

»» CITY OF LOCK HAVEN ««

# NEWSLETTER



**KEEPING YOU INFORMED ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY!**

## BUILDING HOURS

20 E Church St | Lock Haven, PA 17745



### CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30 pm

570.893.5900

City Hall will be closed on July 4

**GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL!**

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## WHAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS ISSUE



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# GETTING TO KNOW...

## RICK CONKLIN

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 1 at 7 pm  
July 15 at 7pm  
August at 7 pm

### AGENDA & MINUTES

Available on  
our website

### >>> LAST BOOK YOU READ:

Just Mercy

### >>> WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE RESIDENTS OF LOCK HAVEN TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

How much I love the town and hope that they do as well. I served the community in my first career in healthcare for nearly 45 years, so service is in my nature. I also served my community church and am loving my second career as a local pastor to three congregations.

### WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT LOCK HAVEN? <<<

It is a small, walk-able community with many options for socializing, shopping, and dining. The river levee walking trail gives incredible and surprising views of the mountains, river, sunrises, and sunsets. It has the feel of family communities within the larger community

### TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FAMILY! <<<

My wife's name is Jacqui and we have been married for 33 1/2 years. (It cannot possibly be that long.) They may as well know that she carries me. I have three daughters, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. My oldest daughter is an IT geek and lives in southeast Ohio with her family, the middle daughter is a social worker and lives between Harrisburg and Hershey with her family, and my youngest daughter is a theater geek and lives in Lock Haven. You may have run into her as her career keeps her at Millbrook most of the time, creating theater with the students at Central Mountain High school and substitute teaching for Keystone Central.

### >>> WHAT IS YOUR ULTIMATE COMFORT FOOD?

Hoagies

### >>> QUOTE TO LIVE BY:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with my God



**CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH AS WE GET TO KNOW MORE COUNCIL MEMBERS!**

# DEPARTMENT NEWS



## LHPD

### >>> A MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE CHIEF

Warmer weather is coming our way and with that weather we will see an increase in outdoor activities. The police department would like to remind motorists to be mindful of this and to please obey posted speed limits and other traffic regulation.

Having nicer weather will also increase the number of pedestrians downtown enjoying some of the wonderful shops and restaurants. Keep in mind that there is an ordinance prohibiting the use of bicycles, skateboards, and any other wheeled vehicles upon the city sidewalks. Officers will be enforcing this ordinance to keep the sidewalks a safe place to walk.

### >>> PLANNING

Construction for Taggart Park is currently underway, and we are excited for the renovations for the softball league and Little League using the field!

The Planning Department applies for and administers grants and programs to make the city a better place. Grant applications are often supported by community engagement activities, including surveys on the Lock Haven Civil Space Page.

### REMINDER:

There should be no use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards and such on the levee or on sidewalks downtown. We are receiving a number of complaints regarding their use on the sidewalks and Officers will be enforcing the ordinance.

### VISIT OUR CIVIL SPACE

Subscribe to our Civil Space page for notifications and stay up to date on all our current projects in the city!



# DEPARTMENT NEWS

## WATER SAFETY TIPS

### »»» A MESSAGE FROM OUR FIRE CHIEF

Since 2019, the United States has seen a drastic increase in drowning related deaths. Here are a few tips to stay safe this summer swim season:

- Check with local organizations such as the YMCA or American Red Cross to find swim lessons if you don't know how to properly swim.
- Never swim alone.
- Supervise children when they are near bodies of water, particularly children under 5 years of age who are at greatest risk for drowning.
- Wear a flotation jacket if you're unsure of your swimming ability.
- If you experience a near-drowning incident that involves inhalation of water, this is still a medical emergency and care from a healthcare professional is needed!



# PARKS&REC



## SAVE THE DATE

### ➤➤➤ HOBERTMAN PARK BUILD

WE NEED YOU! The City of Lock Haven is partnering with the Pennsylvania Municipal League and KABOOM! to build a new playground in Hoberman Park! Sign up as a volunteer using the link or QR code below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/help-build-a-playground-at-hoberman-park-tickets-875353033487>

### BUILD SCHEDULE <<<

**August 1 - Prep Day 1:** 9:00am - 4:00pm (30 volunteers needed)

**August 2 - Prep Day 2 (if needed):** 9:00am - ? (15 volunteers needed)

**August 3 - Build Day:** 8:00am - 3:00pm (200 volunteers needed)



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**JUNE 24**

### >>> LITTLE RANGERS PASSPORT PROGRAM

Come to City Hall and pick up the 2024 Little Rangers Passport and collect stickers throughout the city!

**JUNE 28**

### >>> CONCERT SERIES STARTS!

The Lock Haven Summer Concert Series kicks off at Triangle Park with the Sultanz of Swing! Sunday June 30 is the first river concert with Halfway to Hell!

**JULY 6**

### >>> WALK WITH A COUNCIL MEMBER

Meet at the start of the levee by CU-Lock Haven at 9:00 a.m. on July 6 to have a chance to talk with a council member while taking a walk through our beautiful city!

**AUG 3**

### >>> PLAYGROUND BUILD

DON'T FORGET! We will have a community build on August 3, 2024, so mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more information regarding this exciting project!



## HOBERTMAN PARK NOTICE

### >>> DEMOLITION HAS BEGUN!

Ahead of the KABOOM! Playground Build taking place August 1-3, the existing playgrounds, swing sets, pavilion, and walking path will be demolished in the next 2-3 weeks.

Please stay clear of the demolition area and be courteous of the work taking place!

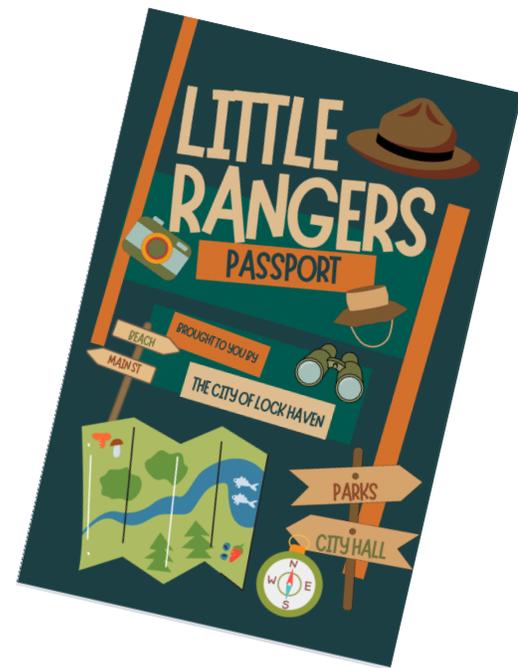
# PARKS&REC



## LOCK HAVEN CITY BEACH HOURS:

The City Beach is now open!

Guards posted everyday from 9am- 4pm



## »»» LITTLE RANGERS PASSPORT PROGRAM

The Little Rangers Passport Program is back!

Passports are available at City Hall, and can be picked up at the front desk with the guard! Little Rangers can collect stickers all summer long at various locations throughout the City! Once a Little Ranger collects 10 out of 15 stickers, they can call Ranger Abbey or Ranger Kasey to come to City Hall for their prize! We hope to see a lot of Little Rangers participate this summer!



# BUILD A BETTER CITY WITH US!



## NOW HIRING!



### LOCK HAVEN CITY POLICE

#### ABOUT US

The City of Lock Haven is a Third-Class City in the heart of Clinton County, PA. The City of Lock Haven is the largest municipality in Clinton County with a 2.3 square mile jurisdiction and a population of 9,770 people. The City of Lock Haven is the home of Lock Haven University.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be a U.S. or naturalized citizen; graduated from high school or equivalent; physically, medically, and psychologically fit for performance of police duties; good moral character; licensed motor vehicle operator, minimum age of 21. Applicant must have successfully completed a basic police training course given at a Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission certified school by time of hire.

A written Civil Service examination and physical performance testing will be administered in Lock Haven on August 10, 2024.

#### LIVE AND WORK INCENTIVE

The City of Lock Haven is a pilot participant in the Live and Work Clinton County Relocation Program that offers financial incentives to individuals and families relocating to Clinton County for employment.

#### BENEFITS

- \$55,596 starting salary  
\$68,023 after 5 years
- Health insurance starts date of hire
- Initial uniform issue and duty weapon provided
- 96 hours of sick time,  
128 hours of vacation time,  
48 hours of holiday time,  
32 hours of personal time in the first full year of employment
- \$900 uniform allowance

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[lockhavenpa.gov](http://lockhavenpa.gov)

Contact us at:  
[hiring@lockhavenpa.gov](mailto:hiring@lockhavenpa.gov)

#### APPLICATIONS DUE:

**AUGUST 1, 2024**

**TEST DATE:**

**August 10, 2024**

# RANGER ROUND-UP

## >>> MONTHLY VIDEOS ABOUT YOUR CITY!

Every month, Ranger Kasey and Ranger Abbey team up to teach our city's "Little Rangers" all about the City of Lock Haven. Join them on their adventure as they visit museums, tour the Waste Water Treatment Plant, or teach about levee systems!

Do you have a topic you want to see the Rangers explore? Contact the Ranger Hotline at 570.893.5900!



Visit our YouTube to see the latest Ranger Video!



# COMMUNITY CORNER

FOLLOW DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN, INC.



[lockhaven.org](http://lockhaven.org)



[@downtownlockhaven](https://www.instagram.com/downtownlockhaven)

## UPCOMING DOWNTOWN EVENTS

## JOIN US FOR FINAL FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER IN DOWNTOWN LOCK HAVEN!

Community events, kids activities, music, and more!

**JUNE 28**

EMERGENCY SERVICES APPRECIATION

**JULY 26**

PETS IN THE STREETS

**AUG 30**

THEME TO BE ANNOUNCED

**SEP 27**

THEME TO BE ANNOUNCED

City of  
**LOCK HAVEN**  
*Summer*  
**Concert**  
*Series*

**20**  
**24**

*Our free concert series is made possible thanks to our sponsors:*



**The Express**



**TERRAPIN**



- FRI 6.28 THE SULTANZ** Swing | Triangle Park
- SUN 6.30 HALFWAY TO HELL** AC/DC Tribute | Floating Stage
- FRI 7.05 HEATHER OLSON AND THE SILVER EAGLE BAND** Patsy Cline Tribute | Triangle Park
- SUN 7.07 INTO THE SPIN** Pop/Dance | Floating Stage
- FRI 7.12 KATE AND THE ALCHEMISTS** Soul | Triangle Park
- SUN 7.14 FLIGHT RISK** Rock | Floating Stage
- FRI 7.19 FLASHBACK** Classic Rock | Triangle Park
- SUN 7.21 TRIP THE LIGHT** Dance | Floating Stage
- FRI 7.26 MIXTAPE** Rock | Main Street
- SUN 7.28 KILMAINE SAINTS** Celtic Rock | Floating Stage
- FRI 8.02 BISCUIT JAM** Bluegrass | Triangle Park
- SUN 8.04 PARROT BEACH** Jimmy Buffet Tribute | Floating Stage
- FRI 8.09 VELVEETA** 80's Tribute | Main Street
- SAT 8.10 CENTRAL CITY ORCHESTRA** Dance | Main Street
- SUN 8.11 GABE STILLMAN BAND** Blues | Floating Stage

**FRIDAYS 6:00-8:00 PM SUNDAYS 6:30-9:00 PM**

**LH JAMS 8:00 FRIDAY / 7:30 SATURDAY**

**LH  
JAMS**