



Civic Association Board 2026

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Important Dates

Sunday, October 25

Chili Cookoff & Pumpkin
Carving

Friday, October 31st

Trick or Treat Night & Haunted
Chamber

Sunday, November 1

Daylight Savings Ends

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day

Tuesday, November 10

Virtual Board Meeting 8pm

Thursday, November 26

Westover Turkey Trot

Saturday, November 28

Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 5

Santa Breakfast



Join us for this Fall Favorite!

CHILI COOK OFF:

There are few ways to participate! Cooks can sign up to bring a chili to compete, or you can sign up to taste the entries and help select the winner! We had a heated competition last year and look forward to more tasty tries this year! Cost to participate in tasting: \$2 per person. Cost for a bowl of chili: \$2 CASH ONLY.

[Sign up by October 20th here!](#)

WHAT TO BRING: Cash, chairs, beverages, pumpkins

PUMPKIN CARVING:

Bring your own pumpkin
(BYOP).

We'll have tables set up, trash
cans, and festive fun together!

No sign up required for
carving. Parents or grown ups
must supervise participating
children.



More Upcoming Events

**NOV
26**

Turkey Trot

5th Annual Village of Westover Turkey Trot

Thanksgiving Morning | 8:00 AM

Participants MUST REGISTER. Watch emails for a link to sign up.

McCord Commons (Corner of Whitehill Dr & Pennsboro Dr). Join your neighbors for a fun and festive 3.1-mile walk or run to kick off Thanksgiving Day! Whether you're racing or strolling, come dressed in your best turkey-themed gear!

Little Turkeys Fun Run

A special event for the little ones will take place around 9:00 AM in the Commons.

**NOV
28**

Hanging the Greens

Decorate the Neighborhood on November 28th at 11am! Meet at McCord Commons (Whitehill & Pennsboro). It takes many helpers to make quick work of bringing the holiday spirit to our streets. Bring a stepladder if you have one and make it a family event! We tie bows and garland to the stop signs in the neighborhood. [SIGN UP HERE](#) so we can cover the neighborhood!

DEC 5

Santa Breakfast

Breakfast with Santa is back! Please plan to join us at Ever Grain Brewing's private event space at 4444 Carlisle Pike from 9-11am. Stay tuned for details on how to register!

Township Leaf Collection



Leaf collection services will resume in mid-October 2026. [Details here.](#)

Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street, a foot or so away from the curb or edge of pavement. Piles should not exceed three feet in height and four feet in width. Piles that contain tree branches or any other debris WILL NOT BE PICKED UP until the debris is removed. Debris damages equipment, and repairs are costly.

Residents are also asked to park vehicles or trailers in their driveways. If it is not possible to park in your driveway, a vehicle or trailer should be parked away from the leaf piles. It is also imperative that contractors not place a pile of gravel or other material on a roadway which obstructs the collection of leaves. Leaf piles blocked by vehicles or contractor material will not be picked up until the following week, providing the obstruction has been moved.



Hampden Township Trick or Treat Night is Saturday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m. Parents are urged to have their children wear masks large enough to see through easily, have a flashlight, and wear bright reflective colors or white. Parents should also inspect treats before allowing their children to eat them.

Annual Halloween Haunted Chamber! The Haunted Chamber features dropping spiders, skeletons, rats, mad scientists and more with the help of behind-the-scenes volunteers; suitable for brave 9+ year olds to adults. There will be treats for all who make it out for this special and safe Westover tradition. The Baboian Family hosts this on Trick or Treat Night, October 31st, at 6350 Pennsboro Drive from 6-8pm. All are invited!

Keepsake Westover Ornaments Available

Our ornaments are a popular holiday gifting idea! The ornament is solid brass with a full color design and includes a custom presentation box. You will see the entrance to Westover and feel like you are coming home for the holidays! The ornament is produced by the same company that the White House Historical Association uses to create their annual Official White House Christmas Ornament.

Order an Ornament Online:

Visit the [Westover Store](#) on the website. Click "Civic Association- Donation" to add to the cart. Enter the required donation amount for the ornament(s) at one for \$20 or two for \$35. In Order Comments, note the number of ornaments you are ordering. Make sure your address is correct for delivery.

Delivery: Shipping is not available so if you do not live in Westover, please make sure to include contact information to arrange pick up in the Order Comments box. Your order will be delivered by a Civic Association volunteer.



Board Positions: Submit Nominations by November 1st

Westover Civic Association Officers are elected to 2 year terms and the positions of Vice President and Secretary (Liz Potter) are open for nominations. We are actively seeking candidates for Vice President as Amy Waugh is stepping down at the end of year.

Zone Directors are elected to 1 year terms and we also have several vacant zone director positions. If you are interested or would like to nominate a neighbor, please email us at westover@villageofwestover.org by November 1st.

SPECIAL NEED: We have a strong need for representation from the following areas. These positions have been vacant, and it helps to have a hyperlocal contact for issues such as Lower Commons concerns and engaging more families on the east side of Skyport Rd. Zone Directors volunteer to attend 4 quarterly meetings per year, serve on at least one Board committee, and help us engage neighbors in the zone.

Zone 5: 4-10 Bracken Court and 6100-6115 Stephen's Crossing

Zone 14: Stanford Court area

Zone 15: Stephens Court Area

Zones 17 & 18: 1-38 Devonshire Square

Zones 20-23: All of the East side of Westover including Jamestown Square (excluding Devonshire)

Westover Willie



Dear Westover Willie,

I'm pretty sure I've heard you or one of your fellow owls calling down by Bracken Court and the Stephens Crossing cul-de-sac. A spooky yet comforting sound at dusk knowing you are nearby! Except while I was walking down there, a car was backing out of its driveway and I wasn't paying attention. Close call!

-Nighttime Bird Walker

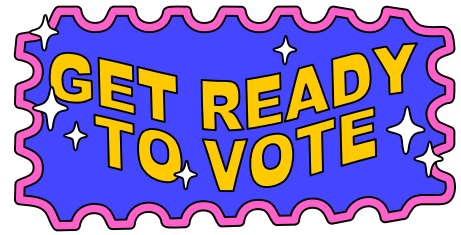
Dear Nighttime Bird Walker,

Yikes! Yep, that's me! Plenty of wooded areas and close to the creek. Next time you walk, maybe you should wear some reflective clothing or take a light with you so cars can see you better. There are birds, bunnies, squirrels, and dancing mummy decorations to watch out for in addition to cars. Be safe out there!

Westover Mail Bag

Q: There are sometimes trailers parked on streets in Westover. Is this allowed?

A: Parking in Westover is governed by the [Township's Ordinance \(which you can find here\)](#). Potential parking violations may not be at the top of the enforcement priority list. The best option might be to talk to the owner of the trailer to let them know your concern or hear them out. If you are concerned about an ongoing parking issue, you can keep track of dates, times, and pictures of this type of situation so you can demonstrate to the police that it is a continuing problem. The Civic Association does not have the authority to enforce parking codes. Thank you for using caution and please continue to be alert when driving in Westover.



Election Day Information

The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026 with polls in Pennsylvania open from 7:00am until 8:00pm. Westover is in the Hampden 5 (East side of Skyport Road/Hampden Diner side) and Hampden 6 (West side of Skyport Road/Wendy's side) Voting Precincts.

We are represented in the 10th Congressional District, the 34th State Senate District, and the 88th State Representative District.

The in-person polling places for both precincts is located in the CV 9th Grade Academy, 451 Skyport Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. The entrances are on the far right of the building accessed from the large parking area with Hampden 5 utilizing the right doors and Hampden 6 utilizing the left doors.

Whether you will vote by mail-in ballot, Absentee ballot, or in-person, should you have any questions, [please contact the Cumberland County Bureau of Elections](#), 1601 Ritner Highway, Suite 201, Carlisle, PA 17013, phone: 717-240-6385. Don't wait until the last minute to get your questions answered or be in compliance with your registration, ballot application, or ballot return.

General Election dates and deadlines are:

When: Monday, Oct. 19 Last day to register to vote (Postmarks will not be accepted)

When: Tuesday, Oct. 27 Last day to apply for a mail-in absentee ballot (Postmarks will not be accepted)

When: Tuesday, Nov. 3 General Election | Polls open 7am-8pm | Ballots accepted until 8pm (Postmarks will not be accepted)

When: Tuesday, Nov 10 Last Day to receive military & overseas absentee ballot