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### **Firewood Restrictions**

No out of state wood permitted, only local wood. Even if you are not within a quarantine area using local firewood is best. Do not take wood home with you.

#### **Spotted Lanternfly**

05/01/2018



**SPOTTED LANTERNFLY** —The Spotted Lanternfly, Lycorma delicatula (White), an invasive planthopper, was first discovered in Berks County, Pennsylvania. It is native to China, India, Vietnam, and introduced to Korea where it has become a major pest. This insect has the potential to greatly impact the grape, hops and logging industries. Early detection is vital for the protection of Pennsylvania businesses and agriculture.

**QUARANTINE**—Currently a quarantine is in place to stop the movement of this pest to new areas and to slow its spread within the quarantine. The quarantine affects a variety of plant, wood and stone products. Surveys are currently underway to determine the complete spread of this pest in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Efforts are also underway to ensure the Spotted Lanternfly is not present in other parts of the commonwealth.

The following counties are currently under quarantine for Spotted Lanternfly: Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery Northampton, Philadelphia, Schuylkill

Intentional movement of the Spotted Lanternfly is expressly prohibited and is a serious offense. Violations could result in criminal or civil penalties and/or fines.

The quarantine restricts the movement of certain articles. Industries and regulated articles under the quarantine that are not to be removed/moved to a new area are:

- Any living stage of the Spotted Lanternfly, Lycorma delicatula. This includes egg masses, nymphs, and adults.
- Brush, debris, bark, or yard waste
- Landscaping, remodeling or construction waste
- Logs, stumps, or any tree parts
- Firewood of any species
- Grapevines for decorative purposes
- Nursery stock
- Crated materials

Outdoor household articles including recreational vehicles, lawn tractors and mowers, mower decks, grills, grill and furniture covers, tarps, mobile homes, tile, stone, deck boards.

#### **Weather FORECAST**

Fri PM Showers

71° F I 60° F

Sat T-Storms

73° F | 63° F

Sun T-Storms

82° F | 59° F



NEED THE LOCKBOX
COMBINATION FOR THE
GATES?

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#### •ALL GUESTS

\*RIDING OR NOT, everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is on the office wall 24/7.

\*This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit.

## Tip of the Day!

#### Summer Snackin'

School's out, and with time on their hands, your children might be reaching for a snack more often. Instead of cookies, candy, chips, or cola, treat them to summer snacks that are actually good for them.

- O Put out bowls of cut-up fruit and let kids make their own fruit kabobs.
- O Pack small clusters of grapes into plastic bags, and keep them in the refrigerator for a quick, cool snack.
- O Make a smoothie with yogurt, a banana, additional fruit, and a little milk.
- O Toss together a trail mix with granola, raisins, nuts, sunflower seeds and mini chocolate chips.
- Spread peanut butter or honey on apple slices



## Local To Do's

Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.

Sky-Vu Drive-In Theatre Gratz Friday June 22nd and Saturday June 23rd Incredibles 2 @ 9:00, Ocean's 8 11:00

- -Wing Night June 22nd @ Joliett Fire Company 5pm-8pm
- -Tower City celebrates 150 years at Old Home Town Celebration June 23rd-30th. Carnival is located on Midway Rd...Breakfast served daily from 8am-10am Time Capsule Reveal June 23rd 12pm
- -June 24th Stone Mtn Cellars Winebration 11am-5pm
- -June 23rd Goat Yoga at Lancaster Farm Sanctuary in Elizabethtown 2-4pm
- -Taste of the Valley 5pm —Wagner Family Farms —21 Harvest Lane Hegins Come on out to the beautiful Hegins valley and enjoy local wine, beer, food, crafts, and music. Also take a walk though our hop yard, play games, or just relax and enjoy

-Hegins Pet Festival August 4th 9am

# \*2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

July 7th Member Appreciation Day July 21st Christmas in July Ride July 21st Kids Scavenger Hunt

August 4th Bonfire

August 18th Rally in Bear Valley \*Public September 1st Mud Run

October 20th Halloween Bash

October 21st Dual Sport Ride

October 27th Fall Foliage Ride

November 17th Turkey Feast



Happy 4th of July!



## **Close Enough Fireworks**

Dusk **July 3** at Millersburg Riverfront Park along River Street. The fireworks are part of Mid Penn Bank's Independence Day festivities that will begin at 5 p.m.

10:15 p.m. **July 4** at Hersheypark, 100 W. Hersheypark Drive.Amusements and activities in the park operate from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.Info: <a href="https://www.hersheypark.com">www.hersheypark.com</a>. Some are watching Hersheyparks display on the lawn of the Auto Museum in Hershey.

Approximately 10 p.m. **July 4** at Lititz Springs Park, 24 N. Broad St.Part of the town's 201st annual Fourth of July celebration that begins at noon. (Rain date: July 5) Info: **www.lititzspringspark.org**.

9 p.m. **July 4** at Coleman Memorial Park, 1400 W. Maple St., Lebanon. A free concert by Lebanon Community Concert Band will be at 7:45 p.m. at the park's amphitheater. Food available. Note: no bicycles or dogs permitted. Meter parking is free. (Rain date: July 5)

Info: www.lebanonpa.org.

Dusk **July 3** at Little League/Softball Complex West High Street in Frackville, Pennsylvania 17931

# STAY OFF FARM PLOTS

Pay attention to signage...members are still riding on farm plots.



Don't Forget t' Say Thanks!

Company Name	City	<b>Business Line</b>		
Nino's Pizzeria	148 Main Street	Hegins	5706823656	Pizza
Bulldog Beverage	110 N Good Spring Rd	Hegins	5706531561	Beer Distributer
Buddy's Log Cabin	97 Tremont Road	Pine Grove	5703458253	Restaurant
Moore's Hardware	1104 East Main Street	Hegins	5706823960	Lumber/Misc
Pine Creek Structures	24 Quaker Drive	Hegins	5706829625	Sheds
Wiest RV	8178 Route 25	Spring Glen	7173653133	Camp Supplies
Gap Racing	2 Marshall St	Locust Gap	5703390180	Parts
Schreffler's Equipment	71 Main Road	Pitman	5706481120	Polaris Dealer
Bolig's Propane	87 S First Street	Millersburg	7176922024	Propane
Lake Tobias Wildlife Park	760 Tobias Dr	Halifax	7173629126	Adventure Zoo
Rausch Creek Offroad Park		Molleystown	5706953900	Jeeps
O'Neals Pub	I I 2 S Tulpehocken St	Pine Grove	5709156093	Restaurant
Traci's Place	Main St	Sacramento	57068210200	Restaurant
Pine Grove Yamaha	187 Tremont Road	Pine Grove	5703458918	Yamaha & Parts
Nelson's Beer Distributor	2047 E Grand Ave	Tower City	7176472396	Beer & Beverages
Tractor Supply	271 Suedburg Road	Pine Grove	5703454447	Camp Supplies
Klinger & Stehr	103 Broad Street	Valley View	5706823104	Tire & Auto
Redner's Warehouse Market	22 Forest Drive	Hegins		Groceries
Camp-a-While	1921 E Main St	Hegin	5706828696	Campground
Shadle Auto Parts	16 Bitter Road	Valley View	5706823896	Auto Parts
Shrefflers Equipment	71 Main Road	Pitman	5706481120	Dealership
Anthracite Outdoor Adventure	4100 State Route 125	Coal Township	5706482626	Tour
AND OF COURSE RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS				

We hope all 99 members who participated in the Treasure Hunt had a great time. Please don't forget to thank the local businesses that were generous enough to donate all the "treasures." Without their donations, none of this would've been possible.

Congratulate Trey Spina for winning the GRAND PRIZE, a Free 2019 Membership.

Hope to see you all again next year!



# HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



Is there anything better than a campfire and a s'more? Maybe sitting around a candlelit outdoor table with family and friends watching the kids catch fireflies on the Fourth of July.

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Being born in Florida and living there for a few years of my life, I'm most at home when temperatures start to rise come July. It is the time of year when it's hard to imagine wearing anything but flip-flops, when a whole day at the beach, bodysurfing and collecting shells, feels like a birthright. But there's none of that "beach going" here at RCTR, I have no problem settling for the fossils and coal dirt...another birthright in my eyes...not a bad transition.

Please join us in celebrating the freedom our red, white, and blue brings us the month by joining the fun during our upcoming RCTR event or group ride.

As you will see below, on July 7th, we'll be hosting our annual Member Appreciation Luncheon from 11pm-1pm.

July 21st is our very enthusiastic "Christmas" in July group ride. Just a low key normal ride with presents from Santa.

So get outside, start exploring, and get inspired. Can't wait to hear how you make this your best summer ever at RCTR.



## Weather Predictions for the Holiday

Mostly sunny.

Mon 6/25	77°/50°	pleasant			
<u>Tue</u> <u>6/26</u>	78°/58°	Partly sunny; nice	Date	Hi/Lo	Forecast
Wed 6/27	80°/64°	Sun and some clouds	<u>Sun</u> 7/1	89°/65°	Partly sunny; humid
Thu 6/28	84°/66°	A p.m. t-storm possible	<u>Mon</u> 7/2	92°/67°	Mostly sunny; hot
<u>Fri</u> <u>6/29</u>	86°/69°	Chance of a p.m. shower	<u>Tue</u> 7/3	86°/63°	A p.m. t-storm possible
Sat 6/30	86°/68°	Partly sunny; less humid	Wed 7/4	80°/60°	Partial sun- shine; humid