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Message from Borough Council President

Hello Red Lion Borough Residents,

I hope you had a wonderful summer. I'd like to thank everyone for your patience with our road work this year.

PennDot will be working on Route 24 and Route 74 in the next year, so it may be rough for a little while. Please be patient as we try to work together to make it a smooth transition!

Summer is over and kids are back in school. Fall weather is here and the holidays are right around the corner. Keep a look out for Red Lion Borough Recreation activities. This past summer was our 5th annual Suds & Songs Festival. It was a great success and our biggest year yet! It was a lot of work from our two Recreation ladies Meredith and Kristin. We had a great group of volunteers and sponsors. I would like to thank Dee Kabacinski for her vision.

Another year of great work from our borough staff. Thanks to Dianne for her dedication to our borough and what seems like endless hours. Thanks to our office staff Dan, John, and Stephanie who has been great in her first year. Thanks to Brett, Randy and the rest of the Public Works Department for keeping up with our day-to-day maintenance of the borough. A happy retirement to Mike Lutz, even though I think he's working harder now. Thank you to all Red Lion Borough Council for their dedication to our borough and thanks to Mayor Walt. The Mayor Awards were great choices!

A great big thank you to Red Lion Borough Residents. I wish you all health and happiness. Happy holidays and safe travels.

Sending lots of love!
Red Lion Borough Council President,

Tony Musso



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello and Welcome,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the Mayor of the Borough of Red Lion. I want to thank you for your continued support as I serve our community. I am committed to maintaining our small-town charm by ensuring the safety and integrity of our neighborhoods, the quality of our services, and the vitality of our businesses. A great deal of work continues to be done by many people towards that intention.

One of the greatest things about Red Lion and the thing I love most about it, is the people. I am constantly amazed at how people from all over come here with unique ideas and experience and work together to create shared values and the vision for this small wonderful town, for the place they have chosen to call home. All that Red Lion has become, and all that Red Lion will be is rooted in the talent, dedication, and hard work. I couldn't be more proud to serve as their Mayor.

Red Lion has been fortunate in that the Borough maintains a strong financial position due to strong leadership, prudent financial planning, good decision making, and an incredibly dedicated staff. The staff and employees of Red Lion are professional, skilled, and committed to delivering quality work and services. They rise to any challenge and proceed steadfastly to deliver the quality services to which we have become accustomed.

Proactive measures must be taken in order to reach our goals and shape our own destiny. I remain committed to working with the dedicated staff and Borough Officials, residents, and business leaders to maintain and enhance the services and progress that we so proudly offer. We need to embrace new initiatives and continually identify new opportunities to remain economically

competitive while preserving the quality of life valued by our residents. With the help and support of all of you, we will continue to be a "Vibrant Community" with a bright future.

If you are already a part of our community team, thank you. If you're considering joining our Borough Team on one of our committees or activities, please by all means do so. You are and will be welcome. While most everything you'll need or want to know about Red Lion Borough is on our website (www.redlionpa.org) our goal at Red Lion Borough government is to help make you successful, so don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of service.

On behalf of Borough officials, administration and staff, I thank you again for your continued support as we strive to provide services that will carry us into the future. As always, my door remains open and I welcome you to share your ideas and concerns with me.

Very truly yours,

Walt Hughes
Mayor



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BOROUGH EVENTS

For more information on events, please visit the Special Events page at www.redlionpa.org. You can also visit Red Lion Recreation's website, www.redlionrec.com or their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/RedLionRec, for these events.

Halloween Parade: Monday, October 28 beginning at 7 PM (*Bad weather date: Tuesday, October 29*)
The parade will begin at the Red Lion Senior High School at 7 PM. If you would like to participate, visit www.redlionpa.org where you can download both the Registration Form and an Informational Page.

IMPORTANT NOTE: "No Parking" signs will be posted on both the Halloween Parade route and the detour route. Your cooperation will help the parade move smoothly, while at the same time, allowing traffic to be detoured. **TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED** to those who park where these signs are posted. Thank you for your cooperation!



Trick or Treat: Thursday, October 31 • 6 PM - 8 PM
Have a great time and be safe!

Lighting of the Christmas Tree:
Saturday, November 30 • 6 PM – 7 PM
Join us in Fairmount Park to officially kick off the Christmas season! Santa arrives in the Borough and lights the Christmas tree. Get pictures with Kris Kringle and enjoy free hot chocolate!

Breakfast with Santa:
Saturday, December 7 • 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Join Santa at the Red Lion Community Building for a pancake and sausage breakfast. Coffee and drinks provided. Adults: \$5; Children (7-12) \$3; 6 & under: FREE

Santa's Shanty:
Thursday, December 5 • Friday, December 6
Thursday, December 12 • Friday, December 13
Santa makes a special stop in Red Lion to hear special wishes and hand out treats! Stop by Santa's Shanty which will be located in our 33 W. Broadway Municipal Parking Lot between 6 PM & 8 PM on any of the above dates. Bring your camera for pictures!

Red Lion Holiday Door Decorating Contest:
Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 6pm
Decorate your front door or porch area. Judging will take place on Sunday, December 15, 2019 starting at 6 pm. The categories include: Traditional Holiday, Griswold Holiday, Modern/LED Madness, and Back to Nature. Businesses are welcome to participate as well. The best business display will also win a prize. First Place: \$100, Second Place: \$75, Third Place: \$50 and Best in Show: \$200. Registration form is available in our office or online at www.redlionpa.org.



23rd Annual New Year's Eve Celebration:
Tuesday, December 31
Celebrate the New Year at our annual New Year's Eve Celebration! This great family event features a variety of bands at locations around the Borough and children's activities. Bring in 2020 with fireworks at the square!

Want to sponsor an event or volunteer in our community? We need you!!

For more information, email Kristin Sweitzer at rlspecialevents@gmail.com or call 717-478-1244. Keep up to date on all events at www.facebook.com/RedLionRec.

Important Dates

Event	Date	Page	Event	Date	Page
2019 Fall Branch & Limb Collection	Sept. 30	3	Breakfast with Santa	Dec. 7	2
Leaf Collection (approximate dates)	Oct. 7 – Nov. 29	3	Santa's Shanty	Dec. 5 & 6 Dec. 12 & 13	2
Halloween Parade (bad weather date Oct. 29)	Oct. 28	2	Holiday Door Decorating Contest	Dec. 15	2
Trick or Treat	Oct. 31	2	New Year's Eve Celebration	Dec. 31	2
Lighting of the Christmas Tree	Nov. 30	2	Christmas Tree Collection	Jan. 2 - 17	3

BOROUGH INFORMATION

Branch & Limb Collection:

7 AM on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH



Please note this **IMPORTANT CHANGE** to our Branch & Limb Collection: Branches and limbs **MUST** be placed at your trash collection site **BY 7 AM on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**. We will collect from each street **ONE TIME ONLY**. Any branches/limbs put out **AFTER** September 30th will be **YOUR** responsibility to dispose of.

Limbs may be up to 6" in diameter and 4' to 6' in length. **Do not bundle.** Yard waste such as ornamental grass, garden residue, etc., will not be picked up. The Borough reserves the right to refuse items that do not meet the requirements and is not responsible for cleanup.



Fall Leaf Collection: Approx. Oct. 7 – Nov. 29

The pickup schedule is variable depending on weather conditions. We appreciate your understanding that this schedule must be flexible. Place leaves at the curb. They will not be picked up if they are placed elsewhere. Do not mix any other items with the leaves. We will get to your leaves as soon as we can. There will be no collection on Borough holidays. Leaves in plastic trash bags will not be picked up.

DO NOT place your leaves at the curb before our collection begins.

Doing this will clog our storm drains, and they MUST remain clear of debris.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Public Works Facility cannot accept yard waste items at their location. You can take those items to the York County Solid Waste Authority's Resource Recovery Center where it will be diverted to their Yard Waste Transfer Facility, provided it is free of contaminants and meets end user requirements. Yard waste includes leaves, garden residues, shrubbery, tree trimmings that do not exceed 6' in length or 24" in diameter and tree stumps that do not exceed 24" in diameter. **NOTE:** Before doing this, visit their website at www.ycswa.com, or call them at 717-845-1066, for requirements and restrictions you will need to be aware of.



Christmas Tree Collection: January 2 - 17, 2019

The Borough will pick up discarded Christmas trees beginning Thursday, January 2. Trees should be placed at your usual trash pickup site and **MUST NOT** be in a bag. All decorations and tinsel must be removed.



RED LION AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



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The RLABA will be hosting multiple events this year, including The Red Lion Sportsman Show, The Red Lion Wedding Show and possibly the Red Lion Wine & Art Show. Watch the Red Lion Area Business Association Facebook page or contact John at giftriteway@verizon.net for more information on these events or to become a vendor or sponsor of these events.

Any business interested in joining the RLABA, please visit www.RLABA.com or contact John at giftriteway@verizon.net for more information on becoming a member of the RLABA.

Small Business Saturday



Small Business Saturday is November 30, 2019 from 9 AM to 3 PM. The Red Lion Area Business Association will once again be providing free rides on two trolleys this year. One trolley will be 9 AM to 3 PM and the second trolley will be 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come enjoy a tour of Red Lion or hop off at one of the many trolley stops to enjoy a day of shopping at the many local businesses and several craft and vendor shows in the area. Children can enjoy free pictures with Santa. Watch the Red Lion Area Business Association Facebook page or the Red Lion Small Business Saturday Facebook page or contact John at giftriteway@verizon.net for more information on this event.

ZONING & CODES ENFORCEMENT

From the Desk of our Zoning & Codes Enforcement Officer, Dan Shaw:

Quality of Life Ticketing Program

Red Lion Borough has implemented a Quality of Life Ticketing Program. This program is for certain property maintenance violations and is similar to the Red Lion Borough parking violation tickets. When a problem property is identified by a Red Lion Borough Code Official, a courtesy notice identifying the violation will be posted on the property. If the violation is not corrected within the time specified on the notice, a violation ticket will be issued and posted on the property or delivered to an adult resident of the property. Fines will start at \$25 for the first offense and will increase with each additional violation, up to \$300. Tickets are to be paid within ten (10) days of receipt in accordance with the instructions on the ticket. If not paid within those ten days, a citation will be issued through the district magistrate's office, which will include additional court costs. Some of the most common violations include:

- Nuisance vehicles
- Items not for outside storage
- Grass and weeds over 6"
- Accumulation of refuse

Snow & Ice Removal

Snow and ice must be cleared or treated on sidewalks to a width of 36" within 12 hours after the snow stops or the ice forms. If the snow stops or ice forms after 6 PM, it must be removed or treated by 6 PM the following day. A Quality of Life violation ticket will be issued without a courtesy notice. It is also unlawful to place any snow or ice into a public street or alley. The most complaints come from the school district or the parents of children who walk to school or to the bus stop.

SO PLEASE REMEMBER, OUR CHILDREN NEED A SAFE WALKING SURFACE TO SCHOOL AND BACK!

Building & Zoning Permits

Most maintenance to residential properties does not require a building or zoning permit; however, additions, structural changes or repairs, sheds, fences and walls will require a permit. Commercial properties typically require a building permit for almost all types of work. Contact the Borough Office for more information.

Sidewalk Permits

A permit is required to replace the curb and sidewalk which is along a public street. There is no fee for the permit. The applicant must pick up a copy of the specifications.

Snow Emergencies

In the event of a severe winter storm, the Mayor will declare a snow emergency. Local radio and television stations will be advised, and it will be posted on our website. You shall not park a motor vehicle or allow a vehicle to remain parked on Main Street, High Street or Broadway after a snow emergency is declared. Fines start at \$75.00 and may be assessed every eight hours.

Trash Collection

Do not place trash at the point of collection in excess of 12 hours before your collection day, which is on Friday for all residential customers. Refuse being stored for collection must be placed in a container which shall not permit blowing or scattering by wind and shall be rodent-proof, insect-proof, and watertight.



Nuisance Vehicles

The outdoor storage of any motor vehicle that is without a valid inspection certificate displayed for a period in excess of 30 days is a nuisance and must be removed or stored in a fully enclosed structure.

Tenant Registration

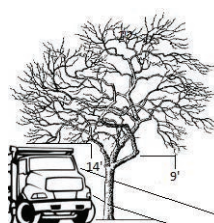
Landlords must register all occupants over the age of 18 within 30 days of occupancy of a residential rental unit.

Tenant Complaints

Red Lion Borough has a housing maintenance and occupancy code which deals with the maintenance of residential dwellings. If you have a complaint about your rental unit, a complaint form is available in our office.

Housing

No owner or occupant shall install, operate, or use an unvented space heater employing a flame. This would include unvented portable gas and kerosene heaters.



Tree Trimming

To avoid damage to borough equipment, personal vehicles and for the safety of everyone, trees must be kept trimmed to a height of 14' above and along the edge of the roadway and 9' above sidewalks.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT STORMWATER

from Red Lion Borough and Red Lion Municipal Authority

*The following modified information was provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.
www.dep.state.pa.us*

Stormwater 101

The following information was taken from www.stormwaterpa.org.



Unfortunately, the problems associated with stormwater aren't limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system for stormwater management no longer works.

Consider the path rainfall takes when it hits the ground: it either soaks into the ground to become groundwater, evaporates, or flows over the surface of the land. This overland runoff—

stormwater—feeds our surface waters, but it also carries sediments, chemicals, automobile oil, trash, and other natural and not so natural debris along with it. Groundcover, trees, soil, wetlands, and a wide range of other landscape features act as buffers and barriers that slow stormwater, trap or filter out pollutants, and enable infiltration and evaporation to occur.

Nature continuously recycles the Earth's water supply through a dynamic process that has existed for millions of years. This water cycle (or hydrologic cycle) moves rainfall from the atmosphere to land, through surface and groundwater systems, to the ocean, and back into the atmosphere. The water cycle is made up of several basic components: evaporation (and transpiration), condensation, precipitation, infiltration, groundwater recharge, and runoff.

Anyone who has looked at local rivers and streams during a storm can see the effects of runoff. Soil that washes off construction sites; trash, cigarette butts, and other litter that has washed from parking lots; antifreeze and oil that has dripped from cars and trucks; fertilizers and pesticides from golf courses, fields, and lawns; nutrients from agricultural operations; grit and salt from de-icing roadways: all this and more can be flushed directly into waterways when it rains.

The more we alter the landscape, the more we affect the natural cycle and its ability to deal with runoff. When we grade and cut and pave and build, we're not only causing more polluted water to move into waterways more quickly, we're making less water available for absorption into the ground. Believe it or not, that can affect stream flow and the aquifers we depend on for drinking water in many parts of the state.

There was a time when "point source pollution" flowing into waterways from industry and sewage treatment facilities was the biggest threat to water quality. Today, non-point source pollution (such as abandoned mine drainage, atmospheric deposition, earth moving activities, on-lot septic systems, timber harvesting, and runoff from urban areas and agricultural lands) is the cause of most water quality problems across the country, including here in Pennsylvania.

In many parts of the state, stormwater overwhelms aging sewage infrastructure, causes flood damage, and puts people's health at serious risk. Unfortunately, these problems aren't limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system of "stormwater management" no longer works.

The average annual precipitation in Pennsylvania ranges from less than 34 inches to more than 50 inches per year, with most coming during small, frequent storms. Some 65% of the state's average annual rainfall occurs in storms that drop less than 1 inch in a 24-hour period; more than 95% comes from storms of 3 inches or less. Even though Pennsylvania has been hit by several tropical storms and hurricanes over the past century—with devastating results—the large 50-year and 100-year storms occur so rarely that they account for an insignificant amount of total rainfall volume when averaged out year after year.

Dealing with rainfall from the many small storm events, while planning for the massive volume spikes that do occur during major storms, is the key to stormwater management success. Visit our website, www.redlionpa.org, where you can find more information on stormwater and also report any problems that you witness in Red Lion Borough.



Red Lion Borough Tax Collector, Mike Zelger

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All payments are made at my home located at 451 Highland Rd., Red Lion or by mail.

Regular office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 AM – noon.

RECYCLING INFORMATION



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

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| NO Plastic Bags | NO Shredded Paper | NO Medical Waste |
| NO Food/Liquid | NO Clothing | NO Scrap Metal |
| NO Garden Hoses | NO Diapers | NO Styrofoam |

Time for a Refresher Course in Recycling

Check out this Facebook posting by Penn Waste:

“A big problem is ‘hopeful recycling’, which means people will put things in recycling bins that they want to be recyclable but should really be thrown out. So, diapers, car parts, hoses, electrical cords, medical waste, clothing, mattresses. We’ve gotten deer carcasses! Deer season is a horrible time of year at our recycle center.”

Due to the recent change in China’s recycling policy, there is added pressure to get these sometimes-hazardous items out of the recycle stream. Take a minute and read the following pointers:

- **Educate yourself** on what items Penn Waste, www.pennwaste.com, can recycle.
- Do not throw items in the recycle bin unless you know for sure it is recyclable.
- **When in Doubt, Throw It Out!**
- Make sure that wet, non-recyclable items are tossed in the garbage.

Please visit the Recycling and Garbage page on our website for additional information.

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for more info:
www.PennWaste.com

Remember... Recycling is MANDATORY for EVERYONE in Red Lion Borough!

We encourage you to PROPERLY recycle ALL items accepted by Penn Waste! Large and small recycling containers are currently available at our office. Remember... **“When in Doubt, Throw it Out”!**



RECYCLING INFORMATION



Electronics Recycling

The York County Solid Waste Authority's Residential Electronics Recycling Program is free and open to York County residents ONLY and is conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon at the **Small Load Drop-off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center. The Resource Recovery Center is located at 2651 Blackbridge Road.**

Accepted items:

- **Computer:** Devices PC's/Laptops/Servers
- **Monitors:** CRT, LCDs
- **Televisions:** CRT, Flat Panel (LCD, Plasma, LED), Console, Projection
- **Networking Devices:** Servers, Routers, Switches, Hubs, Arrays
- **Printing Devices:** Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Copiers, Duplicators, Plotters, Typewriters
- **Audio/Video Devices:** CD/DVD/VHS/Blue-Ray Players, MP3 Players, iPods, Projectors, Stereos, Video Game Consoles, Speakers,
- **Receivers:** (audio, cable, satellite), Recorders, Converter Boxes, Amplifiers, Equalizers.
- **Communication Devices:** Cell Phones, PDA's, Telephones, Pagers, Answering Machines
- **Lab/Test & Measurement Devices**
- **Telecommunication Devices**
- **Power Supplies:** UPS's (Uninterrupted Power Supplies), Surge Protectors
- **Microwaves**
- **Peripherals:** All items used in the function of these devices (I.e. keyboards, mice, speakers, pointing devices, etc.)
- **Wire/Cabling:** All cables, wires and power cords used in the function of these devices
- **Hardware:** All parts that are, or once were, part of these devices (I.e. circuit boards, hard drives, RAM, processors, power supplies, optical/floppy drives, etc.)



NOTE: PA law bans the disposal or collection of certain electronics at the curb in your regular garbage. Electronics that cannot be placed in your garbage include TV's, computers and anything that connects to a computer such as a printer, mouse, keyboard or speakers.

NOTICE TO All COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN RED LION BOROUGH:



Recycling is MANDATORY for everyone in Red Lion Borough. This includes COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

If your commercial/industrial establishment does not recycle, take the necessary steps NOW to implement a recycling program. Visit the Commercial Recycling section of our website which contains information on recycling in commercial/industrial establishments.



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*Interested in registration forms, rental information and forms, upcoming events and more?
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Basketball

We offer two basketball programs, one for K-2 students and one for grades 5/6 through 12 (EYC League). Keep your eyes and ears peeled for fliers to come home with students or check our Facebook page and/or our website, www.redlionrec.com.



GOLDEN CONNECTIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

20-C Gotham Place • Red Lion, PA 17356

Heather Goebeler, Executive Director, ExecutiveDirector@gcccenter.com

Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, socialservices@gcccenter.com

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Line Dancing Classes

The Golden Connections Community Center will continue our Line Dancing Classes as we have had great success! Classes are every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Classes cost \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple. Walk ins are welcome. Make sure to bring your own water bottle as you are likely to break a sweat. All proceeds from Line Dancing will be used to support programs and services that benefit older adults in our community.

What does the Golden Connections Community Center offer?

Since our founding the goal of the Golden Connections Community Center has been to assist and empower the older adults of the Red Lion and Dallastown Area to remain part of a thriving community environment for as long as they are willing and able. The GCCC offers a wide range of free services and programs to seniors age 60 and above. Activities include those that respond to the social, cultural, economic, emotional, and physical needs of the older adult, thus encouraging independence, stimulating growth, alleviating loneliness, and providing volunteer opportunities. Counseling, referral services, and provision of home delivered, and congregate meals are also an important part of our mission.

You can come visit the Golden Connections Community Center Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 20 Gotham Place, Red Lion or visit our website at www.gcccenter.com.

Rentals

Looking for a space to rent for your family reunion, baby shower, birthday party, or any other upcoming event you plan on throwing, then look no further. The Golden Connections Community Center offers space to rent for all types of events. You can rent our “Community room”, which is large and spacious with a sound system and buffet table access for only \$25.00 per hour. If you’re looking for something a little cozier, then you may be interested in renting the “Meeting/Program room”, which is a smaller setting but still with ample space for \$15.00 per hour. Dates fill quickly, so if you have need for a rental space, contact Kasie Ream, Director of Social Services, at 244-7229.

-The Golden Connections Community Center is in part funded by the York County Area on Aging-



Water Meter Upgrades

We are in the process of a major upgrade to our water meter system, including the replacement of water meters, some of which are over 20 years old. The existing meters are a mechanical type that loses accuracy after 10-14 years. The American Water Works Association suggests that all utilities accurately measure and account for all

water that they draw from the reservoir and distribute to end users, thus the change-out.

Change in DEP Regulations

Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection recently finalized changes to their drinking water regulations which will require all drinking water providers in Pennsylvania, including RLMA, to add and maintain higher levels of chlorine in drinking water.

Current regulations require chlorine concentrations at every point of use (your kitchen sink, for example) to be no lower than 0.02 milligrams/liter (mg/L). The new regulations that become effective in early 2019 require chlorine concentrations at every point of use to be no lower than 0.20 mg/L, a ten-fold increase.

Infrastructure Update

All of us have read the dire reports about the state of America's infrastructure. The 2017 Report Card from the American Society of Civil Engineers gives the United States an overall grade of D+ on the current state of its infrastructure and highlights an estimated \$2 trillion, 10-year investment gap that needs to be closed to keep our country's infrastructure sound and reliable. These investment gaps are obvious when we drive over our roads, highways and bridges, but less obvious are the needs of our hidden infrastructure – the underground sewer and water systems that supply us with clean drinking water and carry and treat our wastewater. These problems are real, and many cities, suburban, and rural areas will face mounting pressure and costs to replace and upgrade these systems in the near future as systems built fifty years ago begin to fail.

However, this is not the case in Red Lion. Working cooperatively with local borough and township governments, the Red Lion Municipal Authority has consistently maintained and upgraded the drinking water treatment distribution systems and the wastewater collection system under its control. And we have been able to do this and still maintain some of the lowest water and sewer rates in Pennsylvania. Yes, there have been increases in both the water and sewer portions of your monthly bill, but these moderate increases have been used to consistently maintain the infrastructure that serves you daily.

We are also proceeding as planned with the replacement of the water meters throughout our system. Please call or email us if you have questions or comments and always feel free to attend our monthly meetings that are typically (but not always) held the fourth Wednesday of every month. Please check our website for the exact meeting date each month.

We Must Take the Next Steps to Improve Water Quality in York County's Streams

Since the passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972, tens of billions of dollars have been spent to improve water quality in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States. By any measure, this money was well spent and resulted in major improvements in water quality. Rivers and streams that forty years ago regularly caught fire and supported little aquatic life now support human recreation and diverse populations of fish, insects and plants.

This transformation was achieved by focusing on point sources of pollution – industrial and municipal facilities that discharge to streams through discreet pipes. Industries as diverse as oil and gas, pulp and paper, and pharmaceuticals installed and upgraded their wastewater treatment plants and improved their manufacturing processes to meet industry-specific end-of-pipe standards. Likewise, municipal facilities that serve primarily households, but also small businesses, have upgraded their treatment processes to the highest standards including the removal of nutrients. All these improvements were necessary and resulted in very measurable improvements in water quality.

However, that was the easy part. While the focus on point-sources was appropriate and successful, it is now time to focus on the non-point sources of pollution that are still causing many streams and rivers to not fully achieve water quality standards. This is much more difficult because these sources lack visible pipes and are everywhere including the air, our backyards, our roads and streets, agricultural operations and storm water. Non-point sources affect every stream in York County to one degree or another as well as the downstream water bodies they connect to including the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay.

For the past ten years the York County Planning Commission has led a county-wide effort to develop a comprehensive and sensible plan to address non-point sources of pollution through the York County Coalition for Clean Water. This multi-stakeholder group is working with Pennsylvania DEP to develop a plan that will allow York County to meet its assigned reductions in nutrients and sediment as required by US EPA's Chesapeake Bay plan and at the same time ensure that our local cities, townships, and boroughs follow their mandated pollution reduction requirements.

The establishment of a county-wide storm water authority is a critical and necessary part of this plan, but this will not be easy work. Programs and projects must be prioritized to ensure that limited resources are spent wisely and effectively across municipal boundaries. A county-wide issue needs a county-wide solution. We all contribute to the problem and we all need to work together to solve the problem. A county-wide storm water authority is the best way to do that.

Dr. Carroll Missimer



YORK COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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Fruit and Vegetable Vouchers Available

The York County Area Agency on Aging, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, is again offering the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program to eligible York County seniors.

This program provides \$20 in vouchers to eligible seniors to buy fresh fruit and vegetables from participating local farm markets.

York County residents are eligible to participate if they are 60 years of age or older by December 31, 2019 and have a 2019 total gross annual household income at or below \$23,107 for a single person or \$31,284 for a couple.

- All income is included when calculating total gross income. Proof of age and York County residency must be presented to obtain vouchers. A couple may each receive a voucher if their combined total income is within the income requirements.
- 2019 Proxy Forms are required for those eligible seniors authorizing someone else to pick up the vouchers for them. Power of Attorneys and spouses must also use a proxy form. ID for the senior and the proxy is required. The 2019 Proxy form is available at most senior centers, the York County Area Agency on Aging's office at 100 W. Market St., York City, or can be downloaded from the Forms & Documents page of the agency's website at www.ycaaa.org.
- One individual may not pick up vouchers for more than four people.
- Individuals are eligible to receive the vouchers only once per calendar year. The vouchers can be redeemed until November 30, on fruits and vegetables grown in Pennsylvania.
- Residents of nursing homes, personal care homes or any residential facility where meals are provided are not eligible to receive vouchers.

Vouchers will be distributed from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted) at the following York County locations, for as long as supplies last:

Brown's Orchards (Pavilion)

8892 Susquehanna Trail South, Loganville - Tuesday, August 20

Springettsbury Township Municipal Office

1501 Mount Zion Road, York - Wednesday, August 21

West Manchester Township Municipal Office

380 East Berlin Road, York - Wednesday, August 28

York County Area Agency on Aging Booth at the 50plus EXPO
York Expo Center, Memorial Hall East - Wednesday, September 25

Note: 9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Anyone requiring further information should contact Cindy at the York County Area Agency on Aging at 717-771-9610.

Call for a Rent-A-Kid in Your Area

The Rent-A-Kid Program, sponsored by the York County Area Agency on Aging (YCAAA), is a unique, intergenerational program bringing older adults and youth together. York County residents, 60 years of age or older, who need help with various indoor and outdoor chores and other odd jobs, are matched with youth in their area who can assist. The recommended payment is \$5.00 per hour, or a negotiated rate based upon the job. Don't wait – arrange for help BEFORE you need it! Call 717-771-9103 or 1-800-632-9073 for information!



RED LION AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Red Lion Area
Historical Society*

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Robin Carico Miller, President

The Red Lion Area Historical Society will be presenting more interesting programs this fall. Our September meeting will be on Sep 26, at St John's UCC, North Main St. Tom Brenner will be speaking on the Miller family, outstanding community leaders of the past. Our meetings are open to everyone and they're free. Program topics, old photos and lots more can be found on our Facebook page and our web page.

The Station Museum is a constant work in progress and if you haven't visited lately, you should! It is open every second Sunday from 2:00 – 4:00. In addition, the Red Lion Station Model Railroaders have their layout running during our open hours. Other hours and guided group tours are available by appointment by calling the Museum at 717-244-1912.

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Preschool

Red Lion Youth Center provides low cost Preschool for ages 3 to 6 from September to May. The younger class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM – 11 AM. The older class meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 AM – 11:15 AM.

We also offer a Lunch Bunch (social time) program for ages 2.5 to 6 every day for two hours following preschool.

The preschool is in the lower level of the Red Lion Community Building at 190 S. Charles St., Red Lion.

Please call Jeanne Macaluso at 717-244-6493 for more information and the cost of both programs.



Youth Center

We also provide an after-school program for Junior and Senior high school students from August to June. This program provides fun activities and a safe hangout for teens within walking distance from the schools. There is no cost to the students for homework help, food and games. Visit www.redlionyouthcenter.org for more information.



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KBL provides Free Education to all. We offer children the following regularly scheduled Classes, where literature is used to teach the foundations of reading & learning.

- Every Tuesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer Preschool Literacy Class for those ages 3 to 5.
- Every Wednesday, at both 10:15 & 11:15, we offer Toddler Literacy Class for those ages 18 mos. to 3 years.
- Every Thursday, we offer Baby Literacy Class for those from birth to 18 months.
- Not to be left out, we also offer regularly scheduled adult events such as the following:
- An Adult Book Discussion group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Please check our monthly calendar of events for the book of the month.
- Knitters meet every Thursday at 6:00 pm to knit, interact, & improve their skills. Bring your needles & yarn & drop in for the fun!
- Mystery Readers meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon. Please check the monthly calendar of events for the selected mystery.

In addition to these regularly scheduled events, we offer many others as well. Included in this are author visits, family film nights, life-long education seminars & more!

To see our full schedule, please visit us on the web at www.kaltreider-benfer.org



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Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 AM – 2 PM

Find us on 

Established in 1974 & incorporated in 1975, we are a 501 (c)3, not-for-profit agency providing basic items of support for 350-400 families who reside in the *Dallastown, Eastern York, and Red Lion School Districts*. There are at least 125 seniors and more than 300 children in the households which are served by our pantry and other programs. Many clients are veterans and an increasing number of clients deal with temporary or insecure living arrangements and several are homeless. Thank you for your support which allows the agency to assist your neighbors, friends, and family. We cannot do it without you!



Warm Program

We distribute blankets, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, sweaters, and some coats or jackets, as donations allow, during the fall and winter seasons. Donations of these items are accepted during regular office hours on any weekday morning.

Blankets may be *new or gently used/clean* of any size or weight. *Sleeping bags* will be accepted if they are in decent condition and clean; these are appreciated for assisting homeless clients or others in extreme situations.

The small rolled blankets are especially nice for children.

Blanket drives and warm gear collections are needed as donations in early fall [*Sept-Nov*] for our distribution to clients. Please remember to include socks when promoting a list of items to donate. Warm fleece items, such as sweatpants or tops, are often needed for homeless or other clients who deal with extreme weather concerns.

Bags of Blessings

Extra holiday meal items for **Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter/Passover** are provided to pantry clients at their monthly appointment. Donations of **hams, turkeys, and whole chickens** are needed for this program each fall and spring. Please call for a list of specific items needed or to register for assistance. *Donations are requested beginning in October and continuing through the first week of December, and then again in February for the Easter distribution.*

Contact the office for more information or stop in for a tour. Check the website and the Facebook page for updates and to download a list of items needed for the pantry. Work teams are always needed for tasks related to the upkeep of the facility. Community service hours for school or scouts can be arranged by contacting the director. We are grateful for the continuing support of the community!

Green Thumb Garden Club



Love gardening? Flower arranging? Landscaping, birds and pollinators? Celebrating 62 years of gardening, Green Thumb Garden Club (GTGC) welcomes visitors to its meetings usually the first Monday of each month at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2650 Freysville Rd., Red Lion, PA 17356. GTGC provides community service, entertaining programs, workshops, field trips and an annual scholarship. GTGC offers monthly educational programs at Kaltreider-Benfer Library and Kreutz Creek Valley Library. The Green Thumb Garden Club is affiliated with the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania & Central Atlantic

Region, and the National Garden Club, Inc. Contacts: Melanie Markowski, president (mmarkowski@juno.com, 717-617-7457). Visit us on Facebook. Gardeners are a friendly bunch. . . guests are welcome!

Some Upcoming Events:

Children's Red Lion Library Program

Which Birds Live in our Backyard? – Let's make a feeder

Saturday, September 28

11:00-12:00

POC Melanie Markowski (717) 617-7457

Kaltreider-Benfer Library, Red Lion

Thrifty Tips for the Garden

Thursday, October 24

6:30-7:30

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Veterans Services Office Hours

Every York County veteran and surviving spouse should have a conversation with an accredited service officer that has access to federal VA systems.

An accredited service officer from the American Legion is at our office on the second Thursday of every month. They are available between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. by appointment.

Also, service officers from the York County Department of Veterans Affairs are available to meet with constituents at Mason Dixon Community Services, 5 Pendyrus St., Delta, 17314 on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Don't Forget Your 2018 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Applications

Application forms for the Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program are now available for eligible Pennsylvanians to begin claiming rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2018. The deadline to apply for a rebate is June 30.

Applicants may obtain Property Tax/Rent Rebate claim forms (PA-1000) and related information at the Department of Revenues website, www.revenue.pa.gov, or by calling 1-888-222-9190.

Applying for the rebate is free, and my Red Lion office at 100 Redco Ave., 717-244-9232, offers free assistance to fill out and file the applications. Even if you applied for a rebate last year, you must file again this year.

Legislative Updates

I regularly hold town halls and legislative breakfasts to keep residents updated on what is going on at the Capitol and state government in general. These meetings are also very useful in getting feedback from folks on what is going on in their communities and what I, as your representative in Harrisburg, can do for you. My town halls are typically announced in the newspapers and on my Facebook page, [facebook.com/rep-saylor](https://www.facebook.com/rep-saylor). I mail invitations for legislative breakfasts, so keep an eye on your mailbox!

I held a legislative breakfast at the Great American Saloon in Red Lion in early May. We spoke about property taxes, the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, the possible closure of TMI and other nuclear plants, automation in today's workforce, work requirements for welfare recipients, and Second Amendment rights. We had a great crowd and good discussion.



REAL IDs Now Available to Pennsylvania Residents

A federally-accepted form of identification (whether it's a Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. passport/passport card, a military ID, etc.) must be used as identification to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building that requires ID at the door on and after Oct. 1, 2020. There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID and PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

Customers have three options for obtaining a REAL ID product: customers may order their REAL ID online if they have been pre-verified; they can visit any PennDOT Driver's License Center, have their documents verified and imaged, and their REAL ID product will be mailed to them within 15 business days; or they can visit one of twelve REAL ID Centers and receive their REAL ID product over-the-counter at the time of service.

When a customer gets their first REAL ID product, they will pay a one-time fee of \$30, plus a renewal fee (current renewal fee is \$30.50 for a four-year non-commercial driver's license or a photo ID). PennDOT has upgraded seven of its existing driver's license centers to allow for over-the-counter issuance of REAL ID (Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Rockview in Centre County, Erie, Altoona, Norristown and South 70th Street in Philadelphia) and added the following new locations, which are now open for business:

- 1025 Washington Pike, Rt. 50, Bridgeville;
- 143 S. Gulph Road, King of Prussia;
- 1101 MacArthur Road, Allentown;
- 429 North Enola Road, Enola; and
- 2090 Lincoln Highway East., Lancaster.

More information can be obtained by visiting PennDOT's website, www.dmv.pa.gov, and searching for "REAL ID."

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Red Lion Area Ambulance Association
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717-244-0983 • Travis Gladfelter, Director of Operations, tgladfelter@redlionambulance.com

Message from Travis Gladfelter

Greetings! We hope that you had a safe and enjoyable summer! Thank you to the residents of Red Lion Borough for your continued support. It is because of your support that we are able to continue providing emergency medical services 24/7, 365 days a year, with the most up to date equipment and excellent, dedicated providers.

In May we distributed our third annual Memorial Day Contribution Drive, giving you the opportunity to contribute to RLAAA in memory of a loved one or to simply contribute to support your local EMS organization. The 2020 Subscriptions will be distributed in the October/November time frame. We recently changed the format of the subscription forms and have received many phone calls inquiring if there is a “card” that will be mailed once the subscription form is received. Subscribers do not have to provide proof of subscription to the crew if you require emergency medical services. We keep record at the station of subscribers. However, you may keep the top third portion of the subscription form for your records. Please send the completed bottom portion of the form back to us with your payment. If you have any questions about the subscription program, please give us a call or send an email to the address below.

At RLAAA we have a very nice tobacco and alcohol free “social room” that can be rented for events. If you’re looking for a space to hold your next social gathering please give us a call!

On behalf of the entire staff, THANK YOU again for your support and the opportunity to serve the residents of Red Lion Borough!

Best Regards,

Travis R. Gladfelter

Travis R. Gladfelter, Director of Operations



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Leo Independent Fire Company #1 of Red Lion, PA continues to proudly provide service as a 100% all volunteer service and has done so since 1894. With the decrease in the number of volunteers, we are constantly looking for new members to join. There are multiple ways you can assist the fire department, by either being a firefighter, fire police or a social member. So, if anyone is interested in joining to help out your community, stop by the station and pick up an application or print one from our website, www.RedLionFire.org. Just click on the “Become a Member” tab.

Upcoming Events

- All You Can Eat Crab Feed – September 14th

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Red Lion Emergency Management Agency
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Planning for Emergencies

How can we prepare for the most common emergency situations that might occur in our day to day lives? We are fortunate that most common emergency situations are only inconveniences in our lives, but sometimes emergencies can threaten our property and well-being. In emergency management, the biggest threats are classified as high risk, low frequency. What kinds of emergencies are these? Hurricanes (here in PA), terrorist events, workplace violence, big earthquakes, etc. These are the events that emergency planners at federal, state, county, and even municipal EMAs try to plan for. You may have heard or even participated at nuclear plant drills for our 2 nuclear power stations in/near York County. Drills are one way that emergency planners test their EOPs, or Emergency Operation Plans. They can find out where the weaknesses exist in their plans.

On a personal level, we can have emergency plans too. Usually, this is something informal, just a “what if” thing we do in our heads when we hear of others who face emergency situations. What if we lost power for 2 days in the middle of summer? What if we became stranded on the turnpike in the middle of winter? Some simple planning and preparation can make the difference between being miserable, or simply inconvenienced. In rare cases, being prepared can have more significant consequences.

Being prepared consists of 2 major steps:

1. Make a plan.
2. Assemble some items.

1. Making a plan. American Red Cross offers these suggestions on making a personal emergency plan:

- Plan for the emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live
- Be familiar with natural disaster risks in your community.
- Consider how you will respond to emergencies that can happen anywhere, such as home fires and floods.
- Think about emergencies that may require your family to shelter in place (such as a winter storm), vs. emergencies that may require evacuation (such as a hurricane).

Good template for a personal emergency plan:

2. Assemble some items. Your summer car emergency kit will be different from your winter car kit. Your shelter in place home kit will be different from your evacuation kit (“go bag”). In upcoming newsletters, we will look at different items to add to different kits. For this issue, we offer a suggestion for a shelter in place home kit (3-day emergency). Start with what you have. Don’t include what you know (FOR SURE) that you won’t need. Add things that are personal to you that you will need. It’s completely adaptable to your personal situation. Some companies sell kits. We think you can assemble your own kit more economically, and one that will be more useful to YOU.



3-Day Emergency Shelter-in-Place Kit

- Water + water purifier (such as Life Straws or Potable Aqua) (bottled water, aim for 1 gal/person/day)
- Waste disposal (5-6 gallon storage container can be used for toilet flushing -- or stash some contractor’s heavy trash bags/5-gal bucket for waste disposal if flushing is not possible)
- Food (non-perishable: canned items, or multi-day, multi-person kits that have up to 10-year shelf life)
- Lighting (flashlights + battery operated lanterns; LED bulbs are most power efficient; candles are not recommended)
- Whistle
- Dust masks
- Chargers (for phones, include cables + charged power packs)
- Basic first aid supplies
- Meds/tests (such as blood sugar testing) supplies
- Extra clothing
- Blankets for winter, battery operated fan for summer
- Crank emergency radio (bonus points for NOAA weather crank-powered radios)
- Baby food, formula and supplies (diapers, wipes, powder/ lotion)
- Antibacterial handwipes for sanitation
- Pet food/meds

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