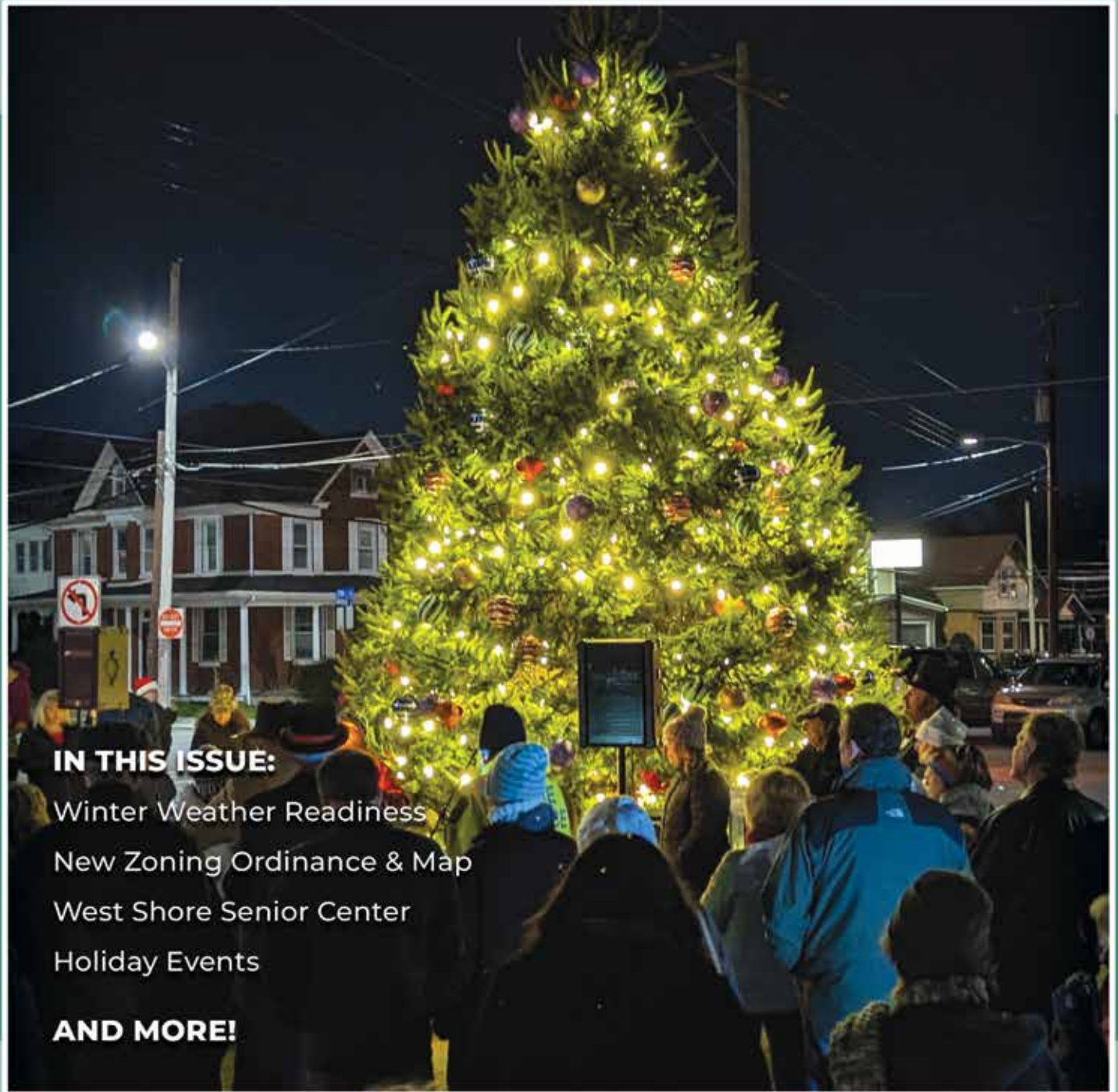


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BOROUGH CALENDAR

Please note, events marked with an * are pending approval.

DECEMBER 2023

Dec 2	.....New Cumberland Christmas Market
Dec 3	.....Christmas Tree Lighting
Dec 12	.....The Story of the Little Drummer Boy
Dec 13	.....Borough Council Meeting
Dec 14	.....Food Truck Rally & 2nd Thursday
Dec 19	.....Library Board Meeting
Dec 20	.....Planning Commission Meeting
Dec 23	.....Operation Santa
Dec 25	.....Borough Office Closed

JANUARY 2024

Jan 1	.....Borough Office Closed
Jan 10	.....Borough Council Meeting*
Jan 16	.....Library Board Meeting*
Jan 17	.....Planning Commission Meeting*
Jan 25	.....Comprehensive Recreation & Park Plan Public Meeting

FEBRUARY 2024

Feb 14	.....Borough Council Meeting*
Feb 19	.....Borough Office Closed*
Feb 18	.....Cultural Series – Thaddeus Stevens
Feb 20	.....Library Board Meeting*
Feb 21Planning Commission Meeting*

For more details and events, visit
newcumberlandborough.com

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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, 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.

Sign Up to Receive CRIMEWATCH Alerts

Receive alerts through email or a mobile app about crime and arrests in New Cumberland Borough. The app lets you browse nearby crime and anonymously submit tips to authorities. Please register online at newcumberlandborough.com, select "Sign up for CRIMEWATCH Alerts" under the Departments/Police menu.



FROM THE MAYOR...

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Greetings to all during this most wonderful time of the year! I love the holidays, it's a time of hope and new beginnings. We have many wonderful things happening in the Borough to celebrate the holidays, such as The Christmas Market, Tree Lighting, Pictures with Santa, Carriage Rides and many other things for you to do. Getting out and about and sharing the spirit of the season with others is also part of this wonderful time of year. Think about getting involved in one of our many charitable organizations this season and help make a difference in another person's life. It will be the most rewarding thing you do. I look forward to seeing you all around our wonderful town. Remember if there's anything I can do or help you with, I am always available to talk and listen. Let's all do our part and have a joyous holiday season! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Thaddeus Eisenhower

Mayor of New Cumberland Borough

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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
Phone: (717) 774-0404
Website: 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
Chief of Police, Michael McLaughlin, (717) 774-0400
Codes & Zoning, Brian Searle
Community & Economic Development, Valerie Carchidi
EMS, Deputy Chief, Edward Erlsten, (717) 774-0193
Fire Chief, Jeff Gouldy, (717) 774-0193
Public Works, Mark Hinton, (717) 774-7827

BOROUGH COUNCIL – Four-year term

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DJ Landis (2025)
Gennifer R. Richie (2025)
David H. Stone (2023)
Fred Miles (2025)
Chad Wilson (2023)
Vacancy

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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
Tax Collector (717) 774-7424
PA American Water (800) 565-7292
Penn Waste (717) 767-4456
PPL/Street Light Problems..... (800) 342-5775

SCHOOLS

Cedar Cliff High School (717) 737-8654
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

Thomas H. Dauchaux, First Ward (2027)
Scott Cassidy, Second Ward, Second Ward (2027)

DISTRICT JUSTICE – Six-year term

Christopher Delozier (2025)

LIBRARY BOARD

Linda A. Ries, President (2024)
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Joan Erney (2025)
Kevin Hall (2025)
Judith Hawthorn (2024)
Gennifer R. Richie, Liaison (2023)

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

PLANNING COMMISSION – Four-year term

Faith T. Curran, Chairperson (2023)
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Ira Beckerman (2024)
George Estep (2026)
Jennifer McElrath (2023)
Adam Trone (2025)
Steve Hoffman, Consultant – Cumberland County Planning Commission

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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)
Pensions, Life & Disability Insurance, R. J. Hall, Inc.

TAX COLLECTOR – Four-year term

Robin Gasperetti (2025)

VACANCY BOARD

Jeanette Louise Magaro, Chairperson (2023)
Borough Council

ZONING HEARING BOARD – Three-year term

Maria D'Agostino, Chairperson (2023)
Rebecca L. Parthemore (2025)
John M. Repetz (2024)
Michael J. Pykosh, Solicitor

WINTER WEATHER READINESS

SNOW PLOWING

New Cumberland Borough's Public Works Department implements a wide variety of snow and ice control techniques depending on the exact nature of the winter storm. The borough typically has a two-phase action plan for performing winter maintenance services.

1. Open and maintain main traffic arteries.
2. Open and maintain access into and through all residential areas.

Please observe the following tips:

- Before the snow starts to fall, park off the street in a driveway or garage if available.
- Plow or shovel snow to the right side of the driveway as you face the road. Having snow deposited away from the direction of the oncoming snowplows prevents the bulk of the snow from being pushed back into your driveway. However, please recognize that some snow will inevitably end up in front of all driveways as plows move down the street.
- There will be times that the snowplows will push the snow against traffic to the left along the curb line.
- Eliminate snow piles at the driveway entrance. Accumulated snow often obstructs visibility and creates road hazards by preventing drivers from seeing and being seen by other motorists.
- When you clear your driveway or sidewalk, DO NOT put snow in the street. It is unlawful to throw, place or dispose of any snow or ice upon any portion of any street, highway, avenue, or roadway. Shoveling snow onto public roadways creates hazardous driving conditions and property owners can be held responsible for accidents which result from snow being placed onto roadways.
- If you shovel out a parking space along the curb near your driveway, shovel out the area before the driveway (where the plow clears before it reaches your driveway).
- If you must park along the curb, try parking before your driveway.
- It is against the law to place chairs, sawhorses, buckets, or any other obstruction in a space you have cleared for parking in the street.
- Cleaning snow around fire hydrants is every citizen's job. As soon as the snow stops falling, clear the fire hydrant nearest to your home or property.
- Your cooperation is necessary and appreciated.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

To promote safe sidewalks during winter months, the owner, occupant, or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside of any of the streets in New Cumberland Borough is required to remove all snow or ice fallen or formed within 10 hours from the end of a weather event. Snow or ice that continues after 6:00 p.m. may be removed at any time before 10:00 a.m. of the next morning. Fire hydrants must always remain visible and accessible. The owner, occupant, or tenant of every property is required to remove all snow or ice and provide a three-foot clearance around the fire hydrant within the time limits above. Snow and ice removed from sidewalks, walkways and fire hydrants shall in no case be thrown onto any street.



For more information, please refer to the [Snow and Ice Removal Ordinance 698](#).

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION & REUSE OPTIONS

Curbside Tree Collection

Christmas tree collection in New Cumberland Borough will begin on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, and run through Monday, January 15, 2024 on your scheduled trash collection day.

- Trees must be placed curbside in front of your property, not more than 24 hours prior to your collection day.
- Trees must be free of all lights and decorations, including tree stands.
- If a commercial tree bag is used to remove the tree from your home, please be sure to remove the bag prior to collection.

Sustainable Ways to Recycle/Reuse Your Tree

Here are six ways you can reuse your Christmas tree long after the season is over.



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1. Firewood for outdoors - The sap from evergreens is flammable, so never use it for firewood indoors. For outdoors it should be dried out a few months before cutting or burning.
2. Mulch - Whether it's with the wood chips or needles, mulch is a great way to keep your yard trees healthy and moist during the cold winter season.
3. Ash for your garden - After you've burned the wood from your tree, gather the ashes and spread them on your garden. Wood ash contains potassium and lime (among other nutrients), which help plants thrive.
4. Insulate your garden - Cut off the branches of your tree and lay them on your garden bed, the boughs will protect your plants from winter freezes and spring thaws.
5. Fresheners - If the needles on your tree are still green, strip the tree and store the needles in paper bags or sachets to use as fresheners.
6. Coasters - Cut the trunk into one-inch wood coasters. They're attractive, practical, and protect your wood tables from water damage. Let the tree completely dry before cutting and varnish the coasters before use.

Adapted from the Arbor Day Foundation's website.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CODES

COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION, PARK & TRAIL NETWORK PLAN

New Cumberland Borough hired consultant Mahan Rykiel Associates to develop a Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Trail Network Plan. The project timeframe is expected to be 12 months and commenced in the fall of 2023. This plan supports the 2019 New Cumberland Borough Revitalization Strategy recommendations for park and recreation enhancements, multimodal connections, and the Borough's desire to provide the optimal mix of recreational opportunities that meet the needs of our growing community. This plan will provide recommendations to enhance and upgrade park and open space facilities; improve environmental sustainability; identify new recreational and trail opportunities; create a more walkable and bike-friendly community; and increase connectivity within the Borough and to neighboring communities and trail networks. The planning process will consider current and future challenges, opportunities and trends; identify barriers to universal access; and include public engagement (through in-person meetings and a community survey) to develop a vision and framework for the Borough's parks and trail system as a whole and individually. Attend the public meeting on January 25, 2024 to discuss the plan and share your ideas. Find details on newcumberlandborough.com. To stay connected to this project sign up for the Borough's electronic newsletter at newcumberlandborough.com/sign-up-for-news/.



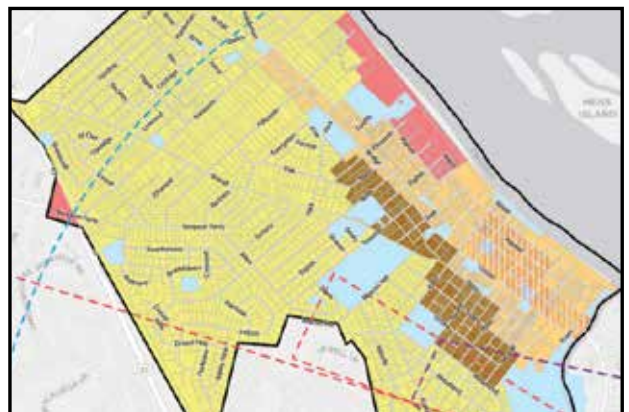
This project is financed in full by a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund, under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation; and a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Commonwealth Financing Authority. A big thank you to our funders!

NEW ZONING ORDINANCE & ZONING MAP

Pursuant to section 609 of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 p.s. § 10609, the New Cumberland Borough Council held a public hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, on Ordinance #717. Ordinance #717 repeals and replaces the New Cumberland Borough Zoning Ordinance of 2010, as amended, in its entirety, and the New Cumberland Borough Zoning Map, as amended.

At the Borough Council Meeting held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 7 p.m. the New Cumberland Borough Council adopted the New Cumberland Borough Zoning Ordinance #717 and New Cumberland Borough Zoning Map.

Full text of the adopted Ordinance and Zoning Map are available to download on newcumberlandborough.com or for inspection at no charge (copies may be obtained for a fee), at the New Cumberland Borough Administration Office, 1120 Market Street, New Cumberland, PA, during normal business hours.



POLICE, FIRE & EMS

EMERGENCY DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Disaster can strike at any time, and with little notice. Building a disaster preparedness kit will ensure your family is well protected when disaster strikes, whether you are left without power for a few days or find that you must evacuate suddenly. While some parts of a disaster prep kit are easy to remember, such as food and medicine, others are less so. One of the things that many people forget about is the important documents they need in the event of an evacuation. If your family suddenly has to vacate your home, you will want to make sure it has the right documents to keep you on track. This list will help you prepare for the next disaster with the right documents. Put all the documents into a binder that you can grab in a hurry, and keep the binder in a secure place, like a safe that is both waterproof and fireproof.



IDENTIFICATION & FAMILY DOCUMENTS

- ▣ Birth certificates
- ▣ Social Security cards
- ▣ Driver's licenses (keep photocopies in your binder)
- ▣ Passports
- ▣ Marriage papers (marriage license, divorce decree, prenuptial agreement, etc.)
- ▣ Adoption papers
- ▣ Child custody agreements
- ▣ Government civilian and/or military records (ID numbers, discharge records)
- ▣ Citizenship documents (green cards, visas, citizenship or naturalization certificates)
- ▣ Diplomas and certifications
- ▣ Recent photos of family members and pets
- ▣ Pet documentation (registration, vaccination, microchip tag numbers)



FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

- ▣ Tax information (tax returns, personal and business property tax statements)
- ▣ Financial information (bank or credit union statements, credit or debit card statements, account numbers, bank contact information)
- ▣ Investment documents (portfolio summaries, stock certificates, bonds, CDs)
- ▣ Business incorporation documents (articles of incorporation, bylaws, etc.)
- ▣ Insurance info (cards and summaries for health, homeowners, life, auto, other)
- ▣ Bills and other obligations (bills, mortgages, loans, account and contact info)



PROPERTY DOCUMENTS

- ▣ Vehicle documentation (certified copies of titles, VIN numbers, registration papers)
- ▣ Real estate documents (certified copies of deeds for home and business, mortgage notes, chain of title documents)
- ▣ Appraisals (receipts or appraisals for valuable items or major purchases)
- ▣ Inventory of items in your home (photos of valuables, listing with each item's description, brand, model, serial number)



LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- ▣ Last will and testament
- ▣ Living will
- ▣ Powers of attorney
- ▣ Trust documentation
- ▣ End-of-life arrangements (letter of instruction, organ donor designation, funeral and burial contracts, obituary, death notice)



MEDICAL DOCUMENTS

- ▣ Insurance information (copy of health insurance card and policy summaries)
- ▣ Medications list (including schedules and dosages)
- ▣ Immunization records
- ▣ Allergy info
- ▣ Medical records (medical alerts, past surgeries, chronic conditions)

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NEW POLICE VEHICLES



Over the summer, as part of the 2023 Borough Budget, two new police vehicles were purchased. The newly adopted New Cumberland Borough brand was incorporated into the vehicle graphics. Thank you to all our first responders!



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Denny Derr, Historian and Right Hand Man
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Robert Nauss Whitmoyer, Andy and Marty Kohr

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



PICKING THE TREE

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



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AFTER CHRISTMAS

- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.
- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ❗ **Almost one third** of home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
- ❗ Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ❗ A heat source too close to the tree causes more than **one in every five** of the fires.

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BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR

- If serviced by a mortgage company, forward one portion of your bill immediately to the company. Keep the remainder for your records.
- Payments can be mailed or put in drop slot at the Tax Collector Office. If you require an official receipt, send your check, ALL COPIES OF THE TAX BILL and a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- No personal or business checks will be accepted after 12/14/23 for 2023 taxes. After 12/14/23, acceptable payment types are certified funds, cashier's check, money order and/or cash.
- After 12/31/23 your unpaid bill will be returned to the Tax Claim Bureau for collection and filing of a lien against your property.
- Notify the Tax Collector of address changes. Tax bills are not forwarded. Non receipt of a tax bill does not excuse the taxpayer from payment responsibility.
- No partial or postdated checks will be accepted, and payment must be received or U.S. postmarked by the due date.
- If assistance is required, please contact your Tax Collector prior to visiting the office.
- To ensure proper credit, a tax bill or tax bill number should be included with all tax payments and your phone number.

Robin Gasperetti, Tax Collector

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Remaining 2023 Office Hours

November 29th 7-11 a.m.
December 13th & 27th 7-11 a.m.

Office Closed

September, January & February
Holidays & Election Days

Hours are subject to change.

West Shore Recreation Commission

January 2024

Active Wellness Aquatics Sports Enrichment Trips

Fitness-Focused New Year

This year I will...

The start of a new year is the perfect time to reevaluate your fitness and health goals! Visit us at wsrec.org or call (717) 920-9515 for a full program schedule and class descriptions.



KINDER TOTS - Designed especially for two year olds. Includes movement, music, fitness and fun! Blending of color, numbers and shape learning right into the class. Parental assistance may be needed. Instructor: Kinderdance.



KINDER GYM - Boys & girls 3-5 years will be introduced to tumbling and the pre-apparatus skills of gymnastics. Emphasis is on coordination & exercise.



KINDERDANCE - Start your preschooler off on the right foot. The focus is on coordination, movement, and exercise to music for 3-5 year old children. This class includes an introduction to ballet, tap, and acrobatics. Instructor: Kinderdance.



PAINTING WORKSHOPS - Join local artist, June Minaya for painting fun! No painting experience necessary and all supplies are included.



MEDICARE 101 EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - We are here to help. Instructor: Liz Heath, Heath Insurance Solutions, LLC. (FREE - pre-registration is required)



YOUTH ART FUN - Ages 4-6 & Grades 3-5. WSSD Elementary School locations. After School & evening schedules.



BODY TONING - Body Toning is an overall workout designed to target major and minor muscle groups. This workout is a creative and fun way to work on muscular endurance and strength training.



BELLY DANCE - Level 1 & 2: 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. A different style is covered in each class session so variety of styles are experienced.



TAI CHI - Tai Chi is the martial art that can be practiced by practically anyone. It promotes relaxation and better health. Through a series of slow, precise movements, we work with the body's natural form to improve strength, focus, and balance. Instructors: Andrew Baker & Chloe Pittinos, Movement Arts Institute.



MEN'S BASKETBALL - Enjoy evenings of informal competition for fun and exercise. Teams formed on a weekly basis. **New Cumberland Middle School** Wednesdays, 7:30-9:30 pm

West Shore Senior Center- New Cumberland

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WEST SHORE SENIOR CENTER

West Shore Senior Center (WSSC) is a friendly social hub for adults 55 and better located in downtown New Cumberland Borough. Connect with others over coffee or lunch, enjoy a friendly card game with friends, take up crafting, join a pool league, and much more! WSSC also plans cultural excursions. Check their website for monthly activity calendars.

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: 122 Geary Ave, New Cumberland, PA 17070

Phone: (717) 774-0409

West Shore Senior Center Website

Visit messiahlifeways.org/ministries/westshore/ to download a monthly newsletter, calendar of events, and menu. WSSC will do their best to make updates as they have changes, which happens on occasion.

WSSC Facebook Group

Type the following URL directly into your browser to join their Facebook group: Facebook.com/groups/WestShoreSeniorCenter

Lunch Orders & Activity Sign Ups

Please contact the WSSC office by 12:00 noon the preceding day (Friday at 12:00 noon for Monday orders) to order your lunch for the next day. Please also indicate if you will be eating in or if you would like your meal to-go. If you prefer, you are also welcome to hand in your lunch calendar monthly to WSSC Manager, Erin Grable, WestShoreSeniorCenter@messiahlifeways.org

The Cumberland County Office of Aging (CCOA) takes on the responsibility of paying \$4.92 for every meal served at Cumberland County Senior Centers. WSSC politely ask that everyone contribute a \$3 donation per meal they eat at WSSC or pickup to-go. This is not mandatory, but it does help give some money back to the County who helps keep the senior centers running. As WSSC increase the number of activities they're offering, it is also helpful for them to be prepared for the number of members they have participating in certain events. Please sign up ahead of time (monthly or weekly) for activities including Tai Chi, chair yoga, and bingo.

Crafts with Judy, Sally, and Loretta

Judy Razvillas, Sally Biller, and Loretta Allen will continue with a craft one Monday each month! If you would like to participate, please sign up no later than the preceding Monday. This will allow the ladies time to collect the appropriate amount of materials needed for the craft. Please hand in a calendar with the activity marked or see Erin or Jenny and they will make sure you are registered.

New Activity! The BoomWhackers

WSSC are excited to start a new activity, The BoomWhackers on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon! You'll have lots of fun using your hand-eye coordination to make music as a group.



Birthday Celebrations

WSSC celebrate birthdays once a month for anyone who has a birthday that month. Let them know what month your birthday lands on!

Community Room Rentals

Messiah Lifeways is excited to continue renting out the community room to members, as well as anyone from the community. If you or someone you know is looking for a space to rent for a party, please contact Jenny for more information.

Suggested Membership Fee

While the \$25 annual membership fee is not required, WSSC politely ask that everyone please consider making an effort to help keep the Senior Center running. As a member who donates the annual \$25 fee, you will also be able to receive discounts on certain trips. WSSC thanks you greatly for your consideration!

WSSC is a ministry of Messiah Lifeways and is supported, in part, by the Cumberland County Office of Aging and Community Services, the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, and New Cumberland Borough.

EVENTS IN THE BOROUGH

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Saturday, December 2 - Start your holiday season at the perfect place to gather with family and friends, and to feel some Christmas spirit. The New Cumberland Olde Towne Association, by way of the Safe, Active, Healthy Revitalization Team is holding their 2nd annual New Cumberland Christmas Market. Join the festivities on Market Square in downtown New Cumberland Borough from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. to experience a taste of an authentic German Christmas Market. Enjoy live music and food, and shop for handcrafted holiday decor and gifts. Find more at ncchristmasmarket.com.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, December 3 –Join the residents and guests of New Cumberland Borough at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at 5 p.m. at Elkwood Park (7th and Bridge Streets). Hosted by the New Cumberland Ministerium and the New Cumberland Olde Towne Association, there will be a Christmas service telling the story of the Nativity; and Christmas carols by the New Cumberland Town Band and we all try our best to sing along. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided by the New Cumberland Olde Towne Association. The community tree is lit, and everyone wishes their neighbors a wonderful holiday. Join us and see what it is like to be part of the New Cumberland community.



FOOD TRUCK & RESTAURANT RALLY & 2nd THURSDAY

Thursday, December 14 – The New Cumberland Business and Professional Group invite the community to attend Second Thursday and the last 2023 New Cumberland Food Truck & Restaurant Rally on December 14, 2023, from 5 to 8 p.m., in downtown New Cumberland. Capture a holiday memory with a picture with Santa at 300 Bridge Street in the West Shore Theatre Arts & Education Center. Catch a FREE horse-drawn wagon ride through town, sponsored by Kelly Financial Services in front of PNC Bank. Be sure to stop at the food trucks in Market Square for dinner before or after for savory fare from around the region. Find more information on newcumberlandborough.com/events/food-truck-rally-dec2023/.



OPERATION SANTA

Saturday, December 23 – Santa is coming to town in style! Starting at 3 p.m., listen for the sirens as Santa rides a fire truck throughout the Borough to spread cheer to all our residents. The New Cumberland Borough firefighters escorting him are sure to have plenty of candy canes as well!



NEW CUMBERLAND LIBRARY EVENTS

Holly Luncheon: The Story of the Little Drummer Boy

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 –Join the Friends of the Library for their Holly Luncheon program 10 – 11 a.m., which will feature Darlene Murray's presentation of "The Story of the Little Drummer Boy." The program is free and open to the public. The cost for the luncheon is \$10. Reservations can be made at the main desk at the Library.

Cultural Series: An Afternoon with Thaddeus Stevens

Sunday, February 18, 3 – 4 p.m. – How did a small-town Pennsylvania lawyer become one of the most powerful men in America? Why was he so passionate about freedom, equality, and education? And why did Jubal Early want him dead? Meet Congressman Thaddeus Stevens, the attorney and abolitionist who brought public education to the Commonwealth, butted heads with Abraham Lincoln, and reshaped the Constitution. This program is part of the Friends of New Cumberland Public Library Cultural Series, which is generously underwritten by Members 1st Federal Credit Union.

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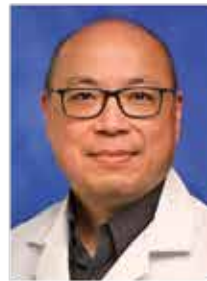
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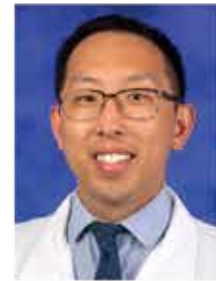
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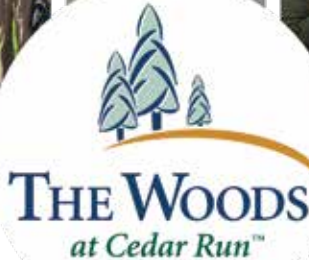
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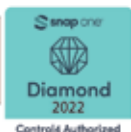


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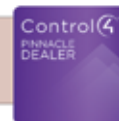


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