

New rules, dates for deer hunters in next season

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Pennsylvania archery and flintlock muzzleloader hunters will see new regulations and license application deadlines this year due to recent changes in the game law, according to the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Flintlock muzzleloader hunters have an earlier deadline for purchasing a muzzleloader stamp this year, July 31. As in the past, these hunters must give up their antlerless license applications in order to get the stamp.

Hunters with a muzzleloader license may harvest either a buck or a doe in any Pennsylvania county during the flintlock season, which runs from December 27 to January 18, 1994.

Although two more weeks have been added to the 1993 archery season, scheduled to begin October 2 and end November 13, hunters won't have their choice of taking either a doe or a buck, as in previous years.

Hunters wishing to harvest an antlerless deer (doe) will now need a valid antlerless deer license and may only harvest a doe in the county for which the license is issued.

The antlerless license can also be used during the regular antlerless (doe) season.

Archers without doe licenses may only harvest antlered deer

NEW LICENSE DATES

Changes in the hunting laws have resulted in these new deadlines for hunters to purchase hunting licenses:

• **Saturday, July 31:** Deadline for purchase of a flintlock muzzleloader stamp.

• **Monday, August 2:** The first day that county treasurers will accept antlerless deer (doe) licenses, now needed by archery hunters who wish to harvest a doe.

• **Monday, August 23:** The first day that county treasurers will accept bonus antlerless licenses, in counties with leftover antlerless licenses. Hunters must purchase their regular hunting licenses before applying for antlerless, archery, muzzleloader or bonus tags

(bucks).

Under a new application deadline, county treasurers will begin accepting antlerless license applications Monday, August 2, rather than the first Monday in October, as in the past.

Antlerless licenses will be mailed to hunters by September 24.

Hunters must first purchase their regular hunting licenses before purchasing a flintlock muzzleloader stamp or applying for an antlerless deer license.



Sunday concerts at Irem

The Irem Temple Jazz Band entertained at last Sunday's concert at Irem Temple Country Club. The Sunday evening concerts begin at 8 p.m., preceded by Vespers at 7:45. Upcoming concerts are: July 25, Irem Temple Chanters; August 1, Irem Temple Brass Band; August 8, Welshi night; August 15, Wyoming Valley Band; August 22, Wyoming Valley Barbershop Singers; August 29, Irem Temple String Band. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Barbershoppers to hold backyard rehearsal July 26

The "Wyoming Valley Harmony Chorus" of the Wilkes-Barre Barbershop Singing Society will conduct a "backyard rehearsal" in the Back Mountain area on Monday, July 26, according to president Drew Smith of West Pittston.

The site for the rehearsal will be the residence of member Charlie Davenport and his wife, Rebecca, 68 Shady Rill Rd. in Shavertown, hosts.

The backyard rehearsal is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. under director Raymond Patsko, Wilkes-Barre. Selections will center on

the program for August 22 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion as part of the Irem's Sunday Concert Series, open free to the public.

The Chorus next will appear on August 11 at the Red Barons Baseball Game at which they will sing the National Anthem, according to Program Vice-President William A. Zdancewicz, Edwardsville.

All members are encouraged to make the backyard session on Monday, July 26, at the Davenport residence in Shavertown.



GENEROUS GIFT - Dr. Carol Jobe, left, accepts First Fidelity Bank's gift to College Misericordia, from R. Denny Schmidt, president and COO of First Fidelity Bank.

Municipal notes

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

At its regular meeting Wednesday, July 14, the board of supervisors voted to:

- Adopt an ordinance rezoning a portion of the Kerpovich property on Manor Drive from agricultural to residential, so that the property can be subdivided to accommodate a second home.
- Approve the Kerpovich subdivision, with the provision that a 20-foot wide stormwater runoff easement at the back of the property be noted on the plan instead of the original 10-foot easement.
- Award a \$40,233.85 bid to Vincent Construction of Benton for installation of storm drain improvements on Crane Road.
- Approve final payment to J. P. Mascaro and Sons for \$2,280 for the containers used in the township's spring cleanup.
- Authorize the township manager and solicitor to draft an ordinance to make a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Longdale Ave. and Beech Street permanent.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

At its regular meeting Tuesday, July 13, the Lake-Lehman school directors voted to:

- Authorize the superintendent, business manager and solicitor to appeal market value figures for Noxen Township with the State Tax Equalization Board and the Wyoming County Courthouse.
- Appoint part-time teachers Maureen Doerfler and Mary Slaby to full time jobs as instructional support program teachers and part-time teacher Cynthia Harrison to a full-time language arts position.
- Appoint Debra Sikora as a substitute cafeteria/clerical worker and Denise Ann Ritts, Donna J. Tamagnini and Kathie DeCesaris as substitute cafeteria workers.
- Rescind the request of industrial arts teacher Byron Race for a sabbatical leave during the first semester of the 1993-94 school year, at his request.
- Accept the retirement of high school chemistry teacher Calvin Kanyuck at the end of the 1992-93 school year.
- Award bids for custodial supplies, tractor/mowers, general and office supplies, art supplies and the ninth-grade world history textbook.

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

At its regular meeting Monday, July 19, the Lehman supervisors discussed two sewage violations at Lake Silkworth which are currently under investigation by the Department of Environmental Resources (DER):

- Michael Rayes was cited July 19 by DER and township sewage enforcement officer Frank Eginzky for sewage violations.
- Lenny Slavinsky, who lives across the street from Rayes, said that Rayes has no running water or toilets in his home and has been seen by neighbors relieving himself in the front yard.
- Neighbors complained at the April 21 meeting about the sewage, garbage, accumulation of large items, including television sets, and the Job Johnny in Rayes' yard.
- DER is also investigating the owners of Irene's Tavern, which allegedly pumped sewage from their septic unit across the road and into the lake.
- The tavern's owners told DER that they had been pumping water from their basement during heavy rains.
- Neighbors Robert and Paulette Barney told the supervisors that they know two people who have photographs of the incident, clearly showing the pump sitting ten feet behind the tavern.
- Two weeks later they were observed pumping on the other side of the lot, across Route 29 and into the lake," Barney said.

The supervisors said that all sewage regulations are enforced by DER and that septic systems are difficult to monitor.

The supervisors directed solicitor Peter Savage to continue to monitor both situations through contact with DER and Eginzky.

State property tax/rent rebate extended to Dec. 31

Rep. George C. Hasay said that the deadline to file 1992 property tax/rent rebate applications has been extended to December 31.

Eligibility for the program is limited to individuals age 65 or older, widows and widowers age 50 and older or permanently disabled persons with total household incomes not exceeding \$15,000.

Total income received and property taxes or rent paid in 1992 are used to determine eligibility.

Detailed eligibility information is included in the application

booklet available at Hasay's offices.

The maximum rebate is \$500.

The property tax/rent rebate program is funded by proceeds from the Pennsylvania Lottery.

More than 400,000 households received rebates last year. Since its inception in 1971, more than \$1 billion in property tax and rent rebates has been distributed.

Hasay's office is located in Sweet Valley next to the post office. The telephone numbers are 474-2276, 287-7505, 542-7345 and 477-3752.

Clarification

Due to a reporter's error, a sentence in an article in the July 14 issue about wells was inaccurate. It should have read: "The average life of a well pump is about 12 years, and many last much longer."

The sentence originally said the average life of a well was about 12 years.

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Funds raised during the campaign have enabled Misericordia to make significant improvements in the science fields. Misericordia recently introduced a chemistry major while enjoying a 60% increase in enrollment in science majors.

Misericordia has also developed its masters degree nursing pro-

gram which is accredited by the National League of Nursing (NLN) and compliments an undergraduate nursing program which has been accredited by the NLN for more than four decades.

A PC-based computer laboratory was installed in the Science Building in addition to improvements in the audio, visual and technological capabilities of the building's tiered lecture room.

First Fidelity Bank recently fulfilled its five-year \$20,000 pledge to the campaign.

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