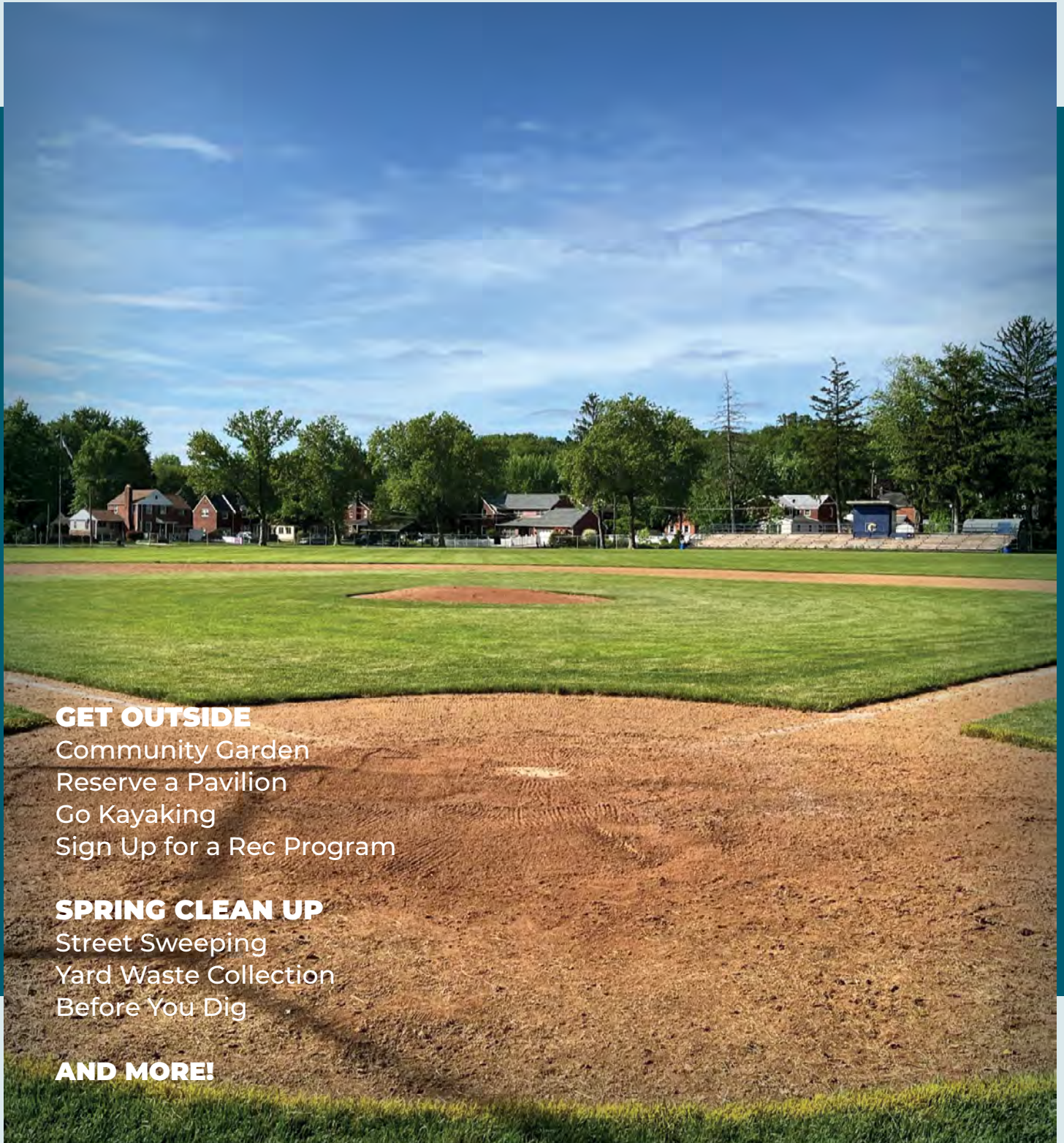


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### APRIL

April 7 ..... Borough Office Closed  
 April 8..... NCYBA Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 12..... Borough Council Meeting  
 April 13..... Food Truck & Restaurant Rally  
 April 18 ..... Library Board Meeting  
 April 19 ..... Planning Commission Meeting

### MAY

May 10 ..... Borough Council Meeting  
 May 11 ..... Food Truck & Restaurant Rally  
 May 16..... Library Board Meeting  
 May 16..... Municipal Primary Election Day  
 May 17..... Planning Commission Meeting  
 May 29..... Borough Office Closed  
 May 29..... Memorial Day Ceremony

### JUNE

June 8 ..... Food Truck & Restaurant Rally  
 June 14..... Borough Council Meeting  
 June 16 ..... Iron Bridge Music Festival  
 June 17..... Iron Bridge Music Festival  
 June 20..... Library Board Meeting  
 June 21 ..... Planning Commission Meeting

For more details and events, visit  
[newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com)

## 2023 SPRING MESSENGER

Welcome to the NEW The Messenger! New Cumberland Borough is pleased to announce that we are partnering with Hometown Press out of Perkasio Pennsylvania to publish the Borough's printed quarterly newsletter. We want to thank Christine Leukus for her leadership and dedication in coordinating the production of The Messenger for all the years past.

Each publication will provide valuable and timely information about what's going on in and around the Borough and serve as a resource for our community. Approximately 5,000 copies will be printed and sent to residents and businesses in the Borough and be available for pick up at key locations throughout the Borough.

The revamped newsletter will be produced at no cost to the taxpayers of the Borough as it will be funded by the community businesses that wish to promote their messages and products while recognizing the value and importance of targeting residential households. Featuring your business in the newsletter will help broaden your audience by helping bring knowledge of your products and services to residents who may not be aware.

New Cumberland Borough looks forward to continuing to keep you informed about future events, tips for the upcoming seasons, and ways to stay connected. For advertising opportunities, please email Denise Morano at [DeniseOfHTP@yahoo.com](mailto:DeniseOfHTP@yahoo.com).

Thank you in advance for your support!

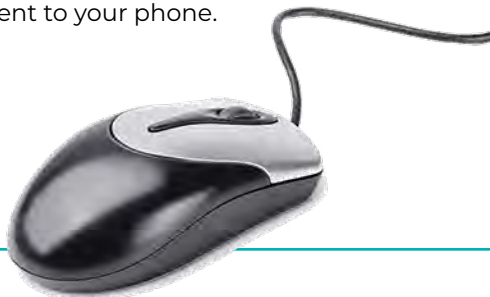
## STAY CONNECTED

### Subscribe to the Monthly eMessenger

Visit [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com), select the "Sign up for eNews" yellow button under the "Living Here" menu to sign up to receive monthly Borough newsletters to your email. You will continue to get the printed quarterly Messenger.

### Sign Up to Receive Emergency Alerts

Our community notification system gives residents, businesses, and visitors 24/7 access to important emergency alerts. CodeRED is built on the Onsolve communication system to ensure efficient, secure messaging via phone, email, and text. Please register online at [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com), select the "Sign up for E-Alerts" green button under the "Living Here" menu or text newcumberlandpa to 99411 for a link to be sent to your phone.



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  - Explore our Parks and Water Trails
  - Go Kayaking / New Boat Launch (Take-Out Only)
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  - Food Truck & Restaurant Rally Season Started
  - Recreation for New Cumberland Borough





# GENERAL INFORMATION & DIRECTORY

## NEW CUMBERLAND BOROUGH OFFICE

1120 Market St, New Cumberland, PA 17070  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Email: [info@newcumberlandborough.com](mailto:info@newcumberlandborough.com)  
Phone: (717) 774-0404  
Website: [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com)

## BOROUGH DIRECTORY

Unless indicated otherwise, the phone number for the following contacts is (717) 774-0404.

Borough Manager, Nathaniel Dysard  
Building Code Official, Approved Codes, (717) 506-0464  
Acting Chief of Police, Michael McLaughlin, (717) 774-0400  
Codes & Zoning, Brian Searle  
Community & Economic Development, Valerie Copenhagen  
EMS, Deputy Chief, Edward Erlsten, (717) 774-0193  
Fire Chief, Jeff Gouldy, (717) 774-0193  
Library Director, Alana Bubnis, (717) 774-7820  
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Robert P. Kline, President (2025)  
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DJ Landis (2025)  
Gennifer R. Richie (2025)  
David H. Stone (2023)  
Fred Miles (2025)  
Chad Wilson (2023)

## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Emergency** ..... 911  
Ambulance (non-emergency)..... (717) 774-0193  
Cumberland County Courthouse ..... (888) 697-0371  
District Justice..... (717) 737-3434  
Fire Department (non-emergency) ..... (717) 774-0193  
New Cumberland Library..... (717) 774-7820  
New Cumberland Post Office ..... (717) 774-7092  
Police Office (non-emergency) ..... (717) 774-0400  
Senior Citizens Center..... (717) 774-0409  
State Representative Sheryl Delozier ..... (717) 761-4665  
State Senator Mike Regan ..... (717) 432-1730  
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PA American Water ..... (800) 565-7292  
Penn Waste ..... (717) 767-4456  
PPL/Street Light Problems..... (800) 342-5775

## SCHOOLS

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Red Land High School..... (717) 938-6561  
Trinity High School ..... (717) 761-1116  
New Cumberland Middle School ..... (717) 774-0162  
Hillside Elementary ..... (717) 774-1321  
St. Theresa School ..... (717) 774-7464

## MAYOR

Thaddeus Eisenhower (2023)

## CONSTABLE – Six-year term

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Scott Cassidy, Second Ward, Second Ward (2027)

## DISTRICT JUSTICE – Six-year term

Christopher Delozier (2025)

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Kevin Hall (2025)  
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Gennifer R. Richie, Liaison (2023)

## POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Gerald Ahnell, Chairman (2026)  
Lana Forconi, Secretary (2027)  
David Keller (2023)

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Solicitor, Johnson Duffie – Michael J. Cassidy, Esq.  
Borough Engineer, Dawood Engineering, Inc  
Auditor, Hamilton & Musser, P.C.  
Insurance Broker of Record, Kocman Insurance Group (KIG)  
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## TAX COLLECTOR – Four-year term

Robin Gasperetti (2025)

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Borough Council

## ZONING HEARING BOARD – Three-year term

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Rebecca L. Parthemore (2025)  
John M. Repetz (2024)  
Michael J. Pykosh, Solicitor

## PLANNING COMMISSION – Four-year term

Faith T. Curran, Chairperson (2023)  
Fred Miles, Vice-Chairperson (2024)  
Norman J. Kennard, Secretary (2025)  
Ira Beckerman (2024)  
George Estep (2026)  
Adam Trone (2025)  
Vacancy

Steve Hoffman, Consultant – Cumberland County Planning Commission



## FROM THE MAYOR...

Hello New Cumberland Borough and welcome to spring!

This is the first edition of our new Messenger magazine. Spring is such a wonderful time. It's a time for growth and new beginnings. I hope you are excited and ready for the warmer weather. There are many things that happen this time of year. Bi-annual yard waste collection, spring lawn care, and street sweeping will be ramping up just to name a few. It's also a great time to get outside and enjoy our beautiful Borough. Our parks are a great place to take the kids, with lots of places to drop a line and do some fishing or to just take a relaxing walk or bike ride. If you are interested in gardening, consider reserving a plot at our Community Garden located across the street from the Borough Building and police station. The Food Truck & Restaurant Rally night started back up in March and is a great place to meet others in the Borough. Looking ahead mark your calendars for the Memorial Day Ceremony, as well as the 3rd Annual Iron Bridge Music Festival in June.

Many more things are coming your way this year so get out there and explore our town. Stop at one of our ball parks and catch a game or head downtown for some food and shopping at our various businesses. We have it all right here in New Cumberland Borough. We are people helping people and neighbors helping neighbors. If you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I'd love to meet you and help solve your problem if I can. I'll see you around town. It's an honor to serve you all.

**Thaddeus Eisenhower**

Mayor of New Cumberland Borough

## PENN WASTE RATE INCREASE

Borough staff advertised a bid for New Cumberland Borough's 2023-2025 Solid Waste and Recycling contract in October 2022. Only our current provider, Penn Waste, opted to bid on the contract. The Borough had been benefiting from a five-year contract that locked in rates lower than many municipalities were paying in the past several years. Now, like many other nearby municipalities our rates for collection costs are increasing. The new contract pricing is comparable and, in some cases, lower than other municipalities who are renewing trash and recycling contracts. We realize that this is frustrating and a burden for many of our residents. Please understand the Borough is working on your behalf and always looking for the best rates for services. Unfortunately, the increase in cost is out of the Borough's hands. Penn Waste noted the primary reasons for the rate increases are increased fuel and labor costs.

Trash and recycling services will remain the same, but the cost will be increasing from \$50/quarter to \$90/quarter per dwelling unit starting with the 2023 2nd quarter bill. The 2023 1st quarter bill, which was mailed February 1, 2023, was \$63.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Summer Public Works Help

We are now accepting applications for individuals interested in a paid summer position working outside on the grounds of New Cumberland Borough's parks and facilities. We are looking for individuals who work hard and well with others. Experience in commercial landscaping or basic construction projects in the community is a plus.

- This a paid seasonal position with a rate of \$15-20 per hour. Skills and experience are considered.
- 30-35 hours per week during the hours of 7 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday and some weekends.

Applications for Employment can be downloaded on [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com), under the "Permits & Documents" menu under "Permits and Forms" and emailed to [info@newcumberlandborough.com](mailto:info@newcumberlandborough.com), or mailed or dropped off at the Borough Office at 1120 Market St., New Cumberland 17070. If you have questions, please call (717) 774-0404.

## SPRING CLEANING

### Street Sweeping

Regular street sweeping improves the appearance and safety of public roadways and reduces the number of pollutants that are conveyed to the Borough's storm sewer system, which ultimately discharges to area waterways.

- Bi-weekly sweeping begins during the first week of April.
- During the months of July and August, the sweeper is operated one week in each month, usually the third week.
- Bi-weekly sweeping resumes during the first week of September and continues to the beginning of leaf collection season. Leaf collection usually starts the third week of October.
- The sweeper runs in conjunction with the leaf collection equipment, usually through the first week of December.
- Street cleaning can be more thorough and complete if vehicles are not on the street when the street is cleaned. Much like when there is a snowstorm, residents with driveways are asked to use them so the entire street can be cleaned on that day.
- Please avoid placing grass clippings, sticks and other debris in the roadway.
- Property owners are asked to keep trees trimmed to the required height so the sweeper can work close to the curb without causing damage to the machine.



## Yard Waste Collection

It's almost the time of year that some of us dread, while others can't wait...yard work season. Did you know there is a right way and time to dispose of the by-product from all your hard work in the yard?

**What:** Yard waste is material such as tree trimmings, shrubbery, and other organic landscape vegetation. It does NOT include grass clippings, fruits and vegetables, tree stumps, dirt, and stones. These non-yard waste items can be disposed of with your normal trash collection if it is in a container. For grass clippings, it's suggested you practice grass-cycling and leave them on your lawn. The benefits are great for your lawn, saves you time and keeps them out of the landfill.

**How:** Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to handle bundles. Bundles may be no longer than five feet in length; not exceed six inches in diameter; and not weigh more than 30 pounds each. An unlimited number of brown paper bags or bundles may be placed at the curb. Do not put yard waste in plastic bags. It will not be collected.

**When:** New Cumberland Borough's yard waste pick up is the 3rd Saturday in April and October. In 2023, that is April 15th and October 21st. Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on one of the days above before 6 a.m. Do not put yard waste out during your regular collection day.

### DO NOT PLACE THESE ITEMS OUT FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Grass Clipping



Fruits & Vegetables



Tree Stumps



Dirt & Stones



### Before You Dig

Virtually anywhere you need to dig on your property, there are probably underground facilities somewhere in the vicinity. No matter how big or small your project is you will need to have the underground lines marked. Before you dig, protect yourself and others and visit Pennsylvania's PA One Call System at <https://www.palcall.org/> or call **8-1-1** or **1 (800) 242-1776** to submit a request to have your lines marked.

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## Does your home improvement project require a permit?

As a property owner, it is your responsibility to check on permit requirements. Please don't rely on your contractor to obtain permits. The Borough's zoning and building code ordinances contain permitting requirements for many home improvement projects. Some projects may require both a building and zoning permit, while others may only require a zoning or building permit, or no permit at all.

Below are a few illustrative projects that would require permits (this list is not exhaustive, and many other types of projects may require permits). If you are unsure if a permit is required, contact the Borough Office and ask to speak with Brian Searle, Zoning and Codes Enforcement Officer.

Reminder: Zoning permits are good for 1 year from issue date. If a project is not completed after 1 year, they can be extended for 1 more year, with an updated permit.

### **Building Permit & Zoning Permit**

- Any garage, carport, shed, pool house, or greenhouse that is not attached to a single-family detached dwelling and is 1,000 square feet or larger
- Addition to any principal structure
- Enclosing a porch or patio
- Installing or building a sunroom or three-seasons room
- Installing a deck that is more than 30" above ground level at any point around the perimeter of a deck
- Installing a deck less than 30" above ground level if it has a roof or covering above it
- Installing an indoor or outdoor hot tub or spa
- Installing any swimming pool (in-ground, above-ground, inflatable) that has a water depth of 24" or more, including temporary and floating collar type pools
- Installing a fence higher than 6 feet or a retaining wall higher than 4 feet

### **Zoning Permit Only**

- A garage, carport, shed greenhouse, gazebo, pool house or other structure less than 1,000 square feet
- All fences, regardless of height, except for underground (invisible) dog fences
- Installing an uncovered deck that is less than 30" above ground at all points around the perimeter of the deck
- Installing a pergola
- Installing an uncovered patio
- Installing or expanding a driveway or parking pad

### **REPORT A CODE VIOLATION**

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### Garage/Yard Sale License

In accordance with Borough Ordinance No. 472, a license is required to have a garage or yard sale. Only two sales are permitted each year. The first license is free, the second costs \$10. No sign may be larger than 2 feet x 2 feet, and no sign may be placed on trees or poles within the public right-of-way. You can download a Garage/Yard Sale License at [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com) or pick one up at the Borough Office at 1120 Market St, New Cumberland PA 17070.

### Protecting Your Watershed and Spring Lawn Care

No matter where you live, work or play, you are always in a watershed. New Cumberland Borough has two watersheds, the Susquehanna River and the Yellow Breeches. A watershed is an area of land that channels rainfall and snowmelt to creeks, streams, and rivers. These watersheds are full of life and provide habitat for fish, birds and wildlife. They are also a source of drinking water for homes and businesses. It's important to know this because the things we do outside impacts our waterways.



The next time it rains, watch the water move from your roof and your driveway down the street. Some of it soaks into the soil to become groundwater. Some of it evaporates into the air. But most of it is on its way to the nearest storm drain, which discharges directly into a stream, lake, river, or wetland. It's the same for water from snowmelt, sprinklers, hoses, and other sources. This water is referred to as stormwater runoff. As it flows over the land, it picks up and carries pollutants, litter, and sediments. Along the way, excess fertilizers and pesticides, pet waste, motor oil, antifreeze, cigarette butts, and other debris on the streets all can hitch a ride into the nearest storm drain. Runoff also causes sudden increases in the amount and speed of water flowing into bodies of water, resulting in increased erosion of streambanks and localized flooding.

There's a lot you can do to reduce stormwater runoff and to help protect the source of our drinking water and wildlife habitat. Start by doing one of the actions on the list below, while keeping your lawn looking great.

- Use organic mulch and environmentally friendly pest control when possible.
- Use fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides sparingly. Never apply them before a rainstorm as much of it will be washed into nearby storm drains. Consider using organic fertilizers.
- To reduce pesticides: landscape for low maintenance and use native plants, flowers and trees to aid pest control; and use integrated pest management strategies (IPM) to control pests.
- Let your lawn go golden brown in the summer months; it will rebound in the fall.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. To reduce fertilizer, use a mulching mower and cut 1/3 of the height of the grass. Clipped grass adds nutrients back into the soil.
- Cut grass more often and only when dry.
- Compost yard waste and use it in flower beds and gardens.

Here are other ways you can protect our watersheds:

- Maintain your vehicles and fix leaks. Always recycle or properly dispose of products that contain chemicals. Never dispose of chemicals in the lawn or storm drain. Cumberland County has a Household Hazardous Waste Program (HHWP) that's offered four times a year at their Cumberland County Recycling Center, 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA. In 2023, the HHWP events will be:

- o Thursday, April 13, 2023, 11 am to 5 pm
- o Saturday, June 17, 2023, 9 am to 3 pm
- o Saturday, August 19, 2023, 9 am to 3 pm
- o Thursday, October 26, 2023, 11 am to 5 pm



- Never dump anything down a storm drain.
- Take your vehicle to the car wash. If you wash your car at home, wash it on your lawn, not in the street or your driveway.
- Drive less, and take a bus, carpool, bike or walk.
- Consider installing a rain garden as a great way to recycle water and to use around the yard for watering gardens.
- Pick up after your pet. Pet waste can be a source of bacteria and can lead to contamination of our waterways.





## SPRING PLANTINGS: Native vs Non-Native Plants

As the weather continues to improve, many of us look forward to getting outside and digging our gloved hands into the rich, earthy loam of our yards and gardens. New life is appearing all around us and we anticipate the rewards of our efforts: butterflies, bees and hummingbirds greedily feasting on our flowering plants; the bounty of vegetables that come mid-summer from our gardens; and the satisfaction of a beautifully landscaped yard. But it can be a delicate recipe to create this ideal ecosystem. It requires the proper balance of attractor plants, healthy growing conditions and, at for many, minimal work.

It is during this discussion that the topic of native vs. non-native plants comes up. Randi Lorah of the Penn-Cumberland Garden Club points out that the obvious advantage of native plants is that they have been here for millions of years. As such, they are well designed for the rainfall, they resist local pests and they can handle the weather, returning year after year. There are some less-known differences too. Songbirds also benefit from natives. Ninety-six percent of terrestrial bird species rear their babies on insects, with caterpillars being a particularly important menu item. Caterpillars thrive on native plants.



*Buttonbush*

“People love butterfly bushes, but they can be problematic,” explains Monica Gembusia of Highland Gardens, “because they are non-native and are proficient at self-seeding. That makes them an invasive species. There are better native options, such buttonbush, which, depending on the season, attracts both pollinators and songbirds.”

You don’t have to rip out your beloved butterfly bush and replace it with swamp milkweed or buttonbush (although you may be pleased with the results). Instead, if you are expanding or replacing your plantings, consider native plants. A great place to start is with the PA Native Plant Society [panativeplantsociety.org](http://panativeplantsociety.org) or PA’s Department of Conservation and Natural Resources [dcnr.pa.gov](http://dcnr.pa.gov) for more information. With a quick google search you can find many local retail shops to purchase and discover more about native plants.



### Recycle Your TVs & Electronics

Recycle your old TVs and electronics at Cumberland County’s Electronic Recycling Center, located at 1001 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA. This facility is open to anyone regardless of where they reside since it is a fee-based facility. See costs below.

Why should I recycle my electronics at the Cumberland County facility when other recycling options (i.e. Best Buy, Staples) exist?

Due to limitations created by Pennsylvania’s 2010 electronics recycling law, there is a lack of recycling opportunities for televisions. The County’s facility helps fill that recycling gap. Televisions are the most difficult and most expensive of electronics to recycle, which is why it’s so hard to find a place to recycle them. They will also accept other electronics on their acceptable items list.

#### **What is accepted for recycling?**

A list of acceptable electronics can be viewed online at the link below. Please note the list of unacceptable items as well, which includes household hazardous waste (HHW). The County holds 4 HHW events a year at the Cumberland County Recycling Center. See page # for 2023 event dates.

#### **What does it cost to recycle electronics?**

- \$0.50/pound
- Cash and debit/credit cards only (no checks)
- 2.3% card use convenience fee (\$1.00 min)
- Average weight = 88lbs | Average cost = \$44.00

For more information, visit <https://newcumberlandborough.com/recycle-your-tvs-electronics/>.



## Do Your Part to Help Stop the Spread of the Spotted Lanternfly!

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is a highly invasive and destructive insect. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, they cause serious damage to trees, including oozing sap, wilting, leaf curling, and tree dieback. These bugs also leave behind a sugary substance called honeydew that encourages black sooty mold growth. While this mold is harmless to people, it is devastating to plants and trees. Infestations of the SLF are not only nuisances to residents; they are a major threat to Pennsylvania's agricultural industry, especially in the grapes, apples, hops, and hardwood industries.

### Stop the Spread

1. If you find SLF, you should report it to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture online at <https://extension.psu.edu/spottedlanternfly> or call **1-888-4-BADFLY (1-888-422-3359)** toll free. Please only use this hotline for sightings outside the quarantine zone. New Cumberland Borough is in the quarantine zone.
2. Before your travel or move any items stored outdoors, check for and remove all stages of SLF. Use the guide below to know what items to check. For a complete guide visit [newcumberlandborough.com/spotted-lanternfly](http://newcumberlandborough.com/spotted-lanternfly).
3. Manage SLF on your property by promoting plant health, scraping eggs, using traps, and using chemical control when appropriate. You can remove egg masses by scraping with a card, knife, or stick. Scrape them into a bag or container with rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer. You can also smash the eggs with a hard flat surface. Smash all eggs evenly (the eggs burst). Find other ways you can manage SLF with traps and insecticide control at [newcumberlandborough.com/spotted-lanternfly](http://newcumberlandborough.com/spotted-lanternfly).

### LIFE STAGES



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### POTENTIAL EGG MASS LOCATIONS

Spotted lanternfly egg masses can be laid on any surface and need a careful eye for inspection! Below are some examples of egg masses on outdoor objects.



Brandon Zimmerman



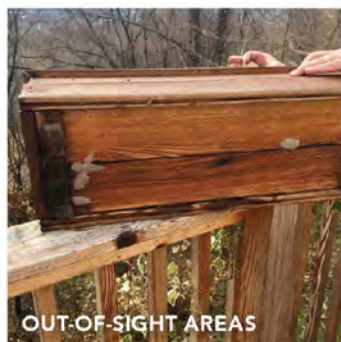
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## GET OUTSIDE AND EXPLORE



Community Garden

### Community Garden

If you haven't already, we encourage you to check out New Cumberland Borough's Community Garden located near the Borough Office at 12th & Market Streets, New Cumberland (across the street from the Police Department). The Community Garden launched in 2021 and has 26 individual growing plots. It is meant to be a community asset where residents of the community can get their "green thumb" on. This project was one that was identified by the New Cumberland Revitalization Initiative / Safe-Active-Healthy Team as one that aligns well with the recreational and environmental interests of the community.

The garden plots are granted to residents of New Cumberland Borough on a "first-come, first-served" basis who make timely application, and who demonstrate that they will use the assigned plot actively and responsibly.

#### Key Information:

- **Plot Renewals:** Residents wishing to renew their plot will be given "first right" to renew the plot that they had last year, provided that the renewal application was submitted by March 15th. After that date, any unrenewed plots reverted to being available to new applicants.
- **New Applications for Plots:** Those wishing to newly apply can initiate their application process, which opened February 6, 2023. It is first-come, first-served and based on availability.
- Approved renewal and new garden plot holders will be free to start their gardening work immediately following approval of application.
- Applications and Plot Plan can be downloaded on [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com) under the Living Here section.
- If an applicant wishes to be assigned a certain plot, the Borough will make its best effort to accommodate depending on availability. Applicant should refer to the Garden Plot Plan noting the desired Plot #, and then calling the Borough Office to determine availability.
- Your completed application, along with a check for \$30 (made payable to the Borough of New Cumberland) can be hand delivered or mailed to the Borough Office at 1120 Market Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070. The nominal fee of \$30 per year per plot is to help with maintenance costs.



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## Explore our Parks and Water Trails

New Cumberland Borough has several parks, playgrounds, open spaces and water trails for residents and visitors to get outside and explore. Whether you want a quiet space for a family picnic, a field to play catch, water to go fishing or boating, you'll find something for you throughout our facilities. Enjoy some time outside with family and friends and visit one of our parks today. Explore all the Borough's parks on [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com).

### New Cumberland Borough Park



**Location: 500 Front St**

The Borough's 38-acre community park has five baseball fields; a one-mile marked fitness walk; playground equipment; horseshoe pits; four pavilions with picnic tables and one gazebo all of which are available for rent; fishing and boating at the NEW boat ramp (take-out only) on Yellow Breeches Creek Water Trail; restrooms open seasonally; a drinking fountain; and parking.

### Riverside Park



**Location: 101 3rd Ave**

Whether you are launching your boat at the boat ramp, casting a line, or simply taking a stroll along the water's edge, you will be sure to enjoy beautiful views of the river and Harrisburg skyline. Anglers should be careful and yield to boats. Launching jet skis is prohibited. Be careful of river rocks that may cause damage to boats. Parking is limited.

### Memorial Field



**Location: 600 5th St/Beech Avenue/Eutaw Ave**

During the warmer months you'll likely see youth football and baseball teams playing at Memorial Field. There is also playground equipment with a tot lot, picnic tables/pavilion and restrooms open seasonally.

### Benjamin Property



**Location: 1 Benjamin Plaza**

The New Cumberland Public Library, partially located in an historic home, is located on the Benjamin Property. There are over two acres of civic green with a short walking path, benches and open space.





## Go Kayaking on the Yellow Breeches and Take-Out at the New Boat Launch

In the summer of 2022, the Borough installed a new boat launch in Borough Park that serves as the final take-out point, prior to the dam, for non-motorized boats on the Yellow Breeches Creek Water Trail. The access is primarily used for kayaking, although people are also able to fish from the bank. The new launch improved safety and increased access. It is a 15-foot-wide cast-in-place concrete ramp with a slip-resistant surface, which now provides ADA accessible access to the Yellow Breeches. The project also included the installation of a new, 12-foot-wide gravel path from the existing parking lot in the park to the boat launch; a gravel parking space near the launch that can accommodate a trailer; and a paved, ADA accessible parking space, aisle, and bituminous walkway to reach the launch.



at right: New boat launch entrance in Borough Park



## Rent a Pavilion in Borough Park

Are you looking for an outdoor space to host a birthday party or family reunion? New Cumberland Borough Park has five facilities available for rent: four pavilions with picnic tables and one gazebo. The sizes of the pavilions vary, with the smallest capacity at 35 people to the largest at 150 people. To be eligible, you must be a resident of the Borough. Facilities are assigned based on availability. A non-refundable fee is due when the application is filed: pavilions range in rental cost from the smallest and mid-sized at \$25/day to the largest at \$50/day, and the gazebo is \$100/day. The concession stand is not available for rent. View the map and photos of each facility and download a rental application online at [newcumberlandborough.com](http://newcumberlandborough.com) or pick one up at the Borough Office. See the map below for the location of facilities in Borough Park.

at left: Rentals in Borough Park (indicated in red)

## Food Truck & Restaurant Rally Season Started

Community members are invited to attend the New Cumberland Food Truck & Restaurant Rally, which started Thursday, March 9, 2023, and continues successive second Thursdays through December, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Market Square on Market Street in New Cumberland. Tempt your taste buds with fresh, savory fare from numerous area food trucks. Guests are encouraged to arrive hungry to purchase various menu items from food trucks including: 717 Tacos & Burritos, Midnite Smokin' BBQ, Bala Saahas Indian Food, Grappling Crab Shack, Potato Coop, Rocket Pizza, Mad Dash Artisan Grilled Cheese, and others. Cap off the evening with shopping and special promotions at local businesses. If outside fare isn't your thing, many New Cumberland restaurants will offer food and drink specials and entertainment. Be sure to stop in!



# RECREATION FOR NEW CUMBERLAND BOROUGH

New Cumberland Borough is a participating municipality of the West Shore Recreation Commission (WSRec) which provides recreational activities with discounted rates for the residents of New Cumberland, Goldsboro, Lewisberry and Lemoyne Borough, and Fairview and Lower Allen Township.



**Are you looking to improve your health, learn a new skill or just have some fun? WSRec has a variety of activities to choose from.**

- ➔ **TRY SOMETHING NEW** with Intro to Photography, Belly Dance, Painting Workshops, Puppy/Dog Training, CPR/AED Certification, Ballroom Dancing
- ➔ **BRING IT TO THE POOL** by challenging your cardio fitness with Aquatic classes at the Natatorium!
- ➔ **FUN FOR KIDS & YOUTH** offering Kinder classes, Tumbling & Ninja Obstacle Fun, Martial Arts, S.T.E.A.M. Workshops, Kids Night Out, Horsemanship Lessons, Youth Tennis and many more activities!
- ➔ **MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS** and go someplace you've never been for an adventure from our hand-picked travel destinations for 2023.

Following is a sample of the programs we offer. **For a complete list of upcoming programs visit us at [www.wsrec.org](http://www.wsrec.org) or call (717) 920-9515. Registration for Summer 2023 will begin May 2nd for residents.**



## FAMILY NIGHT OUT – STEAM BATTLES

Take home your family's game after you participate in the Galaxy Wizard Way Challenge! May the 4th be with you! Calling all family members! Our multigenerational STEAM Battle events are a perfect Family Night Out activity! You will work as a team on an out-of-this-world evening of engineering your game to outsmart the other forces! Registration fee includes families of 5 but more are welcome for an additional fee. Instructor: Challenge Island Staff.

Friday, May 5, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Highland Elementary School – music room  
Cost: \$47; discounted resident rate: \$36 per family



## YOUTH ART FUN

Join local artist and instructor Allison Juliana for one of our fun and creative classes this fall! All supplies are included.

### Ages 4-6:

Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 pm April 12 – May 10  
Hillside Elementary School – art room  
Cost: \$61; discounted resident rate: \$47

### Grades 3-5:

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45 pm April 12 – May 10  
Hillside Elementary School – art room  
Cost: \$104; discounted resident rate: \$80



## PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Join local artist, June Minaya for painting fun! No painting experience necessary and all supplies are included. Acrylic – Students will learn to use acrylic paint to create deep shadows and bold highlights in their paintings, as well as paint brush usage and techniques to create desired effect. Each painting will begin with a light charcoal sketch. We will be working on 11' x 14" stretched canvas (or canvas board if you wish to frame your painting). Please bring a reference picture to paint from (calendar picture, brochure, printed picture, or digital image from an electronic device).

Fridays, May 5 - 19, 3:30-5:00 pm  
West Shore Senior Center (122 Geary Ave, New Cumberland)  
Cost: \$81; discounted resident rate: \$62



## BELLY DANCE

**Level 1:** Belly dance is low impact, strengthens the core and improves muscle tone, cardio, flexibility & body awareness. It is very beneficial for all ages, keeping you spirited, flexible and energetic. Learn basic steps and combinations while working on a simple choreography.

**Level 2:** For intermediate level students with at least 1 year of belly dance class experience. Work on different styles of choreography including Folkloric, Traditional, Classical, and Fusion. Performance opportunities may exist. Music and choreography will be included. instructor: June Minaya.

Mondays, April 24 – May 22  
Level 1: 6:15-7:15 pm  
Level 2: 7:30-8:30 pm  
West Shore Senior Center (122 Geary Ave, New Cumberland)  
Cost: \$45; discounted resident rate: \$35



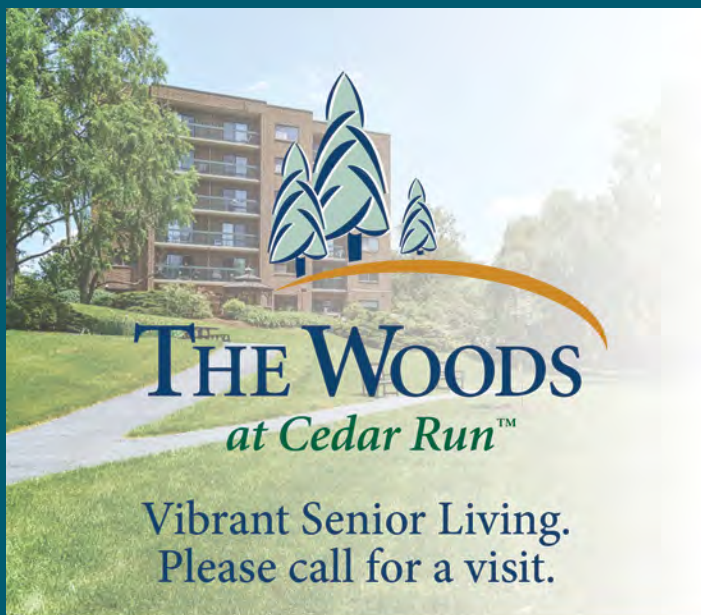
## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Enjoy evenings of informal competition for fun and exercise. Teams formed on a weekly basis.

April 12 – May 10 (5 weeks)  
New Cumberland Middle School  
Cost: \$29; discounted resident rate: \$22 Plus  
WSSD facility use fee: \$16/person







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## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

### MILITARY VETERANS MEMORIAL SALUTE

Thursday, May 25 from 12noon to 2pm



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 info@mtolivetcemetery.org

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Please join us to honor over 500 Military Veterans resting in peace at Mt. Olivet on Thursday, May 25 from 12noon to 2pm. You'll join families of veterans, Cedar Cliff and Red Land JROTC Cadets, American Legion Members, and other friends and neighbors to place US Flags at gravesites and stand together at the Memorial Flagpole to salute our brave Veterans.

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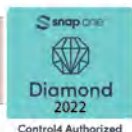


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