

# West Earl Township

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## D.A.R.E. Graduation

The annual D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) graduation ceremony was held at the Brownstown Elementary School with D.A.R.E. Instructor, Detective Dawn Ray of the West Earl Township Police, serving as the master of ceremonies.

Students from each of the fifth grade classes submitted reports detailing what they learned during their ten weeks of D.A.R.E. instruction. The following students were recognized for their outstanding reports:

- ✓ **Mrs. Franze's Class:** Dashanae Washington ✓
- ✓ Andrew Barton ✓ Nathan Delgado ✓
- ✓ Courtney Metzger ✓
- ✓ Rachel Sensenig ✓
- ✓ **Mrs. Hopta's Class:** Brooke Mead ✓
- ✓ Margaret Borza ✓ Jeffrey Huyard ✓
- ✓ Austin Dienner ✓

**D.A.R.E.**

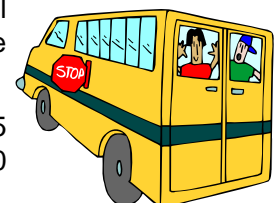


Following the ceremony, all graduates were treated to pizza and cake which were donated by Two Cousin's Pizza and Achenbach's Pastry, of East Main Street, Leola.

## Back to School Safety

The beginning of another school year has arrived and there will be many school buses on the road. Here are some standard rules/laws when approaching a school bus:

- Motorists approaching a school bus in either direction must stop when the bus displays flashing red warning lights and the stop signal arm. This signals to you that children are getting on or off the bus.
- Vehicles **MAY NOT** pass the school bus until the flashing red lights are turned off and the children have reached a place of safety.
- The motorist of a vehicle approaching an intersection where a school bus is stopped with its red signal lights flashing must stop until the red lights are no longer flashing and the children have reached a place of safety.
- Motorists violating this law will be fined \$250.00 (plus 5 points) and their drivers license will be suspended for 60 days.



Daylight Savings Time ends on November 4, 2007. Turn your clocks back one hour

## 2007 Fall Composting Workshops

The Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) has scheduled several home composting workshops which will be conducted by the Penn State Master Gardeners of Lancaster. Composting is an excellent way to recycle organic waste, such as, vegetable scraps and grass clippings, and turn them into a useful and valuable product.

To help get home composting projects started, the LCSWMA is organizing free community workshops where residents will learn how to recycle the “good garbage” that is typically put out with the trash. And to further encourage home composting in the County, the host municipality will provide free composting bins to a member from each family that attends a workshop. Activity books will also be provided for children.

Workshop pre-registration is required to ensure every family attending receives a home composting bin. Residents should register with the organization where the workshop is being held. **Workshops are limited to the first forty people to register for each venue.**

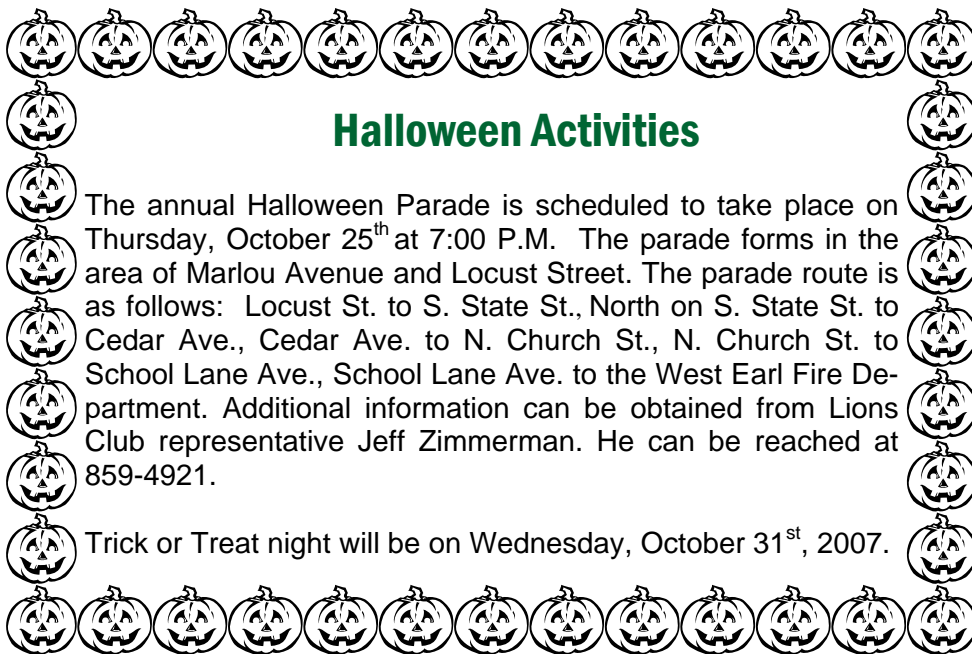
### Workshops will be held at the following locations:

- **September 15** at the Warwick Township Municipal Building located at 315 Clay Road, Lititz. To register, contact the Warwick Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 626-8900

or email [bkreider@warwicktownship.org](mailto:bkreider@warwicktownship.org)

- **September 22** at Little Chiques Park, entrance located on 200 block of Park Avenue, between East Main Street and North High Street, Mount Joy. To register, contact the Mount Joy Borough Recycling Coordinator at (717) 653-2300 or email [lindsey@mountjoyopa.org](mailto:lindsey@mountjoyopa.org)
- **September 29** at the Manheim Township Compost Park located at 2775 Oregon Pike, Lititz. To register, contact the Manheim Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 569-6406, ext. 129 or email [wherrr@manheimtownship.org](mailto:wherrr@manheimtownship.org)
- **October 13** at the Upper Leacock Township Municipal Building located at 36 Hillcrest Avenue, Leola. To register, contact the Upper Leacock Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 656-9755 or email [bhink@ultwp.com](mailto:bhink@ultwp.com)

Please visit the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority’s website at [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org).



## Halloween Activities

The annual Halloween Parade is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. The parade forms in the area of Marlou Avenue and Locust Street. The parade route is as follows: Locust St. to S. State St., North on S. State St. to Cedar Ave., Cedar Ave. to N. Church St., N. Church St. to School Lane Ave., School Lane Ave. to the West Earl Fire Department. Additional information can be obtained from Lions Club representative Jeff Zimmerman. He can be reached at 859-4921.

Trick or Treat night will be on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.



## 2007 Leaf Collection

Leaves will be collected beginning **Monday, October 15** and continue through **Thursday December 6**.

**Leaves will not be collected November 22 through November 30.**

### To prepare leaves for collection:

- Rake leaves into a row (not a pile) along the front edge of property onto the roadway.
- Do not cover leaves or park vehicles over the.
- Do not mix other yard waste or trash with the leaves.



## Refuse/Recycling News

**To all customers of the Township's contracted hauler:** With your most recent trash bill you will have the opportunity to pay for the year and receive a discount. If you choose to do this, please have your payment in the Township office by September 28 in order to ensure that you receive the discount.

### White Goods & Yard Waste Pick-up


**White Goods and Tires** will be picked up on **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Tags for these items can be purchased at the West Earl Township Municipal Office during regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Tags for disposal of White Goods (large appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers and water heaters) cost \$12 for each item. Tags for tires cost \$2 each. **To ensure that your address is included on the list for pick up, please purchase tags for these items no later than Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**. Tags purchased after Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> will not guarantee a pickup on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

The last day for yard waste pick-up will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All yard waste must be placed in a biodegradable, brown kraft bag. You can purchase these bags at the Township office for \$1 each. Please refer to your 2007-2008 Refuse/Recycling Collection Schedule for the specific dates that yard waste will be picked up. You may also take your yard waste and woody waste to the Township's compost facility located at 161 Locust Street in Talmage. West Earl Township residents may use the site free of charge for yard waste and woody waste disposal. Only biodegradable bags may be left at the site. All plastic bags, or other non-biodegradable materials must be removed from the site.

### Frequently Asked Questions About Recycling

1. **Am I required to recycle?** Yes. You are required by township ordinance to separate recyclable materials for special collection. Please do not place any recyclables with your regular trash. Recycle bins for customers of the Township's contracted hauler are available at the

municipal office.

2. **Why should I recycle?** Recycling reduces the amount of waste that is placed in landfills or processed at the Solid Waste Authority in Lancaster.
3. **What should I recycle?** Aluminum cans, tin/bimetallic cans, clear & colored glass and plastic bottles with a #1 or #2 on the bottom.
4. **Do cans & glass need to be separated?** No. They can be placed in the same recycle bin. Please remember to rinse out containers and throw the lids in your regular trash.
5. **Can I recycle my old newspapers?** Yes. Newspapers should be placed in a paper bag (*no plastic bags*) or tied into bundles and placed on top of, or next to your recycle bin. Please remember to remove all colored inserts from the newspapers before placing them at the curb for collection. Do not place newspapers out for collection on rainy days. Save them until the next weekly pick-up. 
6. **Can I recycle other paper such as magazines with my newspapers?** No. Other paper such as magazines, office paper and junk mail **can not** be recycled with your newspaper. Please place these items in your regular trash.
7. **Can I recycle my used batteries?** Yes. Orange battery bags are available at the Township office. Once the bag is full, place it next to or on top of your garbage container. The bag will be collected during your regular trash pick-up. Please do not place the bag in your recycle bin.
8. **Can I recycle my cardboard boxes?** Yes. The Township has a dumpster for recycling your corrugated cardboard. Please make sure you flatten the boxes before placing them into the dumpster.
9. **What should I do with my old cell phone or computer?** You can recycle these items free of charge at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster. For more information please call (717) 397-9968 or email [info@lcswwa.org](mailto:info@lcswwa.org).



If you have a question that was not answered here, please call the Township office at (717) 859-3201.

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## Meetings

### **West Earl Board of Supervisors**

*Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at 7:00pm*

### **West Earl Planning Commission**

*Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm*

### **West Earl Parks and Recreation Board**

*Meets the 3rd Monday of every month as needed at 7:00pm*

### **West Earl Zoning Hearing Board**

*Meet 1st Wednesday of the month as needed at 7:30pm*

### **West Earl Sewer Authority**

*Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm*

### **West Earl Water Authority**

*Meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm*



## Important Phone Numbers

- Municipal Office 859-3201
- Fax Number 859-3499
- Tax Collector 656-4075
- Water & Sewer Dept  
(after hours) 859-3725
- Police Department 859-1411
- Emergencies 911
- Police Dept Fax 859-3630
- Building Inspector 733-1654
- Zoning Officer 625-0444
- Sewage Enforcement 721-9008