

WOMELSDORF BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



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www.womelsdorfboro.org

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The Womelsdorf Borough Hall is open Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm. A payment drop box is available for after-hour Sewer or Trash payments or mail to Womelsdorf Borough at 101 W. High Street, Womelsdorf, PA 19567. We can be reached at 610-589-4725 and womelsdorfborough@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

- Womelsdorf Borough Hall 610-589-4725
- Womelsdorf Sewage Treatment Plant 610-589-2756
- Womelsdorf-Robeson Joint Water Auth. 610-589-2740
- Womelsdorf Community Library 610-589-1424
- Womelsdorf Community Pool 610-589-4534
(Pool is open Memorial Weekend thru Labor Day)
- Womelsdorf Police Non-Emergency 610-589-5559
- Womelsdorf Police **EMERGENCIES** **911**
- Tax Collector-Sandra Barnhart 610-589-5162
- PP&L (Electricity) 1-800-342-5775
- Met Ed 1-800-545-7741
- Verizon 1-800-483-4000
- Comcast 1-800-266-2278
- UGI (Gas) 610-378-1331
- Womelsdorf Post Office 610-589-4541
- Conrad Weiser Area School District 610-693-8544
- Conrad Weiser West Elementary 610-589-2501
- Advance Disposal-Trash/bulk item pick up, questions, etc. 800-710-1333

WOMELSDORF BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Bruce Edwards- President 610-589-5679
- Cindy Hopple-Vice President 910-589-5349
- Joshua Fidler 484-256-9673
- Connie Keller 610-589-2931
- James Mellon, Sr. 717-954-2006
- Wayne Miller 484-269-6077
- Dave Moyer 610-589-5780
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- **CHIEF OF POLICE**-John Pontician 610-589-9657

WOMELSDORF BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES

- Street/Street Lighting/Curb-Sidewalk: J. Mellon, D. Moyer, J. Fidler
 - Buildings/Grounds/Maint./Insurances: D. Moyer, J. Mellon, J. Fidler
 - Finance: C. Keller, W. Miller, D. Moyer
 - Pool: W. Miller, C. Hopple, J. Fidler
 - Personnel: C. Hopple, C. Keller, J. Mellon
 - Police: J. Fidler, W. Miller, C. Keller
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What is Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory virus that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new type of the same virus that causes the common cold. It was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China in December 2019.

How does COVID-19 Spread?

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. This can be by getting the microscopic virus into your nose/mouth/eyes when someone who is infected coughs or sneezes in close proximity to you OR by the virus being left on surfaces like doorknobs, elevator buttons, and countertops and then transmitted to your nose/mouth/eyes when you touch the surface and then your face.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of, fever, cough & shortness of breath.

How can I protect myself?

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus. While public health authorities are working to produce a vaccine, as of March 2020, there is no vaccine to prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019.

The best way to avoid exposure is to follow good public health and hygiene practices that should be done every day regardless of the existence of this new disease. Things like:

- **Avoid touching your face.**
- **Wash your hands** vigorously with soap and water multiple times a day (use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not available).
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
- **Clean surfaces in your home/office.**
- **Practice social distancing.** Avoid common practices like handshaking.
- A facemask will do little to nothing to protect you if you are not sick and are just having normal public interactions with others. People hoarding facemasks as a precaution simply reduces the availability for healthcare workers who need them due to working in enclosed spaces and in close proximity to ill people.

What should I do if I am sick?

In addition to continuing to do all of the above:

- **Stay home when you are sick.**
- **Consult your physician or an urgent care.** Call ahead and describe your symptoms. Use the hospital emergency room and ambulances only for true emergencies.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue,** then throw the tissue in the trash. If no tissue is available, contain your cough or sneeze in the bend of your elbow.
- If one is available, wear a facemask if you are sick and need to go out in public (e.g. travel to the physician).

For more information about COVID-19 and all emergency planning, visit:

BerksDES.com



SUMMER PLAYGROUND & BOROUGH FACILITY RENTALS

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Womelsdorf Borough will NOT be holding a Summer Playground Program in 2020 and all Use of Facilities Rentals have been cancelled until further notice.

Please understand these decisions were not taken lightly, but Borough Council feels are in the best interest of our residents.

Since there are so many uncertainties regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), events listed in this newsletter may need to be postponed or cancelled.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

To my fellow residents of Womelsdorf: As the Corona Virus (COVID-19) has disrupted our daily lives. We will continue to provide essential services to our citizens. Have patience and remember we are all in this together. To make sure you are getting the true and proper up to date information on the Corona virus emergency please go to the Federal site www.cdc.gov, the State site www.health.pa.gov, or the county site www.berksdes.com. The Borough will continue to update our local information on our facebook page and our website www.womelsdorfboro.org.

We want to welcome our newest Borough employee, Carl Liptak who has joined our Maintenance Department. Carl is a long time resident and former member of Borough Council. He brings a wealth of knowledge and commitment to the Borough.

I am happy to report that our Grant application to the PA D.E.P was successful and we are receiving over \$280,000 towards the purchase of a new leaf machine, a chipper, two new trucks and a roll-off container. We hope to have them by this fall. With the new and added equipment we will be able to pick up residents green yard waste (this does not include grass clippings which will still be picked up by our trash hauler) which will then be recycled and composted thus keeping it out of the trash and landfills. To receive the grant, recycling in the Borough had to become mandatory. With our new trash hauler (Advanced Disposal) you should have received a new recycling can which is dark grey in color with a yellow top. This can is only to be used for recycling and we urge all residents to please recycle!

On the MS4 front it's important to remember to keep our streams clean and keep dirty runoff from entering our storm sewers and thereby flowing into our streams. This means no runoff from washing your cars or power washing may be allowed to reach the street and our storm sewer system!!! Help us to keep our streams clean!!!

Finally you should have received your 2020 Census notice in the mail. Please go online and complete your census. It is very important that we get a complete and accurate account so that our Borough, County, and State get all the Federal Funds that we are entitled to for our schools, roads and other public services to name a few.

Please consider attending Borough Council meetings where you can hear these and other issues. Continue to check our website www.womelsdorfboro.org for information and remember you can sign onto our Facebook page to receive alerts and notifications.

Bruce A. Edwards, President

Womelsdorf Borough Council

Dear Residents of Womelsdorf Borough,

Springtime already!

Spring season / Scam season. Everyone needs to be on constant alert. The Scammers seem to be working extra hard these days. Victims are still being taken for their hard-earned money. Never ever give sensitive information to someone until you are sure you know who you are giving it to and why. Ask questions. If any doubt or question please feel free to contact your local police department. Here are two web sites with some good information on how not to become a victim of a scam.

www.fbi.gov/scams OR www.chase.com/identitytheft

To help avoid thefts, residents are reminded to keep your vehicles **locked and secured** and **no valuables left inside**. Be sure to lock all garage doors, sheds, car doors, and household doors.

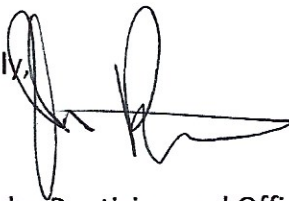
Residents are asked to report all suspicious activity.

With the warmer weather also comes the reminder the Borough does have a borough ordinance about grass & weeds needing to be trimmed under 6". Properties found to be in violation can and will be cited in accordance with the ordinance.

On the other side, National Night Out will be held on August 4th. This is a fun and free event put on by our community. Funded by donations from residents and local businesses. Thanks to Fulton Bank in aiding in the details. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Meet your neighbors and community. The event runs from 6-9PM in the Town Park, we hope to see you there!

As always, please feel free to call the Police Department at 610-589-5559.

Sincerely,



Chief John Pontician and Officers of the Womelsdorf Borough Police Department





2020 Census – Be Counted!

Why participate?

- ✓ We'll give you 675 billion reasons! If you suffered damages from the flooding rains this year, you need to be counted! If you drive on roads or over bridges that need to be repaired, you need to be counted! If you send kids to school or subsidized daycare, if you use free lunches at school, if you go to the senior center or use our playgrounds, you need to be counted! There's approximately \$675 billion in small business loans, federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities distributed annually; all based upon Decennial Census counts. This money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs and infrastructure. This money will end up in someone's community. Do all you can to make your claim so we can have those dollars – OUR DOLLARS – end up here in Womelsdorf!

- ✓ It's CONFIDENTIAL!! Even those who are not US Citizens need to be counted to ensure proper allocation of these funds. With all applicable laws and privacy policies nobody should fear completing the census. Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households or businesses, *even to law enforcement agencies!* The information collected can be used for statistical purposes only. Additionally, all Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information and any violations comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000.00 and/or up to 5 years in prison. Learn more about the Census Bureau's data protection and privacy program at www.census.gov/privacy.

- ✓ It's your civil duty and completing the census is mandatory! Respond next year, or Census Enumerators will come knocking! If a response is not received for your address by the end of April 2020, you will likely see a Census Bureau worker knocking at your door! Do your part and BE COUNTED!

Spotted Lanternfly Management for Homeowners

E. Smyers

Introduction

Spotted lanternfly (SLF), *Lycorma delicatula*, is an invasive planthopper, native to Asia, that was first detected in 2014 in southeastern Pennsylvania. It feeds voraciously on many plants, including economically important crops like fruit trees, grapevines, hops, hardwoods, and ornamentals. If you think you have SLF, do not panic! First, make sure the insect you are seeing is the spotted lanternfly. Second, learn about its life cycle and habits. Third, determine what plants it is infesting and what it is not. Fourth, employ management strategies at the proper time of the year.

Identification and Life Cycle

There is one generation of SLF per year. The eggs are laid in the fall and hatch in the spring. Egg masses are laid on hard surfaces (trees, decks, houses, outdoor equipment, rocks, etc.) and protected with a mud-like covering. Each egg mass contains 30–50 eggs. After hatching and before reaching adulthood, SLF goes through four nymph stages. Nymphs are small ($\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch) and can be hard to find. The first three stages (instars) are all black with white spots, and the last instar is red with white

Quick Facts

- SLF is a **destructive invasive pest**, threatening agricultural, timber, and ornamental industries, and the plants in your backyard.
- SLF is currently under **quarantine** in 13 counties in Pennsylvania.
- SLF **does not bite or sting**.
- **Stop the spread** of SLF by checking your car and any outdoor equipment (grills, mowers, firewood, etc.) when going in and out of the quarantine zone.
- Manage SLF on your property by **scraping eggs, banding trees**, removing the favored host (**tree-of-heaven**), and using **chemical control** when appropriate.

dots and black stripes (Figure 1). SLF adults emerge in July and are active until winter. This is the most obvious and easily detectable stage because they are large (~1 inch) and highly mobile. Adults have black bodies with brightly colored wings. Only the adults can fly. Because SLF adults jump more than fly, their wings often remain closed. SLF wings are gray with black spots, and the tips of the wings are black with gray veins.

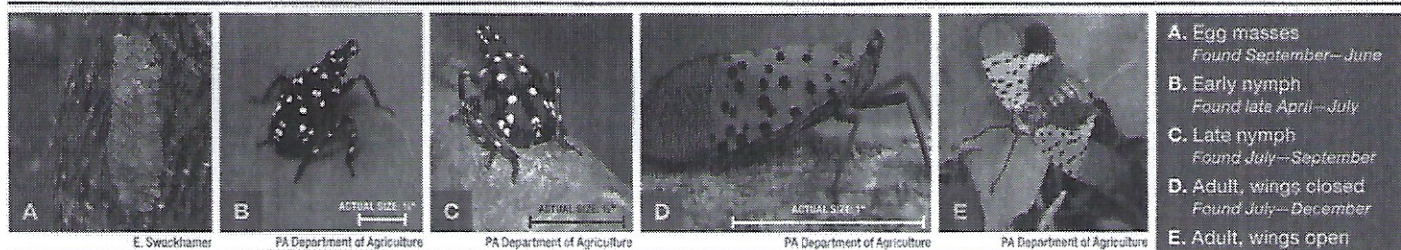


Figure 1. The life stages of SLF, including an egg mass on a tree.

By: Lawrence Barringer, Entomologist
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

For up to date information, visit:
www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly



Local Car Wash Facilities

Turkey Hill Car Wash
2600 Conrad Weiser Parkway
Womelsdorf

Robeson Springs Car Wash
4 Hyneman Lane
Robeson

Auto Spa
2232 State Hill Road
Wyomissing

Mr. Car Wash
600 Revere Blvd.
Sinking Spring

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How to wash your
car without
harming your
local waterways



Stormwater Pollution

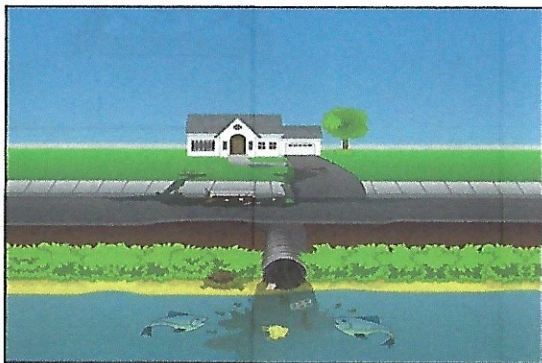
Everyone enjoys a clean car.

But did you know that by cleaning your car and letting the wash water runoff into the storm drain, you are allowing pollution to enter the local waterways?

Water from washing cars contains dirt and soap, but also oil, grease, and metals such as copper, nickel, and zinc. These materials can be toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife that live in local waterways.

The water entering the stormwater network flows straight to local waterways **without any treatment.**

By applying the following recommendations, you will be doing your part in keeping the local waterways cleaner.



If washing your car at home

- ◆ Wash your car on a lawn so that soapy water will not run into a street or storm drain.
- ◆ Use rags to wipe brake dust off of wheels before washing.
- ◆ Use a nozzle on your hose to conserve water.
- ◆ Avoid using soap and other chemicals (such as spray-on wheel cleaners). Even biodegradable soap can be toxic to wildlife.
- ◆ Pour your bucket of soapy water down a sink or toilet or onto landscaping when you are finished.

Car Wash Fundraisers

- ◆ Wash cars on a field instead of a parking lot, so soapy water will not run into storm drains, streets or gutters.
- ◆ Contact local commercial car washes for discounted passes that you can sell at a higher price to raise funds.
- ◆ Hold the event at a commercial car wash and ask them to donate part of the profits if you help to advertise.
- ◆ Partner with a self-serve car wash to host the event at their facility and wash cars for tips.
- ◆ Hold a neighborhood or park clean up. Take pledges for the amount of trash collected or area cleaned.

Womelsdorf Pool Season 2020

Summer is right around the corner and that means it is time to open the pool again. There's going to be a lot going on at the pool in spring. The pool is being repainted this fall and cracks are being repaired. We are replacing the sand in the filter system. The rules have been combined with the YMCA's rules. Please respect personnel and follow the rules. The rules are there for your safety and the safety of others. The YMCA oversees our pool and you will see some new faces, some returning faces of Lifeguards and office personnel. There is a discount if the membership is received in the Borough Hall by May 15th **No Later**. The non-member (walk in) prices have stayed the same. See the following pages for more information. We are looking to have more activities at the pool this year. The first will be Memorial Day. Look for the posting of activities on the Pool Facebook, at the Pool and on the Borough Website.

We are looking for someone to run the kitchen this summer. If interested please contact the Borough Hall 610-589-4725 for more information.

You can also pick up **Pool Rental** applications at the Borough Hall, Pool or print from the Borough Website.

Look forward to having a fun and successful pool season.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!

Thanks

Wayne Miller

Pool Chair



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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DIVE INTO SUMMER AT WOMELSDORF POOL

Sinking Spring Family YMCA is excited to partner with Womelsdorf Borough to bring you another summer of fun!

Here's what you can expect for Summer 2020...

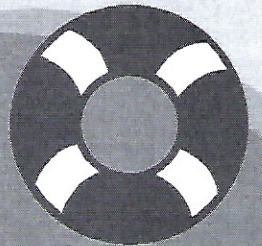


SAVE THE DATE

5/23 Opening Day

5/25 Memorial Day Celebration

6/5 First Night Swim Bash



For more
information,
please call
610-678-0484.

COME SWIM WITH US!
2020 WOMELSDORF POOL SEASON
THE POOL IS A SMOKE-FREE FACILITY!

The Womelsdorf Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 23rd of Memorial Day Weekend and close on Labor Day, September 7th weather permitting. **Memberships can be purchased at the Borough Hall, and also may be purchased at the pool on/or after Memorial Day.** Paying in person we accept Visa/Master Card add a \$2.00 convenience fee for each membership, Cash or Checks. Checks to be made payable to: Womelsdorf Borough. **Applications can be obtained on the Womelsdorf Borough Website.** Please Complete the following forms - Application, Emergency Information, Signed Pool Rules, ALL FORMS MUST be submitted with the payment, to the Borough Hall at 101 West High Street, Womelsdorf, PA 19567. Daily rates available at the door.

2020 Membership Fees

NEW: If season ticket purchased before or on May 15th membership fee for \$65.00 a person (over 3 years of age) must be in Borough Hall May 15th. **After May 15th There will be no Discounts for Memberships. No exceptions.** After May 15th membership fee of \$75.00 Per Person (over 3 years of age).

NO REFUNDS, NO TRANSFERS!

Non-Members Fees - NO REFUNDS!

Monday - Friday: \$8.00 a day at the door — per person over 3 years of age, 3 years and under are free when accompanied by a paid adult 18 years and older.

Weekends and Holidays: \$10.00 a day at the door — per person over 3 years of age, 3 years and under are free when accompanied by a paid adult 18 years and older.

Hours of Operation

While school is in session, pool hours are Monday through Thursday 4:00-7:00 P.M., Friday, 4:00-8:00 P.M.; Saturday, Noon - 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, Noon -7:00 P.M these hours also when school resumes in August.

Hours after school is out.

Sunday through Thursday - Noon until 7:00 P.M.

Friday and Saturday - Noon until 8:00 P.M.

Rain Policy: If raining at 12 noon, the pool will not open. If it clears between 12 noon to 3 P.M., by Manager's evaluation, the pool will open by 3 P.M.

Borough Council reserves the right to close the pool for any reason.

The pool will be closing for swim team meets (dates will be posted at the pool). On Sight Paved Parking, Lights for Night Swims, Snack Bar with Patio, Separate Diving Area, 3-Foot Deep Area for Young, Baby Pool for Very Young, Twin Rapid Waterslide, Tube Slide, Handicapped Access Chair Lift, Ping Pong, Volleyball, Box Corn Hole, Hockey, and Splash Parties. Pool Rental is available for Parties.

Pool Rental Forms are available at the Pool and Borough

EARLY POOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

The pool is subject to early closing for inclement weather, emergency pool maintenance (including any chemical maintenance) or swim meets.

Early Closing Policy Procedure.

If a storm pops up during operating hours, causing unsafe weather conditions, the pool will be cleared and closed. Staff will remain at the pool and attempt to reopen the facility as soon as possible. **If it is not feasible to open after ONE HOUR the pool will remain closed for the day.**

If there is severe inclement weather at the time of our scheduled daily opening (12pm) the pool will remain closed. If the severe weather has **COMPLETELY CLEARED** (no further severe weather forecasted) by 3pm, the pool will open at that time.

REFUNDS ARE NOT ISSUED FOR EARLY CLOSINGS.

Please call the pool (610) 589-4534 or check the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Our policies are based on the consideration for the safety of our staff and our guests.

The information is subject to change and based on the discretion of management.

2020 WOMELSDORF SWIMMING POOL SEASON TICKET APPLICATION

THE POOL IS A SMOKE-FREE FACILITY!

Cost for 2020 Pool Season: NEW: If season ticket purchased before or on May 15th membership fee will be \$65.00 a person (over 3 years of age) must be in Borough Hall by May 15th.

After May 15th there will be no Discounts for Memberships. No exceptions.

Rate holds for the entire season; **After May 15th membership fee will be \$75.00 Per Person (over 3 years of age).** A completed application including signed pool rules and Emergency Information with payment & dates of birth of minors must be included in order to process membership. Please list any Health Issues (Allergies, Hearing Problems, etc.) that Pool Staff may find helpful. Pool Memberships are NOT Refundable or Transferable. No exceptions.

NAME: _____

LAST

FIRST

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____ Work# _____ Cell# _____

Email; Your email will not be shared with anyone. _____

Date of Birth (if minor) _____

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Date of Birth (if minor)

PLEASE COMPLETE EMERGENCY INFORMATION ON BACK OF FORM & Return the Signed Copy of the Attached Pool Rules.

Visa/Master Card, Cash, Check or Money Order made payable to: Womelsdorf Borough

Number of Members _____ @ _____ Each = For a Total of \$ _____

Date Payment Received _____ Cash _____ Check/Money Order _____

Visa/Mastercard _____ + \$2.00 convenience fee (per membership) Amount \$ _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name of person(s) to be notified if a family member becomes injured. Please include all relevant numbers. We recommend you give contact information for all the adults of your home AS WELL AS at least one person outside of your home. Please feel free to include more information. Please list any health issues (allergies, hearing problems, etc.) that the pool staff may find helpful.

Contact 1: _____ Contact 2: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contact 3: _____ Contact 4: _____

Relationship: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Doctor 1: _____ Preferred Doctor 2: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Member: _____ Member: _____

Member: _____ Member: _____

Member: _____ Member: _____

Any false information on the pool applications cause for forfeit of membership without refund.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, I/WE HEREBY GRANT THE WOMELSDORF POOL PERSONNEL PERMISSION TO SECURE MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR MYSELF AND MY DEPENDENTS WITHOUT INVOLVING THE POOL IN ANY LIABILITY. PARENT(S)/GUADIAN(S) ARE SIGNING ON BEHALF OF MINOR CHILDREN (this includes everyone listed on my membership).

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be signed and returned with membership application.

WOMELSDORF POOL GENERAL RULES

(Please Read, Sign on Back and Return with Membership Application)

1. All bicycles shall be parked in the bicycle racks at the bike area.

2. POOL HOURS: as posted at the pool.
The pool or any section may be closed for maintenance at the discretion of the Pool personnel or Borough Council.
The use of the pool, when no regular lifeguard is in attendance is strictly prohibited.

3. HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES TO OBSERVE WHILE ON POOL GROUNDS:
 - No large coolers or rolling coolers are allowed. Small personal coolers only (6 pack size). **Coolers maybe searched at the gate.**
 - Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated on pool premises and could lead to removal from pool premises. Examples Foul Language, Diving in shallow areas, not following rules etc.
 - NO pets or animals on the pool premises.
 - Admission to the pool can be refused to any person having an open wound communicable disease or appear intoxicated.
 - The pool and decks will be cleared for 30 minutes following the sound of thunder or sight of lightning.
 - Any patrons entering and using the facility are at their own risk.
 - A cleansing shower prior to swimming is strongly recommended.
 - The use and possession of a cellphone or any other photographic or recording device in the bathhouses is strictly prohibited.
 - Headphone must be worn when listening to personal music devices.
 - Weapons are not allowed on pool property.
 - Sliding must be done feet first sitting or lying on you back.

4. **LIFEGUARDS AND PERSONNEL:**

No socializing with lifeguards or front gate staff while on duty.

- a. Respect and obey all guards and personnel.
- b. If guard blows the whistle three times, leave the water immediately.
- c. Only authorized personnel are permitted on lifeguard stands.
- d. Swimmers must be 4ft tall and/or pass a swim test before the use of slide or diving board.
- e. Only authorized personnel are permitted entrance to the filter and chemical rooms, kitchen and office area.

The Three (3) foot area is for non-swimmers and parents with their children under the age of twelve (12).

Supervision of children under the age of twelve (12) is the responsibility of the adults bringing those children.

SPECIFIC RULES TO BE OBSERVED

DIVING BOARDS: Rules to be followed as posted.

SLIDING BOARDS: Rules to be followed as posted.

No children under the age of **twelve (12)** will be allowed on the pool premises without the attention of an adult (by law, an adult is defined as a person **eighteen (18)** years or older).

The YMCA and/or Womelsdorf Borough shall not be responsible for any accident, injury, valuables or personal property brought to the facility.

1. Cost of any property damage repair shall be charged to the responsible person.
2. NO intoxicating beverages are permitted on the property.
3. The Manager has the right to limit the use of the telephone. **No outgoing phone calls.**
4. No littering is allowed - please use the trash and recycling receptacles.
5. All children age (3) or under and ANY not toilet trained must wear a swim diaper in the pools. Disposable diapers are prohibited. Check diapers often and take frequent bathroom breaks.
6. The Facility will follow the guidelines of the U.S. Center for Disease Control with regard to fecal incidents, which may require clearing or closing the pool for disinfection.
7. The baby pool is open for children age (5) and younger and must have parental supervision.
8. Swimmers may only do front forward dives from the pool side in specified diving areas. NO DIVING in "RED LINE" area.
9. No running or horseplay on pool deck.
10. Appropriate swimwear is required. Street clothing is Prohibited.
11. Pitching of tents of any kind is prohibited on pool property.

NO SMOKING ON POOL PROPERTY including the parking lot.

ADDITIONAL YMCA POOL RULES SHELL APPLY.

Discipline Policies First

Offense: Warning is issued.

Second Offense: The offender will be benched for a period of time by lifeguard or manager.

Third Offense: Offender will be given suspension from the pool. Time length will be at the discretion of the manager.

THESE RULES MAY BE REVISED OR ADDITIONAL RULES ESTABLISHED AT ANY TIME BY THE BOROUGH. THE BOROUGH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY RULE IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

By placing my signature on this form, I have read and will adhere to all of the above rules. This includes everyone listed on my membership.

Date _____ Signature _____

WOMELSDORF

SWIM TEAM



Are you interested in a summer swim team? Come swim for the Womelsdorf Dolphins!

WHEN: mid-June through end of July

PRACTICES: Monday through Friday mornings

WHERE: Womelsdorf Pool

WHO: boys and girls ages 5 & up (adults welcome!)

COST: must be pool member (swimmers only) + registration cost



Registration Cost	Feb. 1 –May 11	After May 11
1st swimmer	\$65 / swimmer	\$70 / swimmer
2nd swimmer	\$60 / swimmer	\$65 / swimmer
+		

REGISTRATION DATES:

April 25, 2020	May 23, 2020
Sinking Spring YMCA	Womelsdorf Pool
8:00am - 12:00pm	12:00pm - 4:00pm

**Will be able to try on and order team suit & other team gear at these events.*

OR

Send registration form and check payable to *Womelsdorf Swim Team* to:

Womelsdorf Swim Team
120 Foxcroft Lane
Robesonia, PA 19551

2020 Team Schedule (tentative)

June 15:	Dual Meet
June 22:	Dual Meet
June 29:	Dual Meet
July 6:	Dual Meet
July 13:	Dual Meet
July 16:	Dual Meet
July 24:	Silver Championships @ Ken-Grill
July 25-26:	County Championships @ Green Valley

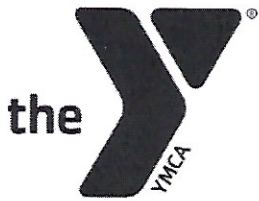
Lots of fun & good

Friendly & encouraging swimming

Send your inquiries to dorfswimteam@live.com



Like us on Facebook @ facebook.com/womelsdorf.swimteam



Sinking Spring YMCA

Summer 2020 Swim Lessons at the Womelsdorf Swimming Pool

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Group Lessons (ages 3&up): YMCA/Pool Member: \$60.00 Non-Member: \$65.00

Class Descriptions: **Polliwog: Introduction to Water Skills:** This beginning level gets swimmers acquainted with the pool, use of floatation devices and independent floating.

*There are no skill prerequisites and a parent **MUST** accompany their child in the water*

Group Sessions
run Monday-
Thursday

Guppy: Fundamental Aquatic Skills: Swimmers are introduced to freestyle, backstroke, sidestroke, and breaststroke

Minnow: Stroke Development: This is the initial intermediate level. Swimmers will continue to practice and refine their strokes.

Session(s):

SESSION #1 June 8th– June 19th
(Registration Deadline: Monday, June 1st)

SESSION #2 June 22nd– July 3rd
(Registration Deadline: Monday, June 15th)

SESSION #3 July 13th – July 24th
(Registration Deadline: Monday, July 6th)

\$10 late fee will be assessed after registration deadlines

Class Attending :

Minnow

Guppy

Polliwog

3:30–4:00 PM

4:15–4:45 PM

5:00–5:30 PM

Private Lessons (includes 8 sessions): YMCA Member: \$150 Non-Member: \$160

One-on-One instruction tailored to the specific level, challenges, and goals of the student.

30-minute sessions are scheduled according to instructor, pool, and student availability.

Please Provide Availability: _____

Swimmer Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Gender: M or F Grade: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: (C) _____

(H) _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: (C) _____

(H) _____ Email: _____

YMCA Release and Waiver of Liability: You have registered your child for a YMCA program that involves physical activity and completion of this form is required. This document is a release of claims, and by signing it you do the following:

1. Acknowledge that when performing any physical component of this program your child may suffer injury.
2. Represent to the YMCA that your child is in good health and physical condition, sufficient to engage in such activities and that your child is not suffering from any condition that would prevent your child from engaging in such activities or that make your child's participation in such activities potentially dangerous or harmful to your child.
3. Assume the risk of, and release the YMCA and its associates harmless from, any liability for physical or other injury that has been suffered by your child during, or as a consequence of, participation in the physical activities required in the curriculum of this course and you agree that neither the YMCA, nor any other person involved in organizing or teaching in this program, shall have any liability or responsibility for any injury or harm.
4. I authorize the YMCA to photograph or video tape both myself and my child and understand that all photos and video footage are property of the YMCA and may be used for publicity purposes.

I have read, understand, and affirm that my child is in good health and physical condition and am signing this of my own free will. I agree to all of the foregoing.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please fill out this form in FULL and return it with payment to the Womelsdorf Borough Hall during registration period.

ARE YOUR SIDEWALKS SAFE FOR PEDESTRIANS?

Spring is a good time to take a fresh look at all of the warmer weather work which needs to be done around our properties. This is also be a good time to inspect the condition of our sidewalks.

The sidewalks in front and alongside our properties are a great benefit to residents by providing pedestrians an off-street safe path to walk through their neighborhoods or most anywhere in the Borough.

Damaged or uneven sidewalks like those pictured below are a safety hazard and pose a dangerous tripping hazard to pedestrians.

Did you know that the sidewalks and the curbs which are in front or alongside homes and businesses are the property owners' responsibility to maintain?

Maintenance of these paths is not just limited to snow removal. The overall maintenance of sidewalks, curbs and concrete vehicle entrances is each property owners' responsibility.

Your Borough Council wanted to take this opportunity to remind all of our property owners of this responsibility so we can keep our Borough walkways safe for everyone.



BOROUGH INFORMATION PAGES

REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS – If you are selling your home or apartment building, please note that the Borough has adopted an ordinance requiring a property inspection and Use & Occupancy Permit for all residential real estate transfers. Applications for issuance of a Use & Occupancy Permit must be filed with the Borough of Womelsdorf Code Enforcement Officer no later than 14 business days prior to settlement and/or transfer of ownership. Inspection fee of \$75.00 (per dwelling unit) must accompany the application form when it is submitted (\$125 inspection fee if less than 14 days). Approved inspections are valid for 6 months.

RENTAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE – Womelsdorf Borough, in conjunction with the Statewide Uniform Construction Code and the International Property Maintenance Code, has adopted an ordinance regulating residential rental properties within the Borough. The ordinance applies to the renting of any single family or apartment dwelling located within the Borough, which is being rented to a tenant as a residence for a period of thirty (30) days or more. The ordinance requires that the landlord obtain a rental operating license by following the procedures set forth in the ordinance. The purpose of this rental program is to bring all rental units in compliance with local health, safety, fire and zoning regulations and Borough Ordinances in effect at this time. All residential rental units shall be inspected by the Municipal Codes Enforcement Officer on an every other year basis. *No person shall rent, lease or allow to be occupied any dwelling without a valid and current Certificate of Inspection for the dwelling. Unregistered and uninspected rental units shall be considered in violation of Borough Ordinances and the Borough reserves the right to enforce those Ordinances.*

PARKING ORDINANCE - **Parking is prohibited** by all vehicles and trailers in excess of 12,000 pounds, or all vehicles and trailers in excess of 80 inches in width. The only exception to this is for loading and unloading in process. Recreational vehicles and trailers may not be parked on Borough streets in excess of 48 hours.

SKATEBOARDING ORDINANCE - According to the Ordinance, the **riding of skateboards is prohibited** on any public street, curb or sidewalk in the Borough. The penalty for violating this Ordinance is a summary offense and a fine of not more than \$500.00 plus court costs are applied. All Police Officers have been instructed to enforce this Ordinance strictly.

CURFEW - Any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years in or upon any street, highway, alley, park or other public place in the Borough of Womelsdorf between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. will be in violation of the Curfew Ordinance. The Police Department is practicing strict enforcement of the Ordinance and all violators will be cited.

KEEPING OF PETS - No use shall involve the keeping of animals in such a manner that it creates unsanitary conditions, noxious odors or repetitive noise disturbances for neighbors. Dogs must be licensed and on your own property. When walking your dog, please have it leashed and under full control. Collecting and properly disposing of all fecal matter from pets is your responsibility.

YARD/GARAGE SALES – A garage sale shall not include wholesale sales, nor sale of new merchandise of a type typically found in retail stores. If accessory to a dwelling, no garage sales shall be held on a lot during more than 2 days total in any 3 consecutive months. No outdoor storage shall be permitted when the sale is not in operation.

STREET LIGHTS - If any resident notices a street light that is not working properly, please contact the Borough Hall at 610-589-4725 and give the exact location of the pole and numbers on the pole so it can be reported to PPL or MetEd.

STREET SWEEPING - Our maintenance workers will be making every effort to sweep the Borough streets so that we can enjoy a clean neighborhood. Please assist our workers by sweeping your sidewalks and curbs free of cinders and debris. **If you would sweep the cinders into the street gutter, the street sweeper will clear it away.** Residents are asked to **keep clear the borough right-of-way** so that our maintenance crew can sweep the streets. This **includes all basketball nets/goals on streets and sidewalks.** All the major streets will be posted with "NO PARKING" signs the day before that street is to be swept. Please watch for these "NO PARKING" signs and move your car from the posted side of the street! It is absolutely necessary for you to move your parked vehicles to allow the street sweeper access. Those vehicles that remain parked in the "No Parking Zone" will be ticketed and if necessary, towed away in order to allow the street sweeping to take place. If you plan to be away for any length of time and you must park a vehicle on a borough street, please contact the Police Department prior to your departure. Your cooperation contributes to a clean environment for all our Borough residents. Take pride in your community!

SOLICITING - For your protection, solicitors are required to obtain a permit before contacting any home or citizen in the Borough. If an individual approaches your residence, request to see an identification card indicating that a permit to solicit was obtained from the Borough.

BUILDING PERMITS - Permits are required for **curbs and sidewalks, as well as fences, decks, sheds and swimming pools, spas or hot tubs 24 inches deep or deeper.** In addition, permits are also required for **additions, electrical work, signs, air conditioning, plumbing connections to sewer system, installation of traps, valves, fixtures, etc., inspection of tap-in, Certificate of Occupancy, and demolitions** just to name a few. Permit applications are available on the Borough's website or at the Borough Hall Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The review and approval of said application normally takes approximately 3 weeks. Permits **MUST** be approved and posted prior to the work being done. Failure to abide by these regulations could result in fines and/or work stoppage.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE – Please comply with following property maintenance standards to ensure compliance to Borough Ordinances and avoid hazards to public health, welfare and safety. **The growth of grass, weeds or other unsightly vegetation is not to exceed a height of six inches. Trees, shrubs, bushes, etc. should not be overhanging the public sidewalks. Curbs and sidewalks that are cracked, deteriorating, and becoming uneven should be repaired or replaced.** Period inspections are made throughout the borough to ensure compliance and to avoid hazards to the public safety and welfare. Should your property be found to be in violation, you may be fined.

GARBAGE/REFUSE – Weekly Collection is every **Monday** EXCEPT when collection falls on one of six (6) holidays: Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day when pick-up will be **Tuesday**. Containers for pick-up should be placed curbside no earlier than the night before scheduled pick-up and please be sure containers have lids on them! Household trash only! No construction debris, such as lumber, plaster, drywall, etc. If you have a contractor work on your home, have him make suitable arrangements for waste removal, such as a temporary dumpster. Put your waste in either a trash can or you may use trash bags. If you use trash bags, please make sure they are tied shut securely and strong enough to hold the trash without bursting or falling apart. Please no rock or dirt. Small branches and twigs should be bundled, no more than 36 inches long. Please tie them up securely for quick handling. Residents are encouraged to compost or mulch grass clippings. **Limit of four (4) thirty-five gallon bags or containers per household per pick-up. Do not use the dark grey recycling cans with yellow lid for household trash;** they are to be used for recycling only! For an additional fee, if you contact our hauler (800-710-1333) they will remove large/bulky items (furniture, carpeting, etc.).

RECYCLING – Weekly Collection is every **Friday** EXCEPT for weeks when there are one of six (6) holidays: Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day; **then pick-up will be Saturday**. All Borough residents and businesses are required to recycle. Please place all acceptable items (**NO GLASS, SHREDDED PAPER OR PLASTIC BAGS**) in your grey recycling can with yellow lid. Please be sure your recycling container has the lid closed to prevent recyclables from blowing in our Borough streets and **do not place your recycling can curbside earlier than the night before scheduled pick-up**. Please **DO NOT** put recyclable materials in with your regular garbage; this causes higher tonnage at the landfills and increases the cost of your trash bills.

Please Note: The Grey Recycling Can with yellow lid has been issued by the hauler to each property in the Borough of Womelsdorf. If you sell your home, the grey recycling can with the yellow lid is to REMAIN AT THE PROPERTY!

Residents who wish to recycle glass may refer to the Berks County Recycling Center at www.co.berks.pa.us/recycling.

BOROUGH TRASH AND SEWER BILL PAYMENTS

Sewer and Garbage bill payments must be paid on **separate checks** and may be paid at the Borough Hall during regular office hours or can be placed in the drop box (Black Mail Box) at the entrance of the Borough Hall or mailed to Womelsdorf Borough, 101 W. High Street, Womelsdorf, PA 19567. Please do not combine these payments in one check as they get deposited in two different accounts.

Sewer Bills Due
April 6, 2020
July 6, 2020
October 5, 2020
January 5, 2021

Trash Bills Due
May 5, 2020
August 5, 2020
November 5, 2020
February 5, 2021

We cannot accept Water bill payments at the Borough Hall.

**WOMELSDORF BOROUGH
CLEAN-UP WEEK
SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19, 2020
DROP OFF AT WOMELSDORF POOL**

Womelsdorf Borough Residents may either bring items they wish to discard to the Womelsdorf Pool, located at 41 North Water Street, for disposal, or for an additional charge, have larger items picked up CURBSIDE at their residence on THURSDAY OR FRIDAY ONLY from 7 A.M.-2 P.M! Curbside pick-up must be paid for before Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 4:00 P.M.

Womelsdorf Pool Drop-off Hours of Operation

Thursday and Friday.....8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Saturday.....8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

A charge will be assessed for larger items, which is payable in advance at the Borough Hall, 101 West High Street, Monday to Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. **EXCEPT FOR larger items for curbside pick-up** (items listed below), which must have paid the fee at the Borough Hall **no later than WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at 4:00 P.M. Proof of residence is required and payment must be made in advance.** Receipt of payment for items brought to the Womelsdorf Pool must be presented to the operator at the Womelsdorf Pool.

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED! (Oil Paints, Thinners, Insecticides, Oil, Antifreeze, Gasoline, etc.) These items can be disposed of at the Berks County Household Hazardous Waste Collections, which are held twice a year, in the Spring and again in the Fall. Check the attached page for locations, dates and times.

Also, we do not accept brush or shrubs.

The following is a list of charges for disposal:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fee if Brought to Womelsdorf Pool</u>	<u>Fee For Curbside Pick Up</u>
Mattress, Box Spring	\$30.00 each	\$35.00 each
Stuffed Furniture	No Charge	\$ 5.00 each
Major Appliances	\$20.00	\$25.00 each
Car Tires	\$3.00 Each - Do NOT Place in Dumpster	\$ 5.00 each
Car Tires on Rims	\$5.00 Each - Do NOT Place in Dumpster	\$ 7.00 each

NO ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SUCH AS TV'S, COMPUTERS, CELL PHONES, MICROWAVES, OR AIR CONDITIONERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! Take these items to the County's Electronic Recycling Center at 1316 Hilltop Rd., Leesport on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 AM – Noon.

All other items must be brought to the Womelsdorf Pool and will be handled at no charge.

Proof of residence is required. If you have any questions, please call the Borough Hall 610-589-4725.

Please Note: This is not a profit-making entity for the Borough. The Borough holds clean-up week as a public service to our residents to aid them in disposing of unwanted items in an effort to clean up their properties and only charges what it costs the Borough to dispose of these items!

FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT
TO BE HELD AT
LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP BUILDING
720 BROWNSVILLE ROAD
ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020
10 AM – 2 PM
SPONSORED BY VIST BANK AND LOCAL BOROUGHES AND TOWNSHIPS
10 BOXES PER VEHICLE (MAXIMUM)

BERKS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

610-478-6362 www.co.berks.pa.us/swa
Electronic (Free) & Tire (Fees Apply) Recycling Center
1316 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA (Bern Twp.)
Open Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (Year Round)
8:00 A.M. – Noon

Spring Collection Dates

To Be Held At The
Governor Mifflin Intermediate School, 600 Governor Drive, Shillington, PA
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Rain or Shine:

<u>Hazardous Household Waste (Free)</u>	<u>Paper Shredding (Free)</u>
April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020

Fall Collection Dates

To Be Held At
Berks County Ag Center, 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA
8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Rain or Shine

<u>Paper Shredding (Free)</u>	<u>Hazardous Household Waste (Free)</u>
October 17, 2020	October 24, 2020

Medication Drop Box – South Heidelberg Township Building

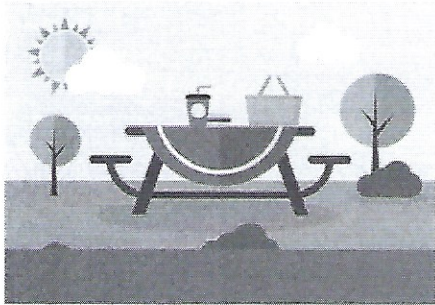
Womelsdorf Rec Board

Our goal as the Womelsdorf Rec Board is to preserve, enhance, and add to the recreation activities available in Womelsdorf.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each Month at 6pm.

MEMBERS

President	Tiffany Reichardt
Vice President	Ryan Hopple
Treasurer	Sarah Conlin
Secretary	Marjorie O'Riordan
Member	Deb Smith
Member	Ashley Oberly
Borough Liaison	Josh Fidler



Coming this summer!

Our first town BBQ

in the park!



Stay tuned for more information!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

and watch for updates from our meetings and news about upcoming events in the community.

We are always looking for help and volunteers! Contact us or come to a meeting and become an associate member.

Womelsdorf Community Library Upcoming Events

March-May 2020

Womelsdorf Community Library | 610.589.1424 | www.berkslibraries.org/branch/womelsdorf | 203 W. High St.
Womelsdorf, PA | Mon-Thurs: 11am-8pm; Fri: 4pm-8pm; Sat: 9am-4pm (Summer Saturday Hours, 12pm-4pm)

Weekly Events

- Mondays** *Mathy Monday Storytime* – every Monday at 11:15am
Stitch and Solve - every other Monday from 6-8pm *Ages 18+*
- Tuesdays** *Craft Club* - every Tuesday from 3-5pm
RPG Club - every Tuesday from 5-8pm *closed club*
- Wednesdays** *Storytime* - every Wednesday at 11:15am
Evening Storytime - first and third Wednesday of the month at 6pm
STEAM Club - second Wednesday of the month at 6pm *Ages 7+*
- Saturdays** *Scrabble* - every Saturday from 1-4pm

March Events

• **Saturday, March 14th at 1pm - St. Patrick's Day Celebration!**

Join us as we make some fun holiday crafts and celebrate the Celtic culture!

• **Friday, March 20th at 5pm - Tie-Dye Night!**

Our fall Tie-Dye Night was a huge success, so we decided to host another! All materials will be provided for you and this event is free! ***while supplies last***

• **Saturday, March 21st from 9:30am-1:30pm – AAA RoadWise Driver Improvement Refresher Program**

This course is for those who are 55+ and have already taken the Driver Improvement Program. AAA Member Fee: \$10, Non-Member Fee: \$15, Married couples save \$5, Former Military: No Charge. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Call (610)374-4531 for more information, or visit the library today!

• **Saturday, March 28th at 1pm – Game Day!**

We are hosting another game day! Bring your favorite game, or play one of ours! All ages, board games, and card games are welcome!

April Events

• **Saturday, April 4th at 1pm – Egg Hunt at the Library!**

Visit us for an egg hunt at the library! We will be hiding eggs filled with goodies all throughout the library and searching for them from 1pm-2pm or until they are all found! This event is totally free, all you need is a basket!

• **Friday, April 17th at 5pm – Earth Day Celebration!**

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by watching *The Lorax* (rated PG) and planting some seeds of our own! This event is totally free and all materials will be provided for you!

• **Saturday, April 25th at 1pm – Neverending Story!**

Come and watch the movie (rated PG) and create a Falkor the Dragon! Celebrate libraries all week long for National Library Week- visit the library April 19th-25th!

May Events

• **Friday, May 1st at 5pm – LEGO Day!**

We will be spending the evening watching the LEGO Movie 2 (rated PG) and building some LEGO creations of our own! All materials will be provided for you and this event is totally free!

• **Saturday, May 2nd ALL DAY – Free Comic Book Day!**

Visit the library for some free comic books and other fun activities!

• **Saturday, May 9th ALL DAY – Mother's Day Crafts!**

We are taking part in the Womelsdorf Open House! Stop by the library for some snacks and a quick craft just in time for Mother's Day! Visit us throughout the day as you explore the town-wide community yard sale!

All events are free unless otherwise specified.

****Summer Quest 2020 will be from June 17th to August 12th! Registration begins June 10th!****



Womelsdorf Volunteer Fire Company 125th Anniversary Committee
501 West High Street
Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Dear Organization Member and Citizens.

The Volunteer Fire Company #1 of Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania provides protection, preservation and well-being of the health, safety, and property of all persons residing, working or otherwise within the primary coverage areas of Womelsdorf Borough, Heidelberg Township, and surrounding communities. During the week of 28 May 2020 to 31 May 2020 we will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary of our community's fire company. The community will be hosting up to 40 firefighters and townspeople of Womelsdorf, Germany who wish to participate in the celebration. The objective of the 125th Anniversary Committee is to provide for food, housing and entertainment for our guests while they visit. Donated funds will also be allocated to costs associated with the parade through the town for the whole community to enjoy. To accomplish our goal, we are seeking monetary donations from our community organization members and Citizens.

Also any Organizations who would be interested in being in the parade, with a float or Walking unit, please contact the Fire Company at (610)589-4645 if someone doesn't answer leave a message and we will return your call.

Please look for the donation form on our Ladies Auxiliary page

- As the Month of May is approaching, we will be celebrating the Fire Company 125th Anniversary. We currently have Events planned for the Weekend of May 29th, 30th and 31st.
- Friday May 29th – German Firefighters will be arriving around 5pm. We will be escorting them into town lights and sirens to the VFW barn. We will be hosting a dinner for them and all delegates of the fire company.
- Saturday we will be celebrating, starting with a scheduled fireman's parade starting at 3pm. Will go from 6th street, down high street to Water Street and end at the VFW.
- Saturday Evening will be a night of celebration at the VFW barn. Anyone is welcome to attend, for \$25.00 entry donation you will be getting food and Music. Drink tickets will also be available for purchase. Come out and enjoy the evening with your Fire Company to celebrate our 125 years of dedicated service to the borough of Womelsdorf and surrounding communities.
- Spring is coming, please remember there is no burning of Trash or debris in the borough.

Cookouts will be starting 1st Friday in June 5pm to 7pm

Thank you for all your continued support throughout the year.

Officers and members Womelsdorf fire company.

Robert Martin, Fire Chief/ Fire Marshall 484-769-0866

Womelsdorf Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

On Saturday May 2nd 2020 the Ladies Auxiliary is proud to bring back Roy Orbison impersonator Terry Harris with this year's special guest Jeff Krick Jr. as Elvis, Gary Baker as "The Big Bopper" and Connie Dean McGuirk as the "Teen Angel" to the Fire Company Social Quarters for a night of dinner, dancing, and music.

Tickets are \$25.00 each which includes dinner and a show. Drinks are available for purchase. This is a SMOKE FREE EVENT!! Dinner at 4pm show at 5:30pm. A guaranteed great time. Call Kim Martin for tickets 484-769-0692.

April 10th and 11th there will once again be a yearly Easter Flower and Bake Sale at our engine house, stop by and pick up some beautiful Flowers, and sweet goodies.

Our first cookout of the season will start on the 1st Friday in June.

We are always looking for new members to join It's a great way to give back to your community. Contact us our Facebook page, or stop by on a Tuesday night to pick up an application.

Be sure to check out the Fire Company Engine House newsletter in this pack for all the info on our 125th Anniversary Celebration coming this May 2020, for all the details on how you can help.

Like to know what's going on in your local Fire Company? Head over to the NEW AND IMPROVED www.womelsdorffire.com website to see new and old pictures, links, and so much more. Also visit our Facebook page at [Womelsdorf Fire Company 47/ Ladies Auxiliary](#) and "LIKE" our page for all up-coming events, updates on meetings, fundraisers, and what's going on in the fire company with our fireman/women.

Hope to see you all at our fundraisers. Thank you again for your continued support of your local fire company.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

125th Anniversary Celebration Sponsor Form

Please fill in the following information to make a monetary donation to sponsor the Volunteer Fire Company of Womelsdorf 125th Anniversary Celebration.

Name Of Business/ Organization/ Individual: _____

Point of Contact _____

Point of Contact Phone Number _____

Point of Contact Email Address _____

Please make checks payable to:

Volunteer Fire Company of Womelsdorf

125th Anniversary Committee

Womelsdorf Sewer Authority

All,

The Sewer Authority would like to update all their customers as to what we have been doing.

We have applied for a Commonwealth Financing Authority grant with the help of Scott Carl, we just learned that they received 1,000 applications from across the state. Scott is keeping us up to date on the process as the committee begins the task of deciding what plants should receive a grant. The grant we applied for is \$423,563.00 with the Authority's matching funds of \$74,747.00 which is required. If all goes well and we receive the grant, we have a very ambitious list of items we will be upgrading. The number one item is to continue searching for and repairing our sewer lines. The more we can reduce the infiltration of clear water the better chance of keeping our operating cost inline. Which equates to maintaining our current rate structure for all. We would also look to upgrade our system at the plant, we won't bore you with the details. If you are interested, you can contact any board member or John at the plant for in depth explanation. Just remember we are spending our money as well as yours, so it will be well spent.

We, as a board, are very pleased with John's progress so far. He has taken ownership of the plant and it shows in his work and the accomplishments he has had. John has repaired different items around the plant that were starting to fall thru the cracks, and he has organized many areas of the lab. There are many little things that he has done, and they have become very visible in the over all appearance of the plant. John, keep up the good work it does not go unnoticed.

Thank you from your Sewer Authority, as we continue to work for you.

Bill Moore, Bill Madden, Irv Tyson, Vince Balistrieri and Paul Hopple


Tulpehocken Settlement Historical Society

Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania

To the residents of the Womelsdorf Community,

Have you discovered the beautiful building atop the hill on North Front Street? We encourage you to come see what we have to offer. Individual, Family and Life Memberships are available. Non members fee for library use or a museum visit is \$5.00.

WHERE TO FIND FAMILY RECORDS, ARTIFACTS
AND THE HISTORY OF THE TULPEHOCKEN AREA



Preserving
Our Heritage &
Protecting Our
Landmarks

*Tulpehocken
Settlement
Historical Society*

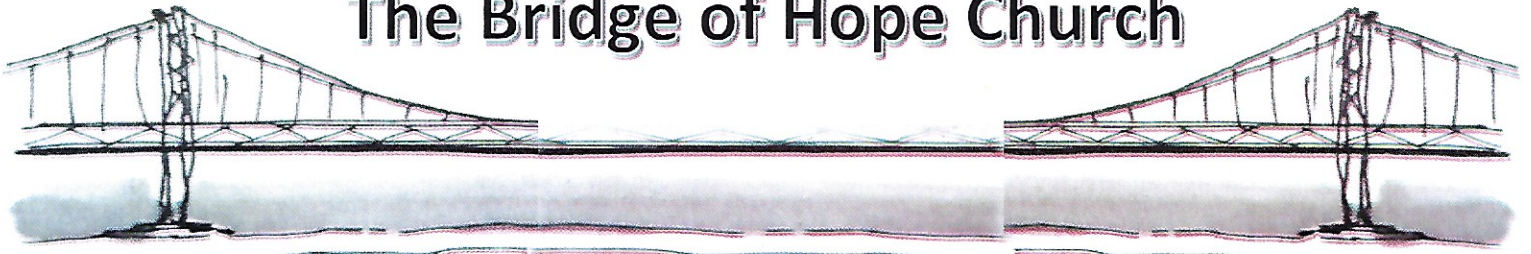
Are you, or your ancestors, from the Tulpehocken area?
If so, and you have a desire to help preserve our
local culture and heritage, then become a member of
the Tulpehocken Settlement Historical Society.
Membership comes with benefits and the knowledge
you are passing this legacy to future generations.
Visit our website to learn more!

Also: Visit the Brecht Genealogical Library with over
10,000 books/papers of the area, churches and family histories
and the Livingood Museum featuring permanent and
rotating historical displays (hours by appointment).

116 North Front Street, Womelsdorf, 610-589-2527
www.tulpehockenroots.org

Our library hours are Sunday, Monday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The museum is open by appointment only.

The Bridge of Hope Church



309 West Franklin Street Womelsdorf, PA 19567

717-813-0484

www.thebridgeofhopechurch.com

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:00 AM

“Contemporary Worship in a Casual Atmosphere”

Bridge of Hope Church
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 5th
Palm Sunday
At Womelsdorf
It all Starts at 4:00 PM!

CANCELED

Candy, Prizes, Music, Food and More!

Need Prayer?

We are here for you

Just email your prayer request to:
Thebridgeofhope2015@gmail.com

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SERVE DAY

We are here to serve our community!
Please let us know how we can serve you!
We are looking for opportunities to Serve You!

Youth Wednesdays at 6:15 PM!



It's easy to join our mailing list!

Text
BRIDGEOFHOPE
To 22828 to get started!



Blessing Box
– We do have a food pantry located outside that is open to anyone. Please help yourself at anytime.

Blessing Box
Take what you need
Bring what you can
Above all Be blessed!

Our Mission: Taking Love and Unity to a Broken World

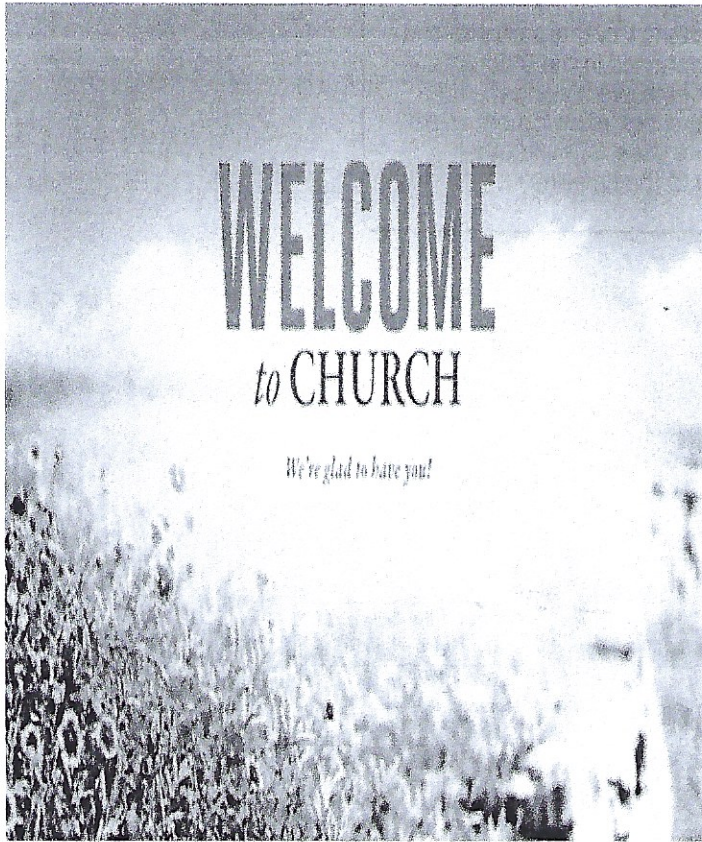


Trinity Fellowship Church

300 Lyman Avenue

Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Phone 610-301-7524



ENJOY NEW LIFE!!!

If you are looking for a church the way it used to be, Trinity Fellowship may be just the church you have been looking for. Traditional Sunday School is still offered and solid Gospel preaching and teaching has not been replaced by watered down Biblical writings. The old classic hymns and the King James Bible are used. If you long for "the way it used to be" plan to visit us this Sunday. You might be glad you did. There is NO SUBSTITUTE for WORSHIP.

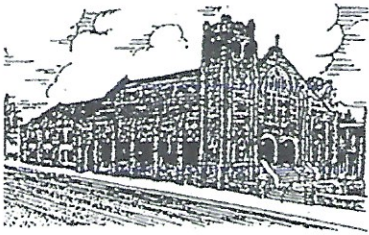
YOU are invited to attend a church that as each week passes our family of worshippers continue to grow in a love for the Lord Jesus Christ. Our fellowship offers times of prayer, of joy, of music, videos, movies, of food and of hands on opportunities through a traditional setting. We have groups of all ages who love **YOU** and the **LORD**.

WORSHIP HOUR (every Sunday)	9:00 A.M.
EDUCATIONAL HOUR (every Sunday)	10:15 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING DISCUSSION HOUR	6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY (Wednesday) (Sept thru May)	6:00 P.M.
MOVIE NIGHT (5th Sunday of every month)	6.00 P.M.

SPECIAL SERVICES and EVENTS

are held throughout the entire year
Watch for our outside event board.

A nursery is available - Parking is plentiful - Handicap accessible



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

300 West High Street
Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania 19567
The Rev. June E. Bair, Pastor
The Rev. J. Robert Kehri, Pastor Emeritus
Church Office: 610-589-4130 Pastor's Home: 610-610-621-8982
zionspastor@comcast.net

Join us on Sundays!

Sunday School for all Ages – 9:00 A.M.
The Service – 10:30 A.M.
Summer Worship – 9:30 A.M.

Easter Eggstravaganza!!



Sunday, April 5
4:00 p.m.

Join us at Zion Lutheran for a fun Easter Celebration including dinner, a craft, the reading of the Easter Story, and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please RSVP at 610-589-4130 by March 29!!!

HOLY WEEK



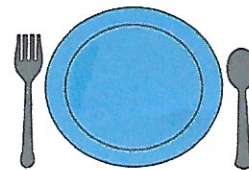
Palm Sunday - April 5
10:30 A.M.
Sunday of the Passion

Maundy Thursday – April 9
Service at Zion Lutheran
6:00 P.M.

Good Friday – April 10
Service at Zion UCC
7:30 P.M.

Easter Sunday – April 12
Easter Breakfast—8:00 A.M. sponsored by Men of Zion
Festival Service of Holy Communion 10:30 A.M.

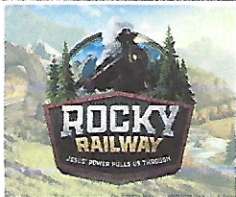
Free Community Meal



Join us every 3rd Thursday of the Month for a Free Community Meal.

Dinner is served from 4:00—6:30 P.M.
All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Sunday, July 19- Thursday,
July 23
6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

PEACH FESTIVAL

Annual Peach Festival
August 15, 2020
2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



Games
Entertainment
Fantastic Food

Soup, Ice Cream, Baked Goods, Peaches,
Hamburgers, Hotdogs

Spring Fling Dinner Dance at Zion Lutheran

April 25, 2020
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us for music, dancing, and a buffet dinner. Tickets are \$15 a person. Please call the church office for tickets and information! All money raised benefits the churches building fund.



Don't miss the
Rockman Blues
Band!!!!



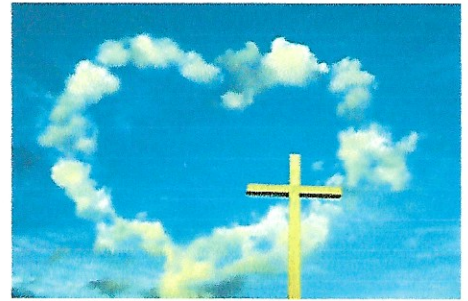
Did we mention that Elvis will be our entertainment?

Don't miss Jeff Krick Jr. as Elvis!!! We will have two awesome shows!

Zion United Church of Christ

200 West High Street, Womelsdorf

www.1zion.org zionuccwomelsdorf@gmail.com 610-659-2775



You are like salt for everyone on earth.

You are like light for the whole world.

Make your light shine to praise your Father in heaven.

(from Matthew 5:13-14)

We are starting a new thing!

We will use our resources to be salt and light; not stone and mortar!

Our Services Are:

Both Reverent and Lively

Junior Choir - Senior Choir

“I Love Choir” (intergenerational with special friends)

Children's Message Followed by Children's Church

“Scripture Coming Alive” Sermons

Vibrant Congregational Singing

We pray for ever-increasing vitality in our relationship with God and each other. You are welcome at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays at 200 W. High Street, if you are not worshiping elsewhere. Watch for our move to the Chapel at Bethany Children's Home in several months.