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Sending a huge thank you to all Borough, Township and surrounding municipality residents for their help with the ABC Promise Partnership project led by Jocelyn Long. We could not have successfully completed this project without the teamwork of the community to collect the 1,300 pounds of plastic caps and lids needed to get new picnic tables. The picnic tables are located at the Dauphin Borough Park under the pavilion. Two of the three tables are ADA compliant to allow wheelchair and stroller seating.



Are you in high school or college and interested in government? Dauphin Borough is looking for our next Junior Council Person. Please refer to our website for more information.

Reminder: The Borough has started using Savvy Citizen to communicate with residents. Please refer to this app for important updates and notifications.

Residents are reminded to kindly review the following Borough ordinance:

With winter weather soon upon us, it shall be the duty of each and every person, firm, corporation, or public institution within the Borough having pavements or sidewalks to remove any snow, hail, sleet or ice, within 12 hours after the same may have ceased to fall or be formed thereon. For more information, please refer to **§ 21-301. Timely Removal from Sidewalks** on the Borough’s website.

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 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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**.

CLARK'S VALLEY ZION E.C. CHURCH

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

CLARK'S VALLEY ZION E.C. CHURCH
FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT
OCTOBER 26, 2024 FROM 6-8PM
210 MCKELVEY ROAD, DAUPHIN, PA 17018



Join us Saturday, October 26, 2024 beginning at 6 p.m. at Clark's Valley Zion E.C. Church for a safe night of fun for the whole family! There will be FREE carnival games, raffles, prizes, crafts & candy! FREE food including hotdogs, french fries, chips, baked goods, apple cider, hot chocolate, and more. 100% fun and 100% free!

You're Invited to Kingdom Kids Production of
"Back to the Manger"



Please join us at Clarks Valley Zion E.C. Church for our free performances on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. AND Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Anyone wanting information about the Meals on Wheels program that serves Dauphin Borough and Middle Paxton Township, please call Sonya Boden at 717-991-5815.

MEALS ON WHEELS

FISHING CREEK VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

Fall Fest/Chicken Corn Soup sale

Saturday, October 26, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa

December 7, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

You must register for this event.

Egg Hunt/Chicken Corn Soup sale

Saturday, April 12, 2025
Promptly at 11:00 a.m.

Bring containers if purchasing soup.

Any questions please call Natalie Bailor at 717-503-9056 or email fcvca1@aol.com.

WHO TO CALL IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY?

If you witness or pass an incident that you feel needs fire, state police and/or an ambulance,

CALL 911

DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE!

Dauphin County Emergency Management (911) will properly dispatch the services needed, as well as gather vital information from callers in the process.

Every second counts in an emergency. Do not waste time—ALWAYS call 911!

If the incident is non-emergent, please call the non-emergency line: **717-558-6900**.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

HOPE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Election Day Food & Bake Sale
Tuesday, November 5, 2024**



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 Rd.

This training was formerly called StrongWomen. Participants meet every Monday & Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Physician referral forms may be required for enrollment. Class fee is \$60 for 8 weeks or \$90 for 12 weeks.

What are the effects of inactivity? Older adults may be labelled a fall risk or have a reduced quality of life with an inability to age in place. 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>

SPAY AND NEUTER

Let's all do our part to help control the feral cat population and prevent suffering and homelessness.

Kittens over 12 weeks of age, pregnant/nursing cats and tomcats with injuries can all be fixed. Cats will also receive vaccinations, including rabies. Transportation from the Township to and from the spay clinic can be provided. Traps for capturing wild and shy cats can also be provided, as well as referral information for low cost dog spay/neuter services.

Contact Linda Corson at 717-921-2117 or 717-580-1879 to make arrangements. Please leave a message if no answer.

KEEP DAUPHIN BEAUTIFUL

Let's all do our part in helping to keep our community clean and beautiful.

If you see trash on the ground, take a few moments to pick it up and properly dispose of it.

We only get one world to live in!

**REMINDER: TRICK-OR-TREAT
IS ALWAYS OCTOBER 31
FROM 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

DOG LICENSING

Friendly reminder that **all dogs 3 months and older** are **required** 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. It is also a mandated state law.

NO LICENSE = \$500.00 FINE + COURT COSTS / PER DOG

Important Phone Numbers

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m.—noon

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FRIDAY

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

After hours emergency, contact Julie Ann 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

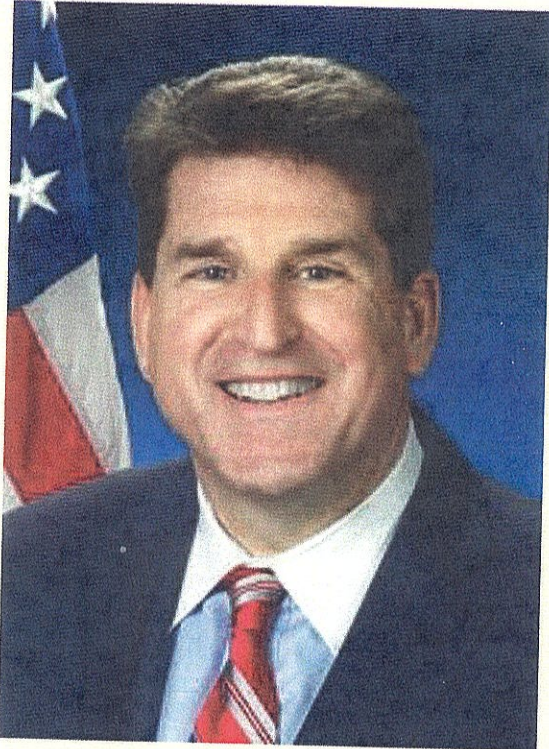
Payments can be dropped off at 1140 Victor Lane, Dauphin, PA 17018

* 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 and Non-Emergency	(717) 558-6900
* Dauphin County—Recycle Center	(717) 982-6772
* 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 John DiSanto	(717) 787-6801
* UGI Emergency Gas Leaks	(800) 276-2722
* UPMC Community LifeTeam (Ambulance)	(717) 848-4740
* Veolia Water—Customer Service	(888) 299-8972
* Waste Management—Service	(800) 869-5566
* Waste Management—Billing	(800) 642-8850

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

State Senator John DiSanto



Numbers to Know

Everyone knows to call 9-1-1 in an emergency to have a dispatcher send the appropriate first responders to the scene. But you should be aware of a couple other telephone numbers, for yourself and those around you, should a need arise.

Pennsylvanians, by calling 2-1-1, have access to a one-stop resource to find information about housing and human services, physical and mental health care resources, transportation, employment and many other programs. Specialists are available 24/7 to help find the best local resources and services to address almost any need. 211 can also be accessed online at pa211.org, and information in more than 170 languages is available. 211 conversations are confidential and can be made anonymously.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can be reached by calling 9-8-8. Available 24/7, 988 calls are directed to trained counselors waiting to listen and support individuals with thoughts of suicide or self-harm, or to advise someone about how to intervene with a loved one experiencing a behavioral or mental health need. Counselors can make referrals for outpatient services, provide therapeutic interventions or activate a local mental health crisis team. An online chat feature is available at 988lifeline.org.

As this will be my final submission to your township newsletter as state senator, I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you for the past 8 years. My staff (the smallest in the entire Senate!) and I have appreciated the calls, emails and letters about legislative matters, and it's been a pleasure to assist my constituents with resolving issues that involve state government. As the election approaches, I encourage you to learn all you can about the candidates seeking to succeed me. Wishing you all the best!

State Representative Joe Kerwin

The Office of Rep. Joe Kerwin will offer breakfast to the 125th District's veterans and active-duty military personnel. The free breakfasts are scheduled for:

- ◆ Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 8-10 a.m. at Halifax VFW Post 5750
- ◆ Thursday, Nov. 21, from 8-10 a.m. at Linglestown American Legion Post 272

Registration is required. Call 833-431-0495 or visit RepJoeKerwin.com/events.

At both events, Rep. Kerwin will be welcomed home from his ongoing deployment with the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in support of Operation Enduring Freedom – Horn of Africa.



Dauphin Middle Paxton Fire Co. #1



2024 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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

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 p.m. Feel free to stop in!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **BINGO IS BACK!** Starting October 3, 2024 through April 24, 2025. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and the first game starts at 6:00 p.m. We have food, pull tabs and 50/50 tickets.
- **Chicken Corn Soup Sale**—October 12, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. till sold out.
- Santa Claus will be coming around town on a fire truck December 7, 2024 starting at 11:00 a.m.



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 email Dauphinfire38@yahoo.com for an order form.

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!

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

Dauphin Borough-Middle Paxton Emergency Management

PREPAREDNESS

If an emergency happens, it is important to have a plan of action for you and your family. 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!****

Winter will soon be upon us. Are you ready?

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

Bob Rusbatch, Emergency Management Coordinator

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.

Dauphin Middle Paxton Lions Club

Please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/middlepaxtonlions> for all Lions activities.

THANK YOU!!

The Lions extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of the members of the community who pitched in to make our July carnival a success. You were there to help us set up. You filled key roles on our four nights of fun (we lost one night to Mother Nature). We are very fortunate to have so many friends like you to count on.

You're invited: We will say thank you again with an appreciation dinner for all of our community volunteers on December 11 at Zion Lutheran Church in Dauphin. We hope you can attend. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details as the date draws closer.

A BUSY SEASON

We were there: The Lions Club participated in National Night Out and the Dauphin-Middle Paxton Fire Company's 100th anniversary celebration in August.

Calling all witches and goblins: Our annual Halloween parade will step off at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, at Erie and Delaware Streets. You may register there on the day of the parade or preregister online. We'll award cash prizes for the best costumes and floats. We would welcome school bands, and we would compensate them for participating.

Heritage Day: It's the Historical Society's big day on October 19 in Dauphin. Look for the Lions' table, where we'll be taking orders for subs, with a delivery day of October 29.

Nut sale: The Lions will be selling roasted and chocolate-covered peanuts and cashews during October. If you want to order, please see any Lions member or our Facebook page. The nuts will be roasted on November 16.

Here comes Santa Claus: The Lions' annual Christmas party will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7, at Hope Presbyterian Church in Dauphin. Please watch for more information on our Facebook page.

Become a Lion: You don't have to live in Dauphin Borough or Middle Paxton Township to be a member of our club. For more information, contact Erin Shannon at berinshannon@gmail.com.

Zion Lutheran Church

OUR OUTREACH

Zion's signup for and distribution of Nutritional Senior Food Boxes continues on the third Thursday of each month, from 11 a.m. until 2 pm. Recipients can also sign up at zlcseniorboxprogram@gmail.com or by calling 717-921-2752. This is open to all senior citizens living in the 17018 zip code who meet the financial guidelines. For other information, please see Zion's Facebook page at "Zion-Dauphin". Questions? Email Melanie Mimmall at zlcseniorboxprogram@gmail.com.

Zion's Isaiah 61 program feeds the homeless in Harrisburg on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Our volunteers make and pack the meals at 3 p.m. We welcome help from the community.

OUR COMMUNITY DINNERS ARE BACK!

Zion's dinners on the second Saturday each month resume in October. Hot meals prepared by our volunteers are served from noon to 4 p.m. or until sold out. The community is invited to eat in or take out.

The menu:

October 12: Pork and sauerkraut
November 9: Hog maw
January 11: Chicken and waffles
February 8: Tour of Italy
March 8: Roast beef
(No meal in December)

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. This will enable us to plan more effectively for park needs and make us eligible for other sources of grant funding. In conjunction with this plan, we will be able to make some improvements to make park facilities accessible to our residents with disabilities. Many thanks to our County Commissioners for their generous support of the park. Thanks are also due to the Township Supervisors, members of the Borough Council and all of the community organizations who supported our grant application.

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 7:30 p.m., 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.

Shannon Scott, President
Nichole Staley O’Gorman, Vice President
Tim Wenrich, Treasurer
Ron Hull, Secretary

Larry Cooney, Member
Michael Cohen, Member
Jeff Thrush, Member

Detweiler Park

Exciting News!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of the Friends of Detweiler Park organization!

Who Are We? We're a passionate group of nature enthusiasts, community advocates, and park lovers dedicated to preserving and enhancing Detweiler Park for generations to come.

Our Mission: Our mission is simple: "To support and promote the preservation, recreation, and conservation of Detweiler Park as a natural area and to increase appreciation and awareness of the environment and its benefits through education."

Get Involved: Want to be part of something meaningful? Join us! Whether you're a hiker, birdwatcher, or simply appreciate green spaces, there's a place for you in our community. Contact Northern Dauphin County Parks Manager Kayla Harbert (kharbert@dauphincounty.gov) if you are interested in becoming a member.

Upcoming Events: Stay tuned for exciting events like guided nature walks, trail maintenance days, and picnics under the sun.

Follow Us: Website coming soon! Keep up with our journey by following Dauphin County Parks & Recreation on social media.

Let's make Detweiler Park even more amazing together!



Penn State Extension Gardeners

Calling all garden enthusiasts - help your garden achieve the fall "WOW" factor!



The Penn State Master Gardeners of Dauphin County are committed to developing our horticultural expertise so we can share best practices in sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship with the public and our communities. This fall, we offer you:

- A Garden Hotline (dauphinmg@psu.edu or 717-921-8803) where you can get personalized solutions to your garden questions.
- Another [Saturday Garden Chat](#) at Forest Hills Park on Saturday, 10/5, from 10:00-11:00am. Here, we'll discuss fall garden ideas and tasks to do before the winter.
- Our final [Walk and Talk with a Master Gardener at Detweiler Park](#) on Friday 10/11, from 10:00-11:00am. Learn what flowers are blooming and what insects are roaming in one of our six demonstration gardens.

- Our final [Home Gardening Series](#) presentations of the year, which will focus on adding colors, layers, textures, and biodiversity to your fall and shade gardens. Many of the plants explored are underused in the landscape. You may join us virtually or in-person at Wildwood Park's Olewine Nature Center on Saturday, 10/26 and 11/16, from 9:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m.