

# the Village of Westover



Newsletter April 2022

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## Spring Events in Westover

The trees are blooming, people are out preparing their yards, the light lasts longer, and we are so excited for spring!



### Westover Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 9th at 1pm**

Don't forget to bring your cameras to take pictures with the Westover Easter Bunny! Please remember to come dressed for outside weather and bring a basket, bag, or bucket to gather the goodies! We are also accepting canned food donations. Please RSVP to [westoverwomen@gmail.com](mailto:westoverwomen@gmail.com) and include # of children and their ages by April 6th. \$4 per child.

### Spring Clean Up Days

**Sunday, April 10th at 12pm for Clean Up at McCord Commons**

**Sunday, May 1st at 12pm for Mulching at McCord Commons**

Join us this Spring for Clean Up Days in the Commons! Bring gloves, pruners, chainsaws, pole saws, or other useful tools and we can get this done together! Another clean up day will be scheduled soon for the Lower Commons.

### Spring Picnic

**Sunday, May 22nd, 3:00-7:00 pm McCord Commons**

After a hiatus, the WCA will once again kick off the summer in neighborly style! We are trying some new things this year and keeping your favorites! The Cumberland Valley High School Jazz Band is tentatively scheduled to perform! Save the date and stay tuned via Westover email blasts for more information as the time comes. Interested in helping? Email Steve Crosby, event chair, at [scrosbyfz@hotmail.com](mailto:scrosbyfz@hotmail.com).

### Civic Association Board

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There are current vacancies for Zone Directors. Please contact us if you are interested.

### Important Dates

**April 9** Easter Egg Hunt

**May 1** Spring Clean Up Day

**May 10** Westover Board Meeting

**May 22** Spring Picnic

**May 30** Memorial Day

# What's New in Westover

## Obey Traffic Signs

Neighbors and Board Members have voiced concern about vehicles speeding through Westover. Dogs, kids, runners, walkers, contractors, and unexpected objects can appear quickly. Turning in from Skyport Road can be a cue to slow your speed.

The posted speed limits in Westover are 20 MPH and 25 MPH depending on which side of Skyport Rd you are travelling. Be mindful of stopping at ALL STOP SIGNS within Westover. There could be parked cars, walkers, runners, dog walkers, and kids who expect drivers will stop. Pedestrians have responsibilities as well and should do their part to stay visible, use established sidewalks, or stay as close to the curb on the road as possible.



## We Need Your Help

Volunteer organizations such as Civic Association benefit most from member involvement. Send us your ideas for newsletter articles! **Do you know a neighbor who has celebrated a recent milestone or achievement? Have a special interest story? We welcome communication and feedback at [westover@villageofwestover.org](mailto:westover@villageofwestover.org).**

**Haven't paid dues for 2022 yet?** [Please visit the Store on the website to pay your dues](#) if you have not already paid for 2022. We appreciate all members who joined during the annual Membership Drive! A second round of dues letters will be coming out soon for those who have not yet paid.

**Have issues or concerns about the street paving last year?** Email us at [westover@villageofwestover.org](mailto:westover@villageofwestover.org) as we have a list for the contractor to review.

## Touch a Truck Day



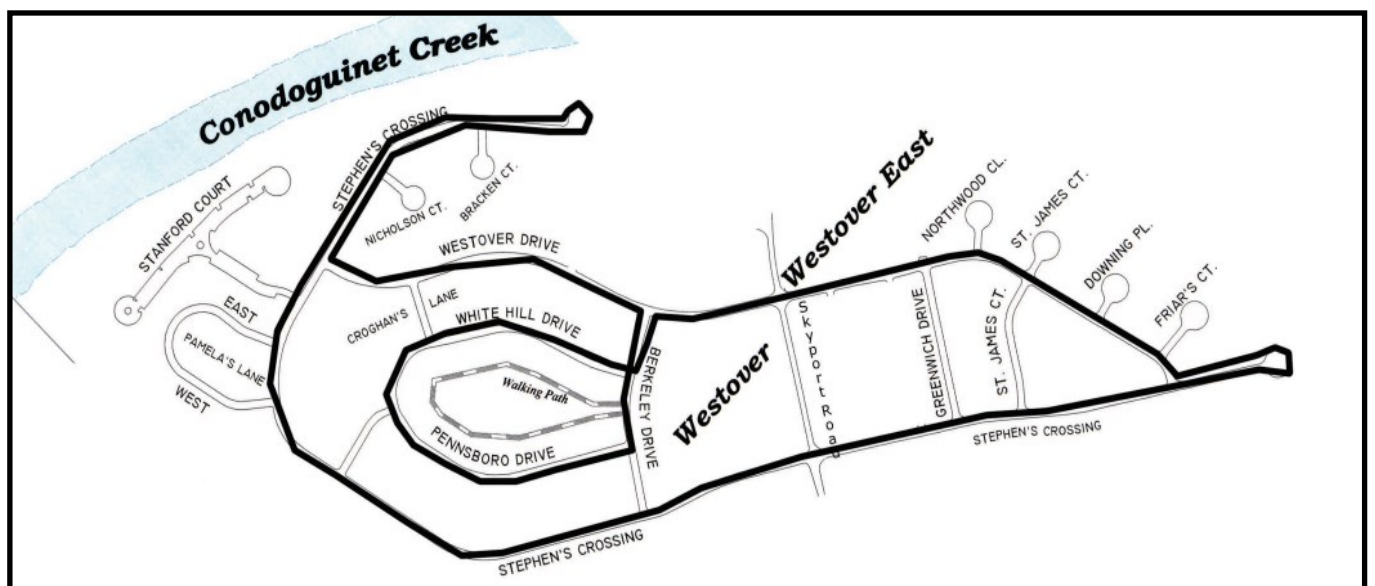
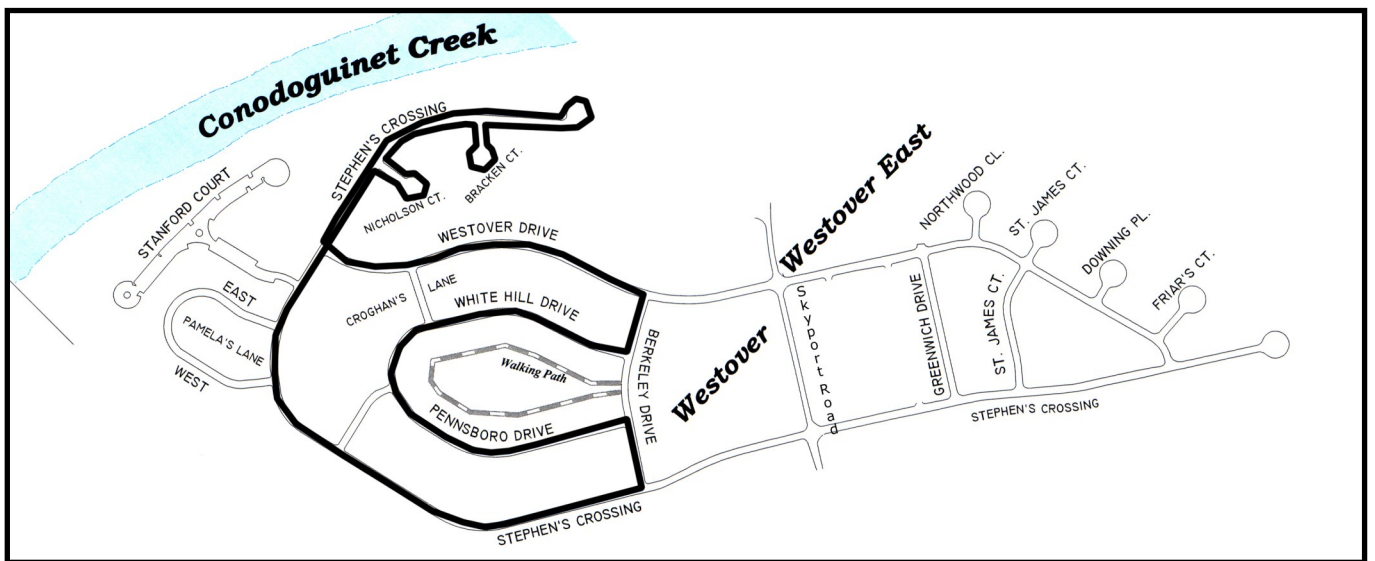
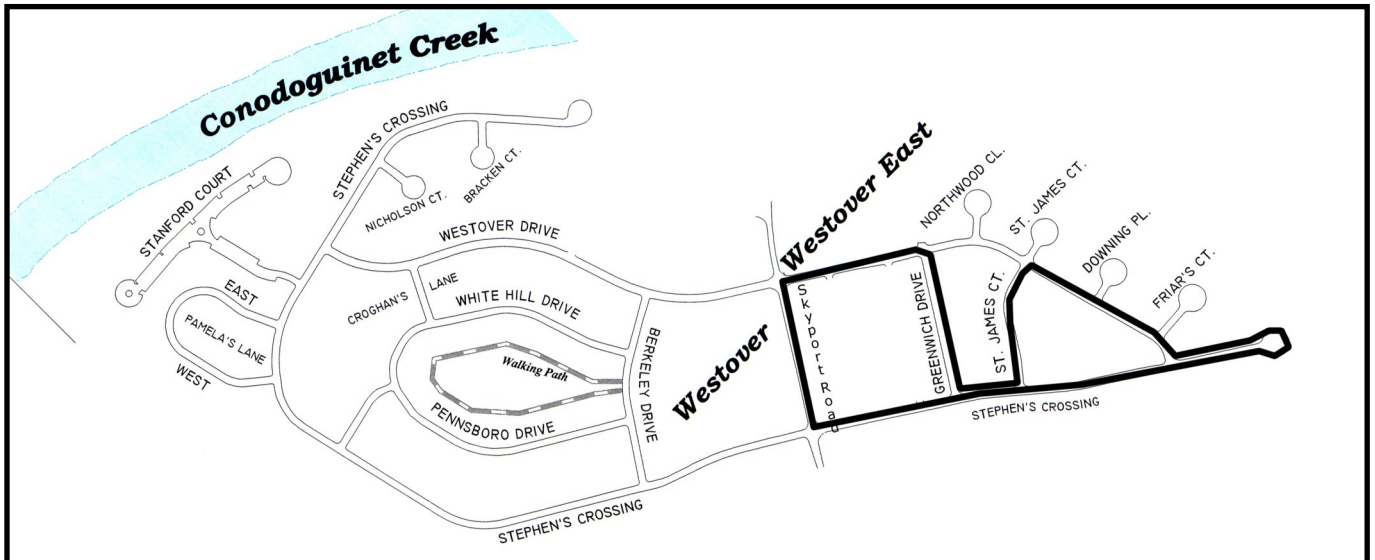
**Saturday, April 23 10am-2pm**

**Good Hope Fire Station, 1200 Good Hope Rd.**

The Hampden Township Volunteer Fire Company is holding Touch-a-Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are a fire truck, police car, ambulance, backhoe, tractor trailer and dump truck. Admission fee per car load is \$5.00 or 2 canned goods; canned goods will be donated to New Hope Ministries. Farm Show Milk Shakes and Food Trucks will also be available.

# Westover Fitness Trails

1, 2, and 3 Mile Trails are highlighted below and on the [Westover Website](#).







## Westover Mailbag

Dear Westover Civic Association,

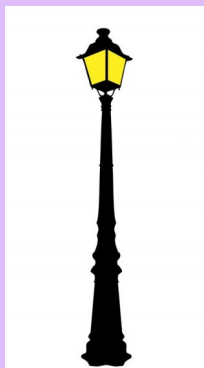
**Q:** Can you tell people to slow down when they are driving in the neighborhood? I can't tell you how many people speed thru or think stop signs don't apply to them.

**A:** We share your concern! Please read the notice on page 2. It doesn't matter if it is dark or you think you are the only car on the street. We all have a responsibility to pay attention in the moment to improve safe streets.

**Q:** The street light is out in front of my house. Pretty sure this isn't an Association thing, but any idea who I call to get it fixed?

**A:** Yes, street lights should all have a small silver placard located at eye level on their pole. Record the number on this placard and the street address of the pole. Call PPL at 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775) to report street light outages or a broken light. [You can visit the PPL Street Light website here.](#) It may take several calls.

Last year, we waited over 2 months for one to be fixed on Stephens Crossing. Thanks for your help. You can also email [westover@villageofwestover.org](mailto:westover@villageofwestover.org) with this information.



## Westover Willie



Dear Westover Willie,

**Q:** I heard about the latest strain of avian flu in Pennsylvania. Anything I need to know if I like birds?

**A:** Yes, a wild bald eagle was found dead in Chester County and the Pennsylvania Game Commission announced the detection of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI). The current outbreak is primarily an animal health issue and is low risk to the health of the general public. Always observe wildlife from a safe distance. Avoid contacting surfaces that may be contaminated with feces from wild or domestic birds. Practice proper hygiene including hand washing! You are probably used to this from the whole COVID-19 thing. My bird friends at ZooAmerica in Hershey are temporarily in quarantine for their safety. If you want more information, you can [read the Game Commission Press Release here.](#)

**PLEASE  
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG**



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Westover Civic Association	Villageofwestover.org
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Cumberland County Offices	717-240-6100
Cumberland Valley School District	717-697-8261
District Justice	717-697-2201
Fredricksen Library	717-761-3900
Hampden Township	717-761-0119
Hampden Pool	717-737-4219
Hampden Recreation Department	717-761-4951
Hampden Township Utility Department	717-909-7145
Humane Society	717-564-3320
PA American Water Co	1-800-565-7292
P A Dept. of Transportation	1-800-932-4600
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
PPL Electric Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Waste Management	1-800-869-5566
Township Tax Collector	717-737-4822
UGI Gas Utilities Inc	1-800-276-2722
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