



# Borough of Lemoyne

*Cumberland County, Pennsylvania*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As cooler weather approaches, our thoughts turn to cozy sweaters, pumpkins, football, corn mazes and falling leaves. Don't forget to check the signage in your neighborhood for the parking changes which will determine the leaf pick-up schedule for the Borough. You can also refer to the article here in the newsletter and the borough website.

Many changes have been occurring with our borough staff as well.

- Cindy Foster has retired from her position as Borough Manager. Under Cindy's watchful eye, we were confident that the Borough ran without a hitch. We are grateful for her service and wish her all the best as she enjoys her new leisure time with her family.
- Cliff Karlsen has also retired from his role as Maintenance Supervisor. Cliff served the Borough well, initially as Codes Officer before accepting the Supervisor's position in the maintenance department. We wish him well in his retirement!
- Amanda Seibert has been named Borough Treasurer. Amanda has been with the Borough for 8 years and handles most of the business functions for us. She has an invaluable wealth of knowledge and experience.

We appreciate her dedication and are grateful to have her.

- Tim Davis has been promoted to Maintenance Supervisor. Tim has been with the Borough for an unbelievable 23 years. He has extensive knowledge of the infrastructure and geography of our town. That knowledge will enhance his ability to seamlessly lead the ongoing care of our community.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Speaking of new, I would like to welcome several new restaurants to Lemoyne:

- Massimos Italian Bakery, 304 Market St
- Charm Thai Cuisine, 324 Market St
- Lemoyne Diner, 732 Market St.

How fortunate we are to have such a variety of culturally diverse culinary choices here in Lemoyne: Italian, Thai, Indian, Indonesian, Latino, and good old down home American. When you don't feel like cooking, give one of our amazing restaurants a try!

On that note, I think that is exactly what I am going to do! Stay safe, stay well and please reach out to me, the Mayor or any members of Council or staff with any questions or concerns.

Gale Gallo, *Council President*



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1st Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm

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### West Shore Regional Police Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00 am-3:15 pm  
717-737-8734 (*non-emergency*)

## Borough Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat is scheduled for October 26, 2023. Check the website [www.lemoynepa.com](http://www.lemoynepa.com) and/or Facebook page to keep informed on any changes due to weather.



### THE BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING LEGAL HOLIDAYS:

November 10, 2023 ..... Veterans Day  
November 23 & 24, 2023 ..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 22 - 25, 2023 ..... Christmas Holiday  
January 1, 2024..... New Years Day  
March 29, 2024..... Good Friday  
May 27, 2024 ..... Memorial Day  
July 4, 2024..... Independence Day  
September 2, 2024..... Labor Day

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER

EMERGENCY ..... 911  
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## Message from the Mayor

*Hello neighbors!*

As we approach the start of fall, I cannot help but look back on the wonderful summer we have had. I hope you all had the chance to enjoy all of our town's beautiful parks and to take a dip in the Lemoyne Community Pool.

This year has been a great year for our community. We had another successful Lemoyne Clean Up Day with new, energized volunteers who are truly dedicated to ensuring our community remains a clean and beautiful place to live.

We also returned to Negley Park to enjoy the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra at Lemoyne's annual Concert in the Park. Special thanks to Gale Gallo for spearheading this truly unique event. And special thanks to the weather for holding out until the final bow!

I would also like to thank all of you who came out to this year's National Night Out hosted by our amazing team of first responders at the West Shore Police and Fire Departments. It was so wonderful to see so many of our residents come together in one place, and to see so many of our local vendors lend their support (and their food!). It was truly a night the whole family could enjoy – I know mine had a blast!

As we enter into the fall season, I cannot help but look forward to the holidays. With that in mind, please keep an eye out for an invitation to the Mayor's Christmas Party the first Friday in December. Last year's party was so much fun, full of crafts, cookies, stories, and a special appearance by Santa himself. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and to kick off the holiday season. I hope to see you there!

I am excited to embark on this next year with you all. Remember to keep an eye out for announcements on the Borough website and Facebook page for all of our upcoming events, as well as the great work and community activities sponsored by our West Shore Regional Police and Fire Departments.

Mayor Matt Salkowski

## Fredricksen Library News

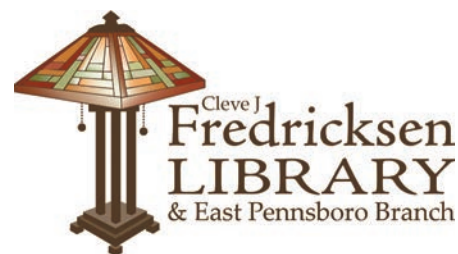
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### Friends of Fredricksen Silent Auction

Looking for that perfect holiday gift while at the same time benefiting your local library? Look no further than the Friends of Fredricksen Online Silent Auction! The annual event will be held on November 2 – 17. A variety of items will be available for bidding including: gift cards to local establishments, collectibles, experiences, artwork and more! All bidding takes place online and winning items will be picked up at Fredricksen Library on November 18 and 19. Proceeds from the auction go directly to the library to assist with programs and services not covered by the library's budget.

The library has a variety of programs this fall including a Fall Reading Challenge for all ages! Visit our website at [www.fredricksenlibrary.org](http://www.fredricksenlibrary.org) for a complete list of events. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Tik-Tok to stay up-to-date on our happenings. Come see us at 100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, 717-761-3900. Thank you for supporting Fredricksen Library!



## Tax Collector - IMPORTANT REMINDER - REAL ESTATE TAX DUE DATES

School Real Estate Tax is due at FACE amount by 10/31/2023.

After 10/31/23, payment will be due at PENALTY amount.

County/Borough Real Estate Tax is now due at PENALTY amount by 12/31/2023.

After 12/31/23, all unpaid tax will be delinquent and filed with Cumberland County Tax Claims Bureau.

Contact Emily Border at the Lemoyne Tax Office with any questions. 717-761-7785, [eborder@lemoynepa.com](mailto:eborder@lemoynepa.com)

# Five-Year Paving Plan



Each year in the summer Lemoyne Borough undertakes to repave a set number of roads within the borough. We do this to maintain their integrity and keep roads serviceable. With that repaving comes an inspection of existing sidewalks and curbs which are reviewed so that they can be repaired, as needed along with the roadway. Please note that sidewalks and curbs are the resident's responsibility.

Here is the list of scheduled repaving for the next few years:

## 2023

- Warren Street, Walton to Borough Line
- Clark Street, Warren Street to Dead End
- Fifth Street, Herman Ave. to Bosler Ave
- Fourth Street, Herman Ave. to Bosler

## 2024

Indiana Avenue from Fifth Street to Twelfth Street

## 2025

- N. Eighth Street from Walnut Street to Indiana Ave
- Pennsylvania Ave from Ninth Street to Dead End

## 2026

Along Walnut Street from Washington Terrace to Fort Street and continuing on Walnut from Fort Street to Fifth Street

## 2027

Walnut Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street

Please note this list can change depending upon continued budgetary constraints and available liquid fuel tax revenue.

Joe Gargiulo, Councilmember



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## Codes/Zoning Department

Some people will tell you there are two times of the year autumn and waiting for autumn! So happy fall to all! I am going to start with my planning and zoning hat and update you on a few projects you might be curious about. The Riverton Woods project is near completion. Applications are being accepted. You can contact Monarch Management Group at [www.monarchmanage.com](http://www.monarchmanage.com) to inquire if you are interested and at least age 62 or older! The new senior apartment complex has a beautiful contemporary façade and many amenities. It is a great addition to our community.

Second, the old Kessler's building, if you have been by recently, you may be saying what Kessler building? Brother and Sister Food Service has purchased the property, demolished the old buildings and are rebuilding a distribution warehouse with some minor on site manufacturing. Construction should begin this fall on the new building. Stay tuned!

Switching to my codes hat, I have two reminders that most residents will deal with in the near future; #1 Please keep in mind as the leaves fall and leaf collection has begun, it also ends for the season. Check the [lemoynepa.com](http://lemoynepa.com) website calendar for those dates because you cannot put leaves in the street after collection has ended. #2 Have a plan in place to keep the snow and ice off your sidewalks and don't forget the needed supplies to implement it! The Borough requirements for snow and ice responsibility and removal can be found in Ordinance 472-6. As always reach out to me with any questions and or concerns, "and all at once, summer collapsed into fall" ~ Oscar Wilde.

Trisha Rafferty, *Codes Enforcement Officer and Zoning and Planning Administrator*

## Home in Lemoyne Awarded Historical Recognition

Those of us who live in Lemoyne are aware of its history as an early Native American settlement, its Civil War sites, and its key role in early transportation. You might be surprised, however, that the first official recognition for a property on the Cumberland County Register of Historic Places is for an architectural treasure designed and built in the 1950s.

The Cumberland County Historical Society recently recognized the Bink/Grove House at 401 North 5th Street as an outstanding example of Mid-century Modern Architecture. The house has a wide, low footprint with open spaces and large windows characteristic of the style. The house was designed by well-known Lemoyne architect Harry Bink and was originally constructed in 1954. The home has been updated with additions in 1961, 2004, and 2012 but care was taken to preserve the integrity of the original design concept. The house has a central brick chimney with a fireplace in the great room on the main floor. There is a full basement and a partial second floor, added in 2012, with wonderful views overlooking the Susquehanna River.



The house is located across the street from Negley Park on land that once housed some of the Fort Washington artillery pieces defending Harrisburg during the Gettysburg campaign. Harry and his wife Jean lived there until 2004 when it was bought by the current owners - Dan and Donna Grove, who oversaw the two latest revisions.

Gene Koontz, *Council Member*

## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

### Street Trees:

Just a reminder that a permit is needed to plant or remove a tree located along any street in the Borough. In keeping with the Borough Ordinance Chapter 499-5, any tree removed must be replaced with a new tree. We are committed to maintaining our "urban canopy" and keeping Lemoyne green. Permits are available on the Borough website.

### Yard Trees:

Fall is a good time to assess the trees on your property. While it is important to remove dead or diseased trees, or trees which may have outgrown their space; please consider planting another tree to replace the one removed. In addition to the beauty they provide, trees clean our air, boost our health and add value to your property and our community. A permit is not required for trees in your yard that are not along the street.

John Leverentz, *Shade Tree Commission Chairperson*



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# STORMWATER

Lemoine Borough is busy with stormwater improvement projects this year! We are currently building new stormwater infrastructure in the areas of 9th & Walnut Streets and 3rd & Walnut Streets to improve safety, diminish erosion, and reduce flash flooding on our busy streets. We are also working to improve the health of our Unnamed Tributary, which outfalls to the Susquehanna River. The bulk of this project will take place along Riverview Rd, Walnut St, and a portion of Glenridge. This stream restoration project is designed to stabilize the walls of the tributary as well as the streambed, reestablish the natural curve of the stream, restore aquatic habitat, and reduce the volume, velocity, and pollutant load (including nitrogen, phosphorous, and sediment) of the affected stormwater that flows into the Susquehanna River. Completing this work will reduce erosion and flooding, improve the environmental health of both streams and the surrounding land, and satisfy the 2023 permit requirements for the Borough of Lemoine's MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP), approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. We anticipate completing these projects in Fall 2023. For more information about our PRP, please visit: [www.lemoynepa.com/stormwater](http://www.lemoynepa.com/stormwater), and select 'MS4 Pollutant Reduction Plan' from the menu on the left side of the page.

Earlier this year Lemoine Borough hosted our first Arbor Day Festival at Memorial Park. This educational outreach event for children and adults included demonstrations, live

zoo animals, art projects, crafts, giveaways, hands-on STEM activities, and more. Participants learned about the importance of native trees and plants in providing clean water, mitigating stormwater pollution, and balancing the ecosystem, as well as how to help our birds, pollinator insects, and wildlife locally while having fun! This event was a success thanks to our sponsors, community partners, vendors, attendees, and many more. The festival was well-received by public; we had excellent attendance and media coverage, achieved first year brand recognition in the water industry, and we heard many compliments from vendors and participants. A huge thank you to our vendors and community partners, who went out of their way to provide amazing experiences for our participants. We are so grateful for everyone who supported this fun day! Mark your calendars for our next Arbor Day Festival, which will be held Saturday, 4/27/2024, at Memorial Park from 10 am – 2 pm. Please email [kgriva@lemoynepa.com](mailto:kgriva@lemoynepa.com) if you would like to be a vendor at our 2024 event!

Fall is a great time to plant native trees. Trees are a very effective, efficient, and cost-effective method to control stormwater and beautify your property. The Borough will be planting public trees this fall – how exciting to watch the trees grow over the years from sapling to fully grown!

Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy autumn. To our young residents, best wishes for a fantastic school year!

Kasha Griva, MS4 Coordinator

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- ✔ Projects that should be pursued to improve transportation, outdoor recreation, and protect natural resources
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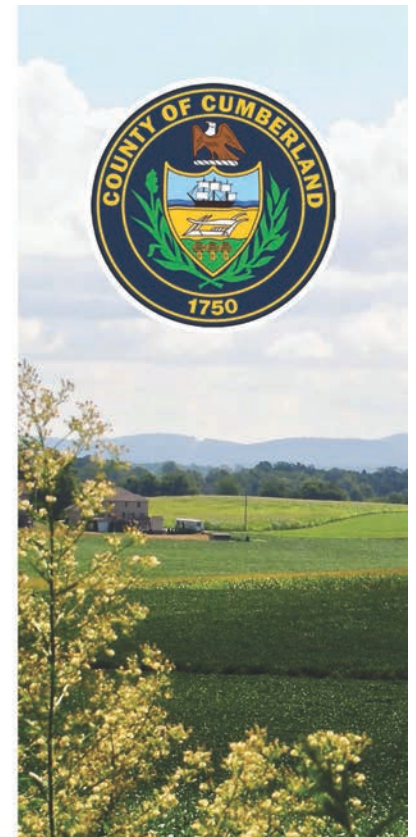
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# WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

## UV Disinfection System

The new UV (Ultraviolet Light) disinfection system at the wastewater plant is up and running. UV disinfection is widely accepted for municipal wastewater disinfection around the world. UV is rapidly growing, given it's a safe and cost-effective alternative to chemical disinfection. Also, it produces no disinfection byproducts or chlorine residual, which is harmful to the environment. The UV disinfection process adds nothing to the water but UV light, and therefore, has no impact on the chemical composition of the water. UV is a reliable technology that protects the public against pathogenic microorganisms, including protozoa, bacteria, and viruses. UV light is also effective against pathogens that are chlorine resistant. At the Wastewater Treatment Plant, we are taking steps to have the best environmental footprint we can.

## Sewer Emergencies

In the event of a sewer backup or blockage at your residence or business you should immediately contact the Lemoyne Borough Wastewater Department at (717) 763-7575. If staff is not available to answer your call, contact the Collection System Supervisor at (717) 574-7153. When reporting a sewer backup, we will need the following information: Name, address, contact information and nature of the backup. Do not contact a plumber before the problem is investigated by Wastewater Department staff. Following this procedure can save us all time and money.

Robert Oakes, *Wastewater Superintendent*



## HAZARDOUS WASTE CAUSES TRUCK FIRES

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### NO RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Rechargeable batteries can easily start fires when combined with the right materials. Never place these in your curbside collection bins. Several retailers such as Lowe's, Home Depot, and Target offer drop-off programs. You can also check with your local solid waste authority to see if they accept them.

### NO LIVE AMMUNITION

Live ammunition should never go in your curbside trash and recycling. Check with local law enforcement, indoor gun ranges, or your local solid waste authority to see if they accept live ammunition.



### NO PROPANE TANKS

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# SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES REMINDER

*The Farmers' Almanac is predicting a colder, more active winter for our region.*



Whether or not we can depend upon this prediction remains to be seen, but that does not mean we shouldn't be ready. Lemoyne Borough has a number of streets designated as Snow Emergency Routes. A Snow Emergency, if needed, will be declared by the mayor and notice will be placed on the website and posted to social media. When that happens there are certain steps you must take if you live or park along a snow emergency route.

All vehicles must be moved from the side of the street declared a snow emergency. These areas are clearly marked with signs. After the snowplow has been by, you must still refrain from parking your vehicle on a snow emergency route. No vehicles are allowed to park in those areas until the snow emergency is lifted. Vehicles traveling those streets during that time must be equipped with snow tires and chains.

The purpose of a snow emergency declaration is to permit the Borough to make sure that the roads are passable for emergency vehicles. For a list of snow emergency streets, please go to the ordinance tab on the Borough webpage (<http://www.lemoynepa.com>) and search for 525-45. To view the entire ordinance type "Snow or Ice Emergency" in the search bar.

*Please stay safe this winter.*  
Joe Gargiulo, Council member

## The Snow is Coming – Let's be prepared

As we watch the leaves drop to the ground, we are reminded that with winter comes the possibility of snow, both a delight and a burden. Last year we did not see much of the white stuff, but that is not a guarantee for what lies ahead.

Consider these two situations:

**First:** A Snow Emergency Declaration can come at any time given the right circumstances. Once declared by the Mayor, certain things must happen in order for the borough to keep streets clear and passable. For a list of snow emergency streets, please go to the ordinance tab on the Borough webpage (<http://www.lemoynepa.com>) and search for 525-45. To view the entire ordinance type "Snow or Ice Emergency" in the search bar. This ordinance outlines the steps that residents can take to make dealing with this kind of emergency easier, safer and more efficient. The borough employees who must work during these emergencies will appreciate your consideration.

**Second:** Clearing sidewalks of snow is a chore that few people enjoy, unless, of course, you are a teenager looking to make some spending money by clearing a resident's walk. Regardless, it is a chore that must be attended to within 24 hours after a snowstorm has ended. We all understand that this can be a burden. We also understand that leaving a sidewalk uncleared can be a real danger to those who may be passing by. Maybe choose to look at this activity not as a chore, required by the borough, but as a service we provide for our fellow residents and passersby. Do it for your neighbor and you will feel better with your service.

For details about this ordinance please see Ordinance 472-6 under ordinances on Lemoynepa.com. Thank you for your help in keeping Lemoyne a safe and walkable community even when it snows.

Joe Gargiulo, Council Member

## Maintenance Department

Thank you for a successful summer of continuing to utilize the parks. The Maintenance Department takes pride in keeping our parks clean and well-maintained.

Leaf collection will begin on October 16, 2023 and run through December 8, 2023. Please do not put leaves at the curb until then. The street sweeper will begin running daily on October 2 and continue into December 2023. Please note the street sweeper cannot pick up piles of leaves. Please be sure to check the day of the week indicated on the signage for both the street sweeper and leaf collection. Please remember to protect our storm drains and the Chesapeake Bay from leaves and other debris.

After our fall season ends, winter weather won't be far behind. Main roads will be maintained first while the storm is in effect. Try to allow ample room on the streets by parking vehicles in driveways if possible. This makes plowing curb to curb more effective.

Have a safe and happy fall and winter season.

Tim Davis, Maintenance Department Superintendent

# Community Development/Parks and Recreation Committee

## Susquehannock Artifact Public Display "ORIGINS" Is OPEN!

"ORIGINS - The Susquehannock in Lemoyne" officially opened on September 7th during the Borough Council meeting and all residents and the general public can now take a close look at 50, 400-year-old artifacts displayed behind glass in the foyer outside of the Community Room at the south end of the Borough Building, 510 Herman Avenue in Lemoyne. You can also view photos of the actual DIG on the photo mural in the main entrance hallway. *Bring your children and grandchildren to view these unearthed samples of life 400 years ago.*

The artifacts include: sandstone netsinkers (for fishing), partially reconstructed vessels, a bone fish hook, effigy of a bear, glass and various beads (showing trade with Europeans), hoe, axe, pipe fragment, and elk tooth pendant, and many others. Explanatory pictures show the use of some of these artifacts that were unearthed from an archeological dig done in 2008 in Memorial Park as a part of the Norfolk Southern project on the western side of the Susquehanna River. There was a Susquehannock "hamlet" at the location which was the northernmost settlement of the Susquehannock Indians along the river which was subsequently named after the tribe.

While you are at the building, see the "Mini-murals" produced last April by the Messiah University "Public Art" students in the class of artist Daniel Finch. The Minis are now hanging on the outside wall by the Community Room entrance.

## Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, and Open Space Plan (CRPOS)

While we had hoped to be actively working on obtaining funding grants for upgrades to our 8 parks by this fall, a delay in the production of the plan by the contracted consultant has pushed back the public meetings and the final acceptance of our long-awaited CRPOS plan (for the next 10 years) for our parks. When the plan is received there will be a public meeting to explain it in detail (Check the website for times and dates!). The plan will include: purpose, goals and objectives, community background (including previous studies), analysis of practices, procedures, policies and responsibilities, facilities inventory and analysis, equipment maintenance, analysis of greenways and connectivity, recreation programs, services and record-keeping, financing, cost estimates and implementation, concept designs for all parks, cohesive 5 and 10-year implementation plans, and Negley and Memorial Park Master Plans. We are one year behind in this effort. The Study Committee did its work well. As soon as the Plan is finally adopted by Council, it will be available on our lemoynepa.com website for you to read. Our parks are the borough's crown jewels for use by everyone. We will welcome your comments and your participation in making this plan actualized.

## "River Spirit" Sculpture Acquisition Getting Closer

Shippensburg Sculptor, Steve Dolbin, who was originally commissioned by Elsie Swenson to create the gigantic sculpture "River Spirit" for Harrisburg, has offered to donate the sculpture to Negley Park in Lemoyne! The large sculpture is a wavy creature which carries on it petroglyphs from early ancestors around the world and from the Susquehanna River valley! He has estimated the cost to about \$35,000 to transport, prep the site, finish the surface and install a storyboard plaque along with the title plaque then placing the large 36' by 12' stainless steel "Spirit" below the Upper Pavilion in the Park.

Since tax dollars would NOT be used for this once-in-a-lifetime project, a fundraising effort has begun and amounts ranging from \$100 to \$5000 are welcomed. All donations would be tax-deductible. If you would like to donate, or have more information, please contact Sue Yenchko. (syenchko@lemoynepa.com)

## Where in The World is Lemoyne?

As you travel to a vacation spot, from a campground or monument to anywhere in the country/world, you can proudly take a photo of you in your *Lemoyne T-Shirt (The Little Town That Has It All!)* with the identifiable place/feature/building in your background! Send your photo to jerickson@lemoynepa.com with your name, address, phone number and the location where you took the photo. If you don't already have one, the Lemoyne T-shirts are available for sale for \$10 at the Borough Office 510 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne. Every two months a photo will be selected to win and be posted on our website. The Community Development/Parks and Recreation Committee will make the winning selection and a small prize will await the winner! Be proud of living in, and showing the name of, Lemoyne around the country and around the world.

Sue Yenchko, Councilmember

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# Egg-cellent News for Lemoyne Residents: Backyard Chickens Ordinance Approved!



Following numerous requests by residents this Spring, Council has adopted a new ordinance that permits residents to keep a limited number of chickens on their residential properties.

Several public meetings held this Spring and Summer allowed for resident input and debate over various measures to limit potential nuisance or health hazards that may relate to owning backyard chickens. The approved ordinance, No. 780, outlines specific requirements for keeping and maintaining a flock in urban and suburban residential zones in the Borough.

Interested applicants should know that they may keep up to 4 hens, but roosters are specifically prohibited. These feathered friends must be safely housed within an appropriately sized and designed coop and pen and follow the prescribed setback requirements. These setbacks have been established to maintain the integrity of our community and avoid potential nuisances and issues related to waste runoff. Coops must be at least 25 feet away from public streets, 15 feet from occupied dwellings, and 10 feet from property lines. However, if fences or hedging screen the coops, a minimum distance of 5 feet from property lines is permissible. Be aware, not every property will be eligible due to lot size limitations. Applicants unsure about their eligibility should discuss this with Borough staff.

To apply, submit your permit application along with an applicable fee payment (\$50) to our Borough Office. This process will help the Borough monitor and support conscientious chicken ownership. Let's embrace this opportunity to promote sustainability while preserving the tranquility of our wonderful Borough. We look forward to residents and their families adopting this new hobby and the benefits it may bring them.

Jesse Monoski, *Councilmember*

## Being Prepared

Over the years Lemoyne Borough, like the municipalities around us, has faced a variety of different emergency situations. Hurricane Agnes, a natural disaster, occurred over 50 years ago but it is still remembered for its devastation. TMI in 1979 is still thought of and caused all of us to rethink how we might prepare for a man-made emergency. The February derailment of a Norfolk-Southern train in Ohio, brought home concerns about the trains that pass daily through our town.

It is a fact of life that emergencies are possible anytime. The question is: How prepared are we to address them? Our borough and surrounding municipalities have emergency response plans in place to help deal with such problems. These plans do not eliminate emergencies, but they do go a long way to helping us deal with them. Our West Shore Regional Police Department, our West

Shore Bureau of Fire, and other agencies are ready to help where help is needed.

At the same time, there are things we, as citizens of Lemoyne, can do to help. We must all ask ourselves, "How prepared are we, as individuals to respond to an emergency?" "Do we have a plan in place, if needed?" Some other questions that you may need to consider include. "If we needed to evacuate, where would we go?" "Do we have our necessary medications, contact numbers, and a change of clothes in a travel bag we can grab if we need to leave in a hurry?" "Have we checked with our neighbors to see if they need anything?"

Each of us needs to think about these things BEFORE an emergency arises. If we plan ahead, we will be more capable of handling what surprises may come our way.

Joe Gargiulo, *Council Member*

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## Citizenship: Everyone can bring something to the table

It seems like many years ago now, but when my daughter was in kindergarten at Washington Heights Elementary, being an interested parent, I scheduled my first parent-teacher conference to discuss my daughter and her progress during the first marking period.

On the appointed day I arrived for our talk. I still remember sitting in those short little chairs and the table whose top was level with my shins. I never remembered the table and chairs being this small when I was in kindergarten.

Megan's teacher ushered me into the classroom, reached into her very well-organized folder, and began spreading some of my daughter's academic achievements of the first making table in an orderly fashion in front of me. Then, as she launched into her prepared review, I spread out my hands, plopped them down on the table over the schoolwork and said, "Stop! Before we discuss her academic progress, I want to know what kind of citizen my daughter is."

The young teacher looked perplexed as I explained.

"What kind of citizen is my daughter? How does she treat others? Does she respect authority? Is she willing to pitch in to assist with class projects? Is she engaged and communicative, or sullen and reserved?"

"Academic work is important," I continued, "but citizenship is the way in which we interact with our neighbors, bring our talents to the table to share and help forge a better community, whatever form that community may take."

The Josephson Institute of Ethics lists several factors which together define citizenship: 1) Do your share to make your community better. 2) Cooperate 3) Get involved in community affairs 4) Stay informed 5) Be a good neighbor 6) Obey laws and rules and 7) Respect authority.

What did I bring to the table? What ideas do I have for consideration? What talents do I possess that could benefit my community?

Let your voice be heard. Vote in all elections. Attend borough council meetings. Speak up. If voting is the most important thing we can do as citizens, then adding our voices to supplement that vote for the betterment of our community runs second. Large or small all of us can, and should, bring something of us to the table of our community.

Michael L. Kostukovich, *Council Member*

## West Shore Bureau of Fire Commissioner

Cumberland County Commissioners created a tax credit in 2022 for volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel to acknowledge the value of their service and dedication. Some of our qualified volunteers were able to take advantage of a real estate tax credit ranging from \$87 to \$250. This is one of the first programs in the state to provide financial recognition for those currently serving, and it gives an incentive to anyone who may join the fire and EMS services as a volunteer.



Remember that seven out of 10 firefighters and first responders are volunteers. If you have the heart to serve our community, you have everything we need. You've probably seen this promotion (left). There are a variety of volunteer roles open to protect Lemoyne and Wormleysburg. Training is available as an interior or exterior firefighter, vehicle rescue technician, and many other roles. Contact us at 717-737-2924 with questions or to tour the fire station or visit Home - Capital Region Firefighters. If you've ever thought about getting involved, let's talk about what's involved.

Todd Shadle, *WSBF Fire Commissioner*

## Message from the Chief of Police



Happy Fall! West Shore Regional Police has been very active this summer in our communities. You will notice a bunch of new faces (including K9 Athena!) and activities in our department that we are excited about! WSRPD is excited to be back in Washington Heights Elementary School with all the kids this fall, as we continue our daily school visits and readings! We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to slow down as the school season is near us. As we approach fall, we also would like to remind everyone that street sweeping will begin weekly in October, please make sure your vehicles are moved.



We look forward to the fall months, with community events especially trick or treat night! Please keep an eye on our website or subscribe to us at <https://cumberland.crimewatchpa.com/wsrpd> for community news and activities. As always, we are here for you if you need us. Please do not hesitate to stop by our station or call us, as we are your police department!

Chief Minium & Assistant Chief Friel, *West Shore Regional Police Department*



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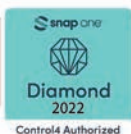
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