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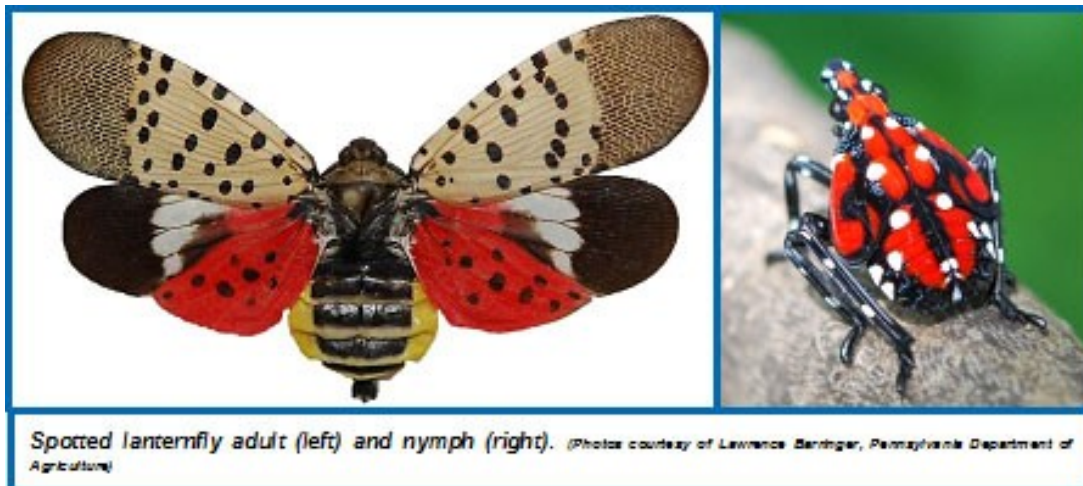
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## STOPPING THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



The Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), an invasive planthopper, has been discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect has the potential to greatly impact the grape, hops and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.

If you live outside of the current quarantine area (see page 5) in Pennsylvania and find a spotted lanternfly, report it!

### Identification:

The Spotted Lanternfly adult is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey. The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band. The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow.

### Signs & Symptoms:

Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a greyish or black trail along the trunk. This sap will attract other insects to feed, notably wasps and ants. In late fall, adults Mary Hall will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture,

vehicles, and structures. Newly laid egg masses have a grey mud-like covering which can take on a dry cracked appearance over time. Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long.

### What to do:

If you see egg masses, scrape them off, double bag

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**Penn Township Personnel*****Zoning Hearing Board***

Linwood Clippinger -  
Rachael Hollenbaugh  
Greg Mell—Voting Alternate  
James Hollenbaugh-Voting Alternate  
Terry Mentzer—Voting Alternate  
Richard Mislitsky - Solicitor

***Planning Commission***

Wayne Stevenson- Co- Chair  
Gary Cribbs – Co-Chair  
Marcia Leeds - Secretary  
Victor Barrick  
Sean Lacey  
Dennis Shoff  
G. Lane Whigham

***Fire Company Executive Officers***

John Wardle– President 776-7266  
Gary Martin– Vice President  
Wayne Hockensmith – Treasurer  
Pat Sangialosi - Secretary  
Mary McGarry -Assistant Secretary  
Cindia Whistler– Financial Secretary  
John Wardle Jr-Chaplain  
Cindia Whistler—Facility Contact

***Fire Company Line Officers***

Chris Alleman. – Fire Chief  
Doug Stum – Deputy Chief  
Ryan Finky - Assistant Chief  
Tim Knepp—EMS Chief  
Tyler Wardle - Captain  
Dan Define—Lieutenant

***Fire Company Auxiliary***

Mary Wert – President  
Joyce Wardle– Vice President  
Sandy Morrison – Secretary  
Marcia Leeds – Treasurer  
Kay Kann – Financial Secretary  
Anna Group—Trustee  
Judy Hockensmith – Trustee  
Evie Kough—Trustee  
Virginia Kelso—Chaplain

***Fire/Police Members***

Jim Sheaffer - Captain	Ron Tritt
Ricky Stitt - Lieutenant	Ira Wagner
Leon Kitner	John J Wardle Jr
Art Danner	Robert Alleman
Wayne Hockensmith	Grace Hernandes
Steve Cohick	Pamela Sheaffer
Richard Cook	Marvin Martin
Mike Ickes	

***Fire Company Trustees***

Jim Sheaffer	Richard Cook
Denny Shoff	John J Wardle
Tim Knepp	

***Emergency Management Coordinator***

Robert Kough, Jr. – 226-6537 Ernie Beecher - Deputy

***Codes Enforcement Officer***

Tim Knepp, Sr. Jim Sheaffer—Assistant

***Vacancy Board***

J. Michael Ickes - Chair

***Loan Grant Coordinator***

Buck Shuller

***Fire Marshal***

Bob Kough, Jr.  
Tim Knepp, Sr.—Assistant

**2018 Township Calendar**

All meetings are held at the Township building , 1301 Centerville Road, Newville, PA at 7:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

**April**

- 1 PTVFC Easter Breakfast
- 11 Zoning Hearing Board
- 12 Board of Supervisors
- 14 PTVFC Meat Raffle
- 16 Planning Commission Meeting
- 19 Supervisor Workshop
- 28 PTVFC Pot Pie Supper

**May**

- 9 Zoning Hearing Board
- 10 Board of Supervisors
- 17 Supervisor Workshop
- 20 PTVFC Breakfast
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting

**June**

- 13 Zoning Hearing Board
- 14 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting
- 21 Supervisors Workshop

**NOTE:** Fire Company BINGO is held every Friday night, 7:00 at the Fire Hall

**PERMITS REQUIRED**

Just a reminder, if you are paving a driveway, it is up to you, the property owner, to obtain all necessary permits prior to the start of work.

In the past we have had paving contractors tell homeowners no permits are required. This is not correct, if you ever have any questions regarding whether a permit is required, please contact the Township Office at 717-486-3104.

## Board of Supervisors

The complete minutes of the Supervisors' Meetings are available, once they are approved, at the Township Building or on our website, [www.penn townshipcc.org](http://www.penn townshipcc.org).

### January Reorganization Meeting

- Approved Resolution 2018.01 Appointing Township Staff
- Approved Resolution 2018.02 Establishing Wages
- Approved Resolution 2018.03 Establishing the Township Fees Schedule
- Approved Resolution 2018.04 Personnel Manual
- Approved Resolution 2018.05 Setting Holidays, Hours of Operation and Meeting Dates
- Approved Resolution 2018.06 Establishing Special Equipment Fee Schedule
- Approved Resolution 2018.07 Special Fire Police

### January Regular Meeting

- Adopted Resolution 2018.08 supporting an Independent Citizens' Commission for Legislative and Congressional Redistricting

### February

- Adopted Resolution 018.09 adding 49 Bream Road to the Penn Township Agricultural Security Area

### March

- Approved addition of Restricted Duty to Personnel Manual
- Adopted Resolution 2018.10 adding Two Voting Alternates to the Planning Commission
- Appointed G. Lane Whigham to the Planning Commission
- Appointed Terry Mentzer as Voting Alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board
- Appointed William Rhoads as a Part time As Needed CDL Driver
- Appointed Jenny Rhoads to the Two Year Auditor Position
- Adopted independent audit performed by Hamilton & Musser, PC, CPAs
- Adopted Resolution 2018.11 Adopting the Emergency Operations Plan
- Approved purchase of gas powered pressure washer

## Help Save a Life!

Shippensburg Area EMS (SAEMS) is proud to offer **FREE** community CPR and Stop the Bleed training to any citizen in our service area.

Recognizing that sudden cardiac arrest and uncontrolled bleeding results in many senseless deaths each year SAEMS has an immediate need to partner with our community to provide these life saving techniques. You will learn how to do effective hands only CPR as well as critical bleeding control methods such as compression bandaging and tourniquet application.

Help us protect your community by being the first responder that will save a life.

Learn how to save a life today!! Contact: Connie at [c.mcgill@sa-ems.org](mailto:c.mcgill@sa-ems.org) or 717-532-6069 ext. 122

## ROADMASTER'S REPORT

Winter is, hopefully, making its last final gasp. We will soon be out and about patching roads, working Sue Gates on shoulders and trimming brush. Please watch for the road crew working and keep a safe distance.



On March 6, 2018 we took delivery of a new 2018 Freightliner single axle dump truck with plow and spreader.

This truck replaced the 2000 International that was taken out of service in October 2017.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### Dickinson Presbyterian Church 12 Church Rd. Carlisle, PA

Sunday School for all ages – 9:15 am

Worship – 10:30 am

All are Welcome!

[www.dickinsonchurch.org](http://www.dickinsonchurch.org)

Agriculture Teacher, Firefighter, President Company 50

**John Wardle**

Republican Conservative Candidate, PA House 193

*Please Vote Primary May 15th Thank You*

*I care about you and will continue to be a public servant.*

www.johnwardlepa193com facebook johnwardlepa193

### SOUTH FAIRVIEW 1ST CHURCH OF GOD



We will hold a Chicken Barbeque on  
Saturday May 19 beginning at 11:00  
a.m. Dinner includes 1/2 chicken, baked  
beans, applesauce, and a roll. Drive-  
thru service!

**1212 Centerville Road  
Newville, PA**

### Spring Garden Contest

Enter the Penn Township Garden contest to show the beauty of your  
gardens.

The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to a local garden cen-  
ter along with a picture of their garden in the July Newsletter.

All entries must be received by May 15, 2018. Contestant will be  
called to set up a time to tour your gardens.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries to: Penn Township  
1301 Centerville Road  
Newville, PA 17241



*Spotted Lanternfly*  
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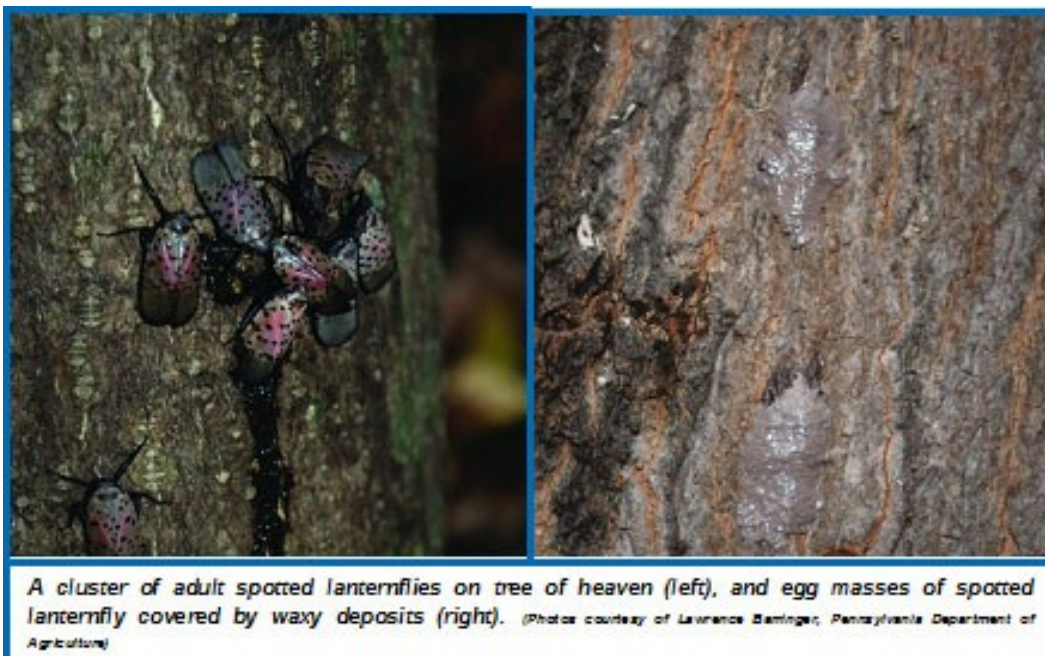
them and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. Please report all destroyed egg masses on our website.

**Collect a specimen:**

Specimens of any life stage can be turned in to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Entomology lab for verification. Submit samples with the Entomology Program Sample Submission Form.

**Take a picture:** A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to [Badbug@pa.gov](mailto:Badbug@pa.gov).

**Report a site:** If you can't take a specimen or photo-



graph, call the Automated Invasive Species Report Line at 1-866-253-7189 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

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## Quarantine Area

The following counties are under quarantine:

- Berks
- Bucks
- Carbon
- Chester
- Delaware
- Lancaster
- Lebanon
- Lehigh
- Monroe
- Montgomery
- Northampton
- Philadelphia
- Schuylkill

Industries and regulated articles under the quarantine that are not to be removed/moved to a new area are:

- Any living stage of the spotted lanternfly, including egg masses, nymphs and adults.
- Brush, debris, bark or yard waste
- Landscaping, remodeling or construction waste
- Logs, stumps or any tree parts
- Firewood of any species
- Grapevines for decorative purposes or as nursery stock
- Nursery stock
- Crated materials
- Outdoor household articles including recreational vehicles, lawn tractors and mowers, mower decks, grills, grill and furniture covers, tarps, mobile homes, tile, stone, deck boards, mobile fire pits, any associated equipment and trucks or vehicles not stored indoors.

## A Note from the Cumberland County Mosquito Control Program:

New Public Health Technician for the 2018 mosquito season:



### Marcus Snyder

Public Health Technician  
310 Allen Road Suite 701  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-240-7808 717-448-5405  
[mtsnyder@ccpa.net](mailto:mtsnyder@ccpa.net)



Mr. Snyder will coordinate the County/PA DEP Mosquito-borne Disease Program. He has experience in high population mosquito control from two years working in Franklin County as a technician for that program.

**Stay informed** on future mosquito adult spray events by signing up for “**Notify Me**” emails at <https://www.ccpa.net/list.aspx>

Please take time to visit our website to learn more about mosquitoes and our Mosquito control program including prevention habits and eliminating breeding opportunities in residential areas.

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## Credit Card Skimmers at the Gas Pumps



Three devices believed to be credit card skimmers were found inside gas pumps at Sunoco, 92 W. King St., according to Shippensburg Police.

The device pictured at left is a credit card skimmer, placed on the **outside** of the fuel dispenser.

The skimmer can be affixed **over the credit card** slot.

Before sliding a card, pull on the card guides.

**Do not use the pump if the face plate is loose.**

Look for tamper resistant tape over the keyholes and seams.

Look for an up to date inspection sticker.



Cumberland County  
Vector Control Weights & Measures Office  
310 Allen Road Suite 701 Carlisle, PA 17013

### **Email Address Collection -**

The township is collecting email addresses to be able to efficiently deliver the newsletter and emergency information to our residents.

If you are interested in receiving information by email, please sign-up at

[www.penntwpcc.org](http://www.penntwpcc.org)

- **Community Information**
- **Newsletter**  
(sign up or cancellation of subscription)

Like us on Facebook for emergency alerts and information on road closures.



### **PENN TOWNSHIP SERVICES**

- **Photo copies** \$.25 each
- **Faxing** \$1.00 first page— \$. 50 each additional page
- **Laminating** \$1.00 per item
- **Notary work** \$5.00 a seal (No DMV forms or titles)

**The township will accept residential waste oil from vehicles**

All services offered during normal business hours

#### **Find Your Name**

The names of two Township residents, selected randomly from township records, are “hidden” out of context somewhere in this newsletter. Find your name and we will treat you to a \$20 gift certificate to Saylor’s Market in Newville. If you find your name, claim the reward by stopping by Saylor’s Market before April 30. Our thanks to Curt Saylor for his donation to the newsletter.

### **Newsletter Advertising**

The PENN TIMES is published quarterly (January, April, July, and October), and offers area businesses the opportunity to advertise their businesses to all of the residents of the township. Advertisements may be changed to fit the seasons. Seasonal businesses may choose to advertise in the issue that is closest to their peak season.

The following are the prices for advertising in the 2017 PENN TIMES:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost/Issue</u>	<u>Cost/Year</u>
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$50	\$175
¼ Page	\$100	\$350
½ Page	\$200	\$700
Full Page	\$400	\$1400

Contact the township office at 486-3104 to reserve your space and for newsletter deadline.

### **CAN YOUR HOME BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY EMERGENCY VEHICLES??**

There is a Township Ordinance that requires all homes to have the street number three inches high so that emergency vehicles can easily find your home. These street numbers are available for only \$10 from Pam Sheaffer, 776-7557. This is not-for-profit, and is done as a favor to the fire department.

### **HELP WANTED**

Penn Township Board of Supervisors is looking for residents to serve as Voting Alternates on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission meets on the third Monday of the month.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact the Township Secretary at 486-3104 or speak with a supervisor.

**Penn Township  
1301 Centerville Road  
Newville, PA 17241**

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If you know of a Township resident who did not receive this newsletter, extra copies are available at the Township office.

**Penn Township**

**Address:**

1301 Centerville Road  
Newville, PA 17241  
Phone: (717) 486-3104  
Fax: (717) 486-3522

**Office Hours:**

January 1—March 31, 2018  
October 27—December 31, 2018  
Monday—Friday  
7:00 AM — 2:00 PM

April 1—October 26, 2018  
Monday—Thursday  
7:00 AM — 4:00 PM

**Township Staff**

**Board of Supervisors**

Gary Martin, Chairman  
Ken Sheaffer, Vice-Chairman  
Ron Tritt, Supervisor

**Township Engineer**

Paul Wilson  
Dawood Engineering

**Sewage Enforcement Officer**

Vincent Elbel

**Township Secretary**

Vicki Knepp

**Township Tax Collector**

Debra Dyarman  
Julie Ruff Deputy Tax Collector

**Zoning Officer**

Tim Knepp, Sr.  
Jim Sheaffer, Assistant

**Township Treasurer**

Martha Sheaffer

**Road Master**

Jeff Gillaugh

**Township Auditors**

Fred Leeds  
Michael Valek

**Township Solicitor**

Marcus McKnight, III

**Employee**

Ernie Beecher  
Alan Hostetter