



Southampton Township

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Shippensburg Community Parks & Recreation Authority's First Year

As many already know, Southampton Township and the Borough of Shippensburg have united to create a new and separate entity for recreation known as the Shippensburg Community Parks and Recreation Authority (SCPRA). The purpose of SCPRA is to provide positive, meaningful and quality recreational programs, activities and facilities that will encourage and promote a healthy and growing community.

As a new entity, the goal for the first year was to resume all of the programs that were in place and begin with small improvements where possible. That began with Memorial Pool with expanding hours and adding new outdoor lighting for night parties and events. Completely new kitchen equipment was brought in and a new menu created to serve two concession windows, one on the outside to serve other parkgoers. There is now wifi availability and Recdesk software was purchased to track memberships.

A Community Block Grant from the Borough of Shippensburg (36%), Sheetz (35%) and Comcast (29%) combined to put over \$35,000 towards improvements to Veterans Stadium. The home side women's and men's bathrooms have been completely renovated. There has been reconstruction of the upper wall, front face, and new paint. They are currently working on getting new speakers.

Now that SCPRA is looking forward to its second year, new

partnerships, programs and activities are being sought after. Shippensburg Soccer Club has recently partnered with SCPRA to work together to continue to keep soccer a growing, healthy sport for over 250 youth in our community. They are adding "Bubble Ball" tournaments and rentals for groups and looking into establishing more trails at Dykeman's Spring.

Programming and Sponsorship

SCPRA is always looking for partners to join together to make our parks and recreation stronger. If your company, or if you as an individual, would like to volunteer to run a program or just be involved in a program, Tyler Fairchild, the Parks and Recreation director would like to hear from you.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer to help with park clean-up, or work days, call in and put your name on the "Volunteer Contact List." If you have a specific skill to bring to the table like carpentry, masonry, painting, roofing, etc., that you would like to use to improve park facilities for our community, please contact Tyler at (717) 530-0261, or email him at:

director@shippensburgparkandrec.org

More Information

To find out about SCPRA Calendar of Events, pool memberships, program registrations, league information and how to reserve a facility please check out the SCPRA website at:

shippensburgparkandrec.org

Photography Contest Extended

The photography contest that was started April 1st is being extended. We have received some beautiful spring and summer pictures of our Township, but feel we may be missing out on some colorful autumn and cold winter pictures. Therefore, the Photography contest has been extended until March 31, 2017. All of the same rules apply, so go to our website and click the "Photography Contest" link and submit your best Southampton pictures.



**Southampton Township's New
2017 Mack Tandem Dump Truck**

Where To Go For What You Need To Know

There is a concerted effort in Shippensburg right now to have one central depository for events. The location decided upon is the Chamber of Commerce's Calendar of Events. Please begin to check **shippensburg.org** to find events, and post your events here as well!

SEPTIC PUMPING REMINDER**2016—Zone 2**

If you have an on-lot septic system and live in Zone 2, please make sure to have your septic tank pumped by December 31st, 2016 by one of our licensed haulers below. *Not having it done could result in fines.*

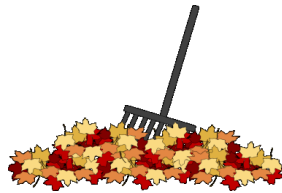
| Name | Phone |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Art Beidel Enterprises LLC | 349-7028 |
| Chamberlin & Wingert | 530-9741 |
| Dillsburg Excavating & Septic | 432-9704 |
| Oaktree Environmental Services | 249-5056 |
| Premiere Septic Services | 530-0582 |
| Rosenberry Septic Service | 532-4026 |
| Rosy's Wastewater Removal | 369-4809 |

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Begins: **End of October**

Ends: **November 23rd**

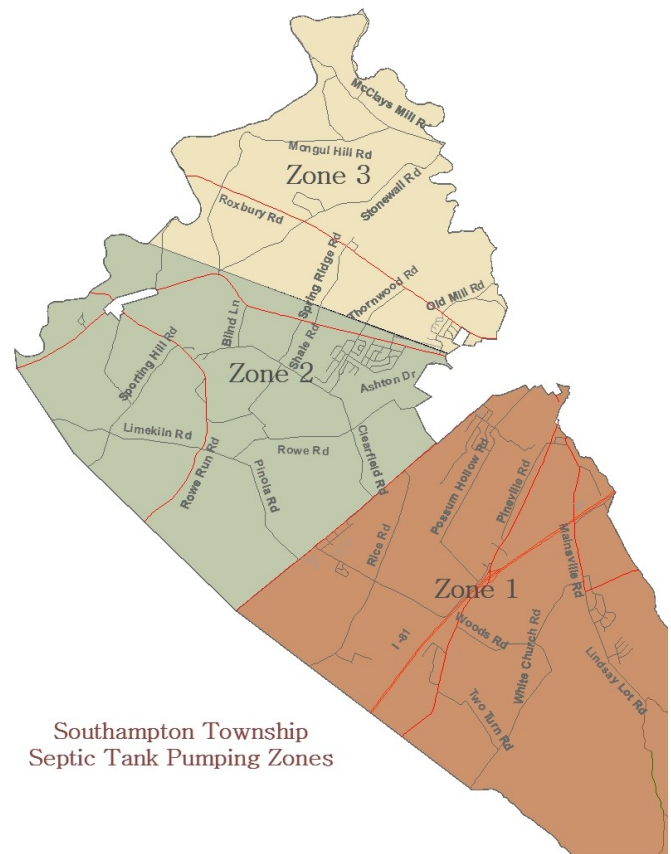
Leaf collection will run Mondays through Thursdays. Collection will begin on the following Monday where it left off the previous week. With more than 60 miles of roads, and inclement weather, it may not be possible for your leaves to be collected every week.



- Leaves must be raked into a row running parallel with the road.
- Leaves must be raked away from mailboxes, poles, cars and other obstructions.
- Twigs and branches must be kept out of leaf piles as they clog the machine.
- Be careful not to rake up stones, they are hard on the leaf machine.
- Leaves must not be raked within 50 ft. of a stop sign, this creates a dangerous situation.

Unless absolutely necessary, it is preferable that your leaves not be collected into trash bags and left by the roadside. Proper return/disposal of the bags is time consuming and trash bags are frequently passed by assuming they are garbage.

If your leaves are not being collected, it may be because one of the above items are not being followed.



Southampton Township
Septic Tank Pumping Zones

General Election Day—November 8th

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Respective voting locations are:

- ◆ 705 Municipal Drive (Municipal Building)
- ◆ 3159 Orrstown Road (Tall Timbers)
- ◆ 8770 Possum Hollow Road (Living Faith Chapel)

For further assistance, please call the Franklin County Courthouse Voter Registration Office at 717-261-3886.

AARP Smart Driver Courses

October 14 & 15 and December 10

The course is offered as an eight-hour class over two days, or a four-hour refresher course. Upon completion, participants may be eligible to receive a multi-year auto insurance discount for insured drivers age 55 and older.

Call Representative Kauffman's Office at
(717) 532-1707

Trick or Treat

October 31th from 6:00 pm To 8:00 pm
For children 12 and under

Bulky Trash Days set for September 30th and October 1st

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, September 30th, from 12:00pm until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, October 1st, from 7:00am until 12:00pm. Township households can take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of any junk that they have collected over the year(s) that they cannot put into their regular trash. The drop off spot will be at the township building on Municipal Drive. Drive *behind* the township facility where someone will greet you. We will get your name and address and answer any questions you have about disposal of your junk. There are certain items that we cannot take and others for which we have to charge a minimal fee.

Items we DO NOT ACCEPT:

- ◆ liquid wastes of any kind, including: waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks and solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers
- ◆ motors containing gasoline
- ◆ ammunition or anything explosive
- ◆ hospital/ biohazard waste
- ◆ industrial wastes of any kind
- ◆ anything containing asbestos
- ◆ yard waste or soil
- ◆ dead animals
- ◆ tires on rims

We will accept up to 4 automobile tires from each household 15" or smaller free of charge. We do not accept tires on rims. There will be a \$2/tire charge for any more than 4 tires, and tires larger than 15" are \$10 each, 16" and over are \$25 each and tractor tires are \$50.

The township will accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5 charge.

If you self-unload, we will have **metal salvage** trailers on-site. Please take a few extra minutes to throw all metal items into these trailers. This keeps these recyclable materials out of the landfills, and it lowers dumping costs for the Township which are based upon weight.

We will have big roll-off containers on site. If you are

able bodied, you will be directed to a self-unload zone to help keep things moving. If you need help, there will be loaders and employees there who will be happy to assist you.

As a free service to assist **elderly** and **handicapped**, Lane Thrush of Keller-Williams Keystone Realty in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on Thursday, September 29th. You will still be responsible for any fees that may be associated with the junk. If you need help and want to schedule a pickup, just call Lane's office at 264-4653 no later than Wednesday, September 28th.

No electronics or TVs will be collected.

*The township must reserve the right to refuse anything that it thinks is a hazard.

Thank You! *Keller-Williams Keystone Realty*—for helping our disabled and elderly get rid of their bulky items.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Washington Township/Franklin County is opening their Electronics Recycling Program to include residents from outside of Washington Township. The rate is \$0.45 per pound with a \$25 minimum per trip. The amount of electronics per trip is not limited. All units will be weighed for cost.

Electronics will be accepted on:

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
from 8 AM until 4 PM.

12721 Buchanan Trail East,
Waynesboro, PA 17268

(717) 762-4413

Transfer Station / Recycling Center only accepts
CASH or CHECKS.

NO CREDIT CARDS PLEASE!

* TIP: If you have paint cans with a small amount of wet paint in, open the cans now and put some kitty litter in. This will absorb the liquid and get hard. We can accept them at this point.

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY

Southampton Township
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Shippensburg, PA 17257

Phone: 717-532-9041

Your Supervisors

Paul Witter

Samuel Cressler

Greg Richardson

CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 am until 4:00pm Monday thru Friday. The office is closed on Holidays and the Friday after Thanksgiving. The facility is also used for primary and regular elections. Our office must be closed those days as well.

You may contact us by phone at **717-532-9041**. Our office is open to the public and you may stop in during regular business hours for questions or concerns.

All are welcome to attend Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings and Planning Commission (PC) meetings. The dates are as follows:

Township Meeting Dates

2nd Tuesday of the Month—6:30am—BOS meeting

3rd Tuesday of the Month—6:00pm— PC meeting

4th Tuesday of the Month—6:00pm—BOS meeting



Fall Festival

Southampton Township is combining forces with Shippensburg Community Parks & Recreation Authority, SCPRA, to host the 5th annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. **This year the event will be held at Memorial Park.** If you are looking for a great social gathering, candy for the kids, family fun activities and a dress up atmosphere, this night is for you! This free community event is a safe, fun Halloween alternative for families. One of the highlights of the evening will be Trunk or Treat. Decorate your car trunk and bring treats to hand out. If you can't decorate a car, no big deal, bring a bag of goodies for each child you bring and join in the fun! This event is dependent on volunteers and parent participation. More details of the event will follow on our website and Facebook page. If you would like to bring a game, help with a game, donate candy or even just give us some suggestions, please do so! You can contact Maria or Kathy at the office 717-532-9041, message our Facebook page or use the "contact us" form on our website.