

MIDDLE PAXTON *digest*

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FALL/WINTER 2025



***A Great Place to
Live, Grow & Work***

Municipal Office Hours

9 am to 4 pm
Monday, Tuesday &
Thursday

9 am to noon
Wednesday

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
FRIDAY
(APPOINTMENTS ONLY)**

10 Elizabeth Avenue
Dauphin, PA 17018

717-921-8128

Township Manager
Julie Ann Seeds

The office will be closed:

Tuesday, November 4
(Election Day)

Tuesday, November 11
(Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 27
(Thanksgiving)

Friday, November 28
(Day After Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 25
(Christmas Day)

Thursday, January 1
(New Years Day)

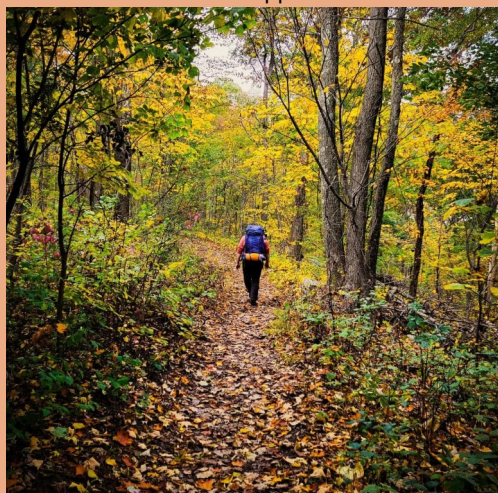


Pictured above: Detweiler Park

Take a Walk Through Fall's Beauty in Middle Paxton Township

As the crisp air returns and the leaves begin to turn, there's no better time to explore the many scenic trails throughout Middle Paxton Township. This fall, step outside and immerse yourself in the splendor of the season — from vibrant foliage to the quiet charm of local wildlife. Whether you're out for a brisk hike or a peaceful stroll, the township's natural beauty is waiting to be enjoyed. Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with nature in one of its most breathtaking seasons.

Pictured below: Appalachian Trail



Board of Supervisors

*1st Monday of the month
@ 7 pm*

*Workshop Meetings —
3rd Thursday of the
month @ 7 pm
(if needed)*

Jeffery A. Smith
Chairman

Wilbur Evans
Vice Chairman

Lawrence Cooney
Treasurer

Mike Sudia

Ryan Evans

Zoning Hearing Board

*2nd Wednesday of the
month @ 7 pm
(if needed)*

James Allen
Chairman

Joseph McConlogue
Vice Chairman

Debra Eshelman
Secretary

Patrick Armstrong, Esq.
Solicitor

**The public is invited to
attend all meetings.
Meetings are held at
the Middle Paxton
Township Municipal
Building.**

**10 Elizabeth Avenue
Dauphin, PA 17018**

Middle Paxton Township

Julie Ann Seeds
Township Manager/Secretary

Ed Fisher
Zoning & Codes Enforcement

Jeffrey Warfel
Road Foreman

Brett Flower, Esq.
Solicitor

**Herbert, Rowland &
Grubic, Inc. (HRG)**
Engineer/Floodplain
Administrator

**Light-Heigel &
Associates**
UCC 3rd Party Inspector &
Plan Reviewer

**Brian & Carrie
McFeaters**
Sewage Enforcement Officers

Mike McKenna
Emergency Management
Coordinator

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1

Shane Swenson
Chief

Mike McKenna
Assistant Chief

Jon Fleming
Captain

Tax Collector

Tanya Pomeroy

Dauphin Middle Paxton Joint Park Authority

**Nicole Staley
O’Gorman**
President

Tim Wenrich
Vice President

Ron Hull
Secretary

Lawrence Cooney
Treasurer

Michael Cohen

Julie Seeds

Jim Ryan

Planning Commission

*2nd Monday of the
month @ 7 pm
(if needed)*

Liz Rodda
Chairperson

Jeffrey S. Smith
Vice Chairperson

Thomas “Chip” Brown

Gary Deimler

Donald Morse

Ralph Stone

Justin Wingenfield

Julie Ann Seeds
Secretary

Important Phone Numbers

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 am—4 pm, Wednesday 9 am—noon
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY

Middle Paxton Township Municipal Building—(717) 921-8128

After hours emergency, contact Julie Seeds, Township Manager, at (717) 943-5131

Township Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer—(717) 921-8128 x107
APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

Township Sewage Enforcement Officers—(717) 813-6492
» Brian & Carrie McFeaters

Township Tax Collector—(717) 921-8737
» Tanya Pomeroy

Payments can be dropped off at 1140 Victor Lane, Dauphin, PA 17018

* CAT Shared Ride (Bus)	(717) 233-5657
* Comcast Customer Service (Cable/Internet)	(800) 934-6489
* Dauphin Area Senior Transit—Registration Only (Rue Megonnell)	(717) 921-2727
* Dauphin Area Senior Transit—Scheduling of Rides	(717) 921-8128
* Dauphin Borough Office	(717) 921-2633
* Dauphin County—Controlled Burns	(717) 558-6900
* Dauphin County—Recycle Center	(717) 982-6772
* Dauphin County Dog Warden—Mike Zeigler	(717) 480-9737
* Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1 Non-emergency	(717) 921-8242
* Dauphin-Middle Paxton Meals on Wheels—Sonya Boden	(717) 991-5815
* Magisterial District Judge—The Honorable Dale Klein	(717) 671-8720
* PA State Police Non-emergency	(717) 671-7500
* PPL (Electric)	(800) 342-5775
* State Representative Joe Kerwin	(717) 652-6820
* State Senator Patty Kim	(717) 787-6801
* UGI Emergency Gas Leaks	(800) 276-2722
* UPMC Community LifeTeam (Ambulance)	(717) 848-4740
* Valley Waste Solutions, Inc.	(717) 647-9391

Reporting Dead Animals on Roadways

* State Roads (Rte. 225, Rte. 443 & U.S. 22/322)	(717) 787-5391 or (800) 349-7632
* Township Road—Bears	(610) 926-3136
* Township Road—Deer	(610) 926-1966

On-Lot Sewage Management Program

REMINDER: Residents in Zone 2 (Clarks Valley including some areas East of 225) have until **December 31, 2025** to have their septic system pumped and inspected by a licensed pumper/hauler who is registered with the Township. If your system needs repaired or replaced, there are grants and programs offering low interest rate loans to residents to assist. Please reach out to the Township office if you have concerns or questions about having your system pumped and inspected, or for more information on financial assistance mentioned above.

Common Questions Regarding the On-Lot Sewage Management Program

- * I had my system pumped 2 years ago. Do I need to get it pumped again? **Yes. The owner of any property must have their system pumped within the time period specified in the Township's notification letter, unless the owner can provide the Township with a receipt or other written evidence showing that the tank has been pumped within the past one (1) year.**
- * How do I know who is an approved hauler/pumper? **The list can be found on the Township website and at the bottom of this page.**
- * My hauler/pumper isn't on the list. How do they become an approved hauler/pumper? **Simply have the hauler/pumper contact the Township office at 717-921-8128.**
- * Why does a hauler/pumper need to be approved by the Township? **To protect homeowners and ensure legitimate, legally licensed/permitted and properly insured companies are being used.**
- * What zone do I live in? **The Zones are as follows: Zone 1 - West of 225 to the Western Banks of the Susquehanna River, Zone 2 - Clarks Valley, Zone 3 - Stoney Creek Valley, Zone 4 - Fishing Creek Valley including Front Street, Roberts Valley Road and Greggs Road areas.**
- * I heard about the On-Lot Sewage Management Program but I didn't receive a letter. Do I need to send in my last pumping report? **No. You will receive a letter when your zone is due for pumping.**

2025 Septic Waste Haulers

Advanced Septic Services, Inc.

65 Richard Lane, Landisburg, PA 17040
717-789-4548

Associated Products Services, Inc. (Mr. Rooter)

2 East Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
717-766-5397

Bauman's Septic Service

39 Homestead Road, Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-2463

Bressler's Septic and Excavating

55 Farm Lane, Hegins, PA 17938
570-682-3986

Central Penn Septic LLC

725 Edgewood Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-1280

Dillsburg Excavating & Septic, Inc.

516 Range End Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019
717-432-9704

Gerberich-Hoffman Septic Services

585 N. Mill Street, Jonestown, PA 17038
717-865-2015 or 717-867-5024

Hoke's Septic Service

545 Million Dollar Road, Halifax, PA 17032
717-599-5794

Kauffman's Septic Service, LLC

236 Governor Stable Road, Bainbridge, PA 17502
717-367-8228

SAFE Septic Service LLC

PO Box 343, East Berlin, PA 17316
717-491-1740

T&T Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 102, Millersburg, PA 17061
717-692-0656

Walters Environmental Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 400, Grantville, PA 17028
717-469-0588

REMINDER: All modifications and/or additions to septic systems require a permit and inspection by the Township Sewage Enforcement Officer, Brian McFeaters. Riser additions, baffle issues, cracked tanks, absorption area issues, etc., all require permits.

Septic System Knowledge

Why Maintain Your Septic System?

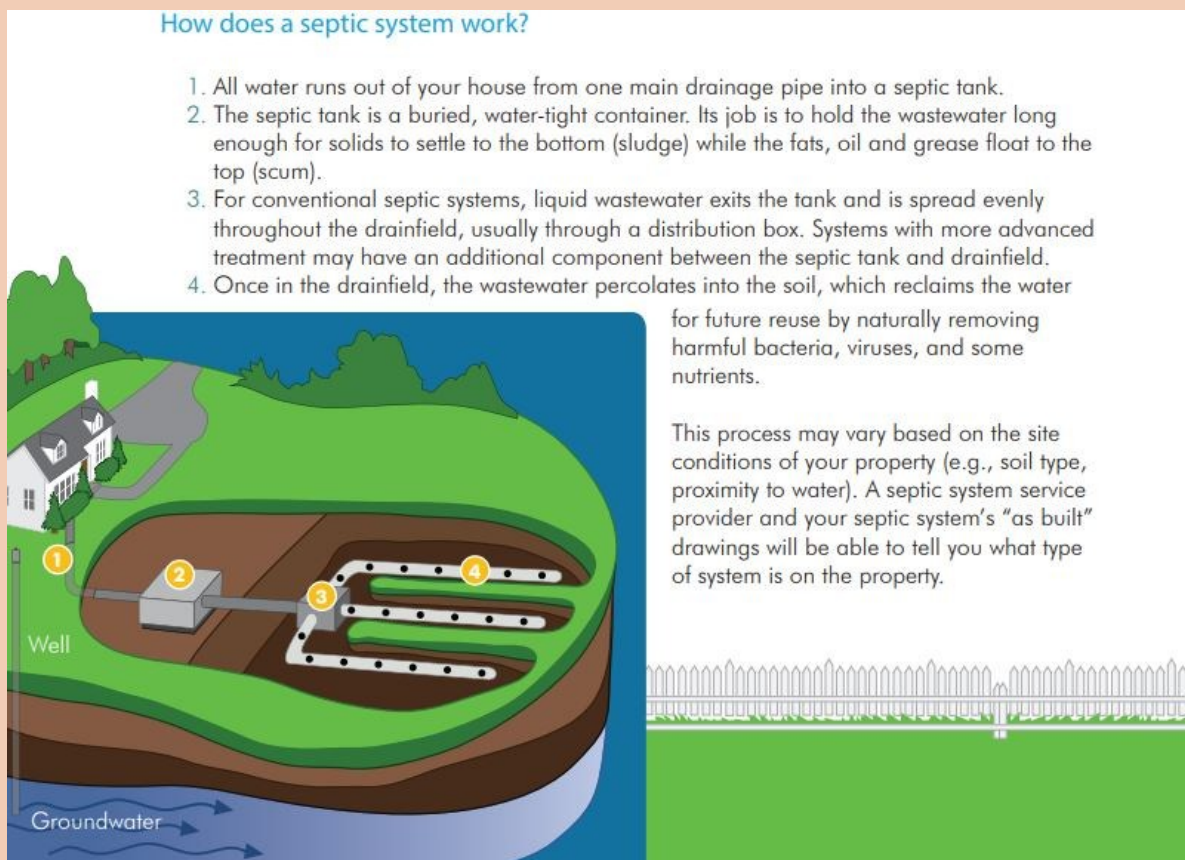
- * **It saves you money.** Regular maintenance fees range from \$250 to \$500 versus the cost of repairing or replacing a septic system, which can be upwards of \$15,000.
- * **Keeps you and your neighbors healthy.** A properly functioning septic system removes most pollutants from your household wastewater. A failing or malfunctioning system is unable to do such, causing bacteria, viruses and chemicals to contaminate groundwater. Contaminated groundwater can potentially cause acute gastrointestinal illness and hepatitis.
- * **Protects the environment.** Continuing with contaminated groundwater, poorly or untreated household water poses dangers to drinking water and the environment. The bacteria, viruses and chemicals that are released are toxic to local waterways. These pollutants harm our local ecosystems, killing native plants and fish.

Ways to Prevent Malfunctions and Ensure Septic System Longevity

- * **Protect it and inspect it.** Solids should be pumped out of your septic tank every 3-5 years, or when an inspection shows the tank is more than one-third filled with solids or scum. An inspector will also check that electrical float switches, pumps and mechanical components are all operating correctly.
- * **Shield your field.** Direct rainwater run-off away from your septic system and drain field. Avoid planting trees or shrubs over or near your septic system. Keep anything heavier than your lawnmower off your drain field.
- * **Think at the sink, and don't overload the commode.** Do not flush or rinse diapers, baby wipes (even ones marketed as "flushable"), cat litter, cigarettes, coffee grounds, fats, grease, solids, feminine hygiene products, prophylactic devices, household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint and high amounts of anti-bacterial soaps and detergents.
- * **Don't strain your drain.** Stagger the use of water-based appliances. Don't do all your laundry in one day. Use high-efficiency plumbing fixtures and repair any leaks in your home.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/residents/my-water/septic-systems>



Valley Waste Solutions, Inc.

The Township's new Solid Waste & Recycling 5-year contract with Valley Waste Solutions, Inc. begins on Wednesday, October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2030.

Residents have two service options; Standard Weekly Service or Bag Service.

- **Standard Weekly Service** (\$128.19 per quarter) — Includes two (2) bags or containers less than 36 gallons, and weigh under 50 lbs., unlimited recycling and one bulk item weekly.
- **Bag Service** (Minimum of 12 bags at an annual cost of \$120, plus recycling fee of \$27.18 per quarter) — Residents under the Bag service will be required to purchase all 12 bags at one time and be billed quarterly for recycling. Blue, 33 gallon bags with Valley Waste's logo printed on them can be purchased at either Valley Waste's office, 234 E. Grand Avenue, Tower City, PA 17980, or at Hornung's True Value, 1000 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin. Unlimited recycling. Bag service does not include free pick up of a bulk item. Residents must contact Valley Waste at 717-647-9391 to schedule a bulk item pick up and to make payment for such service.

Trash should be placed at the road no sooner than the night prior or early the morning of trash day. THE HAULER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP YOUR TRASH IF AN ANIMAL GETS INTO IT!

Electronics of any kind will not be taken by Valley Waste. Appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerator, air conditioner, dehumidifier) must have the freon removed by a Certified Technician and a sticker of certification must be placed on the unit. No item will be collected without a sticker.

Be mindful that burning of recyclables is a violation of Township Ordinance #67. Residents are welcome to use any type of can or bin for recycling as long as it is clearly labeled as such. The Township office offers free recycle stickers. The following are generally considered to be recyclable –

- Plastic bottles and containers (1, 2 & 5). Clean and dry them. Put the cap back on them.
- Food and beverage cans (tin, aluminum, steel). Empty aerosol cans are also recyclable. If the can has a plastic lid, remove it before recycling.
- Paper (copy paper, newspaper, magazines). Make sure they're dry.
- Flattened cardboard and paperboard. For pizza boxes, make sure there's no attached food residue.
- Food and beverage containers. Make sure they're clean.
- Glass bottles and containers.

Dauphin County Recycle Center is also an option for large items, electronics and appliances that contain freon. For additional information and fees, go to their website:

<https://www.dauphincounty.gov/government/support-services/solid-waste-management-recycling/electronics-recycling-center>

Certain types of waste generated by households are not able to be collected by Valley Waste and are not able to be recycled (either by Valley Waste or at the Dauphin County Recycling Center). These can include things like propane tanks, household chemicals, and paint.

For information on Household Hazardous Waste removal, please call Dauphin County Department of Solid Waste & Recycling at 717-982-6772.

Cost Breakdown for Entirety of 5-Year Solid Waste & Recycling Contract with Valley Waste

STANDARD WEEKLY SERVICE	
	Quarterly service
Year 1:	\$128.19
Year 2:	\$131.40
Year 3:	\$134.67
Year 4:	\$138.06
Year 5:	\$141.48

BAG SERVICE WITH RECYCLING FEE		
	Annual cost of 12 bags	Quarterly recycling fee
Year 1:	\$120.00	\$27.18
Year 2:	\$123.60	\$27.87
Year 3:	\$127.32	\$28.56
Year 4:	\$131.16	\$29.28
Year 5:	\$135.12	\$30.00

Please note, changes in Tipping Fee can affect the above amounts.

Roles of Municipal Boards and Commissions

Middle Paxton Township Planning Commission

Role & Responsibilities

Advisory Body on Land Use and Zoning: The Planning Commission is a volunteer, seven-member commission appointed by the Board of Supervisors. It reviews and offers recommendations on matters related to land use, zoning, subdivision, and land development—effectively serving as a key advisor to the Board of Supervisors on these topics.

Review and Recommendation Process: Acting on applications for subdivisions, land developments, or zoning changes, the Commission conducts formal reviews. It forwards its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, who hold the ultimate decision-making authority.

As a **Planning Commission member in Middle Paxton Township**, the core responsibilities include:

- Reviewing land development and zoning submissions
- Advising the Board of Supervisors with written recommendations
- Coordinating with township staff and the county planning commission
- Ensuring compliance with relevant ordinances and the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code
- Participating in periodic meetings to consider and discuss applications

Middle Paxton Township Zoning Hearing Board

In Middle Paxton Township, the Zoning Hearing Board (ZHB) serves as a volunteer, quasi-judicial, three-member body (plus one alternate), appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

Core Functions of the Zoning Hearing Board

- The Zoning Hearing Board hears and decides on appeals and challenges to zoning decisions and actions made by the Township's Zoning Officer.
- It adjudicates requests for variances, where property owners seek relief from certain zoning requirements due to unique circumstances.
- It reviews and rules on special exceptions, as permitted under the Township's Zoning Ordinance.

The Zoning Hearing Board may interpret and apply zoning regulations, but cannot enact or modify zoning policy. Its role is strictly interpretative and adjudicatory.

*Middle Paxton Township extends sincere gratitude to the dedicated **volunteers who serve on our various Boards and Commissions**. Your time, insight, and commitment play a vital role in shaping our community, guiding development, preserving fairness in zoning, and ensuring thoughtful planning for the future.*

*Whether you're a member of the **Planning Commission**, the **Zoning Hearing Board**, or any other Township body, your public service is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your leadership, integrity, and care for Middle Paxton Township!*

Consolidating Lots in Middle Paxton Township

Lot consolidation is the process of legally combining two or more adjacent parcels of land into a single, larger lot. This is commonly done by property owners who want to:

- * Build a larger structure
- * Simplify property taxes or management
- * Meet zoning or development requirements

If you are considering combining two or more lots, please contact the Township office at 717-921-8128 and speak to the zoning officer to discuss your plans and review the steps to legally consolidate lots.

From the Zoning Officer

Thinking about replacing or adding an addition, deck, shed, fence, pavilion, or patio to your property? Maybe repaving or enlarging your driveway or remodeling your home or garage? Make sure to get a permit from the Township, and if you are unsure whether or not your project requires a permit, **always ask first**. Depending on your project, different applications may be needed. Starting a project without the required permit(s) will result in additional costs. All applications are available on the Township website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org, under **Resources > Applications**.

Permit Process:

- Submit a **completed permit application** and **site plan** to the Township office.
- The application is reviewed by the Zoning Officer. If additional information is needed or required, the Zoning Officer will contact you.
- Once approved, the applicant is contacted with the required fees due at pick up.

The Zoning Officer is in the Township office on Monday afternoon and Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm or by appointment. Call the Zoning Officer at **717-921-8128, ext. 107** to schedule an appointment. **Appointments are required** to ensure the Zoning Officer is available and can allot time to answer your questions and explain the process and requirements without interruptions. **Walk-ins cannot always be accommodated.**



Codes Enforcement and Compliance

The Township's **Codes Enforcement Officer** handles enforcing Township ordinances and addressing complaints and violations. Residents are encouraged to report issues and concerns because we cannot be everywhere all the time. We ask that if you have a concern or issue, please **start by talking to the other party and try to resolve the matter amicably**. If this step is unsuccessful, please complete the following:

- Submit a complete and signed complaint form to the Township office. For a complaint to be acted upon, it must be submitted in writing. Specific details, such as address of concern, type of animal, breed of dog or cat, make/model of vehicle, must be included in the complaint so that action taken can be specific. Without specific details and information, enforcement cannot move forward. Complaint forms are available at the Township office and on the website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org. Please **do not** call and ask to verbally submit a complaint. **Verbal or anonymous complaints will not be addressed. Names of complainants are not released.** The Codes Official will review all properly filed complaints and determine the next steps.

If you file a complaint and the situation persists, please contact the Township office and let the Codes Enforcement Officer know. Too often it is assumed the Township isn't taking action when we are not aware that the situation has not been resolved.

Please contact the Township office at 717-921-8128 ext. 107 if you have questions or concerns.

Public Works Roadway Etiquette & Responsibilities

Winter will be here before we know it. As always, this is your reminder to do your part to help keep roads, rights-of-way, sidewalks and fire hydrants clear of snow and ice this upcoming winter season. Middle Paxton Township has approximately forty (40) miles of roadway that gets maintained throughout the year. Our road crew works 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year when needed in order to keep our roadways and Township rights-of-way clear during inclement weather.

As a resident, during a snow emergency, you are responsible for removing items from Township rights-of-way, including but not limited to, cars, basketball hoops, trailers and campers. This is necessary to ensure the safety of our road crew and to keep our equipment free of damage. If municipal personnel or property damage is incurred due to violations, you may be held liable.

**IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BLOW OR PLOW SNOW, ICE, SLUSH OR
OTHER MATTER ONTO TOWNSHIP ROADWAYS!**

Thank you for your cooperation!

PPL Guidance



With severe weather comes downed trees. Sometimes these trees inadvertently take power lines down with them. Any trees on power lines must be directed to PPL. **The Township cannot take care of these situations.** PPL advises residents to call 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775). Never approach downed power lines. Stay at least 10 feet away and keep kids and pets away. Always assume they are energized and carrying electricity.

Generator Safety

- Place generators in a dry, well-ventilated outdoor location.
- Generators emit carbon monoxide. Never operate a generator in your home, garage or any enclosed area.
- Use only safety-tested, heavy-duty cords designed for outdoor use.
- Turn off or disconnect all appliances and lights before you begin operating the portable generator.
- Remember to do maintenance between uses of generators: inspect filters, spark plugs, oil and fuel.

Reflective Address Markers



Ensure your house number is properly and visibly displayed with a reflective address marker. Reflective address markers help emergency services quickly locate your home in the event of an emergency. Markers can be ordered at the Township office. They are \$20.00 each, available in blue or green and can be made to hang either horizontally or vertically. Order forms are also available on the Township website, www.middlepaxtontwp.org.



Payment is due at the time of order.

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1



2025 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President—Matthew Shive
Vice President—Noah Smith
Secretary—Jon Fleming
Treasurer—Mike McKenna
Trustees—Shane Swenson, Al Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Bingo every Thursday evening** will be starting back up Thursday, October 2, 2025. Doors open at 5 pm and the first game starts at 6 pm. We will have food, pull tabs, 50/50 and more!
- **Chicken Corn Soup Sale**—October 11, 2025 at 10 am.
- **Santa Claus Coming Around Town**—December 13, 2025. Time to be determined.

VOLUNTEER!

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company is always looking for new members. There are many ways you can help the fire company. We are always looking for:

- Firefighters
- Junior Firefighters
- Drivers
- Contributing Members

We have training every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Stop in and check it out!
All of your training, gear and uniforms are paid for by the company.



Bricks for the Honor Garden outside of the Firehouse/Township building are still for sale. Bricks are \$75. If you would like to purchase a brick, please stop in at the station or request an order form by email: dauphinfire38@yahoo.com.

Join Your **Local Fire Company** Today!

Visit our website to find your local **Capital Region** fire company and learn how you can help!



www.CAPITALREGIONFIREFIGHTER.org



Check out our Facebook page for our online raffles and upcoming events!

To purchase raffles, visit <http://www.dauphin-38-fire.com>.

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1

Dear Community Members –

Middle Paxton Township & Dauphin Borough

The Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company is beginning the process of replacing our current 2008 KME Engine with a brand-new KME Engine/Rescue. The total cost of this new apparatus is \$1,107,715.00—and with prices continuing to rise, now is the time to move forward.

We have been preparing for this purchase through our truck replacement fund, which currently has \$362,862.39. By the time the new Engine/Rescue is built—approximately three years from now—we expect to have around \$500,000 saved. While this is a significant amount, it still falls short of the total cost.

To help cover the difference, we are applying for state funding opportunities, including the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Grant and the Gaming Grant. While the DCED grant can award up to \$1,000,000, a more realistic award is between \$300,000–\$500,000. The Gaming Grant, if awarded, would be used for debt reduction. Unfortunately, neither source of funding is guaranteed.

Why We Need This New Engine/Rescue

In 2020, we retired our 1999 Ford F-450 Rescue due to age and condition. Since then, our current 2008 Engine has been forced to perform double duty as both an Engine and a Rescue, limiting the amount of equipment we can carry.

The new Engine/Rescue will provide expanded compartments to carry more tools, allowing us to better serve the community.

It will also include modern safety features such as airbags, 360-degree exterior cameras, and a reinforced cab for rollover protection—critical improvements for firefighter safety.

Maintenance costs on our current Engine continue to rise. Over the past five years, we have spent \$18,272.02 to keep it in service, and a single upcoming repair is estimated at \$14,000. With the apparatus approaching 20 years of service, it no longer meets NFPA standards for front-line use.

The Role of This Engine

This Engine is the busiest apparatus in our company. It responds not only within Dauphin Borough and Middle Paxton Township, but also provides mutual aid to Susquehanna Township, Halifax, Duncannon, Marysville, and beyond. From structure fires and vehicle accidents to brush fires and medical calls, this truck is essential to our daily operations.

If our current Engine were to go out of service, it would have a severe impact on our ability to respond. We would lose our ability to carry rescue tools for vehicle accidents, and if our Tanker were also out for service, we would have no front-line fire suppression apparatus available.

How You Can Help

Fundraising alone cannot meet the financial demands of this project. Every grant, donation, and contribution brings us closer to securing this life-saving piece of equipment. With your support, we can ensure that our community remains protected with the tools and resources it deserves.

On behalf of the Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company, thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make this goal a reality.



Respectfully,

Members of the Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

HOPE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Election Day Food & Bake Sale

Tuesday, November 4, 2025



We will have a variety of food, drinks and baked goods.

Hot dogs, chili, BBQ, soups, etc.

After you vote, stop back to see what goodies we have!

LIFELONG IMPROVEMENT THROUGH FITNESS TOGETHER (LIFT)

Penn State Extension of Dauphin County sponsors a strength training and nutrition program called Lifelong Improvement through Fitness Together (LIFT) in Middle Paxton Township at Dauphin County Agriculture and Natural Resources Building, 1451 Peters Mountain Road.

Participants meet each Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 am - 9:30 am. Physician referral forms may be required for enrollment. Class fee is \$60 for the 8-week class and \$90 for the 12-week class.

Each class has an active warm-up, targeted exercises using arm and leg weights and ends with a cooldown. The result is to enhance overall functional fitness through improved strength, flexibility, and balance.

For more information, please call 717-921-8803 or visit:

<https://extension.psu.edu/lift-8>



FISHING CREEK VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Fall Fest/Chicken Corn Soup

Saturday, October 25, 2025—Starts at 11 am
Bring containers for soup.



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday, December 6, 2025—8 am—noon.
You must register for this event.



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOOD BOXES FOR SENIORS: Zion Lutheran Church continues to partner with the Central PA Food Bank to distribute nutritional food boxes to seniors on the third Thursday of each month from 11 am— 1 pm. If you would like to receive a box, you can come to the church to register during this time. This is available to all seniors living in the 17018-zip code who meet the financial guidelines and are at least 60 years of age. For more information, please see Zion's Facebook Page at "Zion-Dauphin" or call Melanie Mimmall at 717-921-2752.

SENIOR TRIP: Zion Lutheran Church is planning a senior bus trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater on Saturday, November 29, 2025. The trip includes a matinee luncheon with Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn" and luxury coach. Departure will be at the Dauphin Park & Ride at 10:30 am and approximate return at 4:15 pm. Reservations are required by contacting Lucretia Crum through email at lcapower@yahoo.com or by leaving a clear message at 717-921-2191. \$105 per person, handicap accessible and totally inclusive of all taxes and tips. DEADLINE for reservations is October 25, 2025.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

DAUPHIN AREA SENIOR TRANSIT (D.A.S.T.)

D.A.S.T. provides rides to various destinations for residents of **Dauphin Borough & Middle Paxton Township** who are 60 and older. Priority is given to medical and therapy appointments. Trips to the West Shore are restricted to medical appointments only. All riders must be able to move about independently (sorry, we cannot accommodate mobility scooters, power chairs, or wheelchairs in the van).

This is a **free** service, but donations are greatly appreciated! Rides must be scheduled at least 48 hours in advance by calling the Township office at **717-921-8128**. Appointments must fall between the hours of **8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Tuesday through Friday.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without the selfless efforts of a few faithful, caring folks, many in our community would struggle to make appointments, pick up needed medications, and get to the grocery store. If you are willing to volunteer a few hours a month to drive, please contact **Rue Megonnell** at **717-921-2727**.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Residents can contact **Sonya Boden** for information about the program, to stop, start or postpone meal deliveries, or to volunteer to deliver meals, at 717-991-5815. Please leave your name, message and contact number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

MEALS on WHEELS
PENNSYLVANIA



CLARK'S VALLEY ZION E.C. CHURCH

Website: www.cvzec.org Email: cvzoffice@cvzec.org Phone: (717) 921-8153

It's that time of year again! Join CVZ on **Saturday, October 25**, from **6 pm—8 pm** for a family-friendly event featuring food, games, hayrides, petting zoo, facepainting, and trunk-or-treat! It will be night that is 100% FUN and 100% FREE!

Questions? Please reach out to **Nancy Boltz** at **(717) 439-6139** or mrtastykake@comcast.net.



We are so excited to announce Kingdom Kids 2025 Christmas Musical Production is "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?".

- Auditions will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2025 from 4 pm—6 pm.
- Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 4 pm and will run Sundays (4 pm—5:30 pm—FULL CAST and 5:30 pm—6:30 pm—SPEAKING PARTS) until the show weekend.
- Performances will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 11 am and 4 pm and Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 2 pm.

Registration is **NOW OPEN** for children in pre-k (age 3) - 8th grade! Simply scan the QR code to register! Questions? Please reach out to **Amber Boltz** at **(717) 798-1843** or boltzam90@gmail.com.



Dauphin Middle Paxton Joint Park Authority

Another baseball and softball season is in the books! Thank you to the Dauphin Baseball and Softball Associations, and their volunteers, for another outstanding season. Much of the work done to maintain the Dauphin Middle Paxton Community Park is performed by volunteers. We would be unable to keep it in the beautiful state that you see without this generosity. If you are interested in volunteering your time or making a financial contribution to defray the cost of park projects, please contact Nichole O’Gorman at dmpjpa@gmail.com. Monetary donations can be mailed to us at P.O. Box 521, Dauphin. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to a Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant, we have completed a master site plan for the park. You can see it on our website at www.dauphincommunitypark.com. In furtherance of that plan, and thanks to another Dauphin County grant, the walking track was resurfaced this summer. Stay tuned for upcoming improvements to the pool!

As you make plans for picnics, parties, family reunions and other gatherings, consider renting one of the park’s pavilions. Rental fees are just \$50 for the large pavilion and \$25 for the small pavilion. Your rental includes use of the park ball fields, a handicapped accessible playground, and basketball and volleyball courts. If interested in reserving a date, please email us at dmpjpa@gmail.com.

As a reminder, **NO firearms or weapons are permitted on park property AT ANY TIME**. For the safety of everyone enjoying the park, **hunting is NOT permitted**. Also, dumping of yard waste, brush or other debris in any area of the park is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. **Our dumpsters are for park waste only** – please do not place your residential or business trash in them. Dumping impairs the public use and enjoyment of the park, creates expense and unnecessarily consumes volunteer resources for cleanup. Violators will be prosecuted.

Dauphin Middle Paxton Joint Park Authority Board meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend. Meetings occur on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm, January through October. May through September, meetings are held at the large pavilion at the park. All other meetings are held at the Dauphin Borough building.

Nichole Staley O’Gorman, President
Tim Wenrich, Vice President
Ron Hull, Secretary
Julie Seeds, Member

Larry Cooney, Treasurer
Michael Cohen, Member
Jim Ryan, Member



Spring 2026
Registration Opens
January until February

Season Timeline:
March 1st - June 12

Fall 2026
Registration Opens
May until July 31

Season Timeline:
August 1st - November 1st

Ages: 4-14 Years Old

Location: Dauphin Middle Paxton Community Park:
700 Claster Blvd, Dauphin, PA

For Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities email:
DauphinSoftball@gmail.com

For more information or to register,
Scan QR.



Follow us Dauphin Softball Association



DAUPHIN MIDDLE PAXTON SOCCER (DMPSA)

Spring 2026

Registration Opens
February until March

Season Timeline:
April 1st - May 31st

Fall 2026

Registration Opens
April until May 31

Season Timeline:
August 1st - November 1st

Boys & Girls 4-18 Years Old



Location:

Hagy Park: 1130 Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA



Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Email: SoccerBoard@dauphinathletic.org



Volunteers Opportunity:

We are looking for volunteers to help our great organization succeed, please email: SoccerBoard@dauphinathletic.org for more information.

For more information or
to register Scan QR.



\$50
U6

Fees

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U8 - Senior

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Dauphin Borough-Middle Paxton Emergency Management

PREPAREDNESS

As the seasons begin to change, we should be thinking about how prepared we are for the snow, ice and winds. Do you have a plan? Do you and your family have stored supplies for power outages? If you need to relocate, do you know what you need to take; medications, pet supplies, special need items for your health? If an emergency happens, it is important to have a plan of action. Creating an emergency contact list, planning for your family and having an emergency kit on hand are the most important things you can do to be prepared.

1. Meet with family members and talk about the dangers of different emergencies, such as floods, severe weather, nuclear attacks and flu pandemics.
2. Discuss how you and your family will respond to each possible emergency.
3. If your family is not together when an emergency happens, discuss ahead of time who will pick up the children and where you will meet if an evacuation is ordered. You should plan to meet as far away from the danger area as possible.
4. Discuss what to do in case the power is out or someone is hurt.
5. Draw a floor plan (map) of your home. List escape routes from each room.
6. Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches in your home. If for any reason you turn off natural gas service to your home, call your gas company to have it turned back on when the emergency is over. Do not try to restore service yourself.
7. Put emergency contact numbers near all telephones. Preprogram emergency numbers into phones with autodial features.
8. Teach children how and when to dial 9-1-1 to get help during an emergency.
9. Teach children how to make a telephone call to a trusted friend or relative if they are not with you during an emergency. Because it is often easier to call long distance numbers during an emergency than it is to call local numbers, one of your emergency contacts should be from outside your area.
10. Tell family members to turn on the radio, the weather station or television for emergency information.
11. Pick two meeting places—a place near your home and a place outside your neighborhood—in case you cannot return home after an emergency.

****Now is the time to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!****

CANDLE SAFETY

Did you know the holiday season is the peak season for candle fires, with December and January being the peak months and Christmas being the peak day?

If you do burn candles, make sure that you...


- * Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- * Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- * Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- * Don't burn a candle all the way down—put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- * Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- * Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. **Never use candles.**

For more information on candle safety, visit the National Fire Protection Association's website:
nfpa.org/education.

Winter will soon be upon us. Are you ready?

Go to READY.PA.gov to find out more information on being prepared.

Mike McKenna, Emergency Management Coordinator



Dauphin-Middle Paxton Historical Society's 17th Annual Heritage Day October 18th, 2025 9am-4pm

The Middle Paxton Lions Club Halloween Parade will follow at 4pm!!

FOOD & DRINKS

Chicken Corn and Ham & Bean Soups! Hot Dogs w/Chili & Sauerkraut!
Food Trucks! Historical Society Bake Sale!

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY!

Be sure to stop by the Historical Society Tent to see what has been happening! There will be several displays to include: Military, Fort Hunter Ferry, Grundon's Bakery, and more! Stop by to see what has been happening!

SILENT AUCTION!!

Visit the Silent Auction Tent to see what items are available to bid on! There will be gift baskets, gift cards, and many other items! Be sure to get your bids in for the items you want, or they will go to another bidder! Bidding ends at 3pm!

PONY RIDES!!

Come ride a pony brought to us by Heaven on Hooves 4-H Club! They will have ponies on the grounds from 10am-2pm and it will be \$3 per ride. Bring the kiddos and be sure to wear your boots!! Yee haw!!



FLEA MARKET & PERSONAL SALES!

Bring your own table(s) -\$5.00 charge – vendors arrive early for a good spot (be set up by 8:30am)! Shoppers...arrive early to find your treasures!

WAGON HAYRIDES!

Hayrides will be going on throughout the day...no charge!
Rides courtesy of Evans Acres!

ENTERTAINMENT & DEMONSTRATIONS!

Apple Cider demo by Ben



ANTIQUE CAR SHOW! Bring your old car! Trophy awarded!
ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW! Bring your old tractor! Trophy awarded!
HIT OR MISS ENGINES!

See you at the Old Dauphin School Grounds! Corner of Church & Allegheny Streets, Dauphin

Contact email: info@dmphs.org

Website: www.dmphs.org

Dog Licensing

Friendly reminder that **all dogs 8 weeks and older** are **required by law** to be **licensed**.

Annual licenses are available in person at the Dauphin County Treasurer's office which is located at 101 Market Street, Room 105, Harrisburg, PA 17101, online at www.PADogLicense.com, through the mail or at an agent location.

Our community's closest location is Hornung's True Value at 1000 Peters Mountain Road.

Lifetime licenses are available in person or through the mail and require either a microchip or tattoo.

Licensing is very important. The Dauphin County Treasurer's office maintains a database of licenses that are issued, which enables lost dogs to be returned to their owners more readily.

NO LICENSE = FINE UP TO \$300.00

TRICK-OR-TREAT IN MIDDLE PAXTON TOWNSHIP AND DAUPHIN BOROUGH IS ALWAYS HELD ON OCTOBER 31, REGARDLESS OF THE DAY OF THE WEEK—PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 31 | 6-8 PM



Master Gardeners are here to help!

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Dauphin County are here to share unbiased, research-based best practices in sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship. Whether you're new to gardening or a seasoned green thumb, take advantage of our:

- Free Garden Hotline (dauphinmq@psu.edu or 717-921-8803) to speak with a master gardener and get personalized garden solutions to your garden, pest, or plant questions.
- [Home Gardening Series](#) presentation on 10/25. Learn how to grow hellebores, the long-lasting winter-bloomer, in your garden. Gain perspectives on soil preparation, care, and plant selection. You may attend in-person at Wildwood Park or virtually.
- Horticultural educational outreach at festivals, parks & schools in your community.
- Seven Dauphin County demonstration gardens you can visit for ideas and inspiration. One demonstration garden is located right outside the Extension Office at 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018.



Make sure to visit our website (<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/counties/dauphin>) and follow the Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Dauphin County on Facebook for more information!

Girl Scouts

Elena Wolfe played Dauphin Softball since she was 4 years old. As a girl scout here in Dauphin, a 2025 senior and varsity softball player at Central Dauphin High School, she wanted to give back to her community, specifically the program that helped her become the softball player she is today. Elena fundraised through various local organizations and was able to purchase two AED machines from the Peyton Walker Foundation, a non-profit organization that focuses on providing CPR/AED training and equipment distribution. She installed the AED machines at the Dauphin Middle Paxton Community Park in the shed at Sheetz field and in the concession stand at Kennedy field. There is also an AED machine at the baseball fields behind Middle Paxton Elementary School, which was already available. There are signs on the buildings to let the community know which buildings are equipped with the machines. Dauphin Softball and Baseball would like to thank Elena for her hard work and dedication to the community.



Pictured above: Elena Wolfe

**Embracing
Ambition**

girlscouts
in the heart
of pennsylvania

Dauphin-Middle Paxton Lions Club

Celebrating our charter's 65th year

THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE COMMUNITY!

To every community volunteer, group, sponsor, donor and attendee, our Lions Club extends its heartfelt thanks for supporting our annual July carnival again this year. To put it simply: We couldn't have done it without you.

Proceeds from the carnival, as well as from the Lions' other projects, help local families in need, local charities, scholarships, local youth sports and much more.

If you helped with the carnival, please join us at our appreciation dinner, which is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, at Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin.



LOOKING AHEAD WITH THE LIONS
(Watch our Facebook page for more information)



THE 2026 CARNIVAL: July 7-11.

FALL NUT SALE: November 7. (Deadline for submitting orders to a Lions member is October 29.)

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday, December 6.

SPRING NUT SALE: March 21, 2026 (Deadline for submitting orders to a Lions member will be March 4.)

EASTER EGG HUNT: March 29, 2026.

Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association

Clarks Valley, August 2025: Your Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association (CCWPA) continues to actively fight to preserve and protect our watershed, which lies in the Middle Paxton and Reed Townships of Dauphin County. The CCWPA currently has over 50 paid-in-full members, with whom it stays in touch via e-grams, web site and Facebook.

Now in its 14th year of stewardship, your CCWPA continues to attend Middle Paxton Township and Dauphin Borough meetings and monitor zoning and construction, keeping the public informed about anything that might impact water purity.

As part of staying visible to the general public, the CCWPA had its display at Ned Smith Day (at the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art) in late June; at the Middle Paxton Lions Club Carnival in July; and at the National Night Out event at the Clarks Valley Zion Church in early August.

27th Trash Collection Session a Huge Success

Saturday, May 24, 2025, saw the Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association (CCWPA) host its 27th consecutive "Adopt-a-Highway" Trash Collection session on Route 325, under the auspices of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful and 2025 Pick Up Pennsylvania. In all, 10 volunteers worked three hours, and collected 12 large bags of trash (including 7 of recyclables), for a total of ±77 pounds.

The trash-collectors carefully catalogued everything removed from the watershed, including 260 cigarette butts, 52 plastic beverage bottles, 90 glass beverage bottles, 89 metal beverage cans, 106 car part pieces such as shards of reflectors and bumpers, and 25 personal items including a diaper, a syringe, a windshield scraper and much, much more!

Volunteers for the day included Teresa Bender, Mike Blum, Jeremy Campbell, Allison Kiser, Judy Kiser, Sherry McLain, Brian Royer, Kathy Royer, Arlene Taylor, and Paula Zankel, all under the direction of Adopt-a-Highway Chairman Mike Blum. Gloves and trash bags were provided by PennDOT.

2025 Annual Meeting

The CCWPA Annual Meeting takes place on September 20, 2025, at 1 pm, in the Flemish Down Pool Area (weather permitting; otherwise inside).

At the Annual Meeting, CCWPA President Paula Zankel will update the membership on various CCWPA activities and efforts. The annual election of directors for 2-year terms (through September 2027) also takes place; the Board presents a slate and nominations are accepted from members in attendance. Elections of Officers for the next year occurs at the first Board meeting after the Annual Meeting.

28th Trash Pick-Up Session: October 11

Our Fall 2025 Trash-Pick-Up is scheduled for **October 11, 2025** (rain date October 18) on Route 325 from 9 am - noon, with a pizza party to follow. Assembly is at 9 am at 1231 Clarks Valley Road (Flemish Down). We are now in our 14th year of keeping trash and garbage out of our watershed, and we look forward to many more years of keeping this going! If you wish to volunteer, please go online to <https://ccwpa.org>.

For information about the Clarks Creek watershed, general information on watershed protection, links to other Watershed Preservation associations and water-protection groups, and details about the activities of CCWPA, please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CCWPA> or our website at <https://ccwpa.org>.

Thanks to all supporters of preserving and protecting the Clarks Creek watershed! We hope you join us in our efforts.



INTREPID TRASH COLLECTORS on May 24, 2025! Pictured (left to right) Clarks Creek Watershed Preservation Association (CCWPA) volunteers Teresa Bender, Sherry McLain (Treasurer of the CCWPA), Allison Kiser, Arlene Taylor, Judy Kiser, Paula Zankel (wearing a pink hat; President of the CCWPA), Jeremy Campbell, Kathy Royer, Brian Royer and Mike Blum (Secretary of the CCWPA). In all, these volunteers collected 12 large bags of trash, 7 of which were recyclables. **PHOTO CREDIT: CCWPA. ALL RIGHTS RELEASED.**

Mind Your Speed – Especially in School Zones

As part of our shared commitment to safety and community responsibility, all drivers in Middle Paxton Township are reminded to be **mindful of posted speed limits** on our roads. The Township receives complaints throughout the year of issues with speeding in our Township.

Speed limits are carefully set to reflect the road's conditions, visibility, and surrounding environment. Adhering to them not only ensures your safety but also protects pedestrians, cyclists, and other motorists.

A special reminder as we head into the school season: **please slow down in designated school zones**. When the school zone lights are flashing, it means children are arriving or departing school—times when they're most vulnerable. Pennsylvania law requires drivers to **reduce speed to the posted school zone limit** during these periods.

Dauphin Recreation Association

THE DAUPHIN POOL was very active this season. We employed 22 high school and college students this summer – 8 to run the Office/Concession Stand and 14 lifeguards to manage and supervise the pool area. We thank the staff for their dedication throughout the summer as they performed many jobs to maintain the pool, but most importantly, they were responsible for the safety of our visitors, both in and out of the pool.

- The Dauphin Swim Team hosted **Noodle Night** to kick off our Pool Renovation Fundraising Events for the season. We had a great crowd at this first evening of food and fun!
- An incredible fundraiser **Live Music with the Lifeguards** was hosted by Adrienne Burns and the Pool Boys, (Drummer Jackson, Vocalist Jude on guitar and Brady on the keyboard), which saw crowds not seen in a very long time at the Dauphin Pool.
- **Dauphin Pizza Gift Certificates** are available from the Pool anytime throughout the year. For each \$25 gift certificate bought, the purchaser has \$25 to spend at Dauphin Pizza and the Pool earns \$5. By purchasing the gift certificates, every visit to Dauphin Pizza can add to the pool's year-round fundraising!
- This season we encouraged local businesses to advertise at the Dauphin Pool. A 3-foot x 5-foot vinyl, double sided sign can be displayed at the pool for \$250.
- We always accept any donations by way of check, cash or credit card.
- Evening Swim Lessons and Water Aerobics were introduced this season to provide more activities for the community. The annual Learn to Swim partnership with the Lions Club provided free morning lessons for children ages 5 and up residing in Dauphin Borough and Middle Paxton Township.
- *Susquehanna Township Day Camp* brought 100 children to the pool on Tuesdays and a group of up to 30 children on Thursdays. *Happy Hollow* visited the pool on Wednesdays this season.

While looking forward to Pool Renovations with our Fundraising events, the regular expenses of the pool are covered through Season Passes, Day and Evening Passes and other pool activities. Regular pool expenses include payroll for office and lifeguard staff, weekly chlorine delivery, electricity, water, trash, insurance, gas for lawn cutting and any other expenses related to property and equipment management.

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer at the Pool and if you were not able to join us, we hope that in 2026 you will join us to **Stay Cool at the Dauphin Pool!**

Dauphin Recreation Association Officers for 2025:

President—Bob Klutas
Treasurer—Susan Kenyon

Vice President—Michael Culp
Scheduler—Melinda Tobin

Secretary—Stephanie Culp

If you are interested in joining the Pool Board as a volunteer, or volunteering for whatever work is necessary (painting the pool, yard work, repair, etc.) there is always room for more help. Please contact any DRA Board Member.

State Representative Joe Kerwin

My Staff and I Are Here to Assist You

It is an honor to serve the great residents of the 125th District, and I want to remind you that we are here to help!

Available services include assisting residents with PennDOT paperwork, driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals; information and applications for senior citizen benefit programs, including Property Tax/Rent Rebate and PACE/PACENET prescription drug programs; securing birth and death certificates (photo identification required); organizing tours of the state Capitol; copies of legislation; and many others.



We are open on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us by calling either my Elizabethtown district office at 833-431-0495 or my Linglestown district office at 717-652-6820.

For the latest district event information and state government updates, visit **RepJoeKerwin.com** and **Facebook.com/RepJoeKerwin**.

Mark Your Calendars for My Upcoming Events

Record Notification Service Seminar

Friday, September 12—11:30 am

Millersburg Senior Center
109 Edward Drive
Millersburg, PA 17061

Thursday, September 18—1:30 pm

West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation Center
628 Walnut Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Dauphin County Recorder of Deeds Jim Zugay will be on hand to discuss the county's new Recording Notification Service, which notifies people when a document is recorded against a specific property, name or parcel number. Attendees interested in signing up for this service will be able to do so. If you have any questions, please call 833-431-0495 or 717-652-6820.

Veterans Breakfasts

To say thank you to veterans for their service, I am inviting veterans and active-duty military personnel to attend one of the following breakfasts:

Monday, October 20—8 am-10 am

Halifax VFW Post 5750
Second and N. Market streets
Halifax, PA 17032

Thursday, November 6—8 am-10 am

Linglestown American Legion Post 272
505 North Mountain Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Please RSVP by calling 833-431-0495 or visiting **RepJoeKerwin.com/Events**.

State Senator **Patty Kim**, in partnership with **Keystone Goodwill** will be hosting an

- **E-RECYCLE**
- **USED CLOTHING & HOUSEWARES**
- **MED-CYCLE**

SHRED EVENT

SEPTEMBER 13TH • 9AM-12PM



Central Dauphin East High School
626 Rutherford Rd. • Harrisburg

REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED!



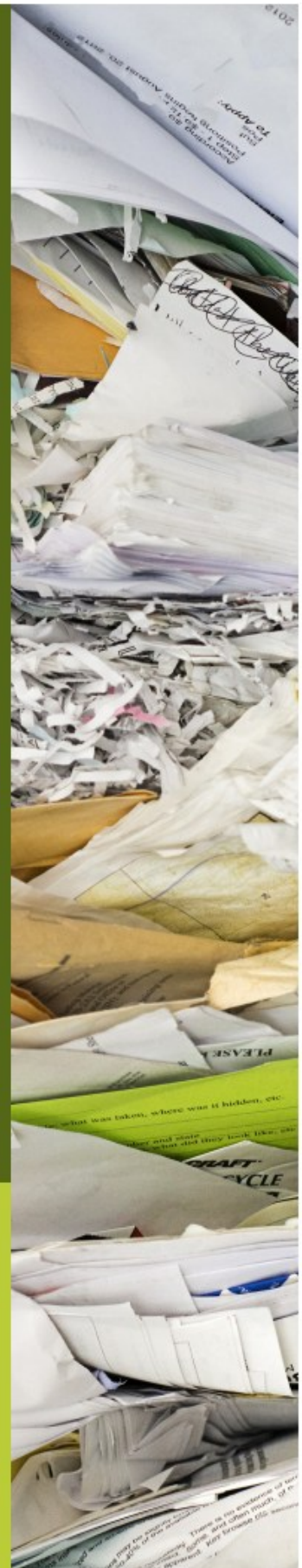
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**2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 4**



Last day to register to vote—October 20, 2025

Last day to request mail-in or absentee ballot—October 28, 2025

Middle Paxton Township Election Locations

- * **1st Precinct**—Township Municipal Building, 10 Elizabeth Avenue, Dauphin
- * **2nd Precinct**—Fishing Creek Community Center, 1361 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg
- * **3rd Precinct**—Hope United Presbyterian Church, 931 Red Hill Road, Dauphin

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For additional details, please call the Township Manager at 717-921-8128, or email your questions to
mptgeneral@middlepaxtontwp.org.

The Township's website is www.middlepaxtontwp.org.