



CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP DISPATCH

Photo by Mary Voss

From the Chairman's Desk...

A top goal of the Board of Supervisors in 2024 is to keep township residents more easily informed of what is going on within the township. The Board of Supervisors along with the staff decided in 2023 to create a newsletter to further assist with getting information to township residents. From this idea The Cumberland Township Dispatch was created. The Cumberland Township Dispatch is now on its third edition and filled with great content that covers so many aspects and happenings throughout the township. This publication can be seen on the Cumberland Township Website, by picking up a hard copy at the township building, or on the new Savvy Citizen platform.

To further push out news and information the township launched the Savvy Citizen App in late 2023. The Savvy Citizen App is a free notification system that enables important township information to be sent directly to mobile devices and/or computers in a very timely manner. Savvy Citizen has been used to put out information such as road closures due to maintenance work, vehicle accidents, township meetings and events, important township documents and even inclement weather alerts. This platform makes it easy for citizens to keep informed of what is going on in the township. If you haven't already downloaded the smartphone app, please do so by visiting the website SavvyCitizenApp.com or scanning the QR Code throughout the newsletter with your phone's camera.

The Board of Supervisors are always looking for Cumberland Township residents that might be willing to take on a role within the township. After all, word of mouth can be one of the best ways of communication. The best way to let the Board of Supervisors and township staff know of your interest to serve is to fill out a Citizens Interest Form. The form is easy to fill out and gives supervisors and staff an idea of what interests you have and how you could be a good fit in the many different township roles. The form can be found on the website and on Savvy Citizen. No matter what method you feel is best for you, stay informed about what is going on in Cumberland Township with one of the new and improved communication methods!

Shaun Phiel- Chairman, BOS

2024 Board of Supervisors

Shaun Phiel
Christine Biggins
Jeff Brauning
Tiffany J.S. Ramsburg
Warren Sheppard

Your Board of Supervisors
meets the 4th Tuesday of every month
at 7:00pm 1370 Fairfield Road



The township is updating our email and website security. Please note ALL emails now end with cumberlandtwppa.gov. Our new website domain to follow soon!





Meet your 2024 Board of Supervisors!



Shaun Phiel - Chair

For the past six years I have served on the Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors in the capacity of board member, vice chairperson, and chairperson. During this time, I have also gotten to serve on all the subcommittees. The different roles have helped me further appreciate Cumberland Township and the wonderful staff that works at the Township. I was born and raised in Cumberland Township and continue to enjoy living here with my wife Camie and our daughter Quinn.

Public service seems to have always been a part of my life, dating as far back as my childhood. My grandparents, Art and Marie Phiel, were heavily involved in Girl Scouts. My dad, Randy Phiel, has been an Adams County Commissioner for the past 12 years. Running for Cumberland Township Supervisor in 2018 just seemed like a natural fit and a way to serve the community I have lived in my entire life. It became even more of a natural fit with both my dad and father-in-law, Warren Stouck, serving on past Cumberland Township Boards.

As a look into my next six years as a Cumberland Township Supervisor, I look forward to serving the residents of the great Township. I want to continue to work with the great staff to provide the administrative, police, and public works services that Cumberland Township residents have come to expect.

My goals for the next six years are to continue to assist with providing the needed resources for the staff. This allows them to serve Cumberland Township residents while maintaining the successful financial practices Cumberland Township has had in place for years. I also plan to implement more ways to meet the needs of the Township from an urban, agrarian, and rural life perspective. I am very proud of the addition of Ag Preservation to the budget to help preserve land in Cumberland Township. This addition happened during my tenure as chair of the finance committee. I look forward to continuing to lead one of the best financially run Townships in the area.



Christine Biggins - Vice Chair

I was working on a Leadership Masters Program when one of the assignments was to attend several hours attending local government meetings. In particular, I was supposed to learn more about leading meetings, financial budgeting, communications, etc. This was during COVID so I had to begin by attending meetings online. I found Cumberland Township meetings to be well run and organized and there were some major projects on the horizon. As I completed my assignment for my classes, I realized that I could gain a lot of experience by serving in some capacity at the township level. I put in my citizen interest form to serve on the MS4 committee. After learning that Mr. Waybright was not going to seek another term, I asked him to share more about the role of a supervisor and after learning more about the position I decided to run. I really did not have any prior experience in politics, other than the fact that I believe that everyone should serve in their community in some capacity. I feel like we live and work in a great community and I wanted to be a part of making sure that it stays that way. I'm raising my family here and hope that we can continue to balance agriculture, industry, and development -- while maintaining and hopefully improving the services that we provide. I've learned that we do a lot for a small township. I'm extremely proud and impressed with the staff that support all aspects of the township. They are important in helping to guide and inform decision making and have been flexible and responsive to the changing needs of the community. My favorite part of serving the public so far has been how many new people that I have met and all of the new things that I have learned about municipal government. I wish someone would have told me how much time it takes to do this job well. I guess I shouldn't say that people didn't warn me, but I just don't think that it was as much as I expected. I wish all citizens would consider getting involved by either serving on a committee or consider serving a term as a supervisor. Everyone can say they are busy or wouldn't be good at it, but honestly it is important that our community is represented by those that live here and care about it. I hope to do the best job that I can -- I try not to make decisions just for the moment, but rather think about the future too. I'm a proud mom to two kids who are both active in activities and school. My husband Tim, served as a police officer in the township for 26 years. I am in my 21st year of teaching Biology, of which I have spent the past 17 years at Gettysburg Area School District. I do not have a lot of spare time, but I do enjoy jogging/walking with my friends, reading and spending time with my family.

Tiffany Ramsburg



Tiffany Ramsburg was born and raised in Cumberland Township and now enjoys living here with her own family, including husband, Josh, and daughters, Clark & Yardley. She graduated from Gettysburg Area High School and then went on to pursue her B.S. in Marketing Management from Virginia Tech. After returning to the area to work for Tigrett Leadership Training as V.P. of Operations, Tiffany obtained her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Mount St. Mary's University. Tiffany has since completed her Business Education Certification from Wilson College and is employed as a Business Education Teacher for Gettysburg Area School District. She grew up in a family environment of public service and believes that more young adults should consider public service to their community and get involved. Her father Warren Stouck, was a local business leader and was a long-serving member of the Cumberland Township Planning Commission. Tiffany believes that Cumberland Township is blessed to be one of the best-managed townships in Adams County with a high quality of urban and rural life that needs to be balanced, recognized, and preserved as the township experiences inevitable growth. Tiffany is currently beginning her fifth year of service to the Township and has served on many committees while on the Board including Personnel, Finance, and Economic Development. She looks forward to continuing her work with the incredible team that the Township employs.

Warren Sheppard



After being a public servant for many years in law enforcement and fire/ambulance service and donating my time to the community in other aspects, I was asked by a group of township residents to seek the office of Supervisor. I did not initially accept the challenge until I became even more involved, attending meetings, asking many questions, and researching information to gain a better understanding of what a supervisor does. It was at that point I decided to run for the office. I want to personally thank the voters of Cumberland Township for selecting me to help guide this great community into the future.

There is much more to learn to become a good supervisor and I am hoping that my many years in business and life experiences will help me guide our township with common sense and informed decisions. I have been very pleased with the transparency and flow of information to the public that has come from the board over the past few years as well as the cohesiveness I have seen from all personnel and departments in the township.

As a new Supervisor, I have seen areas that need improvement, and I am excited to be a part of each steppingstone the board and the township work on to continue making Cumberland Township a premier location to reside. Since being a resident for over 35 years I have watched the township grow. I am honored to be involved in the decisions moving forward.

I am open to listening to the public opinion of what is happening in Cumberland Township, and I will remain open-minded when it comes to the concerns of the Cumberland Township citizens. As many who already know me know, I enjoy conversation, good or bad, and I will be here to represent and lead our community forward. Having done my research before running for the office of supervisor I was not surprised about the position at all, actually humbled and honored to be elected to the position. I am sure as I continue to learn there will be situations that arise that I am not familiar with and will do my best to become informed to make the legal, common-sense decisions of my position.

I can only hope that I meet more of our township residents over the coming years and convince them to be more active and attend the meetings for our premier community.

Jeff Brauning



Another year has come and gone. I hope that everyone has had a great holiday and are looking forward to the beginning of a new year with great opportunities. This past year has had some great and positive things that have happened within our community. The hiring of a new Township Manager, hiring in the maintenance department, the police department, and a new part-time receptionist. We have also had great success in our first National Night Out that was held at the Township Building. I commend everyone who has been involved in all of these endeavors to make them successful.

It is a great honor to serve this community with all that has been done to make it safer and enjoyable for all who live within Cumberland Township. Sure there have been some hard-to-make decisions, but with our hard work and understanding we are successfully planning for a long-term outlook. We are always looking to our citizens to help us understand how we might be able to all have a successful township. I do encourage our residents to attend meetings, not just the ones that are "in their backyard" but to attend them with open minds and helpfulness in structuring the community with all in mind.

I do want to thank our entire staff for all of the hard work and hours spent on any project that had to be accomplished. Happy New Year and I hope that everyone has a safe one!

From the Manager's Desk...

Cumberland Township Municipal Building Project Update

As we embrace the winter season, Cumberland Township is diligently working on a crucial project to enhance community safety and infrastructure. The Cumberland Township Municipal Building, originally constructed in 1979, has seen various additions and studies over the years. The recent focus is on a comprehensive renovation, spurred by considerations ranging from security enhancements to adapting to the challenges the Township faces. The Building Committee has thoroughly evaluated potential partners and assessed multiple options. The recommendation is to proceed with the renovation of the current building, including two small additions.

Project Highlights and Funding Overview

The project's scope extends beyond the building itself, encompassing updates to the parking lot, outbuildings, and the incorporation of security measures, totaling an estimated \$3,975,212.00. Securing funding for such a significant endeavor is no small feat. Governor Wolf's authorization of \$1,300,000.00 through the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) serves as a crucial cornerstone. Additional funding applications, such as a \$100,000.00 Local Share Account (LSA) grant for security improvements, and an additional RACP application for \$700,000.00, are currently in progress. Lastly over \$500,000.00 has been saved towards the project and a loan rounds out the financial plan.

Vision for the Future

The primary focus of the renovation project centers on bringing Cumberland Township's Police Department to contemporary standards, with a 75% expansion of their facilities. This includes updated office spaces, interview rooms, a secure evidence room, locker rooms, and ADA-compliant accessibility for all residents. The renovated building will also feature a modernized public meeting room, enabling various township and community gatherings, during or after township hours. The secure entrance and additional safety measures will ensure the well-being of both staff and the community. As we embark on this vital journey, Cumberland Township remains committed to transparency and community involvement, keeping residents informed every step of the way. Together, we build a safer and more resilient future for our community.

David Blocher
Township Manager

Keep up with
Building updates and
Township Meetings!
Sign up for Savvy
Citizen today!



From your Chief of Police...

Winter driving requires extra caution due to icy and slippery conditions. Here are some essential safety tips to ensure a safe journey during the colder months...



First and foremost, slow down and maintain a safe following distance to allow for increased stopping time on icy roads.



Ensure your vehicle is winter-ready by checking tire tread, brakes, and fluid levels regularly.



Keep your headlights on to improve visibility in low-light conditions.



Always clear all snow and ice from your windows, mirrors, and lights before setting out.



Equip your vehicle with winter tires for better traction.



Carry a winter emergency kit containing essentials like blankets, a flashlight, and non-perishable snacks.



Stay informed about weather conditions and road closures, and avoid unnecessary travel during severe weather.



Lastly, be mindful of black ice, as it can be difficult to spot, and exercise caution on bridges and overpasses, as they tend to freeze first.

Safe winter driving is all about preparation and staying vigilant on the road!!!

Chief Matthew S. Trostel

Cumberland Township PD maintains a permanent medication disposal box at their facility.

Students from GSD's Tech Program, Shelby Tuckey & Carleigh Haugh, with PtIm Barbagello and Sergeant Rosenberg



PtIm Barbagello and Sergeant Rosenberg attending a First Responders Appreciation event at Lincoln Social



Detective Higgs and PtIm Eiker helping out GFD with their Stuff the Truck event.



Our next
NATIONAL NIGHT
OUT/OPEN HOUSE
is set for August 1,
2024!



Did you know?
Emergency alerts
are broadcast
through the Savvy
Citizen App! Sign
up today!

From your Maintenance Department...

Winter Weather Guidelines



Need to get rid of a Christmas Tree?

You can drop off trees at the posted area located at the municipal building starting 12/26-1/15.



What is a Snow Emergency?

§ 21-201 Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency. [Ord. 2/14/2006]

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in § 21-203 of this Part, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his designee may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in the Part as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

What does that mean for me?

§ 21-202 Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency. [Ord. 2/14/2006]

1. After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:
 - A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked on any Township road or any Township right-of-way in such a manner as to impede or obstruct the snow and ice removal efforts of the Township of Cumberland or to create a hazardous condition.
 - B. To drive any motor vehicle on the snow emergency route as designated in § 21-203 of the Part, unless the vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

§ 21-204 Towing. [Ord. 2/14/2006]

Any vehicle parked in violation of this Part shall be subject to towing at the owner's expense. The Chief of Police or those operating under his direction shall attempt to contact the owner of the vehicle to notify the owner of the impending towing. If within one hour of attempted notification the vehicle shall be deemed as a hazardous condition to the snow and ice removal efforts of the Township of Cumberland and be subject to towing.

What if there is damage to my mailbox during plowing?

Cumberland Township will only repair a mailbox if our plow physically strikes the mailbox. We will not repair a mailbox if the damage is caused by the snow throw (cast) from the plow. Residents with mailboxes that are road or street side are encouraged to follow United States Postal Service guidelines regarding the erection of the posts for sturdiness and the height of the bottom of the mailbox.

It is unfortunate when plowing snow damages a privately owned mailbox. The Township does not prohibit a property owner from placing their mailbox within the limits of the legal right-of-way. Mailboxes, however, are placed by the property owner within the Township right-of-way and remain at the risk of the mailbox owner.

Therefore, the Township is not liable for damages to mailboxes, fencing, shrubbery, trees, or any other privately owned appurtenances caused by snow removal activities.



Did you know? Road closures, road work, and road emergencies will be broadcast via the Savvy Citizen App. Sign up today to stay in-the-know!

Chris Walter
Superintendent of Roads



Brenda Beaver, Cumberland Township Mascot

CONGRATS & THANK YOU!

It's with deep appreciation that Cumberland Township would like to acknowledge the following people for their service to the community.



Jacob Soliday, welcome to the Maintenance team!



Steve Toddes, Thank you for 12 years of dedicated service!



Jordan Reichart, Congratulations on your promotion to Assistant Superintendent of Roads!

Township? Municipality? Borough?

What does it all mean?!

In Pennsylvania, townships, boroughs, and municipalities are distinct forms of local government entities, each with its own set of characteristics. A township is a geographical area organized for local government, typically encompassing both rural and suburban regions. Townships often provide services such as road maintenance and zoning regulations and are usually governed by a Board of Supervisors. On the other hand, a borough is a more urbanized form of local government, typically found within townships. Boroughs have their own elected officials, typically a Borough Council, and provide more extensive services. Lastly, the term "municipality" is a broader category encompassing both townships and boroughs, serving as a general designation for any local government unit. While there are similarities in their functions, the key differences lie in their size, urbanization, and the range of services they provide to their residents.



Stay Informed!!

But how???

Have you seen this app?



Savvy Citizen®

Cumberland Township residents! The Savvy Citizen app is an invaluable tool designed to keep you informed and engaged with the latest updates and events in our community. This user-friendly app provides real-time notifications about important announcements, local events, and emergency alerts directly to your smartphone. Stay in the loop with crucial information about road closures (powered by Bing Traffic), community meetings, and other happenings that impact our township. With the Savvy Citizen app, you have the power to stay connected and involved, fostering a sense of community spirit. Download the app today to ensure you're always in the know and can actively participate in the events and decisions that shape Cumberland Township. No smartphone, no problem! You can also sign up for email or text alerts via www.savvycitizenapp.com/signup. Embrace the convenience of staying connected effortlessly and make the most of what our community has to offer through Savvy Citizen.



Get Involved!!

But how???

Have you seen this form?



CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP

1370 FAIRFIELD

PENNSYLVANIA 17325
(717) 334-3632

Citizen Interest Form

Thank-you for your interest in serving on a Commission, Committee, Authority, or Board with Cumberland Township. Appointments are made by the Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Pa. Second Class Township Code.

Please provide the following information:

Name:

Cumberland Township residence (address):

Phone #:

E-mail Address:

Position you are applying for:

Occupation:

Location of occupation:

Education:

Other information you deem pertinent (attach):

Date:

Signature: _____

Forward to: Michele Long, Township Secretary, 1370 Fairfield Road,
Gettysburg, PA 17325;
e-mail: mlong@cumberlandtwppa.gov

Simply fill it out and email it
or drop it off at the
Municipal Office located at
1370 Fairfield Road!!

Your CTA Board...

Rich Redding, Chairman
Tom Shealer, Vice Chairman
Steve Niebler, Treasurer
Tracey Barrick, Secretary
Steve Toddes, Member
Jim Williams, Member



Sewer Rate Increase

The Cumberland Township Authority is increasing sewer rates effective January 1, 2024. The new rate per quarter will be \$143.00 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) which includes capital improvement funding. The five-dollar increase (3.9%) will appear on the January billing statements. The last sewer increase was ten years ago.

The Authority has experienced inflationary increases with all costs of operations for the two wastewater treatment plants and the eight pumping stations. Additionally, laboratory and chemical costs have increased along with additional testing requirements from the Pa. Dept. of Environmental Resources. The two treatment plants are nearing 20 years of age so the need for upgrades is ongoing. Capital projects were initiated in 2023 that will continue in 2024 and 2025. Additionally, a full-time operations employee will be hired in 2024 to assist the current operations staff of three full-time and two part time employees."

Residential growth continues to expand requiring additional personnel and pro-active preventative maintenance seven days a week.

The Cumberland Township Authority appreciates the cooperation we receive from our citizens and customers. Online payments can be made through the Authority's customer portal found on the Cumberland Township website www.cumberlandtownship.com. Once registered, customers can sign up for e-billing, make an ACH payment free of charge or a credit card payment (fees apply). Automatic payments are also available by completing the Sewer Payment Automatic Withdrawal Form found under Permit Forms, Applications and Documents on the Cumberland Township website.

Cumberland Township Authority would like to extend best wishes and sincere gratitude to Robert Campbell, Authority Solicitor, for his 12 years of dedicated service to the Authority.

*Thank
You*

Save checks and time with auto-pay!

ACH Authorization forms are available
at cumberlandtownship.com under the
Document Center!

The Affordable Connectivity Program

What is it?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools.
 - SNAP
 - Medicaid
 - Your Medicaid eligibility may be up for renewal.
 - Federal Housing Assistance, including:
 - Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8 Vouchers)
 - Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)/Section 202/ Section 811
 - Public Housing
 - Affordable Housing Programs for American Indians, Alaska Natives or Native Hawaiians
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - WIC
 - Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
 - or Lifeline.

Sometimes we all need a little help....

LIHWAP- Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

LIHEAP- Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program

SNAP- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

ERAP- Emergency Rental Assistance Program

More information and applications for the above-mentioned programs can be found at dhs.pa.gov (PA Department of Human Services)

Visit fcc.gov/acp to apply!

Find out about government assistance programs as soon as they are announced! Sign up for Savvy Citizen today!



Let's Talk Storm Water!

How to Spot an Illicit Discharge

What's an "illicit discharge!?"

An illicit discharge is any discharge to a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) that is not composed entirely of stormwater or uncontaminated groundwater.

What are the most likely culprits?

- Sanitary sewer wastewater
- Effluent from septic tanks
- Car wash wastewater
- Improper oil/radiator flushing disposal
- Illegal or improper dumping
- Laundry wastewater/gray water
- Spills from roadway accidents
- Improper disposal of auto and household toxics
- Construction runoff
- Paint
- Pet waste
- Yard debris in street or drainage system
- Litter
- Cooking grease

Why should I care?

Residents should be vigilant and concerned about illicit discharges into the MS4 because these discharges have direct and detrimental effects on our local environment and water quality. Illicit discharges can contaminate our waterways, posing serious threats to aquatic ecosystems and public health. By caring about and actively preventing illicit discharges, residents contribute to the preservation of clean water resources, ensuring the well-being of both the environment and the community. Taking responsibility for what enters the MS4 is vital in maintaining a sustainable and healthy living environment for current and future generations. Regular awareness and collective action from residents are essential to safeguarding our water quality and promoting a thriving community.

How can I help?

Residents can play a crucial role in identifying illicit discharges from MS4 systems by being vigilant and observant. One indicator of illicit discharges is the presence of unusual colors, odors, or floating debris in stormwater runoff. Residents should be alert to any discharge that appears different from normal rainwater. Additionally, spotting the release of pollutants such as oil, chemicals, or sediment into storm drains is a clear sign of illicit discharges. Unusual foaming or the presence of unnatural substances in water bodies connected to stormwater systems can also be red flags.

Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious observations to the municipality, providing details such as location, time, and a description of the discharge. By actively participating in monitoring efforts, residents contribute to the protection of water quality and the overall health of their communities!

Only by working together can we protect our water supply!



Glass Recycling Center Now Open!



WHEN?

The first Saturday of each month, from 9am-12pm (with expanded hours coming this summer!)

WHERE?

230 Greenamyer Lane, Gettysburg

WHAT?

Only glass bottles and jars will be accepted. Plate glass, mirrors, auto glass, ceramics, and china will not be accepted. Please ensure the bottles and jars are empty, free from hazardous residue, and preferably unbroken for the safety of our volunteers.

Glass Recycling is brought to you by Gettysburg Green Gathering.

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/GburgGreenGathering> or gettysburggreengathering.com for more information!

Looking for E-Cycling Dates?

2024 Dates will be set soon, keep an eye on Savvy Citizen to find out immediately once the dates are set!

Scan this QR code or visit savvycitizenapp.com/signup!



Gettysburg National Military Park Winter Lecture Series 2024

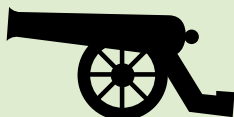
Featuring some of the best rangers, historians, and authors from across the country, the nine-week Winter Lecture Series returns to the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center for 2024!

The Winter Lecture Series is held at 1:30 pm on weekends in the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center from January 6 through March 3, 2024, unless otherwise noted.

Seating is available on a first come — first serve basis. Free tickets will be available the day of the program at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. Schedule is subject to change.

All programs will be recorded by our friends at Addressing Gettysburg and will be posted to their YouTube Channel at youtube.com/@addressinggettysburg. No live stream will be available.

Visit <https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/gettysburg-winter-programs.htm> for more information!



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For more info:
SavvyCitizenApp.com
Sign up and become a savvy citizen!



We want you!

If you'd like to be featured in our next Dispatch, please reach out! You can submit articles, topics you'd like to learn more about, or photographs from around our beautiful township! Please send all correspondence to mvoss@cumberlandtwppa.gov with NEWSLETTER in the subject line. We appreciate you!

EVENTS!

JANUARY

- 2nd- BOS Re-org Mtg 4pm
- 6th- Glass Recycling Center Open
- 8th- CTA Board Mtg 3pm
- 11th- Planning Commission Mtg 5:30pm
- 15th- GARA Mtg 7pm Charlie Sterner Bldg
- 20th- Behind The Scenes Look at the Filming of Gettysburg 2pm ACHS
- 23rd- BOS Mtg 7pm
- 27th- Healthy Adams County Winter Hike Sachs Bridge to Eisenhower Farm 1:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 3rd- Glass Recycling Center Open
- 3rd- Frederick Douglass Returns to Gettysburg 7pm ACHS
- 8th- Planning Commission Mtg 5:30pm
- 10th- Love & Marriage; Battlefield Romances 11am ACHS
- 12th- CTA Board Mtg 3pm
- 17th- Presidential Visits to Gettysburg 11am ACHS
- 19th- GARA Mtg 7pm Charlie Sterner Bldg
- 24th- The March of the 5th Corps 11am ACHS
- 27th- BOS Mtg 7pm

BOS, CTA, and Planning Commission Board meetings are held at 1370 Fairfield Road

MARCH

- 2nd- Glass Recycling Center Open
- 9th- Healthy Adams County Winter Hike Gburg Rec Park to Pickett's Charge Field 1:30pm
- 11th- CTA Board Mtg 3pm
- 14th- Planning Commission Mtg 5:30pm
- 18th- GARA Mtg 7pm Charlie Sterner Bldg
- 26th- BOS Mtg 7pm

Have a township event you'd like included in our next edition? Email mvoss@cumberlandtwppa.gov with EVENT in the subject line. We'd love to help you get the word out!

ACHS- Adams County Historical Society
625 Biglerville Road
Tickets available at www.achs-pa.org

For more information on Healthy Adams County Winter Hiking Parties, visit healthyadamscounty.org

Essential Township Contacts

For all your township needs...

Cumberland Township Municipal Building

717-334-6485
1370 Fairfield Road
www.cumberlandtownship.com

For all your sewer needs...

Cumberland Township Sewer Authority

717-334-6485
1370 Fairfield Road
Emergency line- 717-253-0122
www.cumberlandtwppa.gov

For all your garbage and
curbside recycling needs...

Waste Connections

717-709-1700
3747 White Church Rd, Chambersburg
www.wasteconnections.com

For all your large item recycling
needs...

Adams Rescue Mission

717-334-7502
2515 York Road
adamsrescuemission@yahoo.com
www.adamsrescuemission.org

For all your permitting, code
enforcement, and zoning
needs....

PMCA

717-495-4995 ext. 172
1895B York Road
www.pacodealliance.com

For all your water needs...

Gettysburg Municipal Authority

717-334-6738
601 E Middle Street PO Box 3307
www.gettysburgma.com

For all your electricity needs...
Adams Electric Co-Op

1-800-726-2324
1338 Biglerville Road
www.adamsec.coop

Met-Ed

1-800-545-7741
261 S Franklin Street
www.firstenergycorp.com

Adams County Department
of Emergency Services
NON-EMERGENCY
number

717-334-8101