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Deer Management Plan open house set

A proposal for a restricted archery hunting season to control the deer population in White Township parks will be presented by township leaders and several wildlife control experts. It's being organized by the Recreation Department. Bring your questions for this open house program, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at S&T Bank Arena.

Veteran road worker Roger Cummins finishes at township

If you remember the days of gravel roads, a two-lane blacktop Route 286 and a time when one secretary completed township business with a typewriter and a calculator, you share a lot of memories with Roger Cummins.



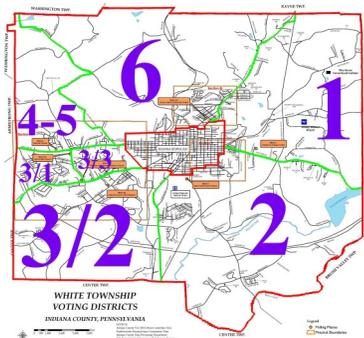
Popular road crew member Roger Cummins has retired from White Township

Roger formally retired at the end of September with almost 44 years of service on the township crew.

“I was fortunate to have worked under good road bosses,” Roger said. “Everybody here has been very caring.”

“Roger has been a dedicated part of our crew for so long,” Township Manager Milt Lady said. “The township is sorry to see this day. All of us wish him the best during his retirement!”

Municipal Election Day is Nov. 2: Know where to cast your vote



Voters in seven White Township districts have a voice in selecting 19 public officials in this year's local election. Among the important races: two seats on the township board of supervisors, township auditor, constable and a judge of the county court.



Prizes offered for best Halloween decorated homes

Halloween festivities rank among America's favorites. A retail survey showed greater spending for Halloween than St. Patrick's Day, July 4 or the Super Bowl.

If you take your Halloween home decorating theme seriously, we'd like to see it! Whether it's scary or humorous (and family oriented), your display could win a prize from the White Township Recreation Department.

Contact contest coordinator Chauncey Ross, cross@whitetownship.org, beginning Monday, Oct. 18, to enter your home in the judging. The deadline is Monday, Oct. 25, and the winners will be announced Friday, Oct. 29.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at seven locations. Contact the Indiana County Voter Registration Office at 724.465.3852 to verify your correct polling place.

Participation makes recycling program a success

For almost three decades, White Township residents have been placing metal cans, glass bottles and newspapers at curbside for the Indiana County recycling collection. It's been some years since plastic bottles were added to the mix.

Although curbside pickup is offered in the most populated areas, the greatest volumes of recyclable materials are delivered to the center along Route 119: most of it is yard waste and corrugated cardboard. The center received 1,828 tons of material for compost and mulching last year, and 1,069 tons of cardboard. County residents came and took away processed mulch for \$5 a load but paper processors paid the center \$73,328 for cardboard in 2020.



The hands-down most profitable product being recycled now is aluminum cans. The center collected 42 tons last year and sold the metal for \$40,102. That's a rate of more than \$970 a ton.

Do-it-yourself drop-off is available 24/7.

Fire department leader nominated for national volunteer recognition

The White Township board of supervisors has formally submitted the name of Bill Simmons, the president of Indiana Fire Association, as a candidate for the 2021 Small Town America Civic Volunteer Award.

The program was introduced in 2020 as a way to recognize volunteerism, especially in the emergency services field, and to make more people aware of the urgent need for citizens to fill critical volunteer roles, especially in first response organizations.

Bill's nomination recognizes his sterling record of 42 years as a member of IFA, 20 years as its president, the leader of the construction of two new fire stations and his bulging resume of volunteer work for Citizens' Ambulance Service, United Way, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish and others. The award winners will be named in mid-November.



Where am I?



How well do you know your way around White Township?

Can you identify the location of this unique landmark in our community?

Email your guess to Chauncey Ross, cross@whitetownship.org.

The reader with the first correct guess will get a shoutout next month and a chance to suggest another best-kept-secret location that we can ask readers to identify in the next e-newsletter!

Public meetings of White Township's governing boards and other important dates you need to know

- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12: Planning Commission
- 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13: Board of Supervisors
- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19: Public Information Presentation on 286 East sewage project.
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19: Municipal Authority
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21: Public Information Session on proposed Deer Management Program at S&T Bank Arena.
- Monday, Oct. 25: Leaf collection day
- 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25: Deadline to enter Halloween decorating contest
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27: Board of Supervisors
- 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29: Halloween decoration winners announced
- 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31: Door-to-door trick-or-treating permitted
- Monday, Nov. 1: Leaf collection day
- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2: Municipal Election polls open
- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3: Planning Commission preview meeting
- Monday, Nov. 8: Leaf collection day
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9: Planning Commission
- 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10: Board of Supervisors
- Monday, Nov. 15: Leaf collection day
- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16: Municipal Authority
- Monday, Nov. 22: Leaf collection day