

Newsletter

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Board of Supervisors Meetings

2nd Monday of each month at
8 a.m. at the Township Office.

4th Monday of each month at
6 p.m. at the Township Office.

PRESS RELEASE

Shippensburg Borough receives \$1 million to improve inter-municipal connectivity, relieve traffic congestion

Borough of Shippensburg, Cumberland and Franklin counties – On August 24, 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) awarded Shippensburg Borough \$1,000,000 to advance a priority transportation project for the Shippensburg region. Southampton Township, Cumberland County is a partner in this project. The award was secured with the assistance of State Sen. Greg Rothman and State Rep. Torren Ecker.

PennDOT's 2023 Multimodal Transportation Fund grant award will be used to extend Dykeman Road from South Fayette Street to Baltimore Road in Shippensburg Township. The new road will improve connectivity among four municipalities, benefiting more than 20,000 residents. It will support commercial and industrial traffic from local logistics and industrial centers and will provide an alternate route around Shippensburg's downtown area, helping to relieve traffic congestion along King St. (U.S. Route 11) and Orange St. in the borough.

"The extension of Dykeman Road is important to the Shippensburg community and will be key in supporting smart growth for the area," Rothman said. "I am glad to have supported this project and believe it will greatly benefit residents."

"This grant will greatly improve transportation and economic development for the entire region," Ecker said. "I am grateful to be part of the community and to see the good things to come."

In addition to the strong support of Southampton Township, Cumberland County, the Dykeman Road project also has the support of Shippensburg Township and Southampton Township, Franklin County.

The PennDOT award will be paired with a Commonwealth Financing Authority Multimodal Transportation Fund award of \$500,000 that the borough received in March.

Please send any questions or comments to Kevin Plasterer, Shippensburg Borough Manager, at kplasterer@shippensburg.pa.us.

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Cumberland County is updating its comprehensive plan and would like your help. Transportation improvements, land preservation, and enhancing the quality of life for residents in Cumberland County are just some of the issues in which the county needs resident feedback. As the fastest-growing county in the state, the county is conducting an online survey to help them plan for the future.

Residents and people who work in the county have the opportunity to say what they want the future of Cumberland County to look like.

The Cumberland County Comprehensive and Land Partnerships plans are long-range policy documents that establish goals and objectives for the county. Comprehensive plans typically consider a wide variety of topics including land use, housing, economic development, public facilities, transportation, and natural resource protection.

A comprehensive plan is not a zoning ordinance that has legal authority. The Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (“MPC”, Act 247 of 1968, as reenacted and amended) requires all counties to prepare a comprehensive plan following guidelines established in the statute. Please consider taking the survey, your feedback is one way to let your voice be heard. You can go online and take the survey using this link, <https://arcg.is/1481b50>, or call the Cumberland County Planning Department at (717)-240-5362 for a paper copy of the survey. The Survey is due by October 31, 2023.

Rabbit Transit If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application to the program you'd like to participate in. Shared Ride programs vary from Senior Shared Ride to the Medical Assistance Transportation Program (MATP), ADA Complementary Paratransit Program (ADA), or Paratransit Full Fare. Riders in select programs may be eligible for free fares. Easily apply online by visiting www.rabbittransit.org > Shared Ride > How to apply.

You may be eligible for transportation assistance. If you can answer “yes” to at least one of the following questions, you likely qualify for discounted or free transportation services: Are you 65 years old or older? Do you have a disability or on medical assistance? To learn more about These services contact 800-632-9063.

Park and Rec Updates All applications and fees for the rental of the Multi-Purpose Center or any Pavillion rental should be submitted to the township office located at 200 Airport Rd.

STCC has turned the Open Air Market over to SCPRA, and they moved it to Memorial Park. If you have any questions about the market contact Josh Mitchell from Shippensburg Community Parks & Recreation Authority (SCPRA) at director@shippensburgparkandrec.org

School Bus Safety Please inform all school-age children of the following safety precautions. Stay away

from traffic while you are waiting for the bus. Always walk at least 10 feet in front of the bus when crossing so the bus driver can see you. Wait until the school bus has stopped all traffic before stepping out onto the road. Never cross the street behind the school bus.

Motorist More than 700 Pennsylvania drivers are convicted for passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing every year. If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania’s School Bus Stopping Law, you may receive any or all of the following penalties: 60-Day Driver’s License Suspension. Five (5) points on your driving record. \$250.00 fine.

Winter Readiness Check and update your family’s emergency supply kit before winter approaches, you should have these items in your home and vehicle in case of a storm, cell phone portable charger, extra batteries, items to stay warm such as extra hats, coats, mittens, and blankets, windshield scraper, shovel, battery-powered radio with extra batteries, flashlight with extra batteries, water, snack food and protein bars, first aid kit with any necessary medications, a pocket knife, tow chains or rope, tire chains, canned compressed air with sealant for emergency tire repair, cat litter or sand to help tires get traction, or road salt to melt ice, booster cables with fully charged battery or jumper cables, hazard or other reflectors, bright colored flag or help signs, emergency distress flags and/or emergency flares, road maps, waterproof matches and a can to melt snow for water.

STCC will be placing snow stakes along various township roads. The reason is so the plow trucks know where the edge of the road is. These wooden stakes may or may not have color on them. The township will put these out after the last mowing and remove them before the first mowing in the spring. PLEASE do not remove these stakes, as it helps prevent your lawn from being hit by the plow trucks. For those of you who reside in the Deerfield or Southwood developments, this is extremely crucial since you do not have mailboxes at your homes.

New Maintenance Building STCC will be constructing a new maintenance building in the location where we normally do bulk trash day, this is why we canceled the fall bulk trash day. Depending on how long it takes for the building to be erected we may or may not have a spring bulk clean up. We will keep you updated in the April 2024, newsletter. The Board of Supervisors would like to thank you for your patience.

The Township Office will be closed
November 10, 2023 In Honor of Veterans Day
November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2023 Christmas Day
January 1, 2024 New Years Day

Dates to Remember
Columbus Day October 9, 2023
Trick or Treat October 31, 2023
from 6:00-8:00
Daylight Savings November 5, 2023
Municipal Election Tuesday, November 7, 2023