.com 231-1400

**Centre County Library**
centrecountylibrary.org 355-1516

**Centre Region Council of Governments**
crcog.net 231-3077

**Pennsylvania Game Commission Headquarters**
pgc.pa.gov (717) 787-4250

**Pegula Ice Arena (General Information)**
865-4102

**PSU Library Information**
865-6368

**PSU Parking Office**
865-1436

**Schlow Centre Region Library**
schlowlibrary.org 237-6236

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**Chair’s Message**

Parka? Raincoat? T-shirt? Spring weather sometimes leaves us confused and unprepared, but College Township Council and staff are working hard to make sure that township business is predictable and easy to monitor. Since you’re reading this newsletter, let me offer a sincere thank-you for engaging in your community! There are lots of ways to be a part of the democratic process: ways you can hear from us and ways we can hear from you.

**To be informed:**

- This bi-annual newsletter.
- The township website: collegetownship.org, which is updated regularly.
- Social media: College Township utilizes both Facebook and Twitter.
- Scan the QR code on page 19 and get added to our Notify Me® list.
- Local news sources in print, online, and radio.

- College Township staff and elected officials meet at the township building for public meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7pm to discuss current business items. The public is always welcome to attend in person or via Zoom.

**To inform:**

- Come to our public meetings and speak during our Open Discussion agenda item.

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On January 17, 2023, Gemma Viglione of State College, had the opportunity to attend the inauguration of Pennsylvania’s new governor, Joshua Shapiro. Gemma, age 11, entered a contest found on the Josh Shapiro website inviting children to submit artwork of a beautiful place in their community. Gemma picked her favorite park, Spring Creek Park, located in College Township, and drew a picture of it. She was selected to attend the inauguration along with her mom, Hazel. When describing her picture, Gemma said, “Spring Creek is a beautiful creek with a cool covered bridge. It is one of my favorite places because on really hot days, you can come and swim in the cold creek.” Attending the inauguration was a fun and memorable experience for Gemma and her mom.

Spring Creek is a beautiful creek with a cool covered bridge.
...on really hot days, you can come and swim in the cold creek.

— Gemma Viglione

Official Map Update

The Official Map is an Ordinance and a planning tool provided to local governments through the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC). The MPC grants municipalities the authority to make an official map of all or a portion of the municipality, which may show appropriate elements of the comprehensive plan adopted with regard to public lands and facilities. The Official Map is not a requirement of municipalities, but instead a useful tool to ensure the implementation of adopted plans. The Township’s current Official Map was most recently revised on November 19, 2015 and is in need of many updates.

Council discussed the Official Map at the February 2, 2023 meeting, at which time Council remanded the Official Map to the Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Committee. The draft map revisions as prepared by staff was presented to Planning Commission at the February 7, 2023 meeting, where their initial discussion focused on proposed roadways, bicycle paths, and pedestrian paths. Following the initial review, the Planning Commission members were given paper and electronic copies of the Official Map to continue the preparation of recommended revisions. Discussions between the Planning Commission and Township staff will continue through March.

Staff also provided the Official Map to the Parks and Recreation Committee for their cursory review and comment at the February 13, 2023 meeting. It was requested that the committee strategically identify potential off-site locations for parkland dedication, which will enhance and complement the existing Township parkland system.

Council is looking forward to the Planning Commission and Parks and Recreation Committee weighing in on the Official Map. College Township encourages residents to share their thoughts on the Official Map at public meetings or by stopping into the office to meet with staff. Feel free to contact Principal Planner Lindsay Schoch by email at lschoch@collegetownship.org or by phone at 814-231-3021 with any questions or comments. An interactive map will be published later this spring to encourage further community engagement throughout the process of updating the Official Map.

Proposed Casino Update

In September 2020, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (PGCB) conducted an auction for one available Category 4 casino license. Mr. Ira Lubert, a Philadelphia-based investor and Penn State alumni, was the successful bidder. Mr. Lubert’s company, SC Gaming LLC, has partnered with the Bally’s Corporation on a proposed casino to be located in the former Macy’s Department Store location in the Nittany Mall complex.

Since that time, SC Gaming LLC has been working through the licensing application review and consideration process as directed by the PGCB. As part of this process, Stadium Gaming LLC, who was an unsuccessful bidder for the license in question, was granted intervener status as a participant in the Category 4 License Application of SC Gaming LLC, but denied the discovery requests.
The PGCB hosted a second hearing on the casino license application on January 25, 2023 in Harrisburg. Testimony at that hearing was limited to parties to the proceeding including:

• SC Gaming LLC;
• Office of Enforcement Counsel/ Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement, and;
• Stadium Gaming LLC.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the PGCB voted unanimously to award a Category 4 casino license to SC Gaming LLC. Stadium Gaming LLC retained the right to appeal this decision to the PA Supreme Court within 30 days of the January 25th PGCB decision.

On February 23, 2023, Stadium Gaming LLC filed a petition for review asking the PA Supreme Court to vacate the PGCB’s decision to award the license to SC Gaming LLC. At the time of this publication, it remains unclear what, if any, impact Stadium Gaming LLC’s appeal to the Supreme Court will have on the potential licensure or proposed project schedule.

In the interest of providing up-to-date information to the community, College Township developed a Proposed Casino page on the Township’s website, which is updated frequently. To view the Proposed Casino page, scan the QR code.

Planning Consultant Under Contract for Dale Summit Zoning Updates

This year, College Township Council approved a $300,000 contract to engage a highly specialized team of consultants, who will aid the completion of the Dale Summit Area Plan and assist the Township to develop and implement a Form Based Code, which will replace the traditional zoning regulations in Dale Summit.

The lead consulting firm, DPZ Design, Incorporated is based in Miami, Florida with offices in Washington, DC, Portland, OR, and Yauco, Puerto Rico. DPZ has been creating resilient communities for over four decades and prides themselves in adaptive urban planning for the challenges of today’s built environment. Township staff looks forward with much enthusiasm to working with DPZ on this project which aims to reshape the development pattern in Dale Summit.

In early March, DPZ and their team, which is also comprised of Hurley-Franks & Associates (Community Engagement), Gridics (3D mapping and code text publishing), and Weitzman Real Estate Consultants (market research and analysis), met with Township officials for the project kick-off meeting. The meeting also included a sweeping tour of Dale Summit and other areas throughout the Township and Region.

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A Form Based Zoning Code is a land use strategy based on principles of urban form — what happens outside the building (streets, building form and scale, open space) as opposed to what happens inside — the uses (residential, commercial, etc.) By moving to a Form Based Code, College Township is aiming to provide a consistency of context in Dale Summit, specifically focused upon the look, feel and overall interaction of the community’s built environment. Further, this new regulation is intended to emphasize a more people-scaled, walk-

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Ship asks that residents be cognizant that this section of Berry Alley is very narrow and that motorists entering this section should yield to motorists already traveling through. Be aware that numerous pedestrians and bicyclists also use Berry Alley. Motorists should use caution and respect others using the road.

Centre Hills Village Traffic Calming

The College Township Council voted to proceed with design and bidding of the traffic calming measures recommended by the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Committee (NTCC) and forwarded to Council by the Local Traffic Advisory Committee. The traffic calming measures will include seven speed humps at both Oak Ridge Avenue and Shamrock Avenue. LTAC conducted a ballot of the 144 residents of the Centre Hills Village area in February. A total of 112 ballots were returned, with 80.4% voting in favor of the traffic calming measures developed by the NTCC. It is anticipated that design and bidding of the traffic calming measures will be complete in May with construction taking place this summer.

Pike Street Turnback Project

The summer of 2023 will see the turnback phase of work along Pike Street. This separate project will extend from Dale Street northward to College Avenue and is being funded as part of a “turnback” of Pike Street right of way to College Township. A roadway turnback is when a Municipality takes over a roadway previously owned and maintained by the State in exchange for monetary compensation. For Pike Street, the compensation is approximately $822,000. Any money not used for the project may then be used for other Township roadways.

Work items in the turnback project include milling and resurfacing of the roadway pavement, replacement of guardrail, rock armoring of portions of the stream bank along the roadway, and shoulder work. Design is being performed by the Township Engineering Department and the project out for bid in the spring. It is anticipated two-way traffic will be maintained to the greatest extent practicable with the use of flaggers. Work is expected to occur in the summer/early fall of 2023. The Township will present the finalized design at a future open house meeting. Details will be announced through our web site and social media accounts.

Pike Street Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Accessibility Project

The Pike Street Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Accessibility Project of 2022 (Phase 2) was one of the largest road projects tackled by the Township in many years. Work commenced in late May and continued through December 2022. Work was stopped due to weather. The remaining work on Phase 2 includes striping of parking areas and crosswalks, final landscaping, installation of signage, and planting of street trees. The Township is working with the Lemont Village Association on the planting of a variety of native street trees. These final steps will be completed in early spring.

In February of 2023, the Township collected traffic count and speed data at Pike Street. The results showed that the traffic calming aspect of the project has been a success. The posted speed limit is 25 MPH. Prior to this project, the 85th percentile speed (the speed at which 85% of the traffic is going at or below) was 32 MPH. The traffic study shows that the 85th percentile speed has been lowered to 24.8 MPH. The traffic study also showed that the average daily traffic is 5,870 vehicles per day.

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The Township has had traditional Euclidean zoning in the Dale Summit since the 1970s and the original ordinance has remained mostly unchanged. Implementing Form Based Code, although a different and new approach, is expected to fit well in Dale Summit as an area of the Township that has potential for rapid change and growth.

If you have any questions regarding the Dale Summit Area Plan or Form Based Code, please contact College Township Principal Planner Lindsay Schoch at lschoch@collegetownship.org or at 814-231-3020.
Charrette for the Redevelopment of the Dale Summit Area

How will the redevelopment of the Dale Summit Area occur over the next couple of decades and how can it complement our Township’s vision? We will explore the big ideas for the area’s future June 19–22, using a charrette. A charrette is a series of intensive planning sessions where residents, designers, and many others collaborate on a vision for development. It achieves project goals more efficiently and with more in-depth stakeholder and public participation than a conventional planning process because of several key features:

■ Collaborative: All interested parties are involved from the beginning through a series of joint work sessions, presentations, and meetings. Because participants see their ideas as they develop into a synthesized plan, the majority develops a stake in the final vision.

■ Multi-Disciplinary: A multi-disciplinary team results in decisions that are realistic every step of the way. The cross-functional process eliminates the need for rework because relevant disciplines weigh in on key decision points.

■ Multiple days: A charrette must last several days. It’s not just a public workshop or open house: the team conducts the real work of analysis, planning, and design in a transparent process, with your input.

■ Short feedback loops: During the charrette, multiple design ideas are presented to participants within the week. Quick stakeholder reviews correct misunderstandings early and build trust in the process.

■ Design and Planning: Lasting agreement is based on a fully informed dialogue with the community, which can only be accomplished by looking at the details and the big picture concurrently. Design is a powerful tool for establishing a shared vision. Drawings illustrate the complexity of the problem move people towards agreement on specifics and not just broad goals.

■ On-Site: Working on site fosters the Team’s understanding of local values and traditions and provides quick access to stakeholders and information.

The Dale Summit Charrette will include public presentations, topic-focused stakeholder meetings, and drop-in open studio time. We hope you will attend!

Charrette Open House • Dale Summit Area • June 19–22, 2023

DPZ, CoDesign, Inc. (see article, page 4) will host a Charrette at the Township Building 2nd floor meeting room. The public is welcome to participate in design open studio hours and focus session related to transportation and infrastructure; marketability; land use and zoning; and parks, trails and schools.

MONDAY, JUNE 19
9–10 AM Charrette Kick-Off
10 AM Marketability
1 PM Transportation & Infrastructure
2–7 PM Design Open Studio

TUESDAY, JUNE 20
9–10 AM Design Open Studio
10 AM Parks, Trails & Schools

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
9–10 AM Design Open Studio
10 AM Land Use & Zoning
1–7 PM Design Open Studio

THURSDAY, JUNE 22
5:30 PM Charrette Closing Presentation

Get Informed and Stay Informed

Do you want to know the latest about township road closures, snow emergencies, construction, brush and leaf collection, and other things that may impact your commute and your daily life? The Township makes it easy to get informed and stay informed by offering several options for engagement. News items and updates are regularly posted on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and on the Township website.

Sign up for e-notifications at our website at https://pa-collegetownship.civicplus.com/list.aspx. When a news item is added or updated to the website, you will get a notification either via email or text (your preference).
New Thompson Woods Preserve Governance Structure

Nearly 23 years ago, the 43.36 acres known as the Thompson Woods Preserve were permanently preserved in their natural state from the pressures of future development through the joint efforts of the Smith Partnership, Clearwater Conservancy, PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and the host municipalities of State College Borough and College Township.

The primary appeal of the public preserve is its setting and the unique natural features that it contains in an area within walking distance of downtown State College and the Penn State University. Due to its location, the Preserve is extremely vulnerable to perturbation and disturbance. Therefore, public use is restricted to passive outdoor recreation, which implies that activities will minimize disturbance of natural plant and wildlife communities.

Following the 2018 dissolution of the original Thompson Woods Preserve

Spring Creek Park Master Plan

College Township was awarded a Community Conservation & Preservation Program grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation of Natural Resources in 2019 to develop a Master Plan for Spring Creek Park.

To complete the Master Plan, College Township engaged with a consulting team consisting of Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Incorporated (JMT) and Toole Recreation Planning. Working with the consultants and a volunteer Study Oversight Committee, College Township stepped through each of the grant requirements that included collection of information about the existing facilities and use of the park, conducting a survey to gauge the public opinion on what is needed in the park, and undertaking a series of stakeholder interviews.

Throughout 2021 and 2022, the team presented a draft Master Plan to the Parks & Rec Committee and Council and also held a public meeting. The Final Draft Master Plan was approved by Council in November 2022 and can be viewed by scanning the QR Code below.

To begin implementation of the recommendations within the Master Plan, College Township will be seeking grant opportunities that align with the identified projects and priorities. Please contact Public Works Director, Amy Kerner, P.E., at akerner@collegetownship.org or call 814-231-3021 if you have any questions about the Spring Creek Park Master Plan.

Possible Expansion of SPIN E-Bike Share Service Area

In 2021, Penn State Transportation Services collaborated with the Borough of State College and SPIN, a San Francisco based micro-mobility unit of Tier Mobility, to offer a new e-bike share program serving the University Park campus and State College Borough. In 2022, the program service area was expanded into both Patton and Ferguson Townships.

College Township Council discussed the potential of expanding the SPIN service area into the Township at their meeting on October 20, 2022. While some questions related to SPIN’s business model, rate structure and contract with Penn State were raised initially, Council did agree that there was merit in evaluating a potential service area expansion.

Throughout early 2023, College Township Council and the Parks and Recreation Committee have been working to designate the service area expansion boundary and identify potential “no ride areas,” parking locations and, if applicable, speed restriction zones.

As College Township moves closer to potentially executing an agreement for the service expansion, Council and staff will be working closely with SPIN to ensure that the parking locations on public property best accommodate user demand and testing the geo-fencing of “no ride areas” and any potential speed restriction zones to ensure they function properly.
Subcommittee, the Borough and Township recognized that the property was in need of a more directed management oversight. In 2022, the municipalities adopted an Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement, which formally establishes a new governance structure for the Preserve.

This new structure consists of a separate, jointly appointed Governance Committee with the purpose of:

- Providing purpose-focused oversight of all Preserve matters;
- Making requests for maintenance and repairs to the appropriate party(s);
- Coordinating the work and initiatives recommended by the Advisory Committee;
- Providing a forum for the public on matters related to the Preserve.

Additionally, an Advisory Committee, which is a strictly advisory body was also constituted with the purpose of:

- Identifying issues or potential projects within the Preserve for consideration by the Governance Committee;
- Providing insight and/or technical recommendations to the Governance Committee on matters related to the stewardship of the Preserve consistent with the prevailing management plan and property covenants;
- Responding to requests made by the Governance Committee.

Appointments to the respective Committees were made throughout late 2022 and early 2023, with the intent to host their initial meetings in March or April. Questions on the new Thompson Woods Preserve Governance structure can be directed to Assistant Township Manager Mike Bloom at mbloom@collegestownship.org or 814-231-3021.

**Summer Reading Program with Schlow Library**

Summer Reading is almost here! Registration begins Monday, May 15 at go.schlow.org/srp2023 and everyone can start logging their reading on Thursday, June 1. Library Staff have been hard at work to plan an exciting summer around the theme “All Together Now.” Programs will feature live reptiles and bugs, magicians, art, music, and more to inspire you all summer long. Want to get involved? Library Staff is looking for some special volunteers to help distribute prize tickets in the Children’s Department this summer. Email children@schlowlibrary.org for more information. Don’t forget — Schlow Library offers summer programs for teens and adults, so there is reading fun for everyone this summer!

**Susan Trainor Appointed to Council**

At a special meeting held on Thursday, December 22, 2022, College Township Council voted unanimously to appoint Ms. Susan Trainor to fill a vacancy on Council. Ms. Trainor, who works in the health care industry, was officially seated at Council’s Reorganizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Her term will run through January 2, 2024.

Ms. Trainor was selected from an impressive pool of eight applicants seeking to fulfill the unexpired term of Mr. Paul Takac, who resigned from Council following his election to the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives. In addition to her service on Council, Ms. Trainor will also represent the Township on the Centre Region COG Public Safety Committee and will be Council’s representative on the College Township Local Traffic Advisory Committee (LTAC) in 2023.

College Township Council expresses their sincere appreciation to each of the applicants for the vacancy and further notes how impressed they were with depth and breadth of the experience and willingness to serve expressed by the candidates.

**Paul Takac Elected to Pennsylvania House of Representatives**

As part of the 2022 election cycle, College Township Councilmember Paul Takac was elected to the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives. Mr. Takac will represent the newly created 82nd District, which includes College Township and a number of other municipalities throughout Centre County.

Following his election, Mr. Takac resigned his seat on College Township Council effective on November 30, 2022. His peers on Council congratulated Mr. Takac, thanked him for his service to the Township and noted that they look forward to continuing to work with him in his new role.

Representative Takac’s District Office opened in early March and is located in the Hamilton Square Plaza at 216 West Hamilton Avenue in State College. Constituents are encouraged to reach out to Representative Takac and his staff by phone at (814) 308-0569 or by email at RepTakac@pahouse.net. More information about Representative Takac and the 82nd District can be found online at www.pahouse.com/takac.
2024–2028 Capital Improvement Program

Each year, College Township Council, working closely with staff, develop a 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP is an important part of Council’s planning for the Township year-to-year. The CIP includes a five-year projection of capital improvements valued at over $2,500 that will replace, maintain, or otherwise increase the value of the township’s equipment, facilities, infrastructure, and other real property.

Council typically discusses the CIP during its regular meetings and at a special work session in the late Spring of each year. This work culminates with adoption of this planning document by Resolution usually in June. The CIP is also a critical first step of annual budget development, as the first year of each CIP will be incorporated into the Township budget for the coming year.

The 2024–2028 CIP will include a move toward embedding a more comprehensive strategic planning component into the Township’s annual CIP development process. The ultimate goal of this procedural change is to better leverage the Township’s adopted Vision and Mission Statements, along with policy and priority direction from Council, in shaping what is included in the CIP. The outcome of this shift in approach is to better outline future objectives and identify aspirational projects or programs that will become the basis for future CIPs and Township budgets.

To learn more about the CIP and to view current and past versions of this important College Township planning document, see the Township’s website.

New Employee

Clark Meyers joined the College Township Public Works Crew in September 2022 as a Laborer/Operator. Clark grew up in Centre Hall and graduated from Penns Valley Junior/Senior High School. In his free time he enjoys restoring old cars and is presently working on restoring a 1949 Chevy truck. Clark currently resides in Centre Hall with his wife and three children.

Local Employment Taxes — Providing Funding for Important Services

College Township relies on revenue from the Earned Income Tax and the Local Services Tax to fund important services such as police protection and maintenance of roads. Together they account for 49.5% of General Fund revenues. The Local Tax Enabling Act authorizes the Township to levy these taxes on individuals that not only reside in the Township but also individuals that work in the Township.

Earned Income Tax (EIT): EIT accounts for 36.4% of the General Fund revenues. Residents of the Township with earned income (W-2’s) or net profits from operating a business (Schedule C) in 2022 will need to file a Local Earned Income Tax Return no later than April 18, 2023. Part time residents and those who worked in College Township but maintain a permanent residence outside of Pennsylvania, may be required to file a Local EIT Return as well.

Local Services Tax (LST): The LST accounts for 13.08% of General Fund revenues and is levied on all individuals who work within the boundaries of College Township and receive earned income (W-2’s) or generate net profits (Schedule C) from those services performed in the Township. The LST applies to those partners and shareholders, and also to employees of the state and federal government or their agencies, commissions, and so on, even though their employers may not be required to withhold the tax. The LST, due annually, is $5.00 if you earn less than $12,000, or $52.00 if you earn $12,000 or more during the calendar year.

Individuals with income subject to the LST for which an employer is not withholding the tax, are required to pay any tax that may be due by filing an Annual Personal Local Services Tax Return. These returns are typically mailed to individuals in October or November of each year. Individuals required to file this return must register with the Centre Tax Agency (CTA) and file a return no later than April 18, 2023.

Centre Tax Agency is the appointed collector for both the EIT and LST for College Township. Electronic filing is available. For additional information, call the Centre Tax Agency at www.statecollegepa.us.

College Township Council recently took action to proclaim February as Black History Month.

For the latest news and updates:
collegetownship.org
Brush Collection Guidelines
• One time around only each month
• Place brush prior to 7:00 a.m. Monday of collection week.
• Maximum 8” diameter limbs and 10 ft length
• Residential Yard Maintenance Only (No Garbage, Metal, etc.)
• Place small twigs/branches in container or open bag
• Excludes larger clearing/commercial operations
• Organize piles with cut limbs facing the same way
• Do not place brush over the curb or on the street

Leaf Collection Guidelines
• Place piles directly behind the edge of street or curb
• Keep piles away from obstructions such as fences, signs, mailboxes and trees

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event — April 28th and 29th

The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority will hold its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event this spring.

The free event scheduled for 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on April 28 and 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. on April 29 at 253 Transfer Road will collect items including insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, antifreeze, cleaners, poisons, corrosives, flammables, oil based paints, CFL bulbs, fluorescent tubes and most other hazardous chemicals from households only.

No latex paint, motor oil, medications, batteries, ammunition or explosives are permitted. Pre-registration is required and is available online. Individuals who need help with the registration process can call 814-238-7005. For more information, visit centrecountyrecycles.org.

The College Township Staff participated in a fire extinguisher training hosted by the Centre Region Code Office.
Saturday, June 10, 3–7 PM
Rain or Shine • Lemont Village Green
133 Mt. Nittany Road and Harris Alley
Adult (13+) — $8, Child (5–12) — $3

Activities
• Art Activities by the Art Alliance for Children
• “Speeder” Rides by the Bellefonte Historical Railroad Society, $5/adult, $3/child 5 and under
• Tours of the Grain Elevator and Coal Sheds
• Music from 3–5 pm — Mary Madigan, singer/songwriter
• Music from 5–7 pm — Jeff Gibble and Zeb Crew, singers/guitars/small drums

Treats
Strawberries from, Mark & Marla Kurtz Farm, Meyer Dairy Ice Cream, Lemonade, and Homemade Cakes

Collectibles
Commemorative Mugs, $7
Haunted Granary Shirts, $5

Volunteer to help at:
https://tinyurl.com/2022-LemontStrawberryFestival

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• Write a letter and mail it to the township building: 1481 East College Avenue, State College, PA, 16801.
• Send an email to ctcouncil@collegetownship.org.
• Stop by to speak with a township employee.
• It seems we’re always putting a survey out there — use them to let us know what you think.
• And if you’re anything like me, the good old phone number still works too: 814-231-3021.

Just like Centre County weather, technology always seems to be coming up with something new, so if you have ideas of how we can better communicate with you, be sure to let us know.

If you’ve never come to a meeting or don’t know much about local govern-
ment, let me personally invite you to stop by. We don’t care if you’re in your galoshes or your sandals. And if the weather is really crummy (or you just don’t feel like leaving home), try logging into the meeting online. Please introduce yourself, we’d love to meet you.

— Carla Stilson, Chairwoman

Lemont Village Association 2023 Concert Series

June

JUN 2 Jtblues
JUN 9 Tussey Mountain Moonshiners
JUN 16 The Guitar Guys
JUN 23 Soundcar
JUN 30 John Wise Band

July

JUL 7 Chris Kent
JUL 14 Free Range
JUL 21 Hops And Vines
JUL 28 Overhead

August

AUG 4 Nittany Knights
AUG 11 Group Therapy
AUG 18 Stone Creek Blues
AUG 25 Acoustic Artifacts

September

SEP 1 Richard Sleigh
SEP 8 Jim Colbert & Amp
SEP 15 Extra Miles
SEP 22 Two Guitars, Doug Irwin & Amp
SEP 29 Nittany Valley Wrangler

Authorities, Boards and Commission/Committees

Townships rely on the expertise, commitment, and civic pride of community members who volunteer their time to serve on Authorities, Boards and Commissions/Committees (ABCs). If you are interested in learning more about local government, making a difference in your community, or having your voice heard, volunteer today! Request an ABC application form or download it from the Township website.

Applications should be mailed to: College Township Municipal Offices, 1481 E. College Ave. State College, PA 16801 or email to Jen Snyder at jsnyder@collegetownship.org. For additional information, call us at 814-231-3021. Together we can build a better township!
The 2023 Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM. College Township’s voting precincts remain at the following locations. For answers to your voter questions, call the Centre County Elections Office at 814-355-6703 or visit centrecountyvotes.gov.

Municipal Primary Elections
May 16, 2023 • 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

- The Primary Elections in each odd-numbered year is called the Municipal Primary and is held the third Tuesday in May — this year May 16, 2023.
- A Primary narrows down the number of candidates for the Municipal or General Election, except in the case of Precinct Democratic Committeeman and Precinct Democratic Committeewoman, who are elected in the Primary Election.
- Municipal Elections are held in odd-numbered years, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November — this year November 7, 2023.
- Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges of Superior and Commonwealth Courts, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, District Judges in Magisterial Districts, constables and all county municipal (borough and township offices), school district and election district officers are elected only at a Municipal Election.
- The polls are open at all primaries and elections between the hours of 7 AM and 8 PM prevailing time.

Who is on the ballot in the Primary Elections in College Township?
College Township will have three (3) open seats up for Council in this year’s election. According to the Centre County Elections office website, centrecountyvotes.gov, the unofficial candidate list for the Municipal Primary Elections for College Township Council includes two (2) incumbents, Mr. Richard Francke (R) and Ms. Susan Trainor (D), as well as, new-comer Ms. Tracey Mariner (D). Watch for the fall edition of The Gateway for more details about each candidate.