



Newsletter Summer 2026

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Street Safety Reminders

Our most frequently heard concern this year has been about micromobility safety. Board members have received several comments and safety concerns about the use of e-bikes in the neighborhood and on Skyport Road, particularly when operated by children and teens.

Westover Civic Association does not have enforcement capabilities on this issue, so please direct any ongoing concerns or urgent safety issues to Hampden Township Police. The Commons areas are Hampden Township Park property. Read the Township statement [here](#).

Sidewalk safety: Many micromobility devices are not permitted on sidewalks. Riders must yield to pedestrians and obey local signage and traffic signals.

Helmet and lighting requirements: Helmet use is strongly encouraged for all riders and it is required for riders under age 12 in Pennsylvania and for some classes of e-bike and scooter users. All devices must be equipped with front lights and rear reflectors when operated after dark.

Legal age and licensing: Some micromobility vehicles may require the operator to be at least 16 years of age and/or possess a valid driver's license. Riders should confirm the legal requirements before operating any powered device.

Parents: Talk to your kids about safe riding habits and ensure their devices comply with the law. Model safe behaviors including hand held phones or devices while on roadways.

Drivers: Stay alert for smaller vehicles, especially near intersections, driveways, parked cars, and during nighttime hours.

Riders: Respect pedestrians, obey all traffic laws and be aware of your surroundings. This includes operating in the direction of traffic and not riding down the middle of the street.

Second Round of Dues Letters Coming Out

Save us printing and mailing costs! If you have not yet paid dues for 2026, please visit the Store on the website to pay now! The second round of letters to residents who have not yet paid will be sent out this summer. We budget our costs based on membership. Thank you to those who have already paid, and welcome to new members!

Civic Association Board 2026

President: Amanda Szar
Vice President: Amy Waugh
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Zone Directors:

Linda Lippert
Dan Gross
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There are current vacancies for Zone Directors, especially on Stephens Crossing by the creek and Lower Commons, and in the east side of Westover (Hampden Diner side). Please contact us if you are interested.

Important Dates

Sept 1 Cumberland Valley School District First Student Day

Sept 7 Labor Day

Sept 8, 8pm Civic Association Board Meeting (Virtual)

Oct 25 Chili Cookoff & Pumpkin Carving

Nov 26 Westover Turkey Trot

Check us out on Facebook!
Village of Westover Community

To update your email address or other directory information, email us:
westover@villageofwestover.org

****We Need a Newsletter Volunteer!****

The Civic Association Newsletter has been part of our communications strategy for decades! The volunteer who has published it for the past 10 years has informed us it is time for a new neighbor to take the lead.

The newsletter is published quarterly with information about events, safety, township reminders, areas of interest, and occasional special features based on Civic Association business. The newsletter is approved by the Officers before being published on the Civic Association website, and an email blast notifies everyone when it is available. Residents look forward to the newsletters and visit archived versions on the website.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role, and have basic skills with formatting, editing, and sprucing up information, please reach out to us! westover@villageofwestover.org

REMINDER: Obey Traffic Signs

The **SPEED LIMIT ON SKYPORT is 35 MPH**. In **WESTOVER, SPEED LIMITS are 20 and 25 MPH**. Neighbors continue to voice 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**. Be mindful of stopping at **ALL STOP SIGNS** within Westover. 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.

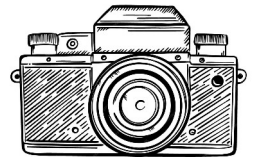


Still Seeking Amateur Photographer(s)

Do you have photography skills you could volunteer for Westover events? Please contact westover@villageofwestover.org if you would be willing to volunteer at events to capture photos we can share.

Take a look at the [existing gallery by visiting the website](#).

Hover over "Events" on the top menu bar, and then click "Photos" to view the memory galleries. The Westover Civic Association maintains a collection of neighborhood and event photos from over the years. Help us update our collection!



Keepsake Ornaments Available

Christmas in July? Yes, we have ornaments available!

Order an Ornament Online:

Visit the Westover Store on the website. Click "Civic Association- Donation" to add to the cart. Enter a donation amount of \$20 or more. You can do this while paying your dues, or as a separate transaction. If you do it as a separate transaction, click "Civic Association-Donation" and then enter the amount. Donations are \$20 for one ornament, \$35 for 2 two ornaments, and \$50 for three ornaments. *As a special offer, those who have already purchased one ornament this year or last may purchase an additional ornament for \$15.*

In Order Comments, note the number of ornaments you are ordering.

Make sure your address is correct for delivery.

Delivery: Your local Westover address will be required upon checkout so that delivery can be made by a volunteer. Shipping is not available. If you need to make other arrangements, please leave us a note in the checkout box to be contacted.



Conodoguinet Creek Summer Safety

One of the things we love about Westover is creek proximity! Summer recreation in the creek includes fishing, tubing, boating, and play! A [Water Trail map is available here from Cumberland County](#). Here are a few safety reminders for summer fun in the Conodoguinet.

- Respect private property. Most of the banks on the creek in Cumberland County are on private property. Access from the Lower Commons is limited to the end of the trail.
- Obey all posted rules.
- Leave alcohol at home.
- Clean up after yourself. Do not litter or dump trash.
- Wear a life vest to be safe. [Check PA regs for Life Vests here](#).
- Respect fellow water trail users and wildlife. Leave rocks where you find them as they are habitats too!
- Always rinse off and wash hands when exiting the creek. You can track bacteria monitoring levels [from the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association](#).
- Be prepared for the weather; get a forecast before you head out. You can also check the [Creek water levels from USGS monitoring stations](#).
- Wear sun protection (hat, sunglasses, upf clothing, sunblock) and stay hydrated.
- Prevent unsupervised access to water and always have adult supervision.
- If your dog likes water and you take them along, bring fresh water like you would for yourself. Make sure to clean out their ears and rinse them off or give them a bath after creek time! Muddy paws are fun, sick pups are not!



Westover Willie



Dear Westover Willie,

You've been around for years. Any new birds on the block?

Signed,
Looking for New Feathered Friend

You're in luck! A new bird is the word! But not in Westover. The news on the flock is that there was a new, out of range bird sighting in Erie in June! The Alaskan state bird, a willow ptarmigan, has been spotted by many in Presque Isle State Park. This is its first confirmed sighting in Pennsylvania. It's usually a tundra bird that doesn't move south of Canada. I don't usually travel to meet new birds, but I wish it well in its unfamiliar habitat and hope it finds the rest of the flock!

The Spring Picnic was a hit! Many thanks to Steve Crosby and the Events Committee for organizing the food trucks, fellowship, and great music. The balloon artists and face painting were also a hit! Let us know what you liked or would want to see for next year.



Local Libraries Help Beat the Heat

If you're looking for a place to beat the heat and stay engaged this summer, try Simpson or Fredricksen Library! Both are part of the Cumberland County Library System and have events for young and old. Book clubs, storytelling times, summer reading for kids, and more. There is also GO CUMBERLAND thru the library which is a local get outdoors program. Game groups, puzzles, and support groups meet for all ages.

Fredricksen Library provides a pick-up and drop-off site for library materials at the Recreation Building, 5001 Hampden Park Dr., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, just off Sporting Hill Road.

How does this work?

PICK UP:

If you wish to pick up library materials at the Recreation Building, instead of at Fredricksen or another library in Cumberland County:

Place a hold on desired materials online, by phone to the library, or in person at any Cumberland County Library, using your library card. Be sure to designate "HAMPDEN" as the destination. Materials will be checked out to you when they arrive at Fredricksen. Materials will be transported to the Hampden Township Recreation Building. You will be notified that the materials are available for pick up at the Recreation Building.

Just go to the Recreation Building during their open hours (Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) and present the library card that was used to request the materials to the Rec Building staff member behind the front desk. Your materials will be waiting for you! Hampden residents who need a library card can sign up online at fredricksenlibrary.org and get a temporary card for 30 days, then stop at Fredricksen at their convenience for a permanent one.

DROP OFF:

Materials belonging to any Cumberland County library may be dropped off at the Hampden Township Recreation Building. Materials may be handed to the attendant behind the desk or placed in the drop box. Your materials will be transported to Fredricksen Library, and will be checked in as usual. Normal fines will apply if the materials are overdue.

Please note, Recreation Staff will not have the ability to check out, reserve, or look at your library account.

OFFICIAL MAP

Hampden Township

Cumberland County

Legend

- Water body
- Floodplain
- Township boundary
- Road
- Railroad
- Parcel
- # Intersection improvement
- # Roadway improvement #
- Roadway improvement segment
- New roadway connector
- 1 Existing Park and Open Space
- 1 Potential Park or Open Space
- Hampden Township Sewer Authority (existing + future)
- Approximate land area
- Off-Road Trail (existing)
- Off-Road Trail (proposed)
- On-Road Trail (proposed)
- Sidewalk (proposed)
- Stormwater improvement

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Parks + Open Space

Existing

- 1 PA State Game Lands 170
- 2 Smith Drive Park Property
- 3 Smith Drive Lot 40B
- 4 Creekview Park (north + south)
- 5 Armitage Golf Club
- 6 Westover Creekfront
- 7 McCord Commons
- 8 Conodoguinet Youth Park
- 9 Salem Park
- 10 Hampden Township Park
- 11 Veterans Park
- 12 Srouji Creekfront Property

Potential

- 13 3824 Industrial Park Rd. Parcel # 10-22-0531-009
- 14 533 Good Hope Rd. Parcel # 10-18-1316-027
- 15 Creekfront Parcels from Mill Rd. to Hempt Rd.
- 16 207 + 209 S. Sporting Hill Rd.
- 17 Hampden Township Building
- 18 Sporting Hill Station
- 19 Good Hope Middle School

Stormwater Improvements

- 1 BMPs at Pinebrook Treatment Plant (currently abandoned)
- 2 E. Trindle Rd. + Simpson Ferry Rd potential stormwater management site
- 3 5275 E. Trindle Rd potential stormwater management site
- 4 5267 Simpson Ferry Rd potential stormwater management site
- 5 5201 Simpson Ferry Rd potential stormwater management site
- 6 E. Trindle Rd + Lois Ln potential stormwater management site
- 7 3824 Industrial Park Rd potential stormwater management site

*to be updated per MS4 study

Infrastructure Improvements

Intersection Improvements

- 1 Carlisle Pike + Vanpatton Dr (ex-1.1)
- 2 Carlisle Pike + Gateway Dr (ex-1.2)
- 3 E. Trindle Rd + Sheely Ln (ex-1.3)
- 4 E. Trindle Rd + Sporting Hill Rd (ex-1.4)
- 5 E. Trindle Rd + Railroad Ave (ex-1.5)
- 6 E. Trindle Rd + St. Johns Church Rd (ex-1.6)
- 7 E. Trindle Rd + PA-581 interchange (ex-1.7a, 1.7b, 1.7c, 1.7d)
- 8 Simpson Ferry Rd + Sheely Ln (ex-1.8)
- 9 Simpson Ferry Rd + St. Johns Church Rd (ex-1.9)
- 10 Carlisle Pike + Sporting Hill Rd (ex-1.10)
- 11 Carlisle Pike + St. Johns Church Rd (ex-1.11)
- 12 Carlisle Pike + Orr's Bridge Rd/Central Blvd realignment (ex-2.1)
- 13 Creekview Rd + PA-581
- 14 Orr's Bridge Rd + Mountain View Rd
- 15 Orr's Bridge Rd + Golfview Dr
- 16 Good Hope Rd + Silvercreek Dr
- 17 Ball Hai Rd + Lams Gap Rd
- 18 Locust Ln + Lams Gap Rd
- 19 Creekview Rd + Lams Gap Rd
- 20 Hunter Dr + Lams Gap Rd
- 21 Good Hope Rd + Wertville Rd
- 22 Valley Rd + Wertville Rd
- 23 Interstate 81 / PA-581 interchange
- 24 Park + Ride
 - 1. Mt. Zion Dr. Parcel # 10-14-0839-019
 - 2. Combined parcels of: 4660 Mt. Zion Dr (10-14-0839-005), 4640 Mt. Zion Dr (10-14-0839-006), 4610 Mt. Zion Dr (10-14-0839-007)

Roadway Improvements

- 25 Sporting Hill Rd + Simpson Ferry Rd connector
- 26 Trindle Rd widening
- 27 S. Sporting Hill widening
- 28 Wertville Rd widening
- 29 Sheely Ln widening
- 30 N. Sporting Hill Rd / Good Hope Rd improvements
- 31 Gateway Dr + S. Sporting Hill connector
- 32 Shopping Center connections / Simie St Extension
- 33 Cumberland Ave to St. Johns Church Rd Connector



Village Of Westover Contact List

Name	Phone number
EMERGENCY – Fire, Police, Ambulance	911
Hampden Twp Police Non Emergency	717-761-2609
Westover Civic Association	Villageofwestover.org
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
PA American Water Co	1-800-565-7292
PPL Electric Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Waste Management	1-800-869-5566
UGI Gas Utilities Inc	1-800-276-2722
United Water PA	717-564-3662

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