

Lancaster holds community planning workshops

LANCASTER — Three workshops to introduce the principles and processes of planning will be conducted by the Lancaster County Planning Commission in

November.

The Workshops will be held on three consecutive Tuesdays, Nov. 16, 23, and 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m. They will be in the Sixth Floor

Meeting Room of the Lancaster County Courthouse, 50 North Duke Street, Lancaster.

The workshops will be beneficial

to concerned citizens and to newly elected and appointed officials. As more and more persons become involved in issues directly affecting them and their com-

munities, a further understanding of how decisions are made should be helpful.

The first session will be an introduction to planning. Discussion will focus on the Lancaster County Planning Commission and its work, local planning, and State planning.

The second session will focus on regulation of development. Both the Lancaster County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and local development regulation will be discussed.

The final session will be on land use, transportation, and the environment. Topics to be covered include transportation, agricultural preservation, sewer and water management, solid waste management, water and sewage facilities planning, and the gypsy moth spray program.

Those who will be attending should notify the Lancaster County Planning Commission at 717-299-8333 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All-American finals rodeo this weekend

HARRISBURG — Contestants from across the nation and Pennsylvania will be competing in the 1982 American Finals Rodeo this weekend at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The nation's top 12 individuals from each rodeo division will compete for thousands of dollars in prizes in such events as bull riding, bareback and saddle bronc riding,

steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing and team roping competition.

"This will be the highlight of the year for Pennsylvania rodeo fans," said State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell. "Several small outdoor rodeos take place in Pennsylvania during the year, but the American Finals Rodeo is the only indoor event held in the state."

The secretary went on to say that rodeos provide excellent family entertainment along with an education in rodeo skills and thrilling competition. Over 15,000 persons attended last year's rodeo.

Scores compiled by each contestant during the two shows, held

at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, will be averaged to decide the top four winners in each event.

This year's Miss Rodeo Pennsylvania will present awards and prizes such as engraved saddles, gold and silver buckles, boots and hats to the winners. The all-around cowboy and all-around cowgirl will also be selected at the conclusion of the rodeo.

Ron Malcolm of Charlotte, North Carolina is the current bull riding leader, and he also leads in the race for ARA World All Around-Cowboy, with only a few thousand dollars ahead of Mile Rhineer of Willow Street, Lancaster County, a Pennsylvania team roper.

Farm shop booklet

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — "Planning Farm Shops" is a new booklet that will help in the design of an efficient shop. It includes a unique set of templates that make it easy to plan a shop layout for any farm. In addition, dozens of tool storage items are illustrated and explained.

Other chapters cover construction details and recommendations for electrical power, lighting, heating, plumbing and

ventilation. A very complete list recommends the tools needed for each shop function.

This booklet is available from the Hunterdon, N.J. Cooperative Extension Service office, Extension Center, R6 Box 48 of Flemington, N.J. 08822. There is a charge of \$1.25 each. It is a publication of the Northeast Regional Agricultural Engineering Service. Write or call 201/788-1339 if you'd like a copy mailed.

Turkey hunters must be careful

HARRISBURG — Safety specialists for the Pennsylvania Game Commission have issued a special appeal to hunters to take extra precautions during the fall turkey season.

Turkey hunting accidents are of concern to Hunter Education Coordinator James Filkosky, who says, "Almost half of those shot in mistake for game in Pennsylvania last year were thought to be turkeys."

"Some of the victims were concealed in heavy cover, wore camouflage material and were attempting to call in birds," noted Filkosky. "This method is turkey hunting at its finest, but unfortunately some hunters apparently are shooting at 'sounds' and 'movements'."

The number of turkey hunters in Pennsylvania is growing rapidly, and it's incumbent upon every hunter to be absolutely sure of his or her target before firing. If the hunter positively identifies a turkey, there is no chance a human will be shot in mistake.

Those who call turkeys would be well advised to take along a fluorescent orange hat or material, and hang it above them before starting to "talk turkey."



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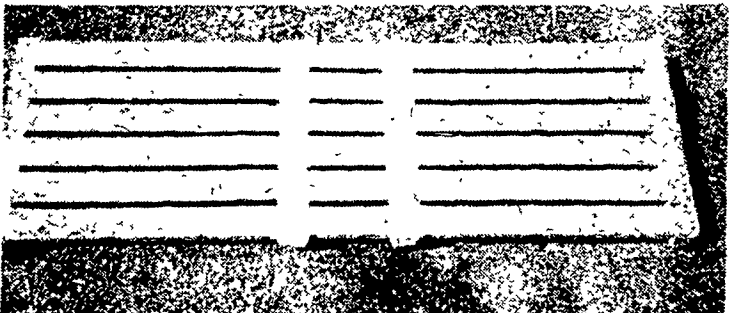
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