

# the Village of Westover



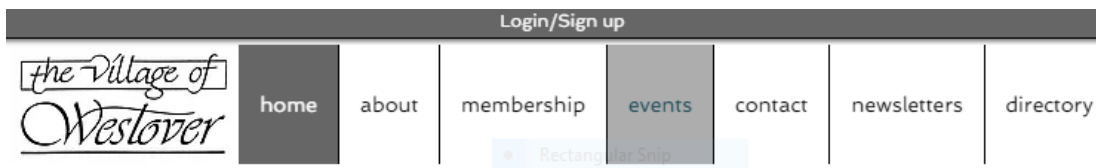
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[www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org)



## Westover Directory Now Available to Members!

As many of you know, it has been a few years since we have published a Westover Directory. Many of our members find this to be a valuable resource and we have looked for ways to make it more accessible and cost effective. The wait is over! Westover Civic Association members can now access the Westover Directory via the website ([www.villageofwestover.org](http://www.villageofwestover.org)). At the top of the main page is a Login/Signup button. You will enter your email and create a password. As the Directory is password protected for members only, please allow 24-48 hours for your account to be approved.



Once you have access, click the Directory link on the top menu bar. Please note that the Directory is intended to serve as a resource for residents of the Village of Westover only. Listings are periodically updated using annual dues information, historical data, and public records. WCA makes no guarantee that details provided are correct, complete, or up-to-date. Please use the Correction/Opt Out button on the Directory page to help us keep it accurate. Inclusion in the Directory is voluntary. If you choose to have your information de-listed, let us know using the Opt Out button on the Directory page.

Let us know what you think of the new format! Be advised that we expect many updates in the first few weeks as it is reviewed by members. Please read the entire disclaimer online.

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### Important Dates

**Spring Clean Up Days**  
March 10 & May 12  
**Daylight Savings Begins**  
March 11  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
March 24  
**Spring Yard Sales**  
May 4 & 5  
**Spring Picnic**  
May 20 4-7pm  
June 3 (Rain date)

## Spring Events in Westover

### Clean Up Days \* March 10 and May 12 at 10:00am

On Saturday, March 10, 2018 beginning at 10:00 AM, the Westover Civic Association will be conducting its first Cleanup Day of the year. This day will primarily be dedicated to the pruning of trees and other vegetation. A second Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018, on which we will be gathering up the debris from the Winter. We will meet at the lower McCord Commons at the sign near Pennsboro Drive and work our way towards Berkley Drive. We need volunteers to assist. Please contact Ken Lee at klee@postschell.com if you can participate and what you can bring. Bring any tools you think are appropriate, tarps, and , of course, dress appropriately. If snow or rain is forecasted, then this event will be canceled. Hope to see you there!

### Easter Egg Hunt \* March 24 at 11:00am

Westover Women's Club, with partial funding by Westover Civic Association, will host the Easter Egg Hunt at McCord Commons. Come dressed to be outside and bring a basket, bag, or bucket to gather the goodies! **The hunt will begin promptly at 11am as it is a challenge to keep eager children waiting for everyone to arrive.** Stay tuned to Westover emails for cost and registration information.

### Spring Yard Sale \* May 4 & 5

Westover Women's Club is sponsoring the Spring Yard Sale again this year. We'll get the word out to the community by placing ads and signs. You clean out your closets and basement and set up shop in your yard or garage. Yard sales begin at 8am.

### Spring Picnic \* May 20 (Rain Date June 3) from 4-7pm

An annual tradition at the McCord Commons will once again kick off the summer in neighborly style! 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.



# *What's New in Westover*

## **On the Website**

The directory is the newest feature on the website! Let us know if you have other ideas for the “members only” section of the website. If you want to get outside this spring, check out the fitness trail maps on the website for 1, 2, and 3 mile loops. Also stay tuned after the spring events in Westover as we generally post photos soon after the events and you are sure to see familiar faces that will bring a smile.

## **On Nextdoor**

Nextdoor is a voluntary social network with over 200 neighbors online. Examples of things you can find on Nextdoor lately are home service referrals, restaurant recommendations, and community service opportunities. As the Civic Association does not maintain lists of recommended businesses or services, this is a great way to get local feedback from Westover and other nearby neighbors. Sometimes we get requests for babysitters or snow shovelers in Westover and the Civic Association does not keep such lists. Visit [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) to see if this social network could be useful for you. You will need to verify your address to participate.

**Remember you can select to follow only Westover in addition to other local neighborhoods. Carefully select who you want to see your post before you hit the send button!** Your post may not need to be read by all 40+ nearby communities and you may solicit unnecessary responses by posting to more than you intended.

**Nextdoor recently began using advertisements and there are guidelines for business or personal solicitation.** Please read the Community Guidelines to inform any personal posts if you have questions.

## **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). Please visit the Membership section of the website or use the PayPal link on the website to pay your dues.

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**2040 Regional  
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The RTP  
is the **long-range  
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for Cumberland, Dauphin  
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*It determines how we will:*

- prepare for an increase in **cars & trucks**;
  - manage **congestion & traffic safety**;
- make our **roads & bridges** the best they can be;
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## Wear Your Westover Pride



The dues of the Westover Civic Association ("WCA") have not been raised in over 20 years unlike WCA's costs. We are very mindful that every penny counts and work hard to keep WCA's yearly dues at \$30.00. However, The Village of Westover in some parts, especially McCord Commons, is fast approaching 50 years in age and things need to be repaired or replaced. So that we can push off any dues increase further into the future, WCA is creating a fundraiser for various projects by offering a large golf umbrella for a donation of \$50.00 or both the umbrella and a fleece Timberline pull-over for a donation of \$90.00. Both items will be green and emblazoned with "The Village of Westover" together with the Westover pineapple. Example pictures of these premium items are below.



You can donate today at the PayPal link on the WCA Membership page (<https://www.villageofwestover.org/membership>). Click on the box stating "Pay Your Dues Online" and enter your information. You can also send your check to our Treasurer, Dave Krall, at the address on the same page. The Timberline pullover comes in men's sizes XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, and 4XL as well as Youth sizes XS, S, M and L. If you are donating \$90.00 please include the desired size. Please allow 6 weeks for delivery. If you desire confirmation of your donation and order or have any questions, please email Ken Lee at [klee@postschell.com](mailto:klee@postschell.com).

If you have additional ideas or suggestions for fundraising for special projects in order to keep our dues at \$30 per year, please let us know. We are open to your ideas and suggestions as many residents have professional and/or civic experience in fundraising, project planning, and client satisfaction.



## Public Safety Update



**This update is brought to you courtesy of Detective Higgins, Hampden Twp Police Dept.**

Neighbors, continue to be attentive when driving through Westover. As the weather warms up and daylight extends, residents are spending more time outside and kids are riding bikes and chasing balls more often. Also as weather gets warmer we usually see an increase in vehicle break ins. Vast majority of the time the vehicles were left unlocked.

It is tax time and we will be seeing an increase in scam calls claiming to be from the IRS. The IRS will not contact you in this manner. Residents can contact police or the IRS if they want to be sure.

On the inquiry about the DUI stops on Skyport Road (evident on the police blotter), these are nothing unusual. We have not had any upticks in violations but it never hurts to remind people to be aware. Skyport is a road people may use to avoid the Carlisle Pike.

## Westover Willie

Dear Westover Willie,



Q: The front entrance lights to Westover look so nice and are a welcome sight in the evening when I am coming home. Who takes care of those lights?

A: I like the front entrance, too! It is a fitting gateway to Westover. Civic Association member dues support care and maintenance of the lights at the entrance and I have seen Board members checking on them and making sure they are fixed when they are out. I recently overheard Board members lamenting at the cost to fix the lights as they like to be good stewards. I was told at the last Board meeting in February they are looking into options for long term light solutions. If you have any suggestions or expertise in this area, I'm sure President Ken Lee would value your input.

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<b>EMERGENCY – Fire, Police, Ambulance</b>	<b>911</b>
Westover Civic Association	Villageofwestover.org
Comcast Cable	1-800-934-6489
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
Township Tax Collector	717-737-4822
UGI Gas Utilities Inc	1-800-276-2722
United Water PA	717-564-3662
Verizon Communications	1-800-837-4966
York Waste Disposal (bulk pickup)	1-800-210-9675

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