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Activity at the I-81 Business Park

There has been significant activity at the Industrial Park at Interstate-81, commonly known as United Business Park (See "Master Conceptual" Plan Below). Plans for a new 6,500sf. Sheetz (Lot 2) with a drive-thru have been approved and construction is expected to begin as soon as the weather permits. This should be a major convenience for those commuters who travel I-81.

Two land development plans have been approved for big-box warehouses along United Drive. The first is a 1.5 million sf.

big-box warehouse on 112 acres (Lot 1D). There will be 562 total regular vehicle parking spaces, 566 trailer storage spaces and 276 loading dock spaces.

United Drive will be extended in to reach the second warehouse which is 1.2 million sf. on 93.6 acres (Lot 6). There will be 459 total regular vehicle spaces, 483 trailer storage spaces and 235 loading dock spaces. At this time there is no known end user for either warehouse building.



United Business Park—Master Conceptual Plan
Prepared by Carl Bert & Associates 1/21/16

Winter Storm Jonas - Cost to the Township

Winter storm Jonas is one for the record books. You may wonder what a storm of that magnitude can cost the Township. Five dump trucks and three pick-up trucks started on Friday night and then again early Saturday morning when extra manpower was called in and two loaders were added. By noon on Saturday the pick-ups were proving ineffective and were retired. Our dump truck and loader drivers did a commendable job, putting in 30 straight hours in an attempt to keep approxi-

mately 60 miles of road passable while 28.6 inches of snow fell. On Sunday a backhoe was added to help clear. The chart (right) is just the minimum for the three-day event totaling \$18,400. It does not include the following week of road work clearing snow.

Snowfall Amounts—Shippensburg University Weather Station

	Snowfall (inches)	Labor (Man Hours)	Diesel (gal)	Calcium (50lb. Bag)	Salt (Tons)	Anti-skid (Tons)
Friday 1/22/16	3.8	39	150	18	25	25
Saturday 1/23/16	28.6	179	600	22	50	50
Sunday 1/24/16		38	150		20	20
Total Amounts	32.4	256	1000	40	95	95
Cost		\$7,178.00	\$1,390	\$558.00	\$8,324.00	\$950.00

Southampton Township Photography Contest

The Southampton Township Office building has been remodeled. Although we are very happy with our new look, we could use some artwork to decorate our walls. What better way to do that than with photos of our Township? We are therefore holding a photography contest. Five residents who submit the best photographs of Southampton Township will

have their photographs enlarged, framed and hung in the Township Building as well as receive \$25 gift cards. This competition is open to all residents. Guidelines and an official entry form will be available on our website and at the Township office while the contest is running, April 1st through August 31st.

Street Sweeping Notice

You will soon notice the Township beginning to sweep the gravel stones off of the roads. Some people rake excess stones out of their yards, which is fine; however, please make sure there are no sticks, yard waste or sod clumps mixed in with the stones. These items will clog the sweeper machine. The driver will pass the area without sweeping if he sees this type of debris.

Primary Election Day—April 26th

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)

*Remember to bring your photo ID to vote.

For further assistance regarding any Election inquiries, please call the Franklin County Court House Voter Registration Office at:

717-261-3886

Changes to Renting Dentler Park

Over the last few years, more and more of our residents have come to appreciate Dentler Park on Mt. Rock Road. It is a 2-acre park that is excellent for family reunions, parties and small get togethers of up to 65 people. It offers a ball field, playground, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, pavilion and public restrooms. The fence surrounding it makes it a safe environment to keep track of small children.

Dentler Park as well as Memorial Park and other parks in Shippensburg Borough, can now be reserved through The Shippensburg Community Parks and Recreation Authority SCPRA. They have recently incorporated with the purpose of providing positive, meaningful and quality recreational programs, activities and facilities that will encourage and promote a healthy and growing community.

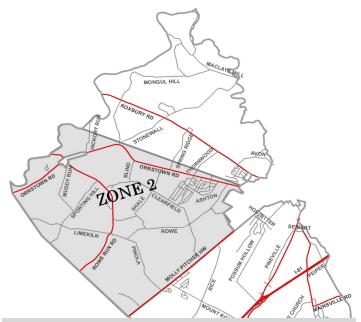
You can easily make reservations online at www.shippensburgparkandrec.org, or by calling the SCPRA office at 717-530-0261. If you would like to stop their office is located at 677 Orrstown Road, in the front of Southampton Township's Maintenance Building. Check out their website frequently, more good things are in the works.



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Septic Pumping Zone 2 Due by December 31, 2016



Special Sitting for Local Tax Collection

Debbie Heckman, tax collector for Southampton Township, will have special tax collection sittings at:

Southampton Township Building

Monday, April 18th 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Orrstown Bank, Orrstown

Tuesday, April 19th 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Tax office hours at 9028 Pineville Road

MONDAYS * THURSDAYS * FRIDAYS 4:00PM to 7:00PM

> SATURDAYS 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Public Works Emergencies

If you have a question, complaint, concern, or observe what would appear to be an emergency or serious situation with roadways, signs, traffic signals, storm water facilities, or the like, please contact us at 717-532-9041.

After office hours or on holidays, please contact the 911 Center at (717)-263-3172.

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Bulky Trash Days set for April 8th and 9th

Southampton Township will hold its semi-annual bulky trash days on Friday, April 8th, from 12:00pm until 5:00pm, and on Saturday, April 9th, from 7:00am until 12:00pm. Township households can once again take advantage of this opportunity to discard any junk they have collected over the year(s) 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 log 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 that we have to charge a minimal fee.

We will NOT be able to collect any e-waste of any kind at our Spring Bulky Trash event. Please store your computers, TVs, printers and peripherals etc. until an e-waste event can be organized! We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We cannot accept liquid wastes of any kind, including: waste oil, paint, insecticides, inks, solvents, aerosols or pressurized containers. No motors containing gasoline or oil, tanks-welding or cooking; ammunition or anything explosive. No 55-gallon drums, hospital/biohazard waste, industrial wastes of any kind, or anything containing asbestos. No contaminated soil, yard waste or dead animals. Of course, the township must reserve the right to refuse anything that it thinks is a hazard.

The township will take 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 fee charged for any more than 4 tires and tires larger than 15" are \$10.00 each.

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or anything that has Freon in will also have a \$5.00 charge.

The township can accept automobile batteries in small numbers.

We will have big roll-off containers on site. If you are able bodied, you will be directed to a self-unload zone. If you need help we will direct you to an area where we will be happy to help you.

As a free service to assist **elderly** and **handicapped**, Lane Thrush of Keller Williams Keystone Realty Agency in Chambersburg is offering volunteers to pick up the items for you on Thursday, April 7th. 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, please call Lane's office at 717-504-8002 by Wednesday, April 6th.

*Please Note: Bulky Trash Days are for residential use.

Prescription Drug Collection

To help keep unused prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands, we will have a representative from the Franklin County Drug Task Force attending bulky trash days to collect any unwanted prescription medications. Items that WILL NOT be collected include needles, syringes, or any unlawful drugs (marijuana, clandestine manufactured methamphetamine, etc).

Recycling Metal

Small and large appliances ARE accepted at Bulky Trash, microwaves, toasters, washers, water tanks and the like are items that will be recycled. Please look for the Gettel's Salvage trailers to dispose of anything metal. If you need help unloading heavy or bulky items, please pull through to the loaders for assistance.

Recycling E-Waste

Many of our residents took advantage of the multimunicipal e-waste collection event that Southampton Township hosted at our facility last fall. The six participating municipalities supplied manpower to help unload vehicles and package the electronics for shipment. The event collected 73,764 pounds (5½ tractor trailer loads) of electronic waste all free of charge! Thank you for holding onto your electronic waste until a time when it could be processed in a responsible way.

The current situation is that value of the recycled materials remains low, and the cost to collect, transport, dismantle and recycle the electronic products remains high. R-2 certified recycler's facilities are overflowing with electronics to be dismantled.

At the spring bulky trash days we are once again asking that that you please hold onto your computers, TVs, printers, stereos, speakers etc. We will continue to monitor the situation and look for opportunities to help our residents dispose of their electronic waste properly.

SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP FRANKLIN COUNTY

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CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP

Southampton Township Office hours are from 7:00 am until 4:00 pm 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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASSES

Changes in hearing, vision, and reaction time can affect your driving ability.

Safely retain your driving mobility. Sign up for AARP Driver Safety at Southampton Township.

Two-Day 8-Hour Class

April 8 & 9 8:00 to Noon October 12 & 13 8:00 to Noon

4-Hour Refresher Class

April 14 8:00 to Noon August 18 8:00 to Noon December 8 8:00 to Noon

To register for classes at the Municipal Building, call Shelly at Representative Rob Kauffman's Office at:

532-1707