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June 2025

PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICE AT SOUTH CAMPUS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, THE PLANNING OFFICE AT BERKS COUNTY'S SOUTH CAMPUS HAS BEEN TEMPORARY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. DUE TO THIS TEMPORARY CLOSURE, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPACTS TO OUR SERVICES:

Mail – if you have mailed something within the last week, please email planning@berkspa.gov a list of items mailed so that we are aware of what we should be receiving.

Subdivisions and Land Development Endorsement and Recording – Endorsements are postponed—check our website for updates. If you release a plan to a landowner for endorsement, please advise them to contact: Michelle Franklin at mfranklin@berkspa.gov.

Subdivision and Land Development Reviews – Plan reviews will continue as normal. Plans currently in the mail system may be delayed in receiving due limited access to South Campus facility.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment Review – All zoning amendment reviews should be forwarded via email to Taylor Lawrence at tlawrence@berkspa.gov.

Act 14, 67/68, 102 and 105 DEP required forms should be forwarded to Jamie Passon at jpasson@berkspa.gov.

Planning Modules should contact Michelle Franklin at mfranklin@berkspa.gov

Any other inquiries should go to the general planning email at planning@berkspa.gov or call the office at 610-478-6300.

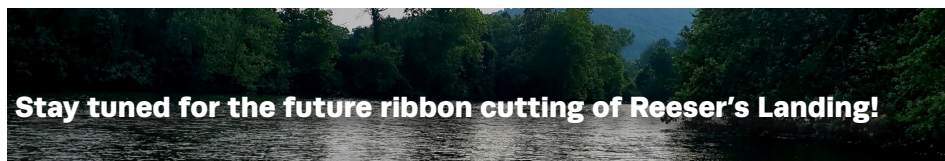
We appreciate your patience and support at during this temporary adjustment to service.

Goats and Boats

On June 5th Assistant Director, Ashley Showers and GIS Planner, Thiago Almeida attended the Schuylkill River Greenways Association's Goat Happy Hour at the soon to come boat launch known as Reeser's Landing in Exeter Township. The boat launch and trailhead will provide easy access to the Schuylkill River for kayakers and small motorized boats. The goats are helping to prepare the site for construction by eating all the invasive and low-lying brush in the construction zone. The Reeser's' Landing project was funded in part through the IMAGINE Berks Placemaking dollars from the County Commissioners to support implementation of the County's Greenway, Park and Recreation plan.

To learn more about the work of the Goats please visit here:

<https://support.schuylkillriver.org/goats>



Stay tuned for the future ribbon cutting of Reeser's Landing!



Area Agency on Aging Open House

On Friday June 6th, Planning Commission staff joined the County's Area Agency on Aging for an open house at the County's South Campus facility. The purpose of the open house was to bring members of the community together to learn about the services available for our aging population as well as to launch the Senior Farmers Market program.

To learn more about this program and to share with your residents

CLICK HERE

During the event Planning Commission Staff engaged in discussions with the attendees regarding the [Long Range Transportation Plan](#) and the [County Comprehensive Plan](#). Staff also handed out information regarding the New [Berks County Local Food map](#) which identifies over 200 locally grown farmstands and markets.



Subdivision & Land Development Report

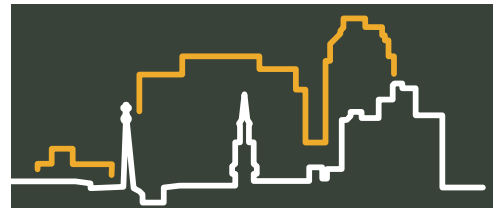




BERKS COUNTY Planning Commission



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BERKS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Reminder: Stay engaged by following the [scheduled topics](#) outlined in the plan for the rest of the year. We encourage you to attend our monthly in-person board meetings and take an active role in the planning process.

**Berks
Nature
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Municipal Networking for Conservation

Managing Disruptive Plants in
Public Spaces

hosted at

The Nature Place

575 Saint Bernardine St., Reading

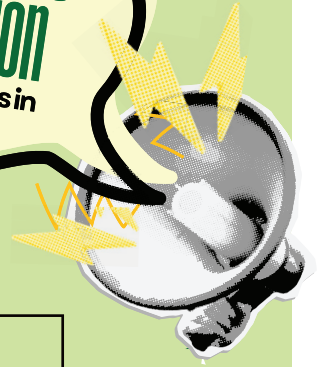
June 25, 2025 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Get the scoop on what your public works department
needs to know about controlling invasive plant species!



RSVP REQUIRED

by June 18 to Andrew Fetterman
andrew.fetterman@berksnature.org



SAVE THE DATES

CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND BERKS COUNTY WATER & SEWER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

Registration and lunch at 11 a.m. | Shotgun start at 1 p.m.
Willow Hollow Golf Course, 619 Prison Rd., Leesport, PA 19533

BCW&SA CONFERENCE

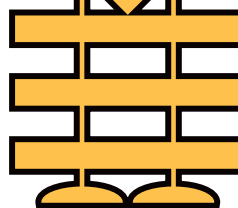
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Albright College, McMillan Student Center

Sponsor and vendor opportunities for both!



SPONSORSHIP/VENDOR FORM



LTAP Courses

SPEED LIMITS AND SPEED MANAGEMENT
Tuesday, July 9th, 2025 • 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Albright College - Roessner Hall
1940 North 13th Street, Reading

TO REGISTER: gis.penndot.gov/ltap/

Or Contact **Matt McGough** at the Berks County Planning
Commission

at **610 478-6300 Ext. 6306**

or via email at mmcgough@berkspa.gov

