



# The Town Crier

Annville Township's Annual Newsletter



## 2026 Township Projects

Welcome To  
*Annville Township*  
Pennsylvania

- CDBG Paving Project on College Ave, E. Sheridan, and N. Railroad
- MS4 Project – Lebanon Alley, N. Long, and Jones.
- LSA Grant – New ADA Ramp at Town Hall

## WESTERN LEBANON COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



Since its creation, the Western Lebanon County Regional Police Department continues to strive to keep up with the evolving new challenges it faces in everyday police work through continued training of their officers and command staff. This is to provide the most professional services possible to the municipalities we serve. Officer training is a critical asset to the department. In 2025, selected officers have taken training in the following:

- Drug Recognition Expert – (First Municipal Officer in Lebanon County)
- Accident Reconstruction (as part of the Lebanon County Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team)
- Alert Training – (to deal with active shooter incidents)
- Tactile Leadership Class
- Use of Force Analysis Training

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On March 25, 2025, the Western Lebanon County Regional Police Department completed the process to become an Accredited Police Department through the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission. Currently, the Western Lebanon County Regional Police Department is the only accredited law enforcement agency in Lebanon County. Being an accredited law enforcement agency shows that the department is staying current and meeting the best practices in law enforcement.

## Residential Trash & Recycling Collection

Residents should place trash and recyclables curbside on Monday evening for Tuesday pick-up. Note that collection will be delayed by one day and occur on Wednesday for certain holidays in 2026:

Memorial Day - May 25  
Labor Day - September 7

Call 717-867-4476 to report missed trash/recycling pickups.

The refuse hauler may also invoke on-demand exceptions to the collection schedule based on weather conditions that may make it unsafe for their staff to complete collection services. In these cases, collection services will be delayed by one day, however there may be instances that necessitate a lengthier delay.

## Street Sweeping

The Public Works Department will start weekly street sweeping in April, weather permitting. Residents should adhere to parking restrictions on Route 422. Routes 422 and 934 are swept weekly, while other Township streets are swept as needed.

Street sweeping occurs from April to October, as needed. For questions, contact the Township Office.



## Leaf Collection

Leaves are collected between October and December, weather permitting, throughout the township as follows:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Southwest</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Southeast</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Northeast</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Northwest</b> |

Leaves only—no plastic bags, branches, or twigs.

## Township Sewer Rental Rate Increase

Effective utilization as of January 2026

The sewer rental rate will be as follows:

- Quarterly water consumption of 7,500 gallons per quarter or less= \$186.00 per quarter
- Quarterly water consumption over 7,500 gallons = \$19.00 per additional 1,000 gallons

## DID YOU KNOW..... ABOUT YOUR SEWER/TRASH/MS4 BILLS

1. The standard quarterly bill contains three components for residential properties:
  - Sewer Fee – This is comprised of the base fee for minimum consumption of 7,500 gallons plus an overage fee of \$19.00 per 1000 gallons.
  - Trash Fee – Fee associated with refuse and recycling collection.
  - Stormwater Fee – Fee is a standard amount based on impervious surface at the property.
2. If you experience a water leak, you may request a credit from PA American Water Company. Phone them at 1-800-565-7292.
3. There are several ways to pay your quarterly bill:
  - In person at Annville Town Hall – 36 N. Lancaster Street
  - Via the secure drop box located at Town Hall
  - Online at [annvilletwp.com](http://annvilletwp.com)
  - ACH – Sign up at Town Hall for this “NO FEE” payment option.
  - Check can be mailed to: Annville Township
  - Auto Pay

## TOWNSHIP EVENTS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

### **Celebrate! Annville 2026**

Celebrate! Annville announces a variety of family-friendly activities for 2026. In celebration of the nation's semi quincennial, twenty American 250 banners paid for by donations made to Celebrate! Annville and sponsorship by the Micheal Sechman Team of Keller Williams Realty will line Main Street. The committee is also planning an American 250 porch decorating contest for Annville Township residents. This year, eight flowering pole baskets will hang near the square at Routes 422 and 934 thanks to donations. The number of baskets may expand in 2027 should experimentation with their care and management, plus additional funds, permit.

### **MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE EVENTS ON THE ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE CALENDAR**

During the 2025 holiday season, the committee worked with the Annville Township Public Works to display NEW lighted wreaths and snowflakes along Main Street and a lighted tree on the Main Street Plaza.

Celebrate! Annville, a committee of Friends of Old Annville, provides decorations and activities for the community. With your support, the committee can do more. Meetings are held monthly on the second Monday at 6 pm at the Annville Train Station. For more information, visit [FOOA.org/celebrate-Annville](http://FOOA.org/celebrate-Annville).



The Board of Friends of Old Annville (FOOA) invites you to the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Annville Days (HOAD) on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 9 am to 2pm held this year on the LVC Campus. This event has roots dating back a century to Annville Days at Hersheypark, where community members enjoyed picnicking, rides, swimming, and sports. The street fair features 150 vendors, diverse food options, and two stages as well as historic reenactors. Everyone is encouraged to participate and make this year a success. Businesses and non-profits can rent stalls to share products or information. Applications are available on the FOOA website. For vendor information or questions, contact Doug Nyce at 717-480-1584 or via email at [douglasnyce@gmail.com](mailto:douglasnyce@gmail.com). HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### **Quittie Creek Nature Park**

Annville Township residents are blessed to have run through it a portion of the Quittapahilla Creek, affectionately known by locals as "The Quittie."

Volunteers from the Quittie Creek Nature Park Committee meet on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Annville Train Station, 150 N. Moyer Street, to discuss park upkeep and collaboration with township officials. If you are interested in volunteering, please consider attending!

Ample parking is available at the main lot on Bachman Road, with additional parking off South Spruce Street. If you plan to access the park by vehicle, please consider one of these locations. We also ask you to respect the park and the larger Susquehanna River ecosystem by keeping the park free of litter.

### **ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**

The Palmyra-Annville Area Lions Club is seeking persons interested in joining our organization. Club members meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at the Palmyra First United Methodist Church. For more information contact Carl Garver at 717-679-5751.

### **TOWNSHIP SHOUT OUT**

**We would like to thank the kind resident who comes to Town Hall and plants flowers in our flower box out front each spring.**

## TOWNSHIP EVENTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

### Annville Cleona Fire Department



#### TOP 3 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER:

- Give back to your community.
- No pre-set schedule or shifts; volunteer around your schedule.
- Gear and training paid for by the department.

The Annville Cleona Fire Department is proud to serve our friends and neighbors in Annville. Built on the shared history of two local fire companies, our department brings together dedicated volunteers who live and work in the community they protect. From emergency response and rescue services to fire prevention and training, our focus is always on being ready when you need us most. Most importantly, we are committed to fostering a culture of service, preparedness, and family-first values. We are currently accepting applications for new volunteers and welcome community members who are interested in giving back and making a difference. With the continued support of our community, we look forward to serving for generations to come.

**REMINDER: ALWAYS TRY TO CLEAR SNOW AWAY FROM THE FIRE HYDRANTS!**

### Annville Free Library Events & Programs

The Annville Free Library's New Creativity Center has hosted multiple fun and engaging programs, including rag wreath making, pie crust making, book edge stenciling, toddler art classes and more.

Soon you will be able to check out more than books, movies, and audiobooks from AFL. We are starting a new collection called the "Library of Things." Patrons will be able to check out museum passes, tonies and tonie figures, with more to come!

Our list of weekly programs and events keeps growing. For children, youth, and families, we offer storytimes, seasonal programs, and activities. Adult meetings include hobbies and skills groups, enrichment and wellness circles, and educational workshops.

Summer Learning Program for 2026 is dinosaur themed, and we are busy planning lots of fun programs!

Our second annual Tattoo Fundraiser partnership with Addition Tattooing is scheduled for this February! We have also begun planning for our annual 5K on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Watch for our annual BIG BOOK SALE hosted by the Friends of the Annville Free Library in Spring! We have books for sale at the library year round.

**Visit our website @annville.lclibs.org and our facebook at Annville Free Library for the most up to date information.**



## WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?



## WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

**NO** Plastic Bags  
**NO** Food/Liquid  
**NO** Garden Hoses

**NO** Shredded Paper  
**NO** Clothing  
**NO** Diapers

**NO** Medical Waste  
**NO** Scrap Metal  
**NO** Styrofoam

**FOR ALL PLASTICS CHECK FOR THE NECK!  
RECYCLE ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS, & JARS  
WITH AN OPENING SMALLER THAN THE BASE.**



## **TOWNSHIP DROP-OFF CENTER**

### What is accepted at the Drop-Off Center?

- Green Waste
- Bulk Trash (Large bulk items not collected curbside)
- Cardboard
- Metal

The center is accessible from April to October from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and November to March 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, seven days per week, except for inclement weather and emergency situations.

To obtain access to the Drop-Off Center, visit Annville Town Hall, located at 36 N. Lancaster Street, or call the office at 717-867-4476. Access cards are available to purchase. Access will be active from the purchase date through December 31 of the issue year.

**NOTE: HOUSEHOLD TRASH IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE DROP-OFF CENTER**

## ZONING AND PERMITTING

- **When do I need a zoning permit?**

A zoning permit is required any time an applicant is altering any land within the Township or altering a building or a portion of a building in respect to height and area, or relocated, and every use with a building or structure or use accessory.

A zoning permit is required for the following:

- Adding a shed or accessory structure
- Adding or replacing a fence
- Adding a deck or patio
- Changing the use
- Residential addition
- New sign for commercial use
- Pools
- Demolition
- Use and Occupancy Permits

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